

**FEMALE CIRCUMCISION AND ITS IMPACT ON GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S ACCESS
TO EDUCATION,
TOROSEI DIVISION IN KAJIADO CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY.**

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ABSTRACT

This study will focus on the challenges to access of education in girls and women in relation to the existence and persistence of retrogressive traditional practices as female circumcision.

Female circumcision is a critical global health issue for millions of girls removal of the clitoris, labia minora, or a combination of cutting techniques, resulting in lasting physical and mental distress. The practice is deeply ingrained in many cultures and has been difficult to eradicate it, despite campaigns from the World Health Organization (W.H.O) and United Nations (UN) among others.

The researcher will employ descriptive design to gather information concerning the deeply rooted practice of female circumcision in Torosei Division found in Kajiado Central Constituency. Qualitative methodology based on theoretical foundation of the study to gather and analyze data in order to answer the research question and to make final conclusions.

The data will be collected using the three main primary sources of data collection instruments. Administering questionnaires to the respondent to fill them, conducting interviews to the respondents to answer the research questions and lastly observation to be carried out by the researcher and conclusions to be drawn by the researcher.