

ADOPT A SCHOOL

(IN SUPPORT OF QUALITY EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) FKE/PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVE



Background Information:

The Government of Kenya has committed itself to educating its citizenship (Free Primary and Subsidized Secondary Education) in the realization that the right to education is one of the basic human rights stipulated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948. This was also done in making progress towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) and in realization of the Vision 2030 which aims to transform Kenya into a newly industrializing, "middle-income country providing a high quality life to all its citizens by the year 2030."



However, the inception of Free Primary Education has faced certain challenges; for example high pupil to teacher ratio, inadequate learning materials, overstretched infrastructures and nutrition among other. This is where FKE is coming in through its membership and your participation is paramount.

Why should Employers get involved in Educational Programmes

FKE has teamed up with development partners in programmes aimed at uplifting child education and welfare; notably elimination of child labour and mitigation of HIV/AIDS at workplaces. This has enabled many children to go back to school and has given support to parents in socio-economic activities.



The Federation is currently implementing a programme in collaboration with International Labour Organization (ILO) and European Union (EU) on "Tackling Child Labour through Education" where adopting a school is one of the Federation's innovative strategies. The **"adopt a school"** mechanism is to involve the private sector in the endeavor to support Educational Programmes and hence improve access, equity and transition rate.



Members of FKE and business sector can support the following in collaboration with school management:

- Support infrastructural development within the chosen school/s through activities that enhance quality learning.
- Support deserving/needy children (especially Orphaned and Vulnerable Children) to meet basic school requirements like uniforms and other learning materials.
- Establish school bursaries to support students from disadvantaged families
- Support and help the chosen schools manage a feeding programme

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Recognition Award

In return, the participating organization will be given special recognition by FKE at its various forums and channels of communication. They will also be allowed to have their logos in the participating schools and display of partnership placards in the schools and at FKE offices.

The employers will also pride themselves to have taken part in National Development and ploughed back to the community through the following outputs:



- Increased Enrollment in designated schools
- Improved completion rates
- Provision of quality education to disadvantaged and improved performance
- Enhanced retention rates within schools
- Better health and nutritional values

Mode of Participation

The Federation proposes a model of participation in this initiative as demonstrated in the diagram below:

Proposed operational model



How do you come on Board?

Contact FKE to help you identify a school or identify a school and inform FKE to help you initiate the Process.

For further information please contact Charles Nyangute (FKE Projects Manager), Francis Kodhiambo (FKE Marketing Manager), Simion Korir (FKE/ILO Project Officer) or any of our FKE offices through contacts below.

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