

**EFFECTS OF DRUGS AND DRUG ABUSE ON SECONDARY SCHOOL
STUDENTS IN KABONDO DIVISION HOMABAY COUNTY IN KENYA**

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was designed to determine the effects of drugs and drug abuse on secondary school students both male and female in Kabondo Division secondary schools in Homa Bay County in Kenya. The specific objective of the study found out the causes of drugs and drug abuse, the effects on health, academic performance, discipline and interventional measures. The significance of the study was to assist teachers, students and the government to understand the effects of drugs and drug abuse and hence know how to reduce their effects on secondary schools students when taking the interventional measures. The sample study population was 12 schools out of 24 secondary schools in Kabondo Division and this was 50% which was above the least percentage number that is recommended by Mugenda and Mugenda. The target population was students, heads of discipline and guidance and counseling teachers. The study methodology used survey research design that enabled the researcher to reach all the target population and a descriptive design was also used since it enabled the researcher to describe the state of affairs as it existed in Kabondo Division among the students who were the targeted group. The sampling procedure was by use of random sampling. The method of data collection was the use of questionnaire and interviews and data analysis was done by tables and graphs and percentages.