EDUCATION OFFICER (REGIONAL OFFICE)

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP: EDUCATION OFFICER (CENTRAL OFFICE)

FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIP: REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICERS-PRINCIPAL

EDUCATION OFFICER, DISTRICT EDUCATION

OFFICERS (NURSERY, PRIMARY, SECONDAY, SEN),

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.

BROAD AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

Monitor the implementation of literacy initiatives at the school and community-based levels, provide on the spot training for teachers and volunteers; suggest strategies for the professional development of teachers and community volunteers; ensure schools are conducting formative and summative literacy assessments, establish and maintain linkage with the community at large.

PURPOSE: To supervise the implementation of the national literacy priorities.

KEY OUTPUTS: - Use appropriate learning resources for literacy.

- Compile weekly reports on the implementation of literacy initiatives.
- Conduct training sessions, coaching and demonstration lessons.
- Efficient dissemination of knowledge/information.
- Effective supervision of literacy/numeracy implementation in schools and communities.

RANGE OF ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Work with the Education officers (Nursery, Primary and Secondary) to implement the Regional Literacy Plan in schools.
- 2. Provide ongoing training for teachers, adults or youths within the region.

- 3. Maintain an up-to-date database of teachers and adults receiving training.
- 4. Conduct frequent on the job coaching sessions and monitor change incrementally.
- 5. Track literacy performances of schools within the regions.
- 6. Organise and conduct remediation training based on literacy and numeracy assessments results.
- 7. Compile monthly reports of work and submit same to the Education Officer (Central Office).
- 8. Provide feedback on literacy and numeracy to parents and community leaders.
- 9. Work with LCMs and LSTs to conduct parent education in literacy and numeracy through seminars.
- 10. Visit schools to offer on the spot advice and guidance for the maintenance of the programme.
- 11. Assist the LCMs, LST, Volunteers, and DEOs for N, P, S in checking all reading assessments for all primary schools.
- 12. Participate in monthly feedback meetings with the LCMs and LSTs.
- 13. Collaborate with DEO's for N, P, S to monitor the effectiveness of literacy initiatives in schools and communities.
- 14. Any other activities related to the current literacy/numeracy programme.

MINIMUN QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

- A bachelor's degree from a recognised university in Education or related field plus no less than five (5) years of post-qualification experience as a class teacher.
- Must be attached to a school.

WORKING CONDITION

The incumbent spends approximately 20% of the work time in the office and 80% of this time in the field to effectively perform their duties.

