

**EFFECTS OF CHILD ABUSE ON LEARNERS IN PUBLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN VYULYA ZONE, MWALA DISTRICT.**

A RESEARCH PROPOSAL

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ABSTRACT

The title of this study was to establish the effects of child abuse on learners in public primary schools in Vyula zone, Mwala District. The purpose of this study was to find out the forms, causes and effects of child abuse and also the possible intervention measurers. The researcher used the following methodology to carry out the study in the target schools in Vyula zone, this included simple random sampling where five schools were selected randomly and twenty teachers selected using the same sampling techniques. The researcher used survey research design to collect the design to collect the required data on abused children. To obtain information from the teachers she used questionnaire which were administered to them. Findings of the study and its implications on the learners in the area of the study. Finally the researcher pinpointed areas which required urgent attention, recommended the way forward and also gave the recommendations for further research. The recommendation included the government should ensure that at least in every school there is a trained teacher on SNE. Schools should also have guidance and counseling teacher and sessions be organized to assist the abused learners. The schools should provide friendly environment and the government and to provide education of health care professionals to detect and report early signs and symptoms of child abuse.