

**THE REASONS FOR THE DECLINE OF  
KISWAHILI IN WANDUMBI PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## ABSTARCT

Kiswahili is one of the common languages used in African today it has greatly contributed in the growth of new technology of communication especially for the East African Countries. This study was carried out to establish the reasons that contributed to the decline of Kiswahili in Wandumbi Primary School in Tetu District Thegeenge Zone, The study was guided by the following objectives; to find out the state of Kiswahili in Wandumbi primary school, to find out the reasons that contributed to the decline and the poor performance of the subject in Wandumbi primary school, to find out the role of the teacher in the teaching of Kiswahili, the study used descriptive survey methods by use of simple random sampling 5 pupils and 6 teachers from Wandumbi primary school, the head teacher was also part of the study; all a total of 37 respondents took part in this study, the study used questionnaires, interview guides and observation to collect data. It was recorded from the study that the state of Kiswahili is declining in Wandumbi. The reasons highlighted for the decline from the study was lack of interest from the pupils. This resulted from various reasons such as lack of committed and competent teachers, use of poor methodologies while teaching the subject, few lessons for Kiswahili subject, teachings of the Kiswahili lesson in the afternoon and lack of enough resources from the subject such as books.