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Role of Accounting Software in Enhancing Accounting Accuracy

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I declare that this project is my original work and has not been presented for the award of any degree, diploma, or certificate in this or any other institution. All sources of information used in this study have been properly acknowledged through references.

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this research project to all survivors of domestic and gender-based violence, whose courage and resilience inspire efforts toward justice, protection, and social change.

I also dedicate this work to my family, mentors, and instructors, whose support, guidance, and encouragement made this study possible.

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ABSTRACT

Accounting is a critical function in any business, as it ensures accurate recording of financial transactions, supports decision-making, and enhances transparency. Despite the availability of accounting software, many small and medium enterprises (SMEs) still rely on manual accounting methods, which are prone to errors and inefficiency. This study sought to examine the role of accounting software in improving accounting accuracy among SMEs in Kenya.

The study adopted a descriptive research design. Data was collected from 50 respondents, including accountants and business owners, using structured questionnaires. Both primary and secondary data sources were utilized. Primary data was obtained directly from the respondents, while secondary data was collected from books, journals, and online resources. Data analysis was conducted using tables and percentages, with findings interpreted in line with the study objectives.

The study established that accounting software significantly improves accounting accuracy by reducing human errors, saving time, and enabling timely and reliable financial reporting. However, challenges such as high software costs, lack of training, and resistance to technology were identified. The study recommends that SMEs invest in staff training, adopt appropriate accounting software, and embrace technological change to enhance financial management. The findings of this study are useful to SME owners, accountants, students, and researchers, as they provide insights into the benefits, challenges, and best practices for implementing accounting software in small and medium enterprises.

Keywords: Accounting Software, Accounting Accuracy, SMEs, Financial Reporting, Kenya

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