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Kodili pledges education and poverty reforms

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Chandia Benedetta Kodili, the National Resistance Movement (NRM) flag-bearer for the Moyo district Woman MP seat, has pledged to prioritise improving education and tackling poverty as the cornerstones of her campaign.

Kodili, who is vying for the same seat against state minister for primary education Dr Joyce Moriku Kaducu, who is now running as an independent after losing in the party primaries, was campaigning in Otce sub-county when she outlined her plans.

She highlighted several challenges facing education in Moyo, including poor infrastructure, poor student performance, a shortage of teachers, high dropout rates and teenage pregnancies.

Kodili promised to advocate for increased teacher salaries, emphasising that motivating teachers financially is critical to improving education quality.

"When I am elected, I will push for higher teacher salaries. Quality education is only achievable when teachers are motivated and supported," she said.

Beyond education, Kodili said she will tackle poverty by supporting women and youth initiatives. She plans to establish women's savings and credit co-operative organisations (SACCOS), provide entrepreneurship training and supply startup kits to promote self-reliance and employment.

"I intend to open a women's SACCOS in Moyo because women are excellent financial managers. With proper guidance and support from technical teams, we can help them invest wisely and improve livelihoods," she noted.