

**CHALLENGES FACED BY HEAD TEACHERS IN MANAGING REMEDIAL
TEACHING IN PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN TIMAU LOCATION , MERU
COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

This study investigated challenges faced by head teachers in the management of remedial teaching in public schools in Timau Location Meru County. The study focused on the government legislation, over loaded, curriculum, inadequate personnel and lack of facilities as challenges in managing remedial teaching. This study was limited to the head teachers, teachers, parents and pupils of public primary schools in Timau location. This study will use descriptive survey sign to determine the challenges faced by head teachers in managing remedial teaching. The site of the study was in Timau location, Meru County. It was carried out in six public primary schools. The target population of this study was 120 respondents, who consisted of head teachers, teachers, pupils and parents of public primary schools in Timau division. Stratified random sampling was adopted to give the appropriate and representative sample for each section. The researcher used questionnaire, interviews schedule and to collect the data from all the respondents in the sample size. The questionnaire had structured and unstructured questions. After the collection of data, the researcher was scrutinized the instruments for completeness, accuracy and uniformity. The researcher then established the reliability of the instruments .The results were presented using pie charts and frequency tables. The following recommendations were made from the study that; the government, ministry of education and other stake holders should take into consideration revising the curriculum since its too broad to at least relieve the children and also allow the teachers some good time to cover the syllabus for quality education to pupils and good performance ,the government should employ more teachers as there is plenty trained human resource to cover up the gap so as student to teacher ratio is minimized and this would also help in good preparation for good performance and the government should make good budgetary allocation to improve school infranstructure. There is much effort through the constituency development fund in improving infrastructure but the government should create a fund to improve schools