

Anchoring utilization of curriculum support materials in public schools as a policy priority for universal quality learning in Kenya

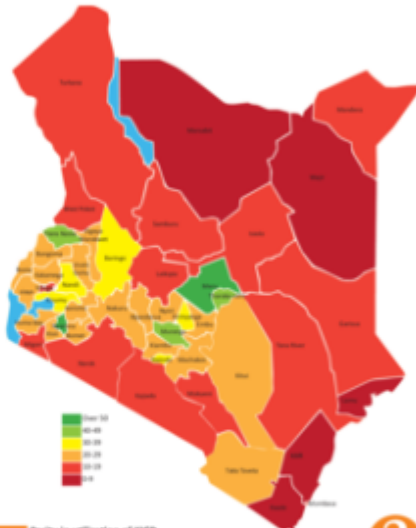
BACKGROUND

The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) is mandated to develop, disseminate and transmit programmes and curriculum support materials through the media. KICD through the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC) English Service, disseminates curriculum support materials such as radio lessons with an aim of enhancing equity and access to quality content in schools. However, there exists a policy gap to monitor implementation and full utilization of these support materials in schools. In 2015, Uwezo assessed 4,360 primary schools across the 47 counties to among other things examine the utilization of KICD radio lessons and audio visual materials.

Rank 1 Utilization of radio lessons in primary schools

Uwezo 2015 Data

County Rank	County Name	Percentage of schools that regularly utilize KICD radio lessons (at least once per week)
1	Nyeri	98.0
2	Mt. Kenya	96.7
3	Trans Nzoia	96.3
4	Murang'a	95.8
5	Tharaka-Nithi	95.7
6	Nandi	95.6
7	Meru	94.6
8	Siaya	93.5
9	Garissa	92.2
10	Kisumu	91.0
11	Wajir	90.4
12	Elgeyo-Marakwet	89.4
13	Kenya	88.5
14	Isiash	88.4
15	Wundanyi	88.4
16	Meru	88.2
17	Wajir	88.1
18	Wajir	87.8
19	Trans Nzoia	87.6
20	Wundanyi	86.3
21	Nairobi	86.0
22	Wundanyi	85.4
23	Meru	85.7
24	Meru	85.6
25	Siaya	85.7
26	Siaya	85.0
27	Trans Nzoia	85.0
28	Wajir	84.6
29	Wajir	84.0
30	Meru	83.8
31	Wajir	83.6
32	Wajir	83.6
33	Wajir	83.6
34	Wajir	83.6
35	Wundanyi	83.6
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39	Wundanyi	83.6
40	Wundanyi	83.6
41	Wundanyi	83.6
42	Wundanyi	83.6
43	Wundanyi	83.6
44	Wundanyi	83.6
45	Wundanyi	83.6
46	Wundanyi	83.6
47	Wundanyi	83.6



Rank 2 Parity in utilization of KICD audio visual materials

County Name	Percentage of schools utilizing KICD audio visual materials	County Name	Percentage of schools utilizing KICD audio visual materials
Nandi	98.0	Wundanyi	83.6
Trans Nzoia	96.3	Wundanyi	83.6
Meru	94.6	Wundanyi	83.6
Tharaka-Nithi	95.7	Wundanyi	83.6
Nyeri	98.0	Wundanyi	83.6

County Name	Percentage of schools utilizing KICD audio visual materials
Nandi	98.0
Trans Nzoia	96.3
Meru	94.6
Tharaka-Nithi	95.7
Nyeri	98.0

2 out facts

Utilization of KICD Curriculum Support Materials in Kenya

1. Utilization of KICD curriculum support materials is low across the country.
2. Higher utilization rates of KICD curriculum support materials are in wealthier counties, while lower rates in marginalized counties.



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