An investigation into the challenges faced by orphans at primary school. A case of Pfumo Primary School in Chitungwiza

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ABSTRACT

This study sought to investigate the challenges faced by orphans at primary school children in Chitungwiza. The objectives of the study sought to identify and explain the challenges faced by orphans at primary school and the assistance they get from different organizations. Literature reviewed showed that challenges for orphaned children are not something new. It has been there way back. Literature reviewed includes books, research papers and the newspapers. Stratified random sampling was employed to select participants. These were found to be representative of the entire population under study. Qualitative data was thematically analysed while quantitative data was analysed using Microsoft Excel. The data was presented in form of tables and bar graphs. The assumption of the study was that orphans face a number of challenges which include exploitation, abuse and develop a dependence syndrome. To round off the orphans have a number of challenges but there is improvement on school drop outs because the number decrease but there is need to investigate their pass rate. The study recommends the appointment of social workers at school and recommend for the increase of food security and many to be discussed below.