



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**State Department of Basic Education**

**GUIDELINES ON ELIGIBLE PRIORITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION UNDER THE SIP GRANT.**

| S/NO | PRIORITY AREA  | ACTIVITIES  | EXAMPLES   |
|------|--|---|--|
| 1    | Improve Performance in Subject areas that are poorly performed based on the KCPE school specific analysis. | Purchase of relevant supplementary Textbooks.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision books</li> <li>• Class Readers</li> </ul>  |
|      |  | Purchase of learning materials to support learning in specific areas                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science Kits to support the teaching and learning in Science</li> <li>• Wall maps and charts to support Social Studies</li> <li>• Geometrical instruments to support Mathematics.</li> <li>• Manipulatives for class 1-3 (Abacus, Counters)</li> <li>• Ready-made T/L aids</li> </ul>                     |
| 2    | Improve health and hygiene   | Provision of water  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair of gutters and water pipes</li> <li>• Purchase and installation of gutters to collect rain water</li> </ul>  |
|      |  | Improve sanitation facilities   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair of sanitary facilities</li> <li>•</li> </ul>   |
| 3    | Improve learning environment (Total Cost should not exceed 25% of the grant)                               | Minor repairs and maintenance   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repainting/repairing blackboards</li> <li>• Repairs doors and windows</li> <li>• Repair of leaking roofs</li> </ul>   |
|      |  | Desks   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair of desks</li> <li>• Purchase of few desks where the situation is dire (Schools should be encouraged to source from the local area)</li> </ul> <p><b><i>NB - For a School to be allowed to buy desks, they must seek the approval of the CDE. The approval should be issued in writing.</i></b></p> |
| 4    | Community Out-reach/Sensitization (Allowed only for SNE schools)   | School based meetings with parents on how to improve the self-esteem of the pupils, support etc |  |

## **EXAMPLES OF INELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES**

Though the schools may capture the following as priorities for in their School Improvement Plans, SIP grants cannot be used for implementation.

- ✓ Major construction works
- ✓ Employment of Teachers
- ✓ Educational Tours and Trips
- ✓ Buying School bus/van
- ✓ Motivation of teachers/BOMs etc
- ✓ Buying of Sanitary towels
- ✓ Bonding sessions for BOMs, Teachers etc
- ✓ Purchase of land etc
- ✓ School Feeding programme
- ✓ Income generating Projects
- ✓ Repair of classroom floors
- ✓ Buying of ICT equipment
- ✓ Purchase of items for Co-Curricular activities

**NB**-Schools are encouraged to identify stakeholders who can support implementation of any of the above priorities.