

SPEECH BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, PUBLIC SERVICE AND HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT, DR. JANE KERE IMBUNYA AT THE MUKUMU GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL ON 20TH FEBRUARY, 2026 AT THE MORNING ASSEMBLY

“Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Principal, Sister Jane Mmbone Wamukoya

Members of staff,

Members of the Mukumu Girls Alumni Association,

**Distinguished guests,
My dear students of Mukumu Girls Secondary School,
Good morning.**

It is with profound joy, deep humility, and a sense of personal homecoming that I stand before you today. I address you not only as the Principal Secretary for Public Service and Human Capital Development, but also as a proud daughter of this great institution, The Mukumu Girls Secondary School.

This is more than just a visit. It is a return to the place where dreams were nurtured, where character was moulded, and where the foundations of discipline, excellence, and resilience were laid in my life.

As I stand here today, I am reminded that every achievement begins in simple moments such as this: a morning assembly, a lesson in class, a word of encouragement from a teacher, and the quiet determination of a young girl who dares to believe in her future.

My dear students, I want you to understand something very important: you are not here by chance. You are here because you carry within you enormous potential. Within these classrooms sit future leaders, innovators, professionals, and servants of our nation.

Never allow your circumstances, your fears, or the voice of doubt to limit your vision. The world is waiting for young women like you: confident, educated, disciplined, and courageous enough to rise.

Mukumu Girls has a proud legacy of producing women of substance, women of integrity, and women who make a difference. You, too, are part of that legacy.

To the teachers and the school administration, I commend you sincerely for the noble work you do every day: shaping minds, instilling values, and guiding these girls toward greatness. Your dedication is an investment in the future of Kenya.

To the alumni present, your presence here today is a powerful reminder that once you become part of Mukumu Girls, you

remain part of a lifelong sisterhood of mentorship, inspiration, and service.

As I conclude, I urge each and every student: dream boldly, work diligently, remain prayerful, and never underestimate what you can become.

One day, you will return to this school not just as former students, but as accomplished women, ready to inspire another generation.

Thank you for welcoming me back home.

May God bless you all, and may God bless Mukumu Girls Secondary School.

Asanteni sana.