

**An investigation on the factors responsible for the increased drug  
abuse among secondary school students in Masinga division**

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## ABSTRACT

Although drug abuse has several impacts on human beings, the document will take more on how ~~on how~~ it affects performance in secondary schools and thus students are in need of advice from the teachers, parents, society and thus students they should team for betterment of their children performance and future. The study is based on several objectives such as identify and evaluate strategies used in secondary schools to address drug abuse, their effectiveness and shortcomings, to find out commonly abused drugs by youth in secondary schools, to investigate the major cause and extent of drug abuse not forgetting the strategies that could help to curb drug abuse in secondary schools.

The study will adopt descriptive study methodology which involves formulation of hypothesis and the targeted population are schools which are poorly performing as result of drug abuse and trafficking ,those with high dropout rates. Data will be collected using questionnaires on data records. Data analysis will be through direct counting of questionnaires and the frequency counts generated and presented using tables, bar graphs and pie charts.

The proposal has also suggested different causes of drug abuse in secondary schools and thus its impacts and how to curb drug abuse in secondary schools and thus all people no matter what age they are need to put hands together and curb drug abuse so as to evacuate the negative impacts since they exceed the positive impacts if at all they are there.