**Gambling**

Soccer is one of the greatest game in the world that has more fans than any other. It has caused massive problems to many like loosing large sums of money and valuables to betting.

Following the tax of 35 percent on all gambling imposed by the government of Kenya, gambling firms suffered a big blow. Though many people argued negatively towards this exercise, I proudly support it to save education. It is the right move to take.

The companies will have to shoulder full burden of this tax and if it will scale down its operation, the number of students betting will reduce in number. The number of suicides committed by students who drain large sums of money to betting will reduce and the value of education will improve.

University students are the most affected. They choose multibets where big teams are playing against those considered as weak teams.

They do thorough research to win those games but sadly most find themselves draining money to SportPesa instead of winning. They become very broke and the last option they will take is to ask for money from their parents. Some live at the mercy of friends and you wonder till when will they do this yet they do not learn from mistakes they already made?

Most of the cases have been reported where students engage in illegal acts to support a gambling habit. They squander their parent's small pennies of up to three hundred and fifty thousand that they struggled for to quench their thirst of gambling. What a big curse!

Some of the parents come to school to inquire whether their children cleared school or if they are still attending classes because they have never gone home. It becomes a big shock when they receive news like they were last seen in school two years ago and so on. Some parents cry and you wonder why should this kind of a loving parent be punished like this?

A case of a student Pwani University sometimes back was also reported. He used forty three thousand meant to buy a laptop. He was pursuing Industrial Chemistry and was to start a research. Money went and was just stranded. He had to seek for assistance from friends to help him finish the research.

A student committed suicide after he found that his name was not in the list of those graduating. He knew this but he did not have what to tell their parents once they find out the truth. It was a horrible scenario that no one should ever attempt. Parents are trying to celebrate your success but the only thing you give them is your dead body.

Such students become more preoccupied by gambling. They become restless in class waiting for the lecture to end to go back to betting. They do not pay much attention to class work as they are trying to win back what they lost through gambling more.

Gambling has become a full time job. They spend more time around jobless corner discussing about how previous games went and how to bet the day's games. Some of them win but they lose more than what they gain.

Yes, it's a choice but how are we going to help those addicted with gambling become “saved"? Will rehabilitation help? Rehabilitation will not help because it seems everyone engages in this activity. They are busy uplifting the rich with their small money in the name of betting. You find school drop outs hanging around casinos others busy betting. Where do they get this money? Of course theft or other malicious deeds.