

**AN INVESTIGATION ON INFLUENCE OF STUDENT'S SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
ON LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOLS. CASE STUDY
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ABSTRACT

This research will investigate the influence that students' school environment has on the acquisition of language. Chapter one deals with background of the study, statement of the problem, purpose of the study, objectives of the study, research questions, and significance of the study, scope, limitations, theoretical framework and conceptual framework. The objectives of this research are: to identify the effects of students' school environment on language acquisition, to determine the relationship between the community, attitude towards language and language acquisition in Maara zone and to establish the relationship between economic status of parents and language acquisition in Maara zone. The population targeted in the research will be all the secondary school teachers and students. That is 20 teachers from the four schools and 80 students from the four schools totaling to 100 respondents. The researcher will use the descriptive survey study employing both qualitative and quantitative research techniques. This will use the focused group discussions. The research also will apply mostly nominal figures, frequency distribution, and graphs. The researcher will use sampling frame and simple random sampling techniques. The researcher will use Qualitative data analysis and Quantitative data analysis. The researcher use triangulation approach whereby attitudes, participation, and reactions will be analyzed. In chapter four data collected has been analyzed and interpreted by use of graphs, pie charts and tables. In chapter five dealt with discussion, conclusion and recommendation has been made as far as this study was concerned. Furthermore areas for further research have been suggested to complement this study.