

**CAUSES OF SCHOOL DROPOUT AMONG GIRLS IN
PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN ISHIARA LOCATION, MBEERE
DISTRICT.**

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ABSTRACT

This research project attempted to carry out factors contributing to school dropout among girls in primary schools in Ishiara location, Mbeere district. The first chapter gives a brief background to the study. In the background statement of the problem and purpose of the study are well outlined. Research objectives which helped the research to carry out her research are also indicated in the background. Other information included in the background is research questions, limitations of the study. Delimitations, theoretical framework, conceptual framework, significance of the study and operational definition of central terms.

Chapter two gives a related literature review to the study. Factors that contributed to school dropout were well illustrated based on the review of related literature. Consequences of school dropout and strategies taken to prevent school dropout were also carried out in the chapter.

Chapter three gave the research methodologies that the research used to carry out her research. These included research design, research locale, population, sampling technique as well as research instrument.

Chapter four presented the analysis of data generated by the study which were well presented in form of pie-charts, graphs as well as the tables.

Chapter five gave summary, recommendations and conclusion to the study carried out. There were also suggested areas a research would be carried out.