

**EFFECTS OF INFANCY DISEASES IN LOWER  
PRIMARY EDUCATION IN DADAAB SUB-LOCATION  
LAGDERA DISTRICT GARISSA COUNTY**

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## ABSTRACT

Knowledge about common disease in children is very vital to parent, teacher, guardian and the care givers. Parents and guardians can easily get it from the educational seminars offered by doctors in the hospital seminars in the preparation classes. Teachers and caregivers will easily get from lecture classes in college and also in non-governmental organization (N.G.O's) seminars. The research was carried out after an investigation of lower primary pupils that they are greatly affected by common diseases in their bodies especially those children aged 6-8 years in Dadaab Sub-location. It also helps the researcher to find out the relationship between common diseases and academic performance. The research target was primary schools with refugee learners and those with Kenyan citizens . The sample 20% of 18 schools with 25,000 children was taken. The researcher used purposive sampling. The data was analyzed through percentage and measure of central tendency and presented using line graph , bar graph and pie chart. However the researcher found that 48 out of 18 schools had less than 50% of children treated against common diseases. Those children who are prevented perform above pass mark that is 50% since they are in class all the time where they work together in small groups with little guidance.

The research describes the effect of common diseases in refugee schools in relation to academic performance. The researcher requested the teachers and parents to observe hygiene and notional values. Also requested the government and NGO facilitators and trainers to advocate for preventive measures to parents and teachers by holding workshop and seminars.

The research findings will be used by:-

Parents to improve on the hygiene in the school e.g. by encouraging and washing and to sensitise parents on proper medical, hygiene and nutritional care.

Education implementing partners (Unicef, save the children ADEO,&CARE) and policy makers to enhance policies on childhood diseases control sub-location and thus I feel the need for the same in the area.

When conducting the research, high level of confidentiality was to be observed and the participants did so on their own free will