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OF SANGO VILLAGE IN HOMA-BAY DISTRICT

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ABSTRACT

The study sought to highlight the Impacts of Illiteracy on women. A case study of Sango village, Homa-Bay District in Nyanza Province, Kenya. It assessed the socio-economic effects and evaluated the intervention measures that have been adopted by various Stake-holders in the management of illiteracy level in women within Sango village, Homa-Bay District. Further, it explored the socio-economic Impact of the problem. It then advanced suitable recommendations that would go a long way in improving the management of the problem under Investigation. In carrying out the study, Institutional and household questionnaires were used in Data collection; oral interviews, group discussions and observation were also used. Data collected were analyzed using tables that generated percentages and graphs.

The study established that, in as much as the Intervention measures were achieving results, illiteracy in women is still a problem in Sango village, Homa-Bay District. This is attributed to various challenges they faced, some of which includes; lack of enough teachers ' lack of enough learning materials, poor Infrastructure' high level of poverty' high number of orphans, exploitation by NGO,s and CBO,s, poor leadership among others. In order to counter them, opportunities exist for further exploration. For this reason, the study made several recommendations that can improve the situation in the towns, if adopted. Some of them include; expansion of educational facilities, Improvement of Infrastructure, development of human resource potential, reduction of poverty and many more.