

**FACTORS AFFECTING PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN THE PUBLIC
INSTITUTIONS IN KENYA:
A CASE OF KENYA INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION**

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to investigate the factors affecting public procurement in the public institution in Kenya, A case study of Kenya Institute of Education. The specific objective include is to determine whether organization structure, training, technology and budgetary resource affects public procurement in the public sector in Kenya. The study was significant to Kenya Institute of Education who oversee the daily operations of the organizations. They shall be able to understand those factors that are likely to enhance or hinder the procurement process in the ministry. Also academicians and researchers shall gain an insight on the various aspects of problems affecting the procurement in the public sector. This research shall provide a starting, point for further research work in the field and offer secondary data for future researcher

The researcher used descriptive research design in collecting the data from the respondents. The design was preferred because it is concerned with answering questions such as how much, what, which and who, thus answering phenomenon in it's current state. The researcher used stratified random sampling procedure to select a sample that represents the entire population. The target population was 218 employees and a sample of 65 respondents was chosen. Majority of the respondent stated that budgetary resources, technology, organization structure and training affects procurement in an organization. The researcher concluded that yes the variables affects procurement in the public sector. Organization structure should favour the procurement procedures and it should be very clear to whom is the boss so that there should be no miscommunication and communication breakdown which will eventually affects the procurement process. All employees in the purchasing department should be well trained and even they should be given refresher courses to ensure they are up to date with the policies of purchasing department. Much research needs to be done on the above topic on how the organization policy should be stream line to ensure the procurement process is effective.