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Kumi allocates sh59m for a sports complex

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The Kumi local government has allocated sh59m towards the establishment of a multi-sport complex that meets national standards.

The construction launch of the modern sports facility positioned at Aukot Primary School in Kumi District marks a major milestone in the government's ongoing efforts to strengthen sports development and expand recreational opportunities for learners across the country.

Opio Ekodeu, the Kumi District Sports Officer said the project is being implemented under the government's National Development Plan IV (NDP IV), which prioritizes the construction and upgrading

of sports facilities in schools.

"Through the Schools Facilities Grant, the Kumi District Council was able to secure sh59m from the central grants to the lower local government which has enabled the establishment of a multi-sport complex that meets national standards," said Ekodeu. According to Ekodeu, Aukot primary is the only school in the region that can be positioned to hold all sports disciplines such, handball, Volleyball basketball, netball, football, Hockey and athletics track.

In addition, the grounds have designated space for hockey, cricket, and rugby, positioning Aukot Primary School as a potential regional hub for school sports competitions.