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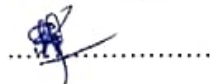
Government and Private Secondary Schools,

**RE: ADVANCED LEVEL LOCAL LANGUAGE SET BOOKS, 2025-2029**

The Ministry of Education and Sports, through NCDC, revised the Advanced Level Local Language set books for the Academic Year 2025/2029. This exercise is done periodically to ensure that the books are relevant to the teaching and learning of Local Languages at Advanced Level. The set books, which are currently in use, expire this year, 2025, with the current Senior Six class.

This letter serves to officially inform you that Senior Five learners for the year 2025 will study using the new set books for the following Local Languages: **Ateso, Dhopadhola, Leb Acoli, Leblango, Luganda, Lugbarati, Lumasaaba, Lusoga, Runyankore-Rukiga, and Runyoro-Rutooro** which are taught in secondary schools. Please find the list attached overleaf.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Grace K. Baguma

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## ADVANCED LEVEL SET BOOKS FOR LUGANDA, 2025-2029

### LUGANDA

#### PLAYS

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|------|--|----|------------------|
| i.   | <i>Jjegeju</i>                         | by | Ddamba Andrew. K |
| ii.  | <i>Ssemitego Omuyizzi Kkungwa</i>      | by | Mercy Mirembe. N |
| iii. | <i>Omwoleko Gw'Omuganda N'obwangwa</i> | by | Ddamba Andrew. K |

#### NOVELS

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|------|--------------------------------|----|-------------------|
| i.   | <i>Okalya Dda Kadda Dda</i>    | by | Achilles Zimbe. T |
| ii.  | <i>Ekuba Omunaku Tekya</i>     | by | Robert G. Mukasa  |
| iii. | <i>Bukya Baggula Bifulukwa</i> | by | Ulysses Chuka. K  |
| iv.  | <i>Teguzibirwa Kkubo</i>       | By | Achilles Zimbe. T |

#### PROSE AND POETRY

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|------|---------------------------------|----|------------------------|
| i.   | <i>Ebitontome Ebyomujjirano</i> | by | Sekasi Frederick       |
| ii.  | <i>Emboozi Teba Nkadde</i>      | by | Paul Kitooke Kimala. D |
| iii. | <i>Liiso Lya Mukulu</i>         | by | Sekasi Fredrick        |
| iv.  | <i>Abaana ba Uganda</i>         | by | Mugerwa Umar. S        |

#### PROMINENT CONTRIBUTORS

- |      |   |    |                 |
|------|---|----|-----------------|
| i.   | <i>Ennono n'obulombolombo bw'Abaganda mu Kufirwa n'Okwabya Olumbe (Sentoogo Wilson)</i> | by | Sentoogo Wilson |
| ii.  | <i>Ebisoko n'Engero ez'Amakulu Amakusike</i>  | by | J.C Ssekamwa    |
| iii. | <i>Wyclif Kiyingi</i>   |    |                 |

#### CULTURE AND ORAL LITERATURE

- |      |   |    |                    |
|------|---|----|--------------------|
| i.   | <i>Manya Ebisoko N'Amakulu Gaabyo</i>     | by | Mugerwa Umar       |
| ii.  | <i>Obukulembeze Obw'ennono uu Buganda</i> | by | Sentoogo Wilson. S |
| iii. | <i>Manya Ebisoko N'Amakulu Gaabyo</i>     | by | Mugerwa Umar. S    |

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## ADVANCED LEVEL SET BOOKS FOR RUNYANKORE-RUKIGA, 2025-2029

### RUNYANKORE-RUKIGA

#### PLAYS

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|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| i.  | <i>Omuzaano Oshwera Abuuza</i> | by Festo Karwemera |
| ii. | <i>Emiriya Garoti</i>          | by G.E. Lessings   |

