



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, ARTS & CULTURE**

**2025 CALENDAR FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS**

**As Per Section 9(7) of the Basic Education Act No. 3 of 2020**

TERM	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	SCHOOL DAYS	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TEACHERS
<b>First Semester</b>			
First school day	Monday, 13 January		Thursday, 09 January
Public Holiday - Independence Day	Friday, 21 March		Friday, 21 March
Midterm Break	Monday, 14 - Monday, 21 April		Monday, 14 - Monday, 21 April
Public Holiday - Workers Day	Thursday, 01 May	97	Thursday, 01 May
School Holiday	Friday, 02 May		Friday, 02 May
Public Holiday – Cassinga Day Observed	Monday, 05 May		Monday, 05 May
Public Holiday - Africa Day Observed	Monday, 26 May		Monday, 26 May
Public Holiday - Ascension Day	Thursday, 29 May		Thursday, 29 May
School Holiday	Friday, 30 May		Friday, 30 May
Last school day	Friday, 13 June		Tuesday, 17 June
<b>Second Semester</b>			
First school day	Monday, 14 July		Thursday, 10 July
Public Holiday - Heroes' Day	Tuesday, 26 August	99	Tuesday, 26 August
Midterm Break	Monday, 08 - Friday 12 September		Monday, 08 - Friday 12 September
Last school day	Friday, 05 December		Tuesday, 09 December
<b>Total school days for 2025</b>		<b>196</b>	
First Term 2026, First school day (Provisional)	Wednesday, 14 January 2026		Monday, 12 January 2026

**HOSTEL CALENDAR**

TERM	HOSTEL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	HOSTEL DAYS	HOSTEL STAFF	TEACHERS
<b>First Semester</b>				
Hostels open	Sunday, 12 January		Thursday, 09 January	Thursday, 09 January
Home Weekend	Friday, 14- Sunday, 16 February			
Home Weekend	Thursday 20 – Sunday 23 March	128		
Mid-Term Break	Friday 11 – Sunday, 20 April			
Hostel re-opens after break	Sunday, 20 April			
Home Weekend	Wednesday, 30 April- Monday, 05 May			
School Holiday	Wednesday, 28 May – Sun, 01 June			
Last school day	Friday, 13 June		Tuesday, 17 June	Tuesday, 17 June
<b>Second Semester</b>				
Hostels open	Sunday, 13 July		Thursday, 10 July	Thursday, 10 July
Home Weekend	Friday, 01 –Sunday, 03 August	130		
Heroes' Day	Tuesday, 26 August			
Mid-Term Break	Friday, 05 – Sunday, 14 September			
Home Weekend	Friday, 03, - Sunday, 05 October			
Home Weekend	Friday, 31 October – Sunday, 02 November			
Hostels close	Friday, 05 December		Tuesday, 09 December	Tuesday, 09 December
<b>Total Hostel Days</b>		<b>258</b>		
First Term 2026, Hostels Open (Provisional)	Tuesday, 13 January 2026		Monday, 12 January 2026	Monday, 12 January 2026

Optimum utilization of school time ensures success