

**SCHOOL OF HUMAN & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

THESIS DEFENSE

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Topic: ASSESSMENT OF GENERALIZED ANXIETY DISORDER AND COMMUNITY-BASED INTERVENTIONS AMONG REFUGEES IN PROTRACTED DISPLACEMENT IN URBAN SETUPS: CASE OF UMOJA REFUGEE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION, NAIROBI, KENYA

The topic is relevant to the field of clinical psychology and its findings will be of great contribution in creating awareness on mental health issues, GAD faced by refugees.

GENERAL COMMENTS

* Generally, the thesis proposal has addressed the study variables. The different sub-topics have been addressed too.
* The general areas of improvement include:
* Edit grammar and APA throughout the entire document.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS PER SECTION

PRELIMINARY SECTION

1. Title page: check the date.
2. Table of content: pg 32, remove italics
3. Abstract: Include findings, conclusion and recommendations summary

CHAPTER 1

1. The introduction: ok
2. Background to the study: check comments
3. Statement of the problem: clarify the gap backed up by relevant literature; global, regional and local. Remove the part for significance of the study.
4. Objectives of the study and research questions: ok
5. Rationale and Significance: ok
6. Scope of the study: check comments
7. Limitations and Delimitations of the Study: check comments

CHAPTER 2

1. Theoretical framework: ok.
2. General literature and empirical Literature: ok
3. Conceptual framework: The arrows indicate that dependent variable is influencing the IV. Work on this. The discussion needs to be revised. Remove what is not in the conceptual framework.

CHAPTER 3

The chapters’ required sub-topics are all addressed.

1. Research design: ok
2. The target population: Aare children part of your target population? Indicate clearly in exclusion criteria
3. Sampling technique: Explain in details of how the simple random sampling was carried out in this study. How did you determine who was to be included or not?
4. Sample size: ok
5. Data Collection Instruments: ok
6. Data collection procedures: check comments
7. Data analysis: ok

CHAPTER 4

1. Response rate: check editorials. No need for the category with 0%.
2. Objective 2 and 3 order the precipitating factors and community based interventions according to the respondents rating from highest rating to low.

CHAPTER 5

1. State your findings for each objective first before proceeding to discuss them. Check the document for more comments
2. Recommendations: Include a sub-topic on recommendations for further studies
3. References: Ensure all your citations are listed and adhere to APA 7th edition.

**Generally**:

The work is thorough however, it needs to be edited. Edit the highlighted long sentences

Ensure it adheres to the APA format

Final Comment: Address the highlighted corrections then proceed.

Name of Examiner: Dr. Priscilla Mugambi

Sign:…… ………………….

Date: 05/09/2023