

**A STUDY OF THE CONSTRAINTS THAT IMPEDE UPON THE HEAD
TEACHERS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF DISTRICT DAY-SECONDARY
SCHOOLS IN GATANGA DISTRICT**

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to investigate the constraints that impede upon the head teachers in the managements of District Day Secondary Schools. The specific objectives are; to investigate the difficulties head teachers of District Day Secondary Schools are facing in running these institutions, to determine the attitude of students in Districts Day Secondary Schools towards their schools and to give recommendations on improvements in the management of District Day Secondary Schools.

The study adopted a descriptive survey design seeking for both qualitative and quantities data (Cohen and Lawrence, 1995). Data was gathered at a given point in time with the intention of describing the nature of existing conditions and identifying standards against which the existing conditions can be compared to determine the relationship that exist between them. The study was carried out in Gatanga District carved out of the larger Thika District. This study targeted all the 22 head teachers from the 22 District Day Secondary Schools in Gatanga District. The DEO was incorporated to have an in depth and alternative source of information on challenges facing head teachers.

From the study analysis the researcher can conclude that; There are no adequate personnel to help in implementing curriculum effectively, there isn't enough teaching materials an issue that must be addressed in order to implement curriculum effectively. Also FSE funds are not enough for the schools to implement curriculum effectively.

From the conclusion the researcher recommends that the institution should provide adequate personnel that will enable effective curriculum implementation in the school. The government also should provide enough funds and any necessary support to help in the implement curriculum effectively.