Kenya District Education profiles are intended to give an overview of the education sector in Kenya's districts, highlighting enrollment, efficiency, and resources for pupils. In addition to providing an understanding of the district, the profiles can be used to identify particular districts or schools which have unusually good or bad performance.

**Overview of Mt Elgon District**

The grade pyramid shows the number of pupils by grade. Tapering of the pyramid (a wide base and a narrow tip) can be caused by high dropout, high population growth, or by recent growth in school entry rates. The primary grades shown are solid colored and the secondary grades shown are patterned.

**Mt Elgon Enrolment Pyramid for Primary and Secondary Grades**

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**SOURCE:** TSC 2005 (public schools only; based on district summary)
**KCPE Exam Scores in Mt Elgon District**

*Average Aggregate Exam Scores Compared to National Scores*

- **Male**
- **Female**
- **Male (national)**
- **Female (national)**

*2005 Average Exam Scores*

- **English**
- **GHCR**
- **Kiswahili**
- **Maths**
- **Science**

**Source for repetition: EMIS 2005; Source for drop-out: EMIS 2005**

*includes very small numbers of pupils who died*

**Efficiency -- Repetition and Drop-out Rates by Grade in Mt Elgon District**

Repetition, drop-out and gender imbalance are all indications of a greater use of resources.

**Repetition**

- **Male**
- **Female**

**Drop-out Rates**

- **Male**
- **Female**

**Over-age Attendance in Mt Elgon District**

Over-age attendance may be associated with higher repetition and dropout. The graph shows pupils by age in each grade - many of them over-age. The average age in grade table summarizes the extent of over-age attendance. In a completely efficient system, the average age difference between each grade is one year; larger differentials suggest repetition; smaller differentials suggest over-age attendance is increasing over time.

**Standard 1 Entrants by Age**

- **Over-age**
- **Mt Elgon**
- **National**

**Average Age of Pupils by Grade**

- **Official Age**
- **Mt Elgon Average**
- **National Average**

*Source: TSC 2006 (public schools only; based on district summary)*
Primary School Characteristics

Teacher Profile

Resources: Pupil Teacher Ratio in schools and relation to repetition/dropout