

**SURVEY ON THE INFLUENCE OF CHILD ABUSE ON  
THE PERFORMANCE OF GIRL CHILD IN SIKULU  
PRIMARY SCHOOL IN LUGARI DISTRICT,  
KAKAMEGA COUNTY**

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**DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE**

This research proposal is my original work and has not been submitted or for an academic award in any other university.

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**DECLARATION BY THE SUPERVISOR**

This research proposal has been submitted for examination with my approval as University supervisor.

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## **ABSTRACT**

This study was a survey on the influence of child abuse on the performance of girl child in Sikulu primary in Lugari District, Kakamega country. It aimed at identifying the effects of child abuse.

The major objective of this was to establish whether sexual abuse has any impact on the academic performance of the girl child. The study specially looked at overall effects of child abuse, causes of child abuse, factors affecting child performance, challenges experienced and possible solutions. Questionnaires, interviews and personal observations were the main tools used to gather for the study. The major findings of the study revealed that the school administrations should seek the assistance of a qualified counselor through the ministry of education so that he or she can assist the female pupils. Other recommendations were: girls should be empowered on assertive techniques to say no to sexual abuse, the school administration should follow up those who abuse the pupils so that they do not become habitual abusers.

The findings of this study revealed the academic performance of the girl child is adversely affected by sexual abuse.

To correct the situation, measures to be taken included educating the girl child to realize her full potential, to think, to question and judge independently.