

AN INVESTIGATION ON HOW SOCIAL STRATIFICATION HAS INFLUENCED
SECONDARY SCHOOLS' EDUCATION IN JUJA CONSTITUENCY KIAMBU COUNTY.

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ABSTRACT.

The main objective of this research was to identify the result of social stratification in relationship to education in Juja constituency Kiambu County. Society being socially stratified has affected the education of the secondary schools. As a result, there is inequality in the provision and administration of secondary schools' facilities. This project points out the understanding of social class in depth, the basis of social stratification in the secondary schools.

The results of the study will enable the government, teachers, students and the parents to effectively raise the standards of education among the schools that do have inadequate facilities, and inadequate teaching and non-teaching staff. Being a case study research design, data collection was done using questionnaires which were administered to the school head, teachers, students and support staff. An observation schedule was also used by the researcher to observe the facilities present in the schools. Data analysis was done using descriptive statistics such as percentage and frequencies these were presented using tables, graphs and charts

The objective of this study was to determine the causes and effects of social stratification in education at the secondary level the study was to give as well possible solutions of the social stratification in school. Thus from this study it was concluded that, social stratification in Juja is caused by power, wealth, income, occupation, means of production which as a result affects the economic status of an individual positively or negatively. It thus influences school stratification as of high, middle and low class which affects the performance of the students due to the presence or absence of essential school facilities. The study therefore recommends that the central government of Kenya as should put measures that bridge the gap between the rich and poor.