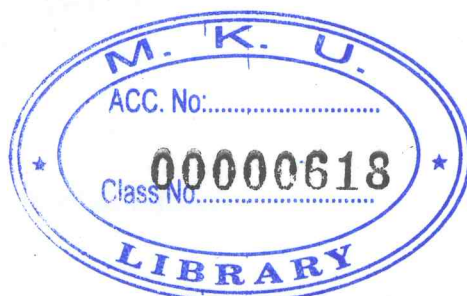


**EFFECTS OF WASTE DISPOSAL ON PUPILS ACADEMIC PERFORMACE OF  
GACHORORO AND MIRIMAINI SCHOOL, JUJA EDUCATIONAL ZONE KIAMBU  
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## ABSTRACT

There are several factors that influence academic performance either positively or negatively. One of this is the environment. The learning environment has to be conducive for effective learning. In these few years the students of Gachororo and Mirimaini Schools have been having health and poor academic performance.

The purpose of the study is to investigate the relationship between solid waste disposal dumpsite and children health and academic performance.

The research will conclude that there is a strong relationship between the performances of the School at K.C.P.E level in the two public primary Schools. The presence of the dumpsite near the Schools as cited by the respondent has affected the environment, influenced School attendance and pupils frequently visit the dumpsite to scavenge. The dumpsite has influence in health of the residents due to the prevalence of communicable diseases.

The study will adopt descriptive survey design and cause effect correlation descriptive survey has to be selected because it has a wider application and analysis, Orodho (2004). It is also easy to collect and analyze. Descriptive survey also produces statistical information and aspect of education for policy makers and educators Borg et al (1989). According to Orodho (2005) cause and effects correlation tries to investigate if relationships are strong so that the observation can conclude that one (independent variable) causes the other (independent variable).

The study target pupil, head teachers, teachers, and parents from the two primary schools near the dumpsite. The researcher will adopt sample to obtain respondents among the students and parents, cluster sampling for the teachers and parents to determine description by gender.