

Introduction

During the period starting from September to December, I was deployed in Kitui County to contact e-readiness inspection in primary schools. I covered two sub-counties, which are Mwingi West and Mwingi Central. These two sub-counties had **162** Primary Schools. This report will discuss the activities performed, challenges and recommendations.

Activities Performed

- ❖ Visiting each and every school and assess the e-readiness preparedness
- ❖ Recommending on how to construct the storage cabinet, power cabling and desk designs
- ❖ Recording issues with power, funding and submitting reports to assistant ICT officer
- ❖ Recording schools which was registered or had not already received funding and submitting reports.

Challenges

- ❖ Some schools didn't have permanent structures on where to build the storage cabinet (Muddy walled classes)
- ❖ Some of the trained teachers had been transferred
- ❖ The training conducted for the teachers was not enough
- ❖ Some schools were not near a transformer and in others Kenya Power was taking more than expected time to respond to connectivity enquiries.

Recommendations

- ❖ Organize to conduct other training for Teachers
- ❖ Ministry of education should follow up about connectivity issues from the Kenya power.
- ❖ Follow up to ensure that all the schools are registered, so as to be able to get the funding.
- ❖ Transfers should ensure a school doesn't remain with untrained teacher on ICT matters

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