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## **An Assessment of Harambee as an African Notion towards Social and Educational Development in Kenya**

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**ABSTRACT** The short review on the Kenyan Harambee form of socialism in this paper describes various perspectives and reviews of previous research findings on Harambee. It contributes to the debates on its advantages, disadvantages and its civic engagement value for Kenyan society. The study was based on desktop research and necessitated the use of primary and secondary data, which was collected by means of an extensive literature review. The review made use of library databases of peer-reviewed journal papers and Kenyan government reports. The paper presents serious, intellectual and logical arguments about the theme. The paper notes and concludes that it was through education as a social value that underlie the achievements of Harambee. Thus, ethical engagement with education is considered vital for the sustainability of any nation, and thus the ethically sound harnessing of prevailing practicable societal structures is critical for success.