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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

Over 63, 000 Laptops and Devices Distributed Between 2018 and 2022

The Ministry of Education wishes to advise that the latest acquisition of 7000 laptops brings the total number of devices acquired by the Ministry of Education for distribution to students and teachers to sixty three thousand four hundred and ten (63,410).

In 2018, thirteen thousand six hundred laptops (13, 600) were acquired and distributed to students and teachers. Between 2020 and 2022, a total of 49, 810 were acquired by the Ministry of Education via government procurement (20, 000 in 2021 and 7, 000 in 2022), donations of twenty-two thousand (22, 000) under the Adopt-a-School programme and TATT, four hundred and sixty (460) by CAF, and three hundred and fifty (350) from UNICEF. This gives a total of over 63, 410 between 2018-2022. The latest tranche of 7000 devices is currently being distributed.

Distribution to teachers between 2021 and 2022 was just over nine thousand (9, 090), in addition to the ten thousand (10, 000) wifi devices distributed to teachers and students at ECCE, Primary and Secondary schools.

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