

**INVESTIGATION ON EFFECTS OF CHILD ABUSE ON CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT IN KALITINI ZONE OF MWINGI EAST DISTRICT**

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## ABSTRACT

The study is aimed at studying the impact of child abuse on child development on children aged six to fifteen years. It will be carried out in Kalitini Zone, Mui Division, Mwingi East District. The researcher will use interviews, observation and questionnaires to obtain the required information. Many school children lack basic needs such as sweaters to wear when it is cold, food for some come school crying due to lack of breakfast, health facilities for some are not taken to hospitals when sick, some are forced to stay at home looking after their young brothers and sisters. Some pupils are highly punished for little mistakes they make and due to this, they cannot socialize well with peers. It is recommended that the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Education to formulate policies on the compulsory education of school going age children and enforce legal framework to protect and prohibit child abuse, to create awareness on child abuse, teachers to be well trained and the community (among other things) encourage the abused children and let them see that they are part of them.