# WOMEN IN THE LABOUR FORCE IN KENYA

# > A focus on employment and entrepreneurship

#### Writing Structure

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# **CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION**

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- 1.2 Women in the labour force(wage employment, agriculture, forestry and fishing, business/entrepreneurship, unpaid care and domestic)
- 1.3 Statement of the problem
- 1.4 Objectives
  - The main objective is to establish the status of women in the labor force in Kenya in the context of employment and entrepreneurship; and identify gaps in the existing data. The specific objectives include:
- 1.4.1 Establish the status of women in employment in Kenya
- 1.4.2 Establish the status of women entrepreneurship in Kenya
- 1.4.3 Suggest policy options, law reforms and further research
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- 3.1 Introduction- Mwanamaka Mabruki
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#### **CHAPTER 4: CONCLUSIONS**

#### CHAPTER 5: POLICY OPTIONS, LAW REFORMS AND FURTHER RESEARCH

# Data sets

- 1. Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey (KIHBS 2016)
- 2. Kenya Population and Housing Census Survey (KPHCS)-ongoing
- 3. ISSOS- Ministry of labour/KNBS
- 4. Census 2009; 2019

- 5. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises(MSME)- 2005; 2016
- 6. Kenya Economic reports (2021)-KIPPRA
- 7. Kenya Economic Survey (2021)-KNBS
- 8. Annual reports from various ministries