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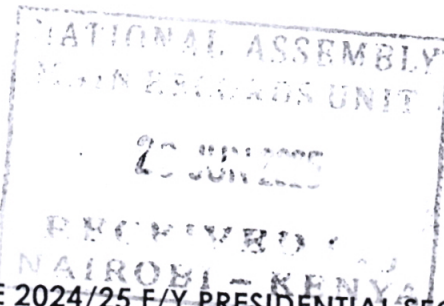
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Date: 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

Mr. Samuel Njoroge  
Clerk  
National Assembly  
NAIROBI



Dear Clerk

RE: DISBURSEMENT OF THE 2024/25 F/Y PRESIDENTIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL BURSARY FUNDS TO COUNTIES

The Presidential Secondary School Bursary (PSSB) is a flagship project of vision 2030 that seeks to reduce illiteracy by increasing access to education and improving transition rates from primary to secondary schools. The bursary is a Government's commitment to actualizing legal requirement of the constitution Art. 53 (b) on access to free and compulsory education and Section 13(1), of the Children Act 2022.

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has administered the bursary since 2013 and it has been able to achieve the following:

- ✓ It has helped in the transition of students from primary school to secondary school
- ✓ Several Orphans and Vulnerable Children have been able to access secondary education up to completion of form 4 and have become self-reliant
- ✓ A number of OVC have qualified and proceeded to institutions of higher learning
- ✓ Enhanced child protection and reduced drop out among OVC



The bursary has had an allocation of **Ksh. 400 million** per year from 2013/14 F/Y, which is disbursed to Counties on quarterly or half year basis. All the **290** Constituencies in the Country are allocated an equal amount of money totaling to **Ksh.1,379,310** which caters for an average of 45 students. The bursary allocation is based on the number of Constituencies per County and not the number of Sub-Counties. Each constituency gets the same allocation irrespective of all other factors. In the 2024/25 f/y, the money was reduced to **Ksh. 325,000,000** after **Ksh. 75,000,000** was deducted from the annual allocation.

In the first half, AIEs amounting to **Ksh. 199,999,950** were released and disbursed to Counties in December, 2024 with each constituency getting **Ksh. 689,655**. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, additional AIEs amounting to **Ksh. 122,960,000** were sent to Counties in March, 2025 with each constituency getting **Ksh. 424,000**. This means that some beneficiaries will not benefit while others will get less amounts.

The bursary is administered through a multi-stakeholder committee, known as the Presidential Bursary Committee which is a sub-committee of the Constituency Social Assistance Committee (CSAC). The membership of the Presidential Bursary Sub Committee is;

- 1) 1 representative of the Member of Parliament
- 2) 1 Representative of the Women Representative
- 3) 1 Representative of Religious Organization
- 4) Education Officer
- 5) Assistant County Commissioner - Chairman
- 6) Children Officer - Secretary

The purpose of this letter is to request Members of Parliament, through your office, to nominate members of the committee for administration of the bursary and communicate the same to my office by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 for purposes of smooth implementation of next financial year bursaries.

Yours *Sincerely*,



CPA Carren Ageng'o  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**