

**INVESTIGATION ON THE IMPACT OF SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME ON
ENROLMENT OF PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNERS IN MUNDIKA /TOWNSHIP
ZONE, MATAYOS SUB COUNTY BUSIA COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

Food is a basic need and major product that supports life of human being. The role of good nutrition is to promote the physical mental social and psychological development of a being. A balanced give the body the ability to grow, fight diseases, protect the body against the diseases and even give the body a good appearance. The purpose this study was to find out whether or not the school feeding programme enhances the school enrolment of pupils in primary schools Mundika /Township zone in Matayos Sub County. The study used the basic needs theory by Maslow and tried to and explains the impact of school feeding programme in school enrolment. The three objectives that guided the study was to determine the relationship between school feeding programme and pupil's academic performance in schools, to determine the relationship between school feeding programme and pupil's participation in school activities and to determine the impact of school feeding programme on school enrolment. Out of the 54 primary schools where 40 are public and 14 are private primary schools, the study targeted 12 public schools and 4 private schools. The study employed descriptive survey design and used three sets of questionnaires one for the head teacher, one for the teachers and one for the parent's representatives for data collection. The researcher also used observation checklist for the pupils. Descriptive statistics including percentages a frequency was used to analyze the data, the results of the study was presented on the summary using tables, graphs and charts.