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AI-ASSESSMENT PILOT IN SELECTED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The Ministry of Education and the Ghana Education Service through T-TEL are partnering Kayma to explore the potential use of AI to assist Senior High School (SHS) teachers with assessment. The Government of Ghana recognizes the importance of digital technology and is fortunate to have been selected by Kayma and Google Research to test their new AI-driven engine for assessing student essays and short answer questions.

This pilot will take place in seven (7) SHSs in the week commencing 10th February 2025. Year One learners in these schools will write one English Language essay question and three Social Studies short answer questions to be taken from the new curriculum. This assignment will be written on their tablets.

The purpose of this pilot is to test the functionality of the AI-Assessment Engine and its suitability to the Ghanaian education context. The assignment will NOT be collecting and storing data about learners' competencies, though this information will be made available to the teachers. The team will receive feedback from teachers and learners about the whole experience on the AI-Assessment Engine including suggestions for how it could be improved in future.

The selected Heads and teachers will participate in an online briefing on 5th February 2025. This session will explain the purpose of the pilot and will show teachers how to log on to the system. The selected schools and their respective schedule for the assessment has been attached.

By this letter, the concerned Regional Directors of Educations are kindly requested to inform the Heads of the seven (7) selected schools about the visit. Schools are to ensure that their learners are familiar with the tablets and how to type so that they will be able to successfully attempt their assignments. For further clarification, please contact Mr. Boachie (0540620181) or Mr. Anokye (0202510037).

Management in counting on your usual support.

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