

**CAUSES OF SCHOOL DROPOUTS AMONG  
GIRLS IN EKALAKALA SUB-ZONE MASINGA  
SUB-COUNTY MACHAKOS COUNTY**

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## ABSTRACT

Every child has a right to education without any discrimination.

The research project was to investigate the causes of school dropouts among girls in Ekalakala sub-zone Masinga sub county Machakos County.

Studies have shown that girls who do not access education lead a miserable life in their future. They live in poverty because they are unemployed hence indulge themselves in prostitution.

It's in line with the above problem and many more that the researcher was motivated to carry out research so as investigate the ways to curb dropout cases among girls in Ekalakala sub-zone Masinga sub-county, Machakos county.

The main objectives of the study were:

1. To find out the rate of dropout among girls in Ekalakala sub-zone.
2. To find out the social – cultural factors leading to high cases of dropout among girls
3. To investigate the school based factors that lead to high cases of dropout among girls.
4. To come up with ways of curbing dropout cases among girls in Ekalakala sub-zone Masinga sub-county Machakos County.

The research findings answered the objectives above both to the researcher, government and the general community on importance of girl child education and how to make informed decisions.

Quantitative and qualitative data analysis techniques will be employed to come up with information which will be presented through tabulated tables, graphs and bar charts.