FACTORS AFFECTING PROCUREMENT EFFICIENCY AT THE KENYA PRISONS SERVICE

(A case study of Kamiti Main Prison)

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The main aim of carrying out this research is to find out the factors affecting inventory management in the Kenya Prisons Service with a case study of Kamiti Main Prison which is the largest correctional facility not only in Kenya but in East and Central Africa. It is situated in Nairobi County and it holds more than three thousand convicts who are facing different serious crimes like Robbery with Violence, Murder, sexual offences like defilement and rape, kidnappings, and many other serious crimes against humanity. These convicts are serving sentences ranging from death, life imprisonment and those serving more than 20 years jail term. The main duty of this penal institution is to rehabilitate these offenders so that at the end of their jail terms, they will have reformed and be of great help to the society when they are reintegrated to the society. The main objective of the study is to find out how independent variables like communication, training and development, store policies and procedures and information technology affect management of inventory in the Kenya Prisons Service. Data collection will be carried out by the use of questionnaires, while the target population is eight hundred and seventy two prison officers where the sample size will be chosen from. The data collected will be analyzed qualitatively and quantitatively in form of tables and charts.