#### NOVELS

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|-----|--|-----------------------------|
| i.  | <i>Rwakyekoreire Buhano</i>                      | by Benedikto K. Mubangazi   |
| ii. | <i>Ku Oyehanga Okutega Oyemera<br/>Okushuura</i> | by Tibaanyendera-Sitaariiko |

#### POETRY

- |     |   |                            |
|-----|---|----------------------------|
| i.  | <i>Ntega Okutu Ensi Etakubeera Oburiite</i> | by James Turyatemba        |
| ii. | <i>Ebyevugo By'Eriigyenda</i>               | by Benedikito k. Mubangizi |

#### GRAMMAR

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|----|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| i. | <i>Kanyarurimi I &amp; II</i> | by Benedikito K. Mubangizi |
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#### CULTURE AND ORAL LITERATURE

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|-----|--|---------------------------|
| i.  | <i>Emicwe y'Ensi Omu Banyankore</i>                    | by Benedikto K. Mubangizi |
| ii. | <i>Emicwe n'Emigyenzo y'Abakiga<br/>Ekyongyeirwemu</i> | by Festo Karewemera       |

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#### Reference Texts

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|------|--|---|
| i.   | <i>Emitwarize y'Abanyankore Abahima</i>  | by Stephen Kamuhanda                          |
| ii.  | <i>Engyenderwaho ya Runyankore-Rukiga:<br/>The Runyankore-Rukiga Orthography</i> | by Erick John Katakuzza                       |
| iii. | <i>Katondoozi y'ebya Nkore ebya ira</i>  | by S. Tibaanyendera &<br>P. Bariireeba Irungu |

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**ADVANCED LEVEL SET BOOKS FOR LEBLANGO, 2025-2029**

**LEBLANGO**

**PLAYS**

- |     |                         |    |                    |
|-----|-------------------------|----|--------------------|
| i.  | <i>Ojok tye Kampala</i> | by | Okaka Opio Dokotum |
| ii. | <i>Alanne Oromo</i>     | by | Okello Aporo       |

**NOVELS**

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|-----|----------------------|----|-----------------------|
| i.  | <i>Piny Alok</i>     | by | Dr. Bua Michael Ewany |
| ii. | <i>Kec Kom Ocika</i> | by | Amadi Dinah           |

**PROSE AND POETRY**

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|-----|-------------------------|----|----------------------|
| i.  | <i>Nyingi</i>           | by | Okaka Opio Dokotum   |
| ii. | <i>Icamo Ingio Ngei</i> | by | Lango Language Board |

**CULTURE AND ORAL LITERATURE**

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|-----|----------------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| i.  | <i>Twa me Ngec a Lango</i> | by | Okonye G, Ocita .J and Ocen L. L |
| ii. | <i>Lango Ikare Acon</i>    | by | Tarantino                        |

**PROMINENT CONTRIBUTORS**

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| i.   | Dr. Laury Lawrence Ocen              |
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| iii. | Morris Sirinkinti Ogwal Adongo       |

**Reference Text**

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|----|---------------------------|----|----------------------|
| i. | <i>A Grammar of Lango</i> | by | Jack Herbert Driberg |
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**ADVANCED LEVEL SET BOOKS FOR LEB ACOLI, 2025-2029**

**LEB ACOLI**

**PLAYS**

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|-----|---------------------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| i.  | <i>Dano ma i Kum Kare Ni</i>          | by | Sr. Maria Angelitta Acayo |
| ii. | <i>Lokke Pa Gang me Kafiri Nidoko</i> | by | Rubben S. Anywar          |
|     | <i>Gang me Dini</i>                   |    |                           |

**NOVELS**

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|-----|-------------------------------|----|----------------------|
| i.  | <i>Piny ma Ruu Ruu ki Lok</i> | by | Omona William James  |
| ii. | <i>Can Atimo Angoni</i>       | by | Mary Angelitta Acayo |

**POETRY**

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|----|--------------------|----|-------------------------|
| i. | <i>Lwod Pa Lwo</i> | by | Maliyam Lakareber Okelo |
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**CULTURE AND ORAL LITERATURE**

