

## **REPORT ON ECDE PROGRAMME IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

The department of education is one of the five departments in the ministry of Education, Gender, Youth and Social Services. This is the backbone of all other departments in Lamu County. The department is in the frontline in ensuring and provision of quality and effective education system both in ECDE and Vocational Trainings.

Besides, there are other three ECDE officers in the county in charge of ECDE education.

The department is in charge with Pre-primary and ECD education and vocational Trainings in the county.

### **Other staffs in the education department includes**

1. Principals Vocational trainings = 4
2. Vocational trainings Instructors= 22
3. Support staff=4
4. ECDE instructors =59

The department of education has six vocational training in the county out of these four are in full operation. These include:

| No. | Name of institution | Male(students) | Female( students) | Total |
|-----|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1   | Witu                | 18             | 14                | 32    |
| 2   | Mpeketoni           | 32             | 20                | 52    |
| 3   | Lamu                | 60             | 40                | 100   |
| 4   | Mokowe              | 0              | 26                | 26    |
| 5   | Kiunga              | 0              | 0                 | 0     |
| 6   | Kizingitini         | 0              | 0                 | 0     |

There following are current statistics of the pre-primary and ECD in Lamu county:

### LAMU COUNTY ECDE STATISTICS 2017

| <b>PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS</b>  |                  |            |        |              |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|--------|--------------|
| NO.                         |                  | MALE       | FEMALE | TOTALS       |
| 1                           | PUPILS ENROLEMNT | 4093       | 3469   | <b>7562</b>  |
| 2                           | TEACHERS         | 9          | 292    | <b>301</b>   |
| 3                           | CENTRES          | <b>138</b> |        |              |
| <b>PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS</b> |                  |            |        |              |
| NO.                         |                  | MALE       | FEMALE | TOTALS       |
| 1                           | PUPILS ENROLEMNT | 1754       | 1741   | <b>3495</b>  |
| 2                           | TEACHERS         | 2          | 175    | <b>177</b>   |
| 3                           | CENTRES          | <b>70</b>  |        |              |
| <b>GRAND TOTALS</b>         |                  |            |        |              |
|                             |                  | MALE       | FEMALE |              |
| 1                           | PUPILS ENROLMENT | 5847       | 5210   | <b>11057</b> |
| 2                           | TEACHERS         | 11         | 467    | <b>478</b>   |
| 3                           | CENTRES          | <b>208</b> |        |              |

#### **General achievement**

The county government employed fifty teachers of ECD and absorbed nine from the local government. In the next financial year 2016/2017 the department budgeted to employ more twenty two ECDE teachers to give more capacity in the education sector.

The department is mandate to give capacity building to our Pre-primary and ECD teachers in the county so as to give quality and effective education system.

The department has constructed various ECD centers since 2013 in the county to cater for the learners in the institution. ECD centers were furnished with furniture and instructional materials and resources to enable quality teaching. The latest completed centers include but not limited to Manda Maweni, Mararani, Kibaki grounds, Maisha Masha, Tchundwa, Mbwajumwali, Mapenya, Bahati Njema, among others. This F/Y 2016/2017 more ECD centers have been budgeted for constructions.



*Bahati Njema ECDE –Mkunumbi ward, Lamu West Conctituency.*



*Mkokoni ECDE in Kiunga ward –Lamu East Constituency.*

In improving the quality education the department took initiative and continues to sponsor county common examinations for both primary (STD 7 and 8) and secondary schools (form 3 and 4). All the 2016 class eight and form four candidates were issued with classic geometrical sets to be used during the KCPE Examinations 2016. Sanitary towels were issued to class eight and form four girls by H.E. . Various schools were assisted with desks, lockers and teachers office tables and chairs in the county. Some schools were benefited through the construction of teachers' toilet such as wiyoni primary and maisha masha.