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A CASE STUDY OF MUKURU KWA NJENGA SLUMS

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ABSTRACT

The case study was carried out in Mukuru Kwa Njenga slums about effects of insecurity in Kenya. The researcher felt that insecurity is affecting the development in Kenya negatively and therefore there is need to look for ways of addressing the problem. The researcher set out with three specific objectives; To examine the effects of insecurity on the residents in Mukuru kwa Njenga, to find out the causes of insecurity and to find out the strategies that can be used to reduce the rate of insecurity.

The implementation of findings will help in curbing insecurity and hence promise development in the country. This was by researching an effects, causes and strategies of alleviating insecurity. The methodologies used in data collection were:- Interviews, observation and data collection were; interviews, observation and data obtained from secondary materials such as books, newspapers and internet.

The researcher concluded that job opportunities must be created, reduce poverty levels and raise literacy levels in order to curb insecurity. The researcher after this recommended that the government should provide credit finances to the people, attract foreign investors in the country and promote commonly policing in order to increase the level of security.