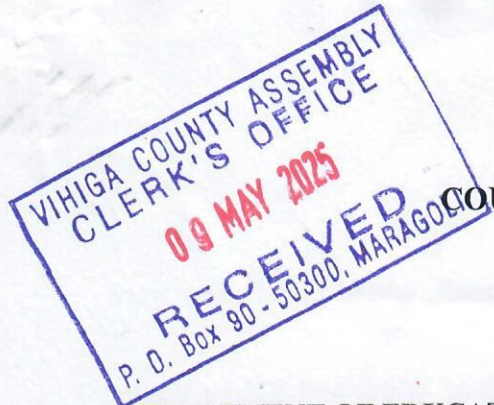




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The Deputy County Secretary
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Dear Sir,

**RE: RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT SOUGHT ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE
REGARDING TO SANITATION AT THE ECDE CENTRES**

We are in receipt of your communication vide VCA/ADM/LEG/16/3 VOL.1/145 dated 25th April, 2025 regarding lack of washrooms at the ECDE centres making young children share the facilities with older siblings exposing them to unhygienic conditions and what the Department doing to address the issue;

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

The management acknowledges the existence of discrepancies in the provision of child friendly sanitation facilities in public ECDE in the County.

The Department appreciates efforts put in by parents in partnership with Non-Governmental Organizations, Faith Based Organizations and other stakeholders to construct child friendly sanitation facilities in the Centres to supplement on the County Government efforts.

The Department of Education in its endeavor to improve sanitation facilities at the ECDE levels has planned to do the following:

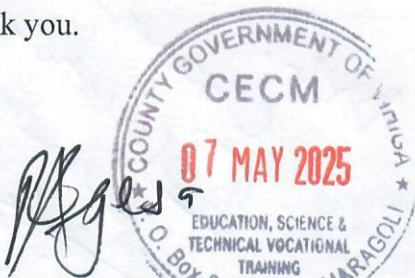
1. Implement the whole package approach in construction of new ECDE classrooms. This will ensure that each construction encompasses child friendly toilets, water tank, classroom, store and an office.



2.The Department plans to construct child friendly toilets in schools where classrooms were constructed between 2013 and 2024 without the sanitation package.

3.The Department of Education has partnered with the Department of Water and Kenya Water and Sanitation Hygiene (KWASH) to address the issues of water and sanitation in all the public primary schools. The KWASH program seeks to address the issues of water and sanitation in schools and other public places within the County.

Thank you.



Hon. Dr. Ruth Agesa MBS, OGW, HSC

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