

**AN INVESTIGATION ON THE EFFECTS OF THE DAY  
SECONDARY SCHOOLS ; FOCUSING ON GAKUU DAY  
SECONDARY SCHOOL IN MWEA EAST DISTRICT , KIRINYAGA  
COUNTY.**

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## ABSTRACT.

The core purpose for this research is an investigation on the effects of the day secondary schools in Mwea East District mainly at Gakuu Mixed day secondary school.

The research questions addresses include:

- i. What are the effects of increased number of students in the day secondary schools?
- ii. What support and physical conditions has been provided to the day secondary school.
- iii. What are the possible solutions to the challenge facing the public day secondary school?

The research adopted both an exploratory design method and descriptive survey design due to the nature of the data that was collected that is qualitative and quantitative.

The target population included parents, student, teachers, support staff, local community leaders and education officer.

Sampling stratified random sampling was used in the research. The main purpose for stratification was to increase a sample statistical efficiency to provide adequate data for analyzing the various sub-population and enable different research methods and procedures to be used in different strata.

The study adopted questionnaires and interviews as instruments for data collection. The questionnaires comprises both objective and open ended questions. An interview schedule was used.

The data analysis used both qualitative and quantitative. The data collected from stakeholders was tabulated for comparison and interpretation .All the quantitative data was analyzed using descriptive statistics and results on average variability and percentage through charts, graphs and tables.

Qualitative data received from the open ended questions was summarized for easier comparison and interpretation.