

**AN INVESTIGATION OF THE DECENTRALIZATION AND CENTRALIZATION
ON PURCHASING ACTIVITIES IN AN ORGANIZATION
(A CASE OF GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES IN NAIROBI)**

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ABSTRACT

This research was carried out to investigate the decentralization and centralization on purchasing activities in an organization. A case study of government ministries in Nairobi was used. The study will benefit the researcher, the management of government ministries and other investors. Descriptive research design was used in conducting research. The target population was 18 respondents. The researcher used simple stratified random sampling procedure to select the respondents. Questionnaires were used and data collection was analyzed using statistics tools and presented using tables and pie charts.