

**IMPACTS OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION ON THE
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF PRIMARY SCHOOL GIRLS IN
EAST POKOT COUNTY IN KENYA.**

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ABSTRACT

This text contains five major sections. The first one is the introduction, it contains a guideline to the research and which gives the background to the study, statement of the problem, purpose of the study, and definition of central terms and abbreviations.

The second section is the review of related literature which gives a general description on the causes of FGM, FGM related complications and influence of FGM related complications on academic performance and innovative approaches against FGM.

The third section deals with the research design and methodology used in carrying out the research. This includes the qualitative and quantitative research methodologies applied in interpreting data.

The fourth section discusses the research findings based on the research objectives.

The fifth section summarizes the research and gives the possible recommendations needed to avert the crises brought by FGM.

In addition, there are references to the literature review and appendices which gives the list of tables and figures and questionnaires used in the work.

The researcher suggested among others the following the following recommendations;

- a. Building of more girls boarding schools in the region to enhance the schools' holding power
- b. Empowering the anti-FGM organizations such as women against FGM in Kenya in the region.
- c. Holding seminars campaigning against FGM in the region especially during the FGM practicing season.
- d. Using the medical practitioners in the region as the educators on the effects associated with FGM.
- e. Empowering the young elites in order to encourage them to fight against this primitive act.

The research was conducted in East Pokot.