

**EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE ON EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AMONG
STUDENTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IKUTHA SUB-COUNTY IN
KITUI COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

Drug abuse is becoming an increasing problem in Kenya. This study sought to establish the current trend of drug abuse among students in Kitui county secondary schools, and to analyze the strategies used to address the problem. The researcher sampled nine secondary schools in Ikutha sub county in kitui district. This study was significant to both students and teachers as they developed a common ways of eradicating this problem. This study used descriptive survey design. In view of this the field survey method was adopted to collect the quantitative and qualitative data, using questionnaires and interviews.

The target population of the study was the 920 form 3 and 4 students in secondary schools in Ikutha Sub county and 56 form 3 and 4 class teachers. Simple random sampling technique was used to sample 20 boys and girls in school from each school and each form sample. Purposive sampling was used to sample 36 teachers. The study used questionnaire and interview to collect data. . The finding was significant in that it provided valuable information and ideas which may considerably to reduce alcoholism in Ikutha sub county hence good academic results. The researcher used table and percentages to present the findings. Both qualitative and quantitative approaches were used in data analysis, thus there was a mixed model research and design approach to data analysis. The study recommended that the current school curriculum should therefore be reviewed to include drug use and abuse as a subject ,and also to give teachers adequate time for counseling students.