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SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS WHO OPT OUT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL YOUTH EMLPOYMENT INITIATIVE PHASE 4

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1. This memorandum serves as a guideline for schools who opt out of the Presidential Youth Employment Initiative (PYEI) Phase 4.
 2. In addressing the economic impact of Covid-19 pandemic, the President launched the Presidential Employment Stimulus (PES) as part of the Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan (ERRP) in the country.
 3. Priority of the ERRP is to achieve more rapid and inclusive growth in order to create sustainable jobs through economic reforms and other measures to support recovery.





4. Government committed itself to support employment and protecting those who are most vulnerable by utilising public funding to create jobs and support livelihoods while the labour market recovers.
5. In the education sector the PES is being implemented under the Presidential Youth Employment Initiative (PYEI).
6. To ensure that the PYEI benefits the youth in the community to achieve its intended purpose, the department is providing this guideline to all schools who opt out of the PYEI Phase 4.
7. All schools who will opt out of participation are required to follow the following process:
 - Engage the community surrounding the school regarding participation in the PYEI.
 - Provide minutes of the community engagement.
 - Provide an attendance register for the meeting
 - Provide signed letters signed by both the Principal and SGB representative.
8. All schools who opt out of participation are required to follow the above process to ensure that the school's decision of opting out of the PYEI is supported by the community.

Yours in education services

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