



# **AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF  
BASIC EDUCATION**

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## **PREAMBLE**

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Kenya (hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” and separately as a “Party”);

**GUIDED** by the principles of the African Union;

**CONVINCED** that cooperation in the field of basic education constitutes one of the important spheres of bilateral relations;

**DESIROUS** of the development of cooperation between the two countries in the sphere of education and taking into account the significance of such cooperation for mutual understanding between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Kenya; and

**WILLING** to create a firm base for this cooperation;

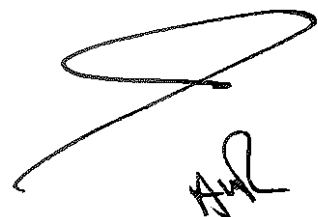
**HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **COMPETENT AUTHORITIES**

The Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Agreement shall be:

1. in the case of the Government of the Republic of Kenya, the Ministry of Education; and
2. in the case of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Department of Basic Education.

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**ARTICLE 2**  
**EXCHANGE OF EDUCATIONAL DELEGATIONS**

The Parties shall exchange delegations consisting of officials from the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kenya and the Department of Basic Education of the Republic of South Africa to familiarize themselves with the basic educational systems of each other and encourage exchanges of learners and teachers between schools.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**PARTICIPATION BY EDUCATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

The Parties shall encourage the participation of their representatives in educational congresses, conferences, seminars, workshops and other meetings held in the Republic of South Africa and in the Republic of Kenya.

**ARTICLE 4**  
**EXCHANGE OF EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

The Parties shall encourage the development of direct contacts and partnerships between Kenyan and South African institutions of basic education in compliance with the applicable domestic laws of the Parties.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**QUALITY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING**

The Parties shall exchange mechanisms such as the use of professional associations to strengthen quality of teaching and learning.

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**ARTICLE 6**  
**CURRICULUM AND TEACHER TRAINING STANDARDS**

The Parties shall jointly place curricula as a societal resource for development and place value on the implementation of teacher development programmes in response to curricula, resources and research.

**ARTICLE 7**  
**LOCAL AND SYSTEM LEVEL ASSESSMENT**

The Parties agree on sharing knowledge with regard to understanding implementation of social and community mobilisation around improving the utility of standardised curricula (and assessment) for driving decentralised accountability systems.

**ARTICLE 8**  
**ACCOUNTABILITY AND MANAGEMENT ISSUES RELATING TO HUMAN RESOURCES**

The Parties shall exchange knowledge with regard to following rigorous staffing criteria, ensuring impeccable professional recruitment practices, professional ethics, accountability, time management and a shared focus on diligence and delivery.

**ARTICLE 9**  
**STRUCTURAL ARRANGEMENTS TO SUPPORT PLANNING,  
MONITORING & EVALUATION**

The Parties shall share insight on improvement in the country's performance and linkages to policies, accountability, planning, monitoring and evaluation. The Parties shall also strengthen institutional knowledge about how best to transform specific institutional arrangements in the interest of delivering the national vision through education.

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**ARTICLE 10**  
**CARE AND SUPPORT INCLUDING POVERTY MITIGATION**

The Parties shall work together to realize basic education as an active participant in society and responsible contributor of ensuring poverty reduction, increased individual earnings and improved nutrition and health promotion for economic growth.

**ARTICLE 11**  
**INFORMATION, PLANNING AND RESOURCE ISSUES**

The Parties shall share educational information on the use of curricula and instructional materials to drive implementation in practical ways in order to improve learning achievement.

**ARTICLE 12**  
**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

1. The full cost of visits by the sending Party in various fields covered by this Agreement shall be met by the sending Party or autonomous body as the case may be, unless the contrary is agreed to in writing.
2. The sending Party shall furnish the receiving Party with the particulars of the proposed programme and number of delegates one (1) month before the delegates arrive.

**ARTICLE 13**  
**CONDITIONS**

The conditions including financial aspects as well as timeframes related to the implementation of this Agreement, shall be determined through bilateral consultations between the Parties.

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**ARTICLE 14**  
**AMENDMENT**

This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties through an Exchange of Notes between the Parties through the diplomatic channel.

**ARTICLE 15**  
**RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES**

Any disputes between the Parties arising out of the interpretation, application or implementation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be resolved amicably through negotiations between the Parties.

**ARTICLE 16**  
**ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION**

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which each Party has notified the other in writing through the diplomatic channel of its compliance with the constitutional or other requirements necessary for the implementation thereof. The date of entry into force shall be the date of the last notification.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years unless terminated in accordance with sub-Article (3).
3. This Agreement shall be renewed automatically for additional periods of one (1) year unless notice is given, by either Party in writing through the diplomatic channel, to the other Party six (6) months prior to the expiration thereof of its intention to terminate this Agreement.
4. Termination of this Agreement does not affect the completion of obligations or programmes of any separate agreement, contract or programme concluded in terms of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed and sealed this Agreement in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

DONE IN Nairobi.....ON THIS 17.....DAY OF May.....2019.



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THE REPUBLIC OF  
SOUTH AFRICA



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