

**INVESTIGATION ON EARLY MARRIAGES AND FEMALE GENITAL  
MUTILATION IN ATTAINMENT OF A GIRL CHILD EDUCATION;  
CASE STUDY OF SAJILONI LOCATION KAJIADO COUNTY KENYA**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The study on the challenges facing the girl child education was carried out in Sajiloni location, Kajiado county Kenya. Specifically the study aimed at finding out the economic factors that affect the girl child education, identifying the socio-cultural factors that affect girl child education and to establish whether there were existing strategies to uplift the girls' child education. In order to comprehend the problem of the study, a documentary review of the literature on the economic and socio-cultural factors affecting the girl child education as well as strategies aimed at uplifting girls education was carried out. The study employed a quantitative design in data analysis. In this case the researcher solicited data from parents, teachers and children on the subject matter, all of whom constituted a sample of fifty respondents. The study was based on the work of Erick Erickson's theory which points out the psychological development of personality in psychology. Research instruments were questionnaires and an interview guide. The study aimed at contributing towards the government efforts on trying to uplift the girl child's education in Kenya. The finding of the study would also contribute to a body of knowledge that may assist education planner and educational policy makers. The researcher presented the data and also analyzed it using tables. The data presentation was in line with the questionnaire that has been outlined in the questionnaire. Findings were also presented with the recommendations as per the objectives finally, the researcher made the conclusion of the report.