

**FACTORS INFLUENCING POOR QUALITY EDUCATION IN C.D.F  
SCHOOLS IN MWALA CONSTITUENCY IN MWALA DISTRICT  
MACHAKOS COUNTY IN EASTERN PROVINCE**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This study was about the factors influencing the poor quality of education in CDF sponsored schools in Mwala constituency Mwala district Machakos County in eastern province in which the performance of the schools in national examinations had been poor for the last five years compared to other public schools in the area. Due to this alarming performance the researcher decided to find out the factors that influence poor quality education in CDF schools in Mwala constituency Mwala district Machakos county in eastern province. It also established the educational approaches used in these schools and the effect of educational cost in provision of facilities in relation to quality of education in CDF schools. The researcher also sought to establish the role of sponsors in provision of quality education and possible solutions to the problems of the poor quality education in CDF schools in Mwala constituency in Mwala district Machakos County in eastern province.

The research will be of great help to policy makers, teachers, students and also parents for it is going to help them make wise decision towards achievement of set educational goals.

The researcher used descriptive survey as a research design. This was to analyze practices within the school cost of schooling in CDF sponsored school, provision of learning materials and facilities. Both quantitative data was collected for analysis. The sample included five schools, headteachers, ten teacher and five students. From the various schools selected for the study stratified random sampling was used graphs with descriptive essays to analyze the findings.