

**INVESTIGATION OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHILD-LABOR AND SUGAR
CANE ACTIVITIES IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS. A CASE STUDY OF
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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to investigate the relationship between child labor sugarcane activities in primary schools Bukabooli sub county, Mayuge district. Children labouring in the sugarcane fields often work long hours under the hot sun and report difficulty breathing, headaches, and dizziness as a result. Child workers in this sector perform hazardous tasks such as carrying heavy bundles of sugarcane, using dangerous tools, and spraying toxic pesticides. The study will provide a deep understanding and insight of the applications and methodology to reduce child labor around sugarcane farming communities.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

This study was the investigation of the relationship between sugarcane activities and child labor in primary schools Bukabooli Sub County, Mayuge district. This chapter constitutes the background of the study, statement of the problem/justification, research objectives, and research questions, significance of the study and conceptual framework with its description or scope of the study.

According Markku Lehtonen, (2014) sugarcane farming has helped to promote the economic growth and human development in Uganda. In contrast, Uganda in recent times has witnessed the central government encouraging farmers to invest in commercial agricultural enterprises as one of the efforts for poverty alleviation and wealth creation. In areas close to sugarcane-processing industries in Uganda (e.g., Kinyara Sugar Works Ltd., Masindi, Mayuge Sugar Ltd., Mayuge, Kaliro Sugar Ltd., Kaliro, and Kakira Sugar Ltd., Jinja), sugarcane cultivation has been highly preferred relative to other more traditional crops (e.g., coffee, cotton) as well as plantation forests, as it is perceived to be more profitable and economically valuable.

According to five-year district development plan 2015/16 – 2019/20, many children have got engaged in different activities like sugarcane cutting, loading, among others. They do all this for survival since they are paid instantly hence forgetting the value of education

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