RESPONSE TO PRIVATE SCHOOL PARTICIPATION IN THE TRAINING OF
MASTER TRAINERS FOR THE ROLL OUT OF LOWER SECONDARY
EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Rt Hon Speaker, on 21 January 2020, a concern was raised by Hon.
Mawanda Michael, MP, Igara East, on the exclusion of private
schools in the roll out of the new curriculum by the Ministry of
Education and Sports.

Rt Hon Speaker, according to the NCDC training plan, we are
currently training Master Trainers who will lead training of teachers
across the country. Teacher training in preparation for the roll out is planned to be
done in stages. It started with training of 90 National facilitators in
December 2019. The National Facilitators are currently training
1,600 Master trainers drawn from all regions of Uganda and
identified through the established structures of Secondary Science
and Mathematics Teachers’ Programme (SESEMAT) and the
Association of Secondary School Head teachers of Uganda
(ASSHU). This caters for both government and private schools. The
master trainers are going to train teachers for all the schools (both
private and government), in their respective regions using the
SESEMAT structure of 27 regions.
The composition of the participants in the ongoing training of Master Trainers will include teachers, deputy head teachers, teacher trainers, ministry officials and inspectors across the country who will support the roll out in training teachers at the regional level. The regional based training is scheduled to take place in February 2020.

**Rt Hon Speaker**, it is therefore not true that Private Schools have been excluded from the roll out of the new curriculum.

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