

**FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO GIRLS DROP-OUT IN SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS IN GITUAMBA LOCATION GATUNDU NORTH  
DISTRICT KIAMBU COUNTY.**

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## ABSTRACT.

This study was carried out to identify challenges that increase girl child drop-out in secondary school in Gatundu – North District Kiambu county. The finding in the study generally showed that there are many challenges contributing to girl drop-out in secondary schools.

To assist in curbing these challenges, several solutions were suggested:

- (i) Sensitizing parents and community about the importance of girl's education.
- (ii) Advocating for cultural transformation in broad national policies and introducing family life education in schools to reduce incidences of adolescence pregnancies and HIV and AIDS infections.
- (iii) Eradicating poverty that was seen as a major problem by providing bursary/scholarships.
- (iv) To provide guidance and counseling to girls frequently.

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