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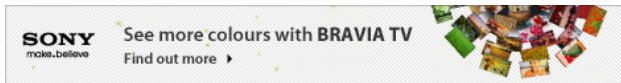
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The government has been asked to establish a rehab center for rescuing teenage mothers back to school.