

**THE EFFECTS OF DRUG AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE ON  
PERFORMANCE OF PUPILS IN MAKUENI COUNTY.**

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## **ABSTRACT.**

In this study, the researcher was examining how drug abuse has led to poor performance of pupils in Mukuyuni zone. Reportedly Mukuyuni zone used to perform well but the results have been diminishing year after the other. To elicit this, researcher developed three independent variables that he related with the dependent variable. In this case, this developed the General objective and specific objectives. Specific objective were to determine if the availability of drugs in Mukuyuni have led to poor performance in Schools at Mukuyuni Zone, Also the study examined the commonly abused drugs and if lack of awareness on drug abuse has contributed to poor performance in Mukuyuni zone.

The researcher targeted teachers and parents as the elements to be studied and the sample size was drawn from the same. To get appropriate sample, simple random table was drawn so as to give all parties an equal opportunity to participate in the study.

Collection of data was done by use of both open and closed questionnaires which were disseminated to parents and teachers. Also, text books and internet for related web sites assisted in getting reliable data.