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LILONGWE CITY COUNCIL SERVICES

EDUCATION, YOUTH & SPORTS DIRECTORATE

What we do

Guided by the three thematic areas highlighted in the National Education Sector Plan, The Lilongwe Urban District Education Plan and School Improvement Plans namely; Improving Quality & Relevance of Education, Promoting Access & Equity of Education and ensuring that there is prudent use of resources by enhancing Management & Governance, we at Lilongwe Urban Education District implement the following programs and activities

Primary school improvement program

Every year, the 55 Public Primary Schools in Lilongwe City receive grants that enable them address some of the challenges highlighted in their School Improvement Plans. Schools use this money to organize Continuous Professional Development trainings, procure materials that the school needs, offer support to vulnerable learners and do minor School maintenance among the many activities that the Schools may implement.

Provision of grants for the procurement of teaching & learning materials

In addition to grants under the Primary School Improvement Program, Public Primary Schools also receive grants to be used for the procurement of teaching and learning materials. Under this program, Schools procure learners exercise and text books, Flipcharts, chalk and other materials that the Schools feel will assist them in effective delivery of lessons. In the year 2018/19, Schools prioritized the procurement of learners' textbooks from the Malawi Institute of Education.

Rehabilitation of infrastructure

Under this program, the district has managed to rehabilitate five (5) Resource Centers in the year 2017/18. Children with special needs get the necessary support that they need in the Resource Centers.

Activities

Provides the following services:

1. Promotion of inclusive education pedagogy in all Schools
2. Inspection of Schools
3. Supervision and monitoring of the quality of teaching and learning

4. Facilitation of Continuous Professional Development trainings
5. Supporting the re-organization and development of Primary School Records Management System
6. Administration of annual School Census Questionnaires
7. Implementation of cohort tracking activities
8. Maintaining up to date database
9. Implementation of home grown School feeding program
10. Implementation of WASH activities
11. Offering support to teachers and learners living positively with HIV/AIDS
12. Planning and implementing youth development activities
13. Dissemination of youth related policies and guidelines
14. Registration and capacity building of youth clubs
15. Promotion of sports from grassroots