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**ASSESSING THE EFFECTS OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION ON
PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY. A CASE STUDY OF THE SCRIPTURE
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ABSTRACT

The research sought to find out the effect of community participation on project sustainability. The case study was selected from a project from the Scripture Union of Kenya, and was located in Thika district.

The project under study was the life skills project implemented in primary schools. The beneficiaries of the project are the in school children. Other than the implementing agency and beneficiaries, other participant includes teachers, parents, and some volunteers from the community around the benefiting schools. This research project focused on evaluating the impact of the participation of the parents, teachers and the volunteers on the life skills project.

The research activity started with a survey, then planning and before the actual study the research tools were pre-tested through a pilot study.

Data from the research tools was tabulated presented and results drawn from the data. This led to factual conclusion and some recommendations proposed.