

**EFFECTS OF POVERTY ON THE SCHOOLING OF PRE SCHOOL CHILDREN  
IN OTHOCH RAKUOM DIVISION, NYATIKE DISTRICT.**

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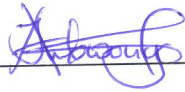
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## DECLARATION

This research project is my original work and has not been submitted whether in part or in whole to any institution of higher learning for examination.



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This research project has been submitted for examination with my approval as the university supervisor of the candidate.

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## ABSTRACT

The study was carried out in Othoch Rakuom Division, Nyatike District, Migori County. The purpose of the study was to investigate the effects of poverty on the attendance and performance of preschool children in the area. The study was divided into five chapters namely: introduction, literature review, methodology, research findings and discussions, conclusions and recommendations.

The population targeted consisted of 12 preschool head teachers, 12 preschool teachers, 12 preschool children and 12 preschool parents. The sample and sampling procedures applied in this research study was random sampling. The main study was drawn from 12 preschool children, 11 preschool head teachers, 12 preschool parents and 9 preschool teachers.

Questionnaires, interview schedules and observation schedules were used in the collection of data for the study. The data collected was then analyzed both qualitatively and quantitatively. Qualitatively data was analyzed and inferences were made from the findings while quantitatively data was analyzed and interpreted into means and tables. Conclusions and recommendations were made from the findings.