

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF KEBBI STATE
IN THE BIRNIN KEBBI JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT BIRNIN KEBBI

AFFIDAVIT OF DR. HALIMA MUHAMMAD BANDE

I, **DR. HALIMA MUHAMMAD BANDE**, Female, Muslim, and a Nigerian citizen, of the Kebbi State Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State; do hereby make oath and solemnly state as follows:

1. I am the Honourable Commissioner, Kebbi State Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education, and I make this Affidavit in that official capacity. I have the authority and consent of the Kebbi State Government to depose to the facts herein.
2. I am conversant with the facts deposed to herein by virtue of my position as the supervising Commissioner of the Kebbi State Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education.
3. I am aware that a document titled:

***"REPORT OF BASELINE MAPPING FOR BASIC EDUCATION
TEACHERS IN KEBBI STATE: Addressing the Constraints in the Human
Resourcing for Basic Education"***

(hereinafter referred to as "the Report") was prepared jointly by the Kebbi State Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education and the Kebbi State Universal Basic Education Board (KbSUBEB) and dated March 2025.

4. The Report was prepared in line with the requirements of the Human Capital Opportunities for Prosperity and Equity: Governance (HOPE-GOV) programme and provides a comprehensive analysis of the current state of basic education in Kebbi State, addressing teacher recruitment, deployment, and retention.
5. The Report was produced following a Baseline Mapping Exercise carried out by a Technical Working Group comprising stakeholders of the Kebbi State Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education, the Kebbi State Universal Basic Education Board (KbSUBEB), the Kebbi State Teachers Service Commission

(KbTSC), local government education authorities, school administrators, teachers, and the Kebbi State Education Management Information System (EMIS) team.

6. The Report was compiled, reviewed, and finalised by the aforementioned stakeholders under the support and approval of the Ministry.

7. After the said Report had been duly compiled, reviewed and approved by the relevant stakeholders of the Ministry, I duly reviewed the contents of the Report and thereafter affixed my electronic signature thereon as part of the Foreword to the Report.

8. The electronic signature affixed to the Foreword of the Report is my signature and was affixed by me personally. It was not affixed by any other person on my behalf, nor was it applied without my knowledge, consent or authority.

9. The said Report, bearing my electronic signature, was thereafter finalised and issued as an official document of the Kebbi State Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education, prepared in March 2025.

10. The Report, including the Foreword bearing my electronic signature, is an authentic document that emanated from me in my official capacity. I take full responsibility for the contents of the Foreword as signed by me, and I confirm that same was done with my full knowledge, authority and consent.

11. I make this Affidavit in good faith, believing the facts deposed to herein to be true and correct, and in accordance with the Oaths Act in force.


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Deponent

SWORN TO AT THE HIGH COURT REGISTRY.

THIS.....26TH.....DAY OF.....June.....2026.

BEFORE ME

**COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KEBBI STATE**

