

Issues for Clarification

Hon. Speaker, in light of the above, I respectfully request that the **Chairperson of the Committee on Education and Vocational Training** urgently inquire into and reports back to this House on the following:

1. Why has the ECD teacher allegedly posted to Lmari ECD Centre failed to report to duty, several weeks after confirmation was made on the Floor of this House?
2. Is the Department of Education aware that the Lmari ECD Centre has remained closed since January 2025, and that children in the area have been denied access to early learning services?
3. What immediate plans are in place by the Department to reopen the Centre and ensure that a qualified ECD teacher is deployed without further delay?
4. Why did the Department fail to act promptly to deploy a replacement teacher following the retirement of the previous teacher in 2024, despite the County having reportedly recruited new ECD teachers in both 2024 and 2025?

Hon. Speaker, the prolonged closure of Lmari ECD Centre represents a gross failure in service delivery, a breach of children's rights, and a betrayal of the community's trust in the education system. It further undermines the County's commitments under its development agenda and education priorities.

I urge the Chairperson to treat this matter with urgency and seriousness, and to provide a definitive response with a clear timeline of action to restore early learning services to the children of Lmari.


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