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TO: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL TSC COUNTY DIRECTORS

## RE: TRAINING OF TEACHERS IN COMPETENCY BASED CURRICULUM

The Teachers Service Commission has planned the training of teachers in Competency Based Curriculum during the month of December **from 7**<sup>th</sup> **to 22**<sup>nd</sup> **December 2020.** The mode of training will be both face-to-face and virtual. The timelines for the smart cascade model of training are as follows:

| DATE                                          | Mode         | Venue       | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> December  | Virtual      | Virtual     | Training of CSOs and EGMA Champions on CBC Mathematics Content for Grade 1 to 3 using <b>Microsoft Teams</b>                              |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> December | Virtual      | Virtual     | i. Training of CSO and CBC Champions using Microsoft Teams - Regular  ii. Training of SNE CSO and SNE CBC Champions using Microsoft Teams |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> December | Face-to-Face | Zonal Level | Zonal Training of Teachers - Regular                                                                                                      |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> December | Face-to-Face | Zonal Level | Zonal Training of Teachers - <b>SNE</b>                                                                                                   |
| 21st to 22nd December                         | Face-to-Face | Zonal Level | Zonal Training of Teachers on CBC Mathematics Content                                                                                     |

## The Mode of training

The teacher training will be conducted as follows

i. The Master trainers will train the Curriculum Support Officers (CSOs) and CBC Champions (both regular and SNE) at the County Level virtually using Microsoft Teams for 3 days

- ii. The CSOs and CBC Champions (**Both regular** and **SNE**) will train teachers through face to face with strict adherence to MOH COVID 19 prevention protocols for 4 days. There are 2 CBC teacher champions and One CSO per zone. Each zonal training should conduct at least 2 separate classes being facilitated by the CBC champion and the other by the CSO, they can be exchanging the sessions. **Teachers should be trained in Small classes of about 45-50.**
- iii. The CSOs and CBC Mathematics Champions will continue with the training of grade 1 to 3 teachers on CBC Mathematics content for 2 days.
- iv. Master trainers will offer professional support during zonal teacher training.

## Target groups

The target groups include the following;

- i. Head teachers from regular and SNE schools
- ii. **Two teachers** from grade 4 (Regular and SNE teachers).
- iii. Two teachers from grade 1 and 2 for CBC Mathematics

The structure of training caters for Residential training for teachers in ASAL Counties and Special Needs Education Teachers, while Non-Residential training is for non ASAL Counties.

The purpose of this MEMO is to kindly request you to:

- i. Invite the CSOs and CBC Champions for TOT **virtual training** (Each **CSO to pair up with two CBC champions)** from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- ii. Invite the SNE CSOs and SNE CBC Champions for TOT virtual training.
- iii. Invite 2 Teachers per school from grade 4 (Both regular and SNE) for face to face training in the zone.
- iv. Invite the head teachers from both regular and SNE schools for face to face training for 1 day and
- v. Procure and prepare zonal training venues for teacher training with strict adherence to MOH COVID 19 protocol.

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