THE ORIGINS AND ACTIVITIES OF CHANGO
WOMEN'S GROUP; AN EVALUATION.

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ABSTRACT

This study aims at establishing the extent to which structural and cultural constraints affect women in Kenya. Although women are seen as vehicles for development by the government as they form the majority of the population - 66 to 67 per cent in the rural areas in Kenya, these constraints act as a barrier in their participation in development. Their culturally defined roles which confine them to the domestic sphere, inadequate education and job opportunities, limited access to resources and decision-making power, increased workload and responsibilities, deprivation of time for socialization are among issues that affect women in Development.