

**INVESTIGATING ABORTION AND ITS EFFECTS ON FEMALE  
STUDENTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL; A CASE STUDY OF BROOKHUB  
SENIOR SCHOOL IN NGOLIBA LOCATION: KIAMBU COUNTY**

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## ABSTRACT

This study investigated abortion and its effects on female students in secondary school; a case study of Brookhub Senior School in Ngoliba Location: Kiambu County. The study focused on factors increasing abortion, performance and strategies to reduce abortion. This study was limited to the teachers, students and parents of Brookhub Senior School, Ngoliba Location. It was carried out in Brookhub Senior School. The target population of this study was 115 respondents, who consisted of teachers, students and parents of Brookhub Senior School. Stratified random sampling was adopted to give the appropriate and representative sample for each section. The researcher used questionnaire, interviews schedule and to collect the data from all the respondents in the sample size. The questionnaire had structured and unstructured questions. After the collection of data, the researcher scrutinized the instruments for completeness, accuracy and uniformity. The researcher then established the reliability of the instruments. The results were presented using pie charts and frequency tables. The following recommendations were made from the study that; the government and non-government civil organizations should take action and part in providing free counseling services to the youth and also giving the youth guidelines on how to handle the problem if at all it happens instead of aborting. The government should enforce its laws against abortion practices in different institutions of learning since its illegal in Kenya. More massive sensitizations through public awareness campaigns on the use of contraceptives should be put into practice and putting in place youth friendly services so that the female students have exposure and wide knowledge on the impacts of abortion to their lives. Religious leaders should intervene in preaching against abortion practices since it's a sin before God. Also the institutions should put strict laws against abortion so that the female students can fear to carry out abortion.