

## DROPOUTS IN THE REGION OF KUKES TOWN, CAUSES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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### ABSTRACT

Kukes city has 27 local government units and 104 compulsory school education. Under the law on compulsory education students up to 16 years who are not attending school students are considered dropouts. Regarding this, Kukes country has the highest dropout rates in the country. Teachers of different schools and grades have had significant discussions on the dropping out of schools by. Therefore, the current study sought to identify the causes of this phenomenon and to address the relevant recommendations to reduce it. We hope it has an impact on the fulfillment of the right of children to education. For this study was conducted extensive research. There was conducted a review of the existing official documentation. There were also delivered questionnaires and carried out interviews. Another method to collect information was use of round tables. Upon the completion of this research it was found that the number of students who dropped out of school was much higher than that given in official reports. It was also found that the percentage of dropouts in Kukes was the largest in the country. And the main reasons for dropout were poverty, mentality that grown up females should not go to school, school work deficiencies, insufficient interest of municipalities in the implementation of the relevant law, the weakness of civil society, the phenomenon of the blood feud and students coming from ethnicities in need such as Egyptians etc.

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