

Security Issues and Primary School Participation in Kenya

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Abstract : This paper investigates security factors influencing primary school pupils' school participation in Kenya. Schools, communities and the Government all have roles to play in enhancing primary school pupil's school participation. The effective security system of a country provides the necessary avenues to facilitate improved health services protection of children and allows free movement of the country's citizens which leads to a conducive atmosphere for school participation. Kenya is a signatory to international commitments and conventions related to security such as the National Policy on Peace Building and Conflict Management, United Nations Development Assistance Framework and Key Security Unity, which enable primary school pupils to participate in education. The paper also looks at the strategies the Government of Kenya has put in place to ensure effective pupil school participation.

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