

**EFFECTS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING ON THE SOCIETY OF MAJENGO-
PUMWANI AREA, NAIROBI COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

The study was aimed at finding out the effects of human trafficking in Majengo – Pumwani area Nairobi county as the problem was identified by the researcher. Through the use of stratified random and purposive sampling methods, the study used questionnaires and interviews to get results from the target population who included the human trafficking victims, traffickers, recruiting agencies, Non-Governmental Organizations and local administration. The study sampled 120 questionnaires with only 83 being responded to making up of 73% of the respondents. The study sort to find the scope of human trafficking, the methods used in trafficking human beings, the profile of traffickers as well as victims and the level of awareness of human trafficking information in Majengo among others. The study found that not only does human trafficking happen internationally but also nationally. In conclusion, human trafficking has an effect on various social issues which respondents felt human trafficking was the cause of: drug abuse; prostitution; employment; insecurity and child labour which have a trickle down not only to individuals but to society which was the scope of the study. The study recommended that there is need for apprehension on the traffickers to prevent formation of cartels in Majengo with the local administration profiling victims in order to trace down the routes and conspicuous forms used by the traffickers which can only be done with awareness creation through various forms of media.