

**EFFECTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF
SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN TETU DISTRICT, NYERI COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

This research study sought to examine the effect of domestic violence on academic performance of secondary schools in Tetu District. This was based on the fact that domestic violence had been on the up ward spiral in the region. The researcher had gathered from previous studies that a child is affected cognitively, emotionally, socially and behaviorally by witnessing domestic violence and that these affects lead to a decline in academic performance of the child. The study employed descriptive survey design to carry out the research. Purposive sampling were used to select 100 respondents comprising of 60 students, 10 teachers, 26 parents I teacher counselor, 1 district Educational officer, 1 local nurse and 2 members of board of governors. The instruments used for data collection were questionnaires, unstructured interviews and observation and quantitative interpretation.