



THE EFFECT OF UNEMPLOYMENT ON PEACE AND HUMAN SECURITY IN UNPLANNED SETTLEMENTS: A CASE STUDY OF KALIKILIKI COMPOUND IN LUSAKA DISTRICT OF ZAMBIA

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Abstract

The study aimed at establishing the effect of unemployment and human security in unplanned settlement of Kalikiliki compound in Lusaka district. The objective of the study was to determine how unemployment affects peace and human security at household levels of unplanned settlements in Lusaka district. A descriptive survey was used in conducting this research. The study used qualitative methods of data collection. The sample consisted 75 respondents. In selecting the participants, purposeful sampling technique was used. The study employed the semi structured interviews and focus group discussions to ensure validity of the findings. The qualitative data was analyzed by coding and grouping the emerging themes. It emerged from the study that, Youth unemployment in Kalikiliki has resulted in never-ending crime such as kidnapping, armed robbery, belligerency, internet scam, car seizing, prostitution, murder, cultism, abduction, rape, drug trafficking and drug abuse, among other social vices. Arising from the findings of the study, the following recommendation are made: The government must come up with deliberate policies to empower citizens in unplanned settlements such as Kalikiliki. Secondly, the government must deploy more police officers in Kalikiliki to protect residents especially during the night.

Key words: unplanned settlement, unemployment, peace and human security

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