

**MAJOR CAUSES OF PREGNANCIES AMONG TEENAGE GIRLS IN
MAIKUU ZONE, MACHINERY DIVISION IN KIBWEZI DISTRICT**

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ABSTRACT

Education forms a key ingredient for the good future of every nation. When the citizens of the country are accorded the opportunity to access education unimpeded, the usual outcomes are a strong nation rich with the desired human resource for national development. The government has been committed to ensuring that learners in primary and secondary schools acquire basic education without any difficulties. This has been through the provision of funds to cater for the cost of instructional materials, infrastructure and development among other costs. The parents have also struggled to keep their children in school through provision of required boarding and tuition fees on top of mobilization of resources to support learning. However this has not gone smoothly without some challenges which pose a threat and affect the attainment of such goals. This study will be guided by the following objectives:-To investigate whether the parents role and attitude towards their teenage girls has helped them grow responsibly. To find out if the teenage girls' family background has had an impact on their self-management. The study was carried out in Maikuu zone in Kibwezi division, Makueni County located to the west of the Mombasa – Nairobi road and stretching to the eastern.