

REPORT ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

After the promulgation of the new constitution in 2013, the education sector was partially devolved and the county government mandated to oversee and develop the vocation training centers and early childhood education.

As result hundreds of youth who failed to join higher learning institution see themselves joining vocational training centers in order to acquire knowledge and empower with skills.

Lamu vocational training center which formally known as Lamu youth polytechnic was built in 1991 with the help of the Germany embassy through Kenyan government.



Lamu Vocational Training Center

After the county government of Lamu takes over this institution in 2013, more than 2000 youth joined and passed through the institution and 11 instructors were employed to teach various courses.

These courses are -tailoring, masonry, plumbing, electrical, ICT, carpentry, fashion and design, and entrepreneurship.

Lamu vocational training center is among the six vocational centers in Lamu county namely: - Mokowe, Mpeketoni, Witu, Kizingitini, and Kiunga.

Youth are trained in three months and then taken to Nairobi and various places for an internship.

According to the acting chief officer of Education, Abdalla Ahmed Baragash Lamu County has realized the benefit of devolution through vocational training centers.

Lamu vocational training centers also received the building and construction equipment worth over two million Kenya shillings from The European Union through Aga Khan Foundation with their project which meant to improve social and economic opportunities for Youth in Northan Kenya.



E.H Deputy Governor of Lamu Abdulhakim Aboud handing over the equipment donated by Aga Khan Foundation from European Union.

Achievement.

Twenty-six youth get permanent employment in various companies across the country and the Lapsset authority promised to recruit youth who finished at the center for formal employment.

Future plans.

-plan to bring more partner.

-to offer an added course of hotel management