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TASK FORCE ON THE REVIEW AND HARMONIZATION OF THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK GOVERNING THE EDUCATION SECTOR

APPOINTMENT

IT IS notified for information of the general public that the Minister for Education, has appointed a Task Force consisting of the following:

James Kamunge—(*Chairman*).
Ben Sihanya (Dr.)—(*Vice-Chairman*).

Members:

Francis Tuiyot.
Jacob Kaimenyi (Prof.).
Mabel Imbuga.
Farah Idris.
Dennis Afande.
G.B.K. Akaabi.
Charles Kasina.
Tom Mark Mboya.
Daniel Gachukia.
George Godia (Prof.).

Ex-Officio Members:

Karega Mutahi (Prof.), Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.
Francis Nganga, Secretary, Kenya National Union of Teachers.
Gabriel Lengoiboni, Secretary, Teachers Service Commission.
Paul Wasanga, Secretary, Kenya National Examination Council.
C. Kiamba, (Prof.), Ex. Secretary, Commission for Higher Education.
B. Cheboi, Secretary, Higher Education Loans Board.

Joint Secretaries:

John Gachivi.
Linda Murila (Miss).
Miriam Mwiroti (Mrs.).

Terms of Reference:

- (a) To review and harmonize all laws governing the provision and management of education, training and research, including, the Education Act, the Teachers Service

Commission Act, the Higher Education Loans Board Act, the Commission for Higher Education Act, Individual Universities Acts, the Adult Education Act, the Local Authorities Act among others and make recommendations for appropriate legislation to replace or amend any or all of the Acts.

- (b) To propose a comprehensive legal framework to regulate, coordinate and manage education, training and research.
(c) To propose institutional framework/context for the formulation, review and evaluation of educational policy on a long term and continuous basis.
(d) To identify/define the authority over the decision making for all the structures in the management and provision of education resulting from the restructured and decentralized education system.
(e) Define the authority, administration and decision making structure in the provision and management of education training and research.
(f) Consult and incorporate stakeholder perspective in the review process.
(g) Identify and remove conflicts and ambiguity in the roles of various structures and stakeholders involved in the provision, regulation and management of education.
(h) Submit periodic reports showing the progress of the task force and justification for proposed actions; and
(i) Deal with other matters/issues related with the terms of reference.

Duration of the Assignment:

The timeframe of the assignment is five (5) months from the date of commissioning of the Task Force.

The Task Force shall have the power, with the approval of the Minister, to appoint, as it deems fit, persons with knowledge and expertise in Education matters for specialized aspects of its terms of reference. The Task Force shall submit Interim Reports to the Minister after every two (2) months and final report at the end of the 6th month.

Dated the 3rd January, 2006.

GEORGE SAITOTI,
Minister for Education.