

**CAUSES OF POOR PERFORMANCE IN MATHEMATICS IN UPPER
PRIMARY CLASSES IN MASHUURU DISTRICT-KAJIADO COUNTY**



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ABSTRACT

The primary purpose of this research study is to find out what contributes to low merits scores in upper primary classes particularly in mathematics in Mashuuru division of Mashuuru district

Students perform well when low classes both the performances lower as they progress to upper classes.

The sample will consist of 120 pupils selected randomly and will include 60 boys and 60 girls, 4 head teachers 18 teachers (4 graduates 7 ATS teachers and 7 P! teachers) will be included in the sample.

Data will be collected using a mathematics teachers questionnaire on teaching practice. An interview guide on observation guide and a pupils mathematics achievement test prepared in a standard of Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC) Test. Observation checklist will be used to investigate the type of teaching strategies and techniques employed in teaching mathematics in the selected schools.

Data analysis will use both qualitative and quantitative data analysis to analyze the data collected.