

## TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION



### **PRESS STATEMENT ON THE TEACHING AND LEARNING SITUATION IN GARISSA COUNTY**

Following the recent attack at Kamuthe Primary School in Garissa County, in which three of our teachers lost their lives, the Commission has been working to ensure that normalcy in teaching and learning in the county is maintained. The following is a brief on the activities that we have undertaken towards this end;

1. The Commission has been working with the Garissa County Security team to ensure that all teachers in the county are safe. Teachers in vulnerable areas have been relocated to more secure areas.
2. The Commission continues to actively support the families of the three teachers during this time of grief. We are working closely with the next of kin to ensure the three teachers who lost their lives are given a decent send-off.
3. In the meantime, all the teachers who were affected by the incident have been granted compassionate leave.

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4. The Commission is looking at how best to address the situation, in the long term, and will communicate its decision to the affected teachers.

In the meantime, the Commission wishes to assure all teachers that it will do all that is within its ability and mandate, in partnership with relevant government agencies, to ensure that teachers work in a safe environment.

  
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