

**STUDY INTO THE CHALLENGES POSED BY REFUGEES INFLUX IN KENYA
A CASE STUDY OF GARISSA**

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ABSTRACT

The main aim of the study research was to investigate the influx of refugees that pose serious challenges to security: Kenya as a case study. The study sought to answer the following questions. To investigate key features of influx of refugees and Garissa security challenges. The objects of the study will be: To determine whether Kenya government policies are guided by principles of international law in its relations refugees, to investigate the security issues caused by refugees in Garissa and to assess how and why the refugees are connected to terrorism.

This study employed a descriptive survey research design. Descriptive survey research designs are used in preliminary and exploratory studies to allow researchers to gather information, summarize, present and interpret for the purpose of clarification. The targeted population consisted of refugees themselves, host communities and government officials.

Data was collected primarily via interviews. Data collected was analyzed based on primary statistics of the questionnaires. The study recommends further research on governments need to develop effective regulation in curbing the influx of refugees into the country, as they are proving to be a security nuisance.