

Background Information

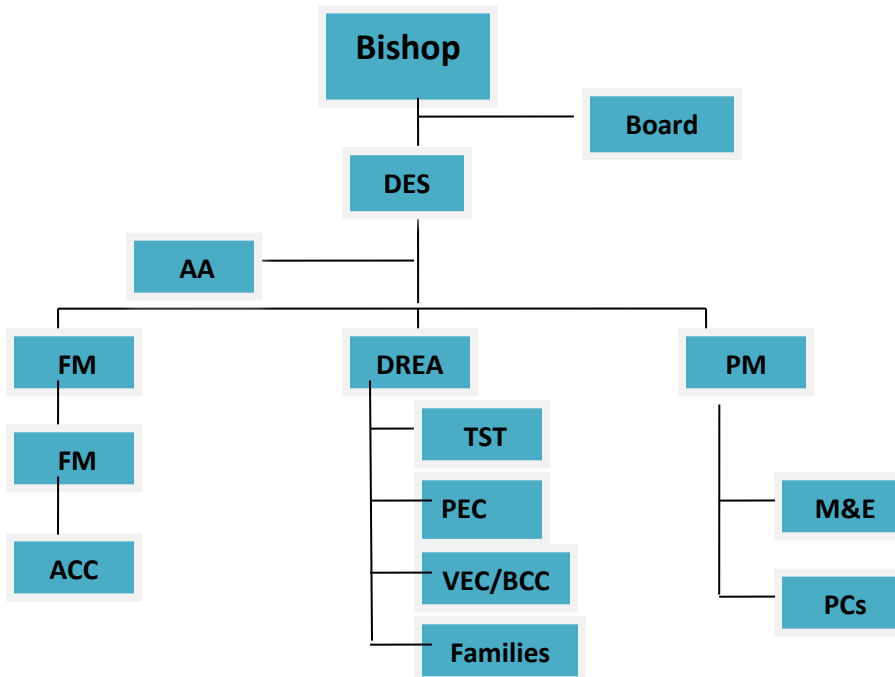
Introduction

Catholic Education Research and Development Organization (CEREDO) is the education arm of Soroti Catholic Diocese. The Education Commission was established in 1981, and charged with the overall responsibility of coordinating and overseeing delivery of education service to communities of the Teso Sub-Region. Over the years, CEREDO's focus has been changing due to the need to align her educational interventions to the prevailing circumstances affecting the Teso communities and beyond.

The Education Commission Mandate:

- To promote and uphold Catholic character and values in schools.
- To Monitor and influence the quality of learning, infrastructure and facilities at all levels of education.
- To promote communities' involvement and support for education programmes throughout the Diocese.
- To collect and manage quality data and information on education from all over the Diocese.
- To promote increased access to post-primary education in the sub-region.
- To ensure access to quality and valuable education for all persons.
- To advocate for equitable distribution, allocation and management of resources in the education sectors.

CEREDO Organizational Chart



Legend: DES=Diocesan Education Secretary; DREA = Diocesan Religious Education Advisor;
FM=Finance Manager; PM= Programmes Manager; ACC=Accountant; TST=Technical Support Team;
PEC= Parish Education Committees; VEC= Village Education Committees/ Basic Christian Communities;
M & E=Monitoring and Evaluation; PCs=Project Coordinators; AA=Administrative Assistant

CEREDO Key Program Areas:

CEREDO focuses on five Key Programme Areas to deliver education service that will uplift and empower the poor and marginalized communities to attain quality education in Teso sub-region.

The five Key Areas are:

- i. Institutional Development
- ii. Basic Education
- iii. Post Primary/ Secondary Education
- iv. Higher Education (Tertiary and University)
- v. Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation

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