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|-----|--|----|-------------------|
| i.  | <i>Bedo ma Ber ikin Lacoo ki Dako Ne</i> | by | Obita John Masaba |
| ii. | <i>Lok Dog Acoli</i>                     | by | Okidi George      |

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**ADVANCED LEVEL SET BOOKS FOR RUNYORO-RUTOORO, 2025-2029**

**RUNYORO-RUTOORO**

**PLAYS**

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|-----|-----------------------|----|--------------------------------|
| i.  | <i>Enu Eriba Nsi?</i> | by | Runyoro-Rutooro Language Board |
| ii. | <i>Agaali Maka</i>    | by | Bishop Muhirwa                 |

**NOVELS**

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|-----|------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| i.  | <i>Akuha Nomuha</i>          | by | MSGR. Thomas Kisembo Apuuli |
| ii. | <i>Rwatooro na Kabatooro</i> | by | Musaija Mukuru Rwakyaka     |

**POETRY**

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|-----|-----------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|
| i.  | <i>Ebitagamba Leero Kabigambe</i> | by | Shirley Cathy                  |
| ii. | <i>Kangabaije</i>                 | by | Rev. Fr. Kasaija Bonaventure A |

**GRAMMAR**

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|----|-----------------------------------|----|------------------|
| i. | <i>Gurama Ey'Orunyoro-Rutooro</i> | by | Fr. A. Caumartin |
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**CULTURE AND ORAL LITERATURE**

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|----|-------------------------------------|----|--------------------|
| i. | <i>Enfumbo Magezi Kandi Bugaiga</i> | by | Henry Ford Miirima |
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## ADVANCED LEVEL SET BOOKS FOR DHOPADHOLA, 2025-2029

### DHOPADHOLA

#### PLAYS

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|-----|--------------------------------|----|----------------|
| i.  | <i>Onyiekere</i>               | by | Wageno Goretti |
| ii. | <i>Gir'Adieri Tuko Jandiko</i> | by | Atuki Turner   |

#### NOVELS

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|-----|---------------------------|----|---------------|
| i.  | <i>Welo pa Dhako</i>      | by | Atuki Turner  |
| ii. | <i>Kalyel M'okelo Tho</i> | by | Okech Anthony |

#### PROSE AND POETRY

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|-----|-----------------------------|----|----------------|
| i.  | <i>Dwond Janono</i>         | by | Wageno Goretti |
| ii. | <i>Kalyel M'onywolo Tho</i> | by | Oketch Anthony |

#### CULTURE AND ORAL LITERATURE

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|------|---|----|------------------|
| i.   | <i>Jopadhola gi Thene-thene ma Timo</i><br><i>Cweyo gi Cungo Peco</i> | by | Benedict Onyango |
| ii.  | <i>Tuko Akisil Otwenyo Tim pa</i><br><i>Jopadhola (LUO)</i>           | by | Benedict Onyango |
| iii. | <i>Tho gi Kipunya Liel Padhola (Luo)</i>                              | by | Benedict Onyango |

#### PROMINENT CONTRIBUTORS

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|------|--------------------------------------|----|--|
| i.   | <i>Dong ma Dhopadhola Paka Aneno</i> | by | Oketch Phillip submitted by<br>Fountain Publishers |
| ii.  | A. C. K Oboth Ofumbi                 |    |  |
| iii. | Anthony Okech                        |    |  |

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## ADVANCED LEVEL SET BOOKS FOR LUSOGA, 2025-2029

### LUSOGA

#### PLAYS

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|-----|---------------------------|----|-----------------|
| i.  | <i>Otambona Kyaira</i>    | by | Mbotana Leonard |
| ii. | <i>Atawulira Kangaawo</i> | by | Gonza Alice     |

