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**Effects of Covid-19 pandemic on Religious Activities and Faith of Worshippers in Kenya; A  
Study of Narok Town, Kenya**

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### **Abstract**

The novel covid-19 pandemic led to changes in lifestyles and other social activities in religious gatherings. In Kenya, the government restricted attendance of worship places in 2020 to help curb the spread of covid-19. This study sought to determine the impact of restriction on the members' faith and activities towards their religions. A descriptive survey was carried out in Narok town, as a representative of other parts of the country. Questionnaires, interview guides, as well as observations, were used for data collection. The study found that the majority of the members still had a strong faith in their religious doctrines and leaders. Half of the respondents were still actively engaged in other religious activities such as reading books and following weekly sermons on media. However, there was a significant difference in religious activities carried out by worshippers before and after the pandemic. Radio and television were the most exploited media for transmitting weekly sermons. A good proportion of respondents were afraid that continuous absenteeism from worship places would significantly affect their faith.

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