

Transitional Period

Upon admission to the Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS), an ex-aided DSS primary school will undergo a transitional period before all its students would have to pay DSS fees. This transitional period will take five years to complete and is illustrated as follows -

Joining DSS							} 5-year transitional period
1 st year	(P1)	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	
2 nd year	(P1)	(P2)	P3	P4	P5	P6	
3 rd year	(P1)	(P2)	(P3)	P4	P5	P6	
4 th year	(P1)	(P2)	(P3)	(P4)	P5	P6	
5 th year	(P1)	(P2)	(P3)	(P4)	(P5)	P6	
6 th year	(P1)	(P2)	(P3)	(P4)	(P5)	(P6)	

() denotes classes having to pay DSS fees

2. It should be noted that while the transitional period takes as long as 5 years to complete, this arrangement is necessary in order to safeguard the interest of ex-aided students from paying additional fees during the entire course of their primary education.