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THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

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# FutureLife-Now!

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# 2020 Highlights

## COVID-19

- Capacity building of school leadership, teachers and parents on COVID-19
- Provision of COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment and WASH equipment to FutureLife-Now! Schools
- Provision of food packs to 160 vulnerable learners at each FutureLife-Now! schools
- Broadcasting of COVID-19 radio programmes with assistance from Ministry of Health and Child Care

## FutureLife-Now!

- Implementation of the bi-directional SMS messaging programme
- Broadcasting of FutureLife-Now! radio programmes with assistance from Ministry of Health and Care as well as Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
- Installation of solar power in FutureLife-Now! schools

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# Effects of COVID-19 on Schools

## Disruption to teaching and learning :

- Impact of school closures: Learners who wrote external examinations missed 70 learning days, those who opened in the second phase missed 90 days and those who opened last missed 100 days.
- Due to limited contact time with learners, learning areas such as Life Skills Education and Guidance and Counselling which embraces CSE were given less time as focus was now on examinable learning areas



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## **Ministry tried to minimize disruptions by:**

- Providing Open Distance Learning modules and study guides to schools
- Facilitating accessible and affordable online platforms for learners
- Broadcasting radio lessons for learners in key learning areas.

## **Partnership support to improve school infrastructure and COVID-19 responsiveness:**

- Partners worked with MoPSE in COVID -19 response through the COVID 19 Education Cluster
- In addition to MIET Africa and GLOHOMO, partners included UNICEF, UNESCO, Save the Children, Plan , World Vision, CAMFED

# Plans and Priorities for FutureLife-Now! 2021

- Implementing package of support in schools through clubs and co-curricular activities
- Providing capacity building to Task Team members, educators and communities on FutureLife-Now! programme
- Supporting implementation of bi-directional SMS messaging programme and radio programmes
- Advocacy with partners at all levels of the programme
- Continuation of training of teachers, parents and learners on COVID-19





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