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The Clerk to the County Assembly
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RE: MUYAYI VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE.

Reference is made to your letter Ref: BCA/CC/SECT/4 VOL.III (15) dated 23rd May, 2023 regarding the above subject matter. The department of Education wishes to submit a response to the issues raised as attached.



Signed
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CC: CHIEF OFFICER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

1. When was the Centre commissioned?

Muyayi VTC located in Bukembe West ward was started in 2016 on 0.45 hectares of land.

2. Why marketable courses are not offered in the VTC?

The facility offers courses which have instructors. These courses are:

- Tailoring.
- Hair dressing.
- Plumbing.
- Food and Beverage.
- Masonry.

Masonry and plumbing are licenced and are marketable but no student enrolled. Electrical is not offered because of lack of electricity (Muyayi VTC is not connected to the National Kenya Power grid).

Further the VTC does not have a qualified instructor in electrical engineering to teach electrical.

Currently no students have been enrolled in plumbing, masonry and food & beverage while tailoring and hair dressing have 12 and 6 students respectively as indicated in table 1 below.

Table 1: Current Enrolment at Muyayi VTC

Sn	Courses	Student Enrolment
1	Tailoring.	12
2	Hair dressing.	6
3	Plumbing.	0
4	Food and Beverage.	0
5	Masonry.	0

3. Why the centre offers only tailoring, food and beverages courses and has only one tutor?

The Centre does not offer only the aforementioned courses. Other courses offered are hair dressing, plumbing and masonry which have instructors.

4. What the department is doing to have the VTC well equipped?

The department will allocate student bursary of which the school management will use part to equip the centre.