

FACTORS THAT CAUSES INCREASE OF CRIME IN URBAN SETTLEMENT AREAS.

CASE STUDY KIBERA SLUMS NAIROBI COUNTY

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ABSTRACT

Chapter one gives a general overview of the concept on what is crime and factors that increases crime occurrence in urban areas. The study emphasizes on the causes of crime, its impact and mitigation measures. It also addresses the growth of informal settlements in urban centers, as rapid urbanization takes its toll, so has the development and growth of slums and increase of slum areas increases crime because it provides an environment suitable for crime occurrence. Chapter two on the other hand identifies the factors that cause crime either through natural causes or environmental cause, several theories have been used to explain on the causes of crime and what motivates criminal groups to commit crime. Lastly, the other three concludes by giving out findings, conclusion and recommendation on what should be considered by the government of Kenya and the people of Kibera as a whole in ensuring reduction of crime and implementation of proper policies towards the improvements and growth of Kibera to eliminate poverty as the main cause of crime to be able to achieve the vision 2030.