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Following information circulated through social media on female students pregnancy testing, the Ministry of Education wishes to clarify more on the same.

The statement so given was not from the Ministry, further to that we reiterate that there is no Policy or Regulation that directs either Heads of School or any other authority to undertake mandatory pregnancy tests on girls in schools. However, when a case is noted, the subject is given enough time to take care of the condition and the infant. At a right time the subject will be given opportunity to continue with her education in the prescribed alternative paths.

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has systems in place that support out of school children who dropout due to various reasons, among which includes; schools run by the Institute of Adult Education, the Folk Development Colleges as well as Vocational Education Institutions.


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