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Mr. Akello Misori
Secretary General, KUPPET
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Dear Mr. Misori

APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE COVID-19 EDUCATION RESPONSE COMMITTEE

The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in Kenya led to the closure of schools from 15th March, 2020 which was three weeks earlier than scheduled. The Ministry has further extended the reopening for the second term by one (1) month effective from 4th May, 2020. The net effect is loss of 7 weeks from the school calendar. The closure of schools has affected over 16.8 million pre-primary, primary and secondary learners whose studies were interrupted.

It is on account of the above background and the urgent need to chart the way forward on the prospects for reopening of learning institutions among other related issues, that the Ministry has established the **COVID-19 Education Response Committee**.

By dint of this communication, I hereby **appoint you as a Member** of the COVID-19 Education Response Committee. The Committee will advise the Cabinet Secretary on issues, policies and strategies that the education sector needs to address in response to the COVID-19 challenges. The Committee's terms of reference shall be to:

1. Advise the Cabinet Secretary on the reopening of Basic Education Institutions (Pre-Primary, Primary, Secondary Schools, Teacher Training Colleges and Adult Education Centres.)
2. Make recommendations on reviewing and reorganizing the school calendar to respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
3. Advise the Cabinet Secretary on how to re-admit students/pupils when the schools re-open.

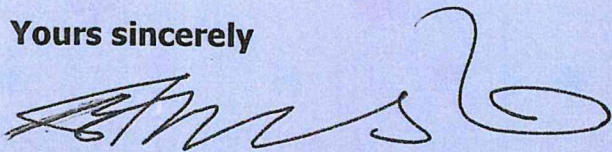
4. Document all COVID-19 related matters, lessons learnt and recommendations on future preparedness.
5. Advise the Cabinet Secretary on the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on access to education by poor households and suggest mitigation measures.
6. Advise the Cabinet Secretary on the Health and Safety measures to be put in place for the pupils/students, teachers and entire school community.
7. Identify institutions that may have been adversely affected by Covid-19 and advise the Cabinet Secretary on mitigation and recovery measures
8. Prepare and submit reports to the Cabinet Secretary on the implementation progress of education sector response to COVID-19.
9. Advise on any other related matter that may be assigned to the Committee by the Cabinet Secretary.

The Committee Secretariat will be based at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development.

Kindly liaise with Dr. Sarah Ruto, the Chairperson of the Committee.

I congratulate you on this appointment.

Yours sincerely



Prof. George A. O. Magoha, CBS
CABINET SECRETARY

cc: **Dr. Belio Kipsang, CBS**
Principal Secretary
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Dr. Sarah Ruto
Chairperson
COVID-19 Education Response Committee