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AND NATION NEWSPAPER BEFORE AND AFTER IT WAS

DECLARED A NATIONAL DISASTER.

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ABSTRACT

In chapter one the author introduces the topic of the study, where we gives detailed information of the topic, citing the origin and the effects of the subject on the study. In proceeding chapter, the author makes the analysis of the coverage of HIV/AIDS before and after it was declared a national disaster by the government.

The author also; makes analysis of articles that were published by both dailies in a period of two different months.

In chapter four the author uses tabulations and graphs in order to make comparison of coverage before and after declaration and also for the purpose of interpretation.

In chapter five the author has disclosed on the conclusion and the recommendations of the study.