#### NOVELS

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|-----|----------------------------|----|---------------|
| i.  | <i>Omusomesa Ow'ekyasa</i> | by | Chalres Ngobi |
| ii. | <i>Kyabise</i>             | by | Chalres Ngobi |

#### PROSE AND POETRY

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|-----|----------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| i.  | <i>Omusingi</i>                  | by | Dr. Moses Wambi |
| ii. | <i>Emboozi Enhimpi Mu Lusoga</i> | by | Tegule Solomon  |

#### CULTURE AND ORAL LITERATURE

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| i.  | <i>Ensambo Edh'Abasoga</i> | by | Cultural Research Centre Jinja |
| ii. | <i>Ebikoiko</i>            | by | Cultural Research Centre Jinja |

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**LUMASAABA**

**PLAYS**

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|-----|------------------------------------|----|------------------------|
| i.  | <i>Umumasaala ni Mukho' Mwaana</i> | by | Juliet Namwenge        |
| ii. | <i>Tikiya Umwaana Umukhaana</i>    | by | Violet Nebokhe Mayanza |

**NOVELS**

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|-----|-------------------------|----|-----------------|
| i.  | <i>Umuwoleelessi</i>    | by | Juliet Namwenge |
| ii. | <i>Khu Lukingi Luno</i> | by | Timothy Wangusa |

**PROSE AND POETRY**

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|------|----------------------------|----|---|
| i.   | <i>Kamailo Ka Lawino</i>   | by | Okot p'Bitek translated by Lucy Lunyolo |
| ii.  | <i>Bilomelele Shaleelo</i> | by | Rebecca Nabukawa                        |
| iii. | <i>Tsingano Tsinyiimbi</i> | by | Munika Lawrence                         |

**CULTURE**

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| <i>Kamasina Kesibowelega</i> | by | Wepukhulu Abraham |
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**ADVANCED LEVEL SET BOOKS FOR ATESO, 2025-2029**

**ATESO**

**PLAYS**

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| i.  | <i>Atur na Awolio</i> | by | Robert Ojoto          |
| ii. | <i>Aremor Abili</i>   | by | Okello Aedeke Solomon |

**NOVELS**

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|-----|-----------------------|----|--------------------------|
| i.  | <i>Mam Iwanyutu</i>   | by | Otim James               |
| ii. | <i>Esapali Amakio</i> | by | John Robert Ikoja Odongo |

**POETRY**

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|----|-----------------------------------|----|---|
| i. | <i>Ineresinei ka Aibukanareta</i> | by | Besweri Akabway and Simon Peter Ongodia (eds) |
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**GRAMMAR**

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|----|----------------------|----|------------|
| i. | <i>Ebur lo Ateso</i> | by | Jona Otwal |
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**CULTURE AND ORAL LITERATURE**

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| i. | <i>Ateso Riddles and Proverbs</i> | Edited by | Simon Peter Ongodia |
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## ADVANCED LEVEL SET BOOKS FOR LUGBARATI, 2025-2029

### LUGBARATI

#### PLAYS

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|-----|-----------------------------|----|----------------|
| i.  | <i>Embata Okangalika Ri</i> | by | Emvikia Evalyn |
| ii. | <i>Oli Ojatani</i>          | by | Pariyo Ronald  |

#### NOVELS

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|------|--------------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| i.   | <i>Jo Dri Abi Kokori</i>       | by | Sabomwa Caru Peter    |
| ii.  | <i>Mani ru Eriti</i>           | by | Drateru Alice Maureen |
| iii. | <i>Enzamatara Azitia 'diyi</i> | by | Ajidiru Bennadette    |

#### POETRY

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|------|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------|
| i.   | <i>Poyemu Lugbara ti Si 'Diyi</i> | by | Adriko Henry      |
| ii.  | <i>Yikiyi Anzia Ni Ri</i>         | by | Pariyo Roland     |
| iii. | <i>Olurua</i>                     | by | Adramunguni Henry |

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#### CULTURE

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