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To: All Head Teachers
Government and Private secondary schools

**RE: GUIDANCE ON THE END OF YEAR ASSESSMENT FOR SENIOR ONE AND TWO
BASED ON THE NEW LOWER SECONDARY CURRICULUM**

The Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES) through the National Curriculum Development Centre (NCDC) revised the Lower Secondary Curriculum and made changes in the assessment modalities. The new curriculum focuses on High Order Thinking (HOTs) and items in this category emphasize:

- Transfer of knowledge from one context to another
- Processing and applying information
- Seeing relationships between different information
- Using information to solve problems
- Critically examining ideas and information

The Ministry abolished the beginning, mid and end of term examinations and instead the learners are supposed to be assessed during the teaching and learning process through projects and the activity of integration. However, in order to prepare the learners for the end of cycle assessment, the schools will be expected to develop full papers at the end of year, for Senior One, Two and Three.

NCDC has developed sample items to guide teachers on the design of the criterion referenced items. Please note that the shared items are samples and not examination formats, therefore teachers are encouraged to set items for the end of year examinations for Senior One and Two, based on the syllabus coverage. The sample items have been packaged under subject categories namely Science, Humanities, Vocational and Languages.

NCDC continues to appreciate all the schools which have made effort to implement the New Lower Secondary Curriculum as prescribed.

Yours faithfully,



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