

INVESTIGATION OF THE IMPACT OF HIV AND AIDS ON GIRL CHILD EDUCATION IN MISIKHU GIRLS BOARDING PRIMARY SCHOOL IN BUNGOMA EAST DISTRICT OF BUNGOMA COUNTY.

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ABSTRACT

HIV and AIDS Pandemic is menace that is constantly robbing the country's economic growth especially the education sector. Averagely, about 2 million Kenyans die yearly from HIV and AIDS related illness. These include, teachers, parents, and curriculum developers while at the same time leaving the orphans exposed to stigma. Girls are the most affected by the pandemic, evidenced from the progressive records and K.C.P.E results. The objective of the study was to identify the effect of HIV and AIDS on the performance a girl child in Misikhu Girls Boarding Primary School. With a sample population of 99 affected girls that study used. The raw data obtained was analyzed and presented in form of charts and graphs. The researcher used questionnaires to collect information with permission from both the D.E.O's office and the Head teacher. After carrying out the study the researcher found out that most girls who are affected perform poorly in their academics due to the factors caused by HIV and AIDS, lack of role models, assuming parenthood at early age, inconsistence attendance to school, vulnerability, exposure to sexual abuse and insufficient sensitization on HIV and AIDS. The study propose that all stakeholders in education should stand out and shelter the vulnerable from stigmatization, exploitation, assuming parenthood in absence of parents and encourage them in learning.