

**A PROJECT TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF DROPOUTS IN  
PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF METKEI ZONE, METKEI DIVISION, KEIYO  
SOUTH COUNTY**

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## ABSTRACT

Primary education is a fundamental need to the child as it helps the child to develop holistically. This study sought to find causes of drop outs in primary school going children in Metkei Zone, Metkei Division, Keiyo South County. The research used descriptive research design to come up with factors that contributed to drop outs in public primary schools. This focused on primary school children within Metkei division, Keiyo South County. Simple random sampling was used to select representative sample of 20 parents, 10 teachers who contributed to the sample. The data collection was generated by the use of questionnaires, interview schedule, data analysis tabulation, bar graphs and pie charts were used to clarify the data presentation. The major findings of the study were to determine the causes of drop outs in public primary schools. This focused on gender disparity, peer influence, irrelevant education programs, poverty, separation and divorce as the main factors determining the proper development stages. The research findings will be useful to the government, parents and community in curbing the alarming rate of drop outs.