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TO LEARNERS AND TRAINEES
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Our Promises

- Promise 1: Learning Together
- Promise 2: Early Assistance
- Promise 3: Good Education For Success
- Promise 4: Health And Safety
- Promise 5: Special Equipment And Technology
- Promise 6: Teachers And School Workers
- Promise 7: Everybody Taking Part
- Promise 8: Telling Everyone
- Promise 9: Leaving No One Behind
- Promise 10: Building The Abilities Of Each Learner
- Promise 11: Enough Money For Education
- Promise 12: Working Together
- Promise 13: Looking For Better Ways
- Promise 14: Protection From Danger
- Promise 15: Good Upbringing

PROMISE

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Learning Together

Am happy that everyone in our school can speak to me using sign language.



The Ministry of Education will make sure that learners with and without disabilities learn together in same schools at all levels.

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Early Assistance

I hope my child will be helped...

EDUCATION ASSESSMENT
AND RESOURCE CENTRE

Please take your son to hospital for ear check up and bring the report back to me.



This is where they check ears.



Your son has hearing loss. Please take him to Elimu Bora Inclusive School.



The Ministry of Education will make sure that learners with disabilities are identified early and assisted.

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Good Education For Success



The Ministry of Education will make sure that all learners with disabilities are taken to school and are given good education to reach the highest level of learning.

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Health And Safety



The Ministry of Education will make sure that learners with disabilities are healthy, eat well and learn in a safe and friendly environment.

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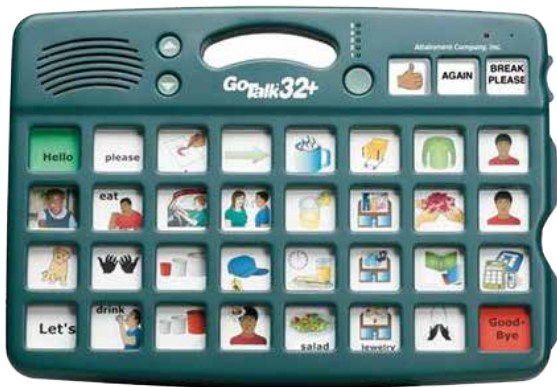
Special Equipment And Technology



Wheelchair



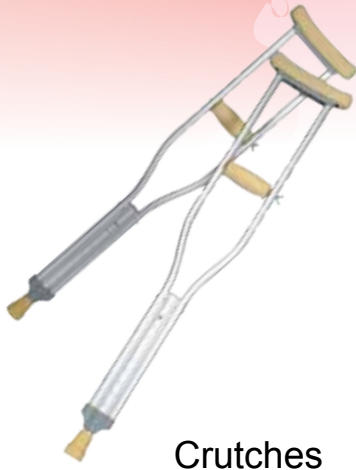
Hearing aid



Core-word board



White cane



Crutches



Braille machine



Magnifying glasses



Digital devices

The Ministry of Education will make sure that all learners with disabilities have the equipment they need for learning.

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Teachers And School Workers



Now you are ready to go and teach.



The Ministry of Education will make sure that teachers and workers of learners with disabilities are trained well.

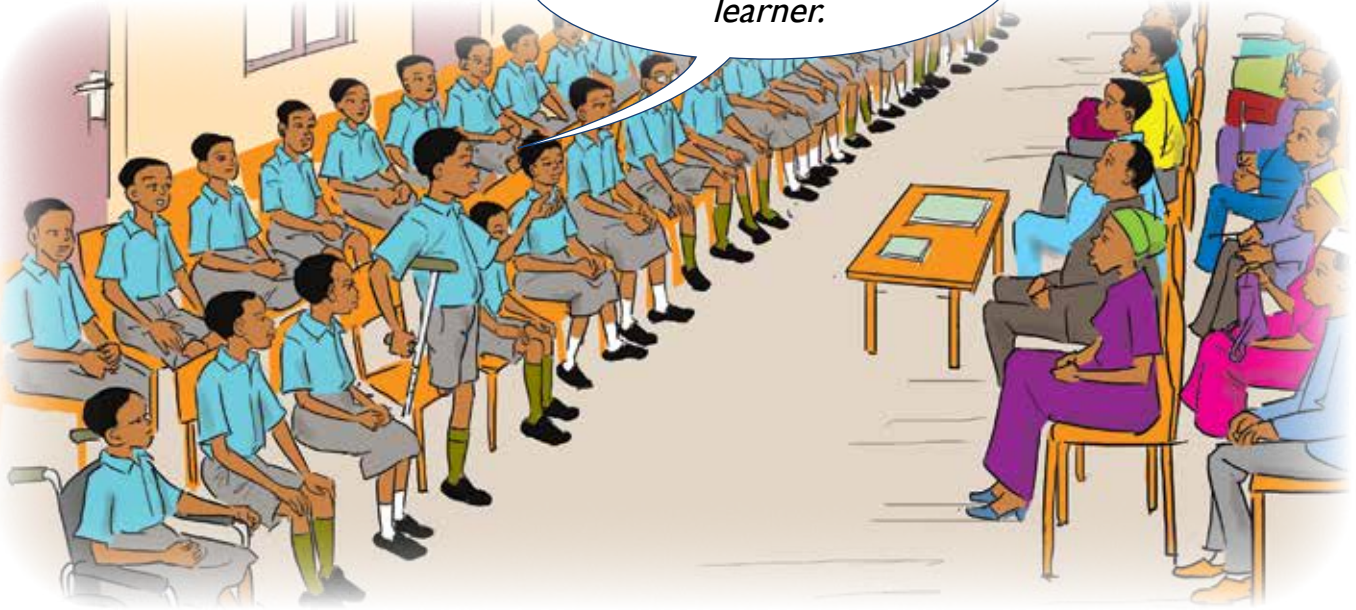
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Everybody Taking Part

We would like the school to buy more textbooks for every learner.



We parents will help the school to make sure children come early, clean and well behaved.



The Ministry of Education will encourage families of learners with disabilities to take part in the education of their children.

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Telling Everyone

Let all children be taken to school!!!



The Ministry of Education will make sure that all people know that all learners with disabilities must be given education.

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Leaving No One Behind



Children remember that boys and girls are all equal.

The Ministry of Education will make sure that both male and female learners with disabilities are given equal chances at all levels of education.

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Building The Abilities Of Each Learner



The Ministry of Education will make sure that learners with disabilities are taught what they can do best.

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Enough Money For Education

Madam Headteacher we are giving your school more money for learners with disabilities.



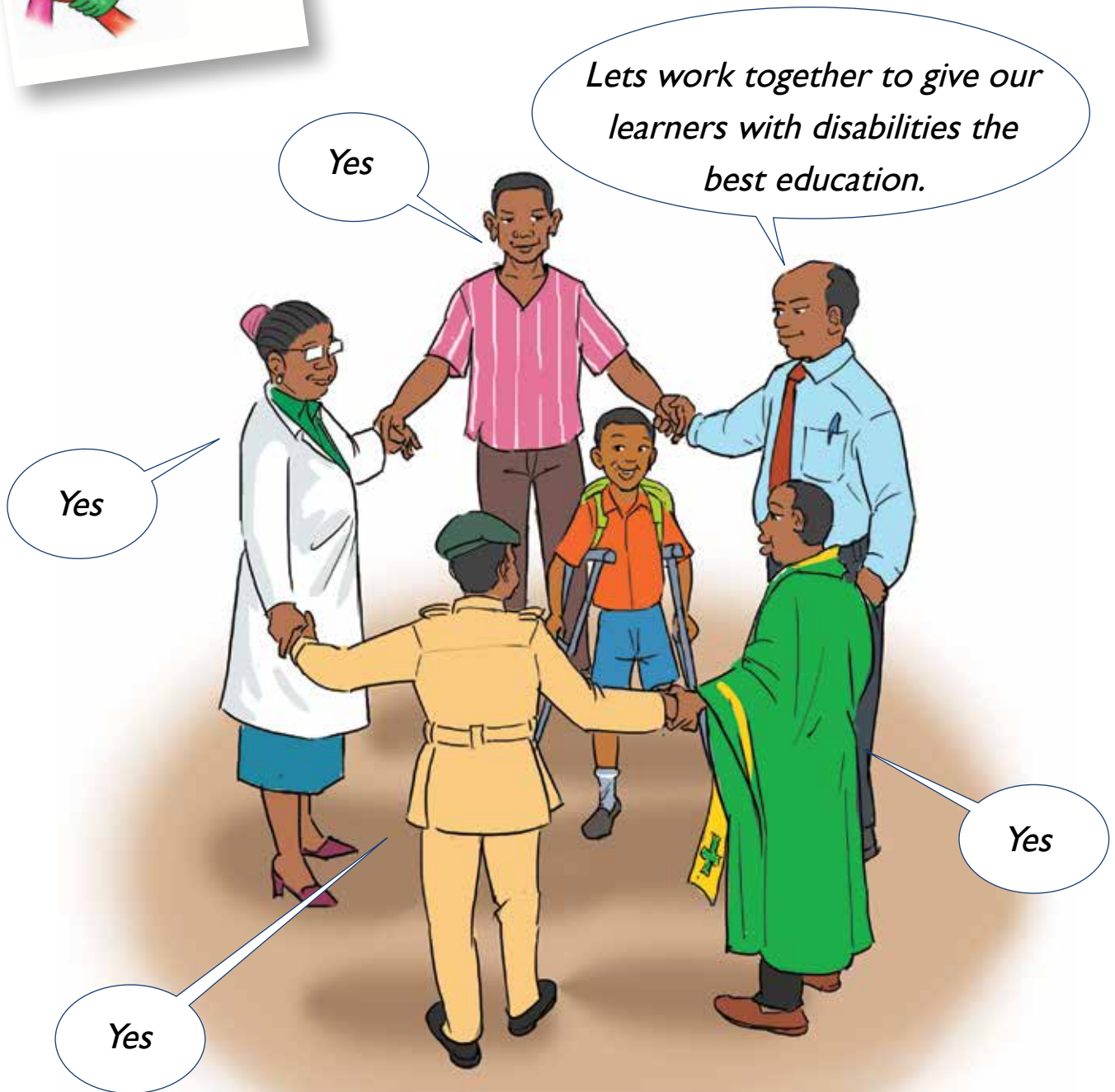
The Ministry of Education will give schools enough money for learners with disabilities.

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Working Together



The Ministry of Education will work with everyone to make sure that learners with disabilities get the best education.

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Looking For Better Ways

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have found a way to make the education of our learners with disabilities better!



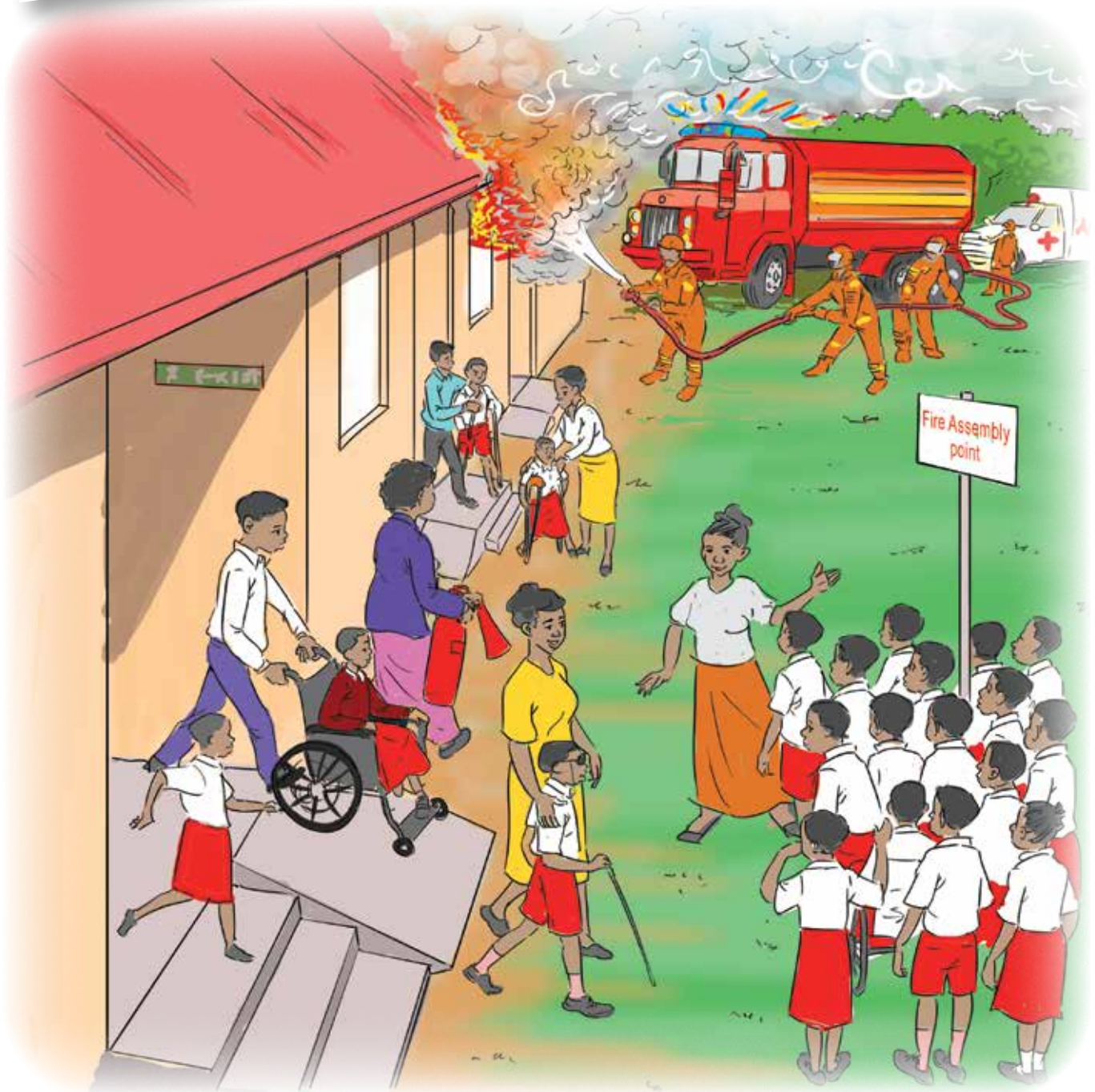
The Ministry of Education will keep on finding better ways of educating learners with disabilities.

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Protection From Danger



The Ministry of Education will make sure that all schools protect learners with disabilities in case of danger.

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Good Upbringing



The Ministry of Education will make sure that learners with disabilities are brought up as good Kenyans.



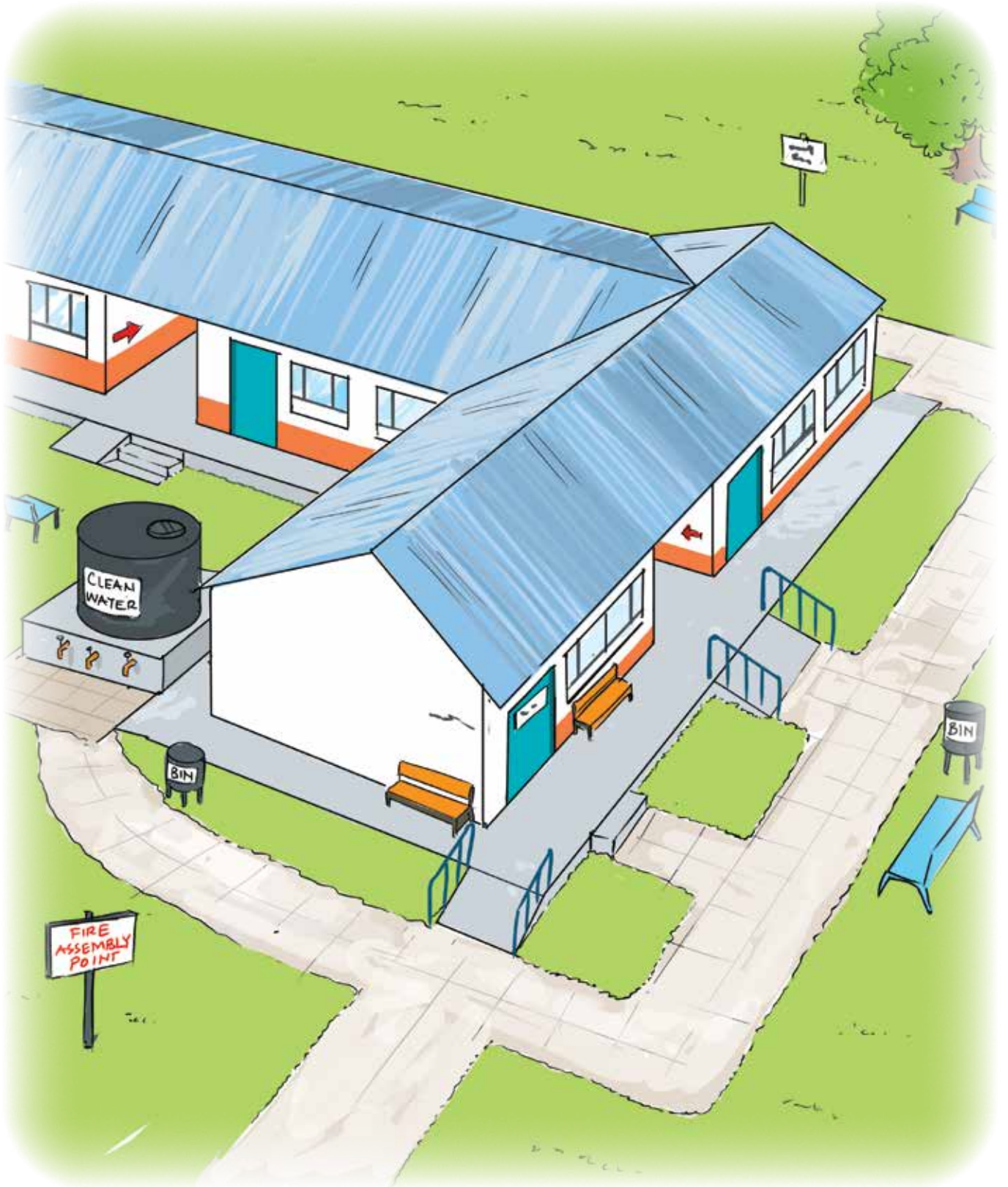
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The Ministry of Education will make sure that all these promises are met.



Example of a good school



Example of a bad school





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