

**AN ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECT OF GOOD GOVERNANCE ON
FINANCIALMANAGEMENT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR IN KENYA: A CASE OF
MWEA WEST SUB COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

This study seeks to assess the effect of good governance on financial management in the public sector in Kenya. The study will be carried out in Mwea West Sub County in Kirinyaga County. This will be a descriptive survey research study and the population of interest will comprise all the 142 employees of the Mwea West Sub County. A sample of 43 respondents will be selected for the study. Simple random sampling technique will be used to select the sample. Data for the study will be collected using a questionnaire and permission to carry out the study will be sought from the University, NACOSTI, and sub county offices. The questionnaires will be administered to the sampled respondents. The data collected will be analysed to produce descriptive statistics, frequencies and percentages using Microsoft Excel. The results obtained will be presented using tables and graphs.