



MINISTRY OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

**PRESS STATEMENT ON USE OF SCHOOL PREMISES BY
OTHER PARTIES DURING COVID-19 PERIOD**

It has come to the Ministry's attention that there are some organizations including churches that would like to utilize school premises and structures during this COVID-19 period and as we prepare for the reopening of schools on 28 July 2020. I would like to state that school is opening only for 2020 examinations classes and the other levels will resume school when the health situation permits. In the light of this, I would like to confirm that the Government's focus is on ensuring safe and secure reopening that meets the World Health Organization guidelines. Given the need to disinfect schools and make other preparations, the schools will not be open for use by other organizations until further notice.

The Government appreciates the support that is coming from stakeholders in the Education Sector and we wish for continued cooperation as we work to reopen schools safely on 28 July 2020.

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