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**INDEFINITE SUSPENSION OF THE JUBA SCHOOLS MINI COMPETITION (JSMC)**

Dear Partner Schools,

Warm greetings from the Excellence Foundation for South Sudan.

We would like to inform you that we will not be organising the annual Juba Schools Mini Competition for both secondary and primary schools this year, until further notice. This decision has been made due to a shift in our priorities for 2026, and it is in the best interest of all stakeholders to pause the activities at this time.

Since 2023, the Juba Schools Mini Competition has reached over 30 schools and 15,000+ learners and teachers using an exchange visit model, introducing participants to Spelling Bee, Speed Challenge Quiz, Prepared Speech, Music, Dance and Drama, nurturing young talents and promoting positive development. We highly appreciate your continued partnership, commitment, and dedication to mentoring and guiding learners throughout these programs.

In the meantime, we kindly encourage you to collaborate with other active organising bodies currently running similar competitions and programs. This will ensure that teachers and learners continue to benefit from mentorship, exposure, and skill development in the same aspects we have been promoting together.

**For Juba Diplomatic and Baraka Central Primary Schools, which were champions and runners up for the Juba Primary Schools Mini Competition 2025, respectively, rest assured that your cash prizes will be disbursed, and the trophy will be retracted per our rules.**

We will keep you informed of any updates regarding the resumption of the Juba Schools Mini Competition and look forward to working closely with you again in the near future.

Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

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