

# Ministry of Education

## Directorate of Projects, Coordination & Delivery

### Kenya Primary Education Development (PRIEDE) Project

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**Objective of the Bulletin:** To provide quarterly progress of key project activities. Detailed information can be found on the Ministry's website: <http://education.go.ke/index.php/programmes/kenya-primary-education-development-project>

#### Key Highlights on Project Implementation (February to April-2019)

- A total of 2,900,000 CBC aligned EGM pupil's and teacher's guides for regular learners (and 21,987 adapted pupil's and teacher's guides for special needs children) were printed and distributed
- Cumulatively, 10,539,055 pupils and teachers have directly benefited from the distributed books by the project.
- Close to 361 Sub-county Directors (TSC) and 33,024 teachers appraised under the TPAD system.
- All the 4,000 SIP schools received full grant of KES 500,000 each, totaling to KES 2 Billion distributed so far.
- School Based Annual Audit for 4000 SIP schools done in all pilot schools.
- The Kenya National Education Sector Strategic Plan (NESSP-2018-2022) validated, plans to publish and circulate underway.
- Conducted a training in Advanced Project Management, Monitoring & Evaluation of Donor funded projects to RCEs, CDEs and CPCs.
- Conducted a Joint Support Mission in 5 counties- mission memoir shared with stakeholders with the project rated as satisfactory.
- Hosted a PRIEDE Project benchmark delegation from Somalia.
- Initiated the development of a concept note for GPE PRIEDE Project Additional Financing.
- Undertook an inspection (by the inspection and acceptance committee) of EGM books to ascertain the correctness on numbers and quality.
- Conducted the End line EGMA Study in Feb/March 2019.
- Procured Consultant to carry out assessment of the quality of EGM training and SIP implementation.
- Conducted a total of 625 classroom observations for term 1, 2019 (in January and February conducted by CSO's).
- Support KICD to develop the Scope and Sequence charts and Curriculum designs for Primary Teacher Education (PTE) while mainstreaming the EGM methodologies in the PTE curriculum.
- Training of relevant staff on the TPAD online system (National, County and School level)
- Documentation and sharing of SIP best practices.
- Assessment of SIP implementation in the Pilot schools.
- Review of the school reporting mechanism and compilation of data process (SIP online system)
- Finalization of Directorate of Schools Audit Manual, Risk Based Audit Framework and Staff Performance Scorecard.
- Train school auditors in fraud investigation and prevention.
- Offer refresher training for head teachers and train Deputy head teachers and BoM members from SIP schools on Financial Management.
- Dissemination of End line, midline, NASMLA Class 3 & 7 and MLA Form 2 study findings
- Train new Head teachers deployed in SIP Pilot Schools.
- Continuously monitor the implementation of SIP by Sub-County, County and National Teams.
- Hold refresher training of SIP head teachers and Training of Deputy head teachers and BoM members on Financial Management.
- Train Non-Financial Education Managers (CDE's, CPCs, SCDE and QASOs) in PFM.
- Finalize development of concept note for Additional Financing from GPE.
- Preparation of messages on project achievements for public sharing through the MoE website and during the County Dialogues.
- Prepare a photo gallery on Project achievements for sharing through, among others, sharing on the MOE websites.

#### Abbreviations

- CBC-Competency Based Curriculum
- EGM-Early Grade Mathematics
- RCE-Regional Coordinator of Education
- CDE-County Director of Education
- CSO-Curriculum Support Officer
- PTTC-Primary Teachers Training College
- PTE-Primary Teacher Education
- PS-Principal Secretary
- CEMASTEА-Center for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa.

#### Upcoming Key Project Activities for the next quarter May – July 2019.

- Training of Teachers on the use of KCPE school specific analysis reports



The Principal Secretary Belio Kipsang, The Director General Elyas Abdi, addressing, regional Directors of Education, CDEs and CPCs during the ESAMI capacity building workshop to improve their management skills.



Disclosure of funds as safeguards, good practices at Kashani Primary School in Mombasa County.



The Principal secretary, making a contribution during the NESSP validation workshop at KICD.



The Cabinet Secretary Ambassador Amina launching distribution of SNE EGM books.

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