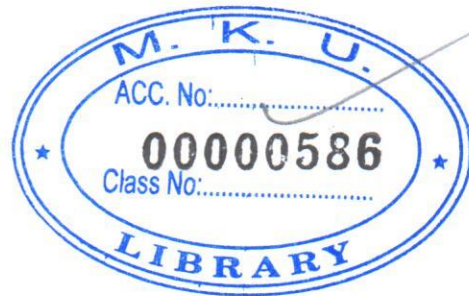


**THE EFFECT OF CHILD ABUSE ON GROWTH
AND DEVELOPMENT AMONG CHILDREN**

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ABSTRACT

THIS STUDY is aimed to investigate the effect of child abuse and growth development among children. It employed quantitative approach for data tabulation.

It was carried out in Ichagaki zone, Maragua division, Murang'a south district. It involved four pupils out of the total population of the four ECDE centers namely Githuya, ichagaki, Mugumo and Mungu-ini.

The researcher used observation, check list written questionnaire and interviews were also used, here by the researcher used one to one conversation with the care giver. The children who were abused were found to be shy and fearful, while those who were not abused were found to be aggressive and friendly.

The researcher recommended teachers and other stakeholders to be sensitized on the importance of protecting the child rights that protects child from abuse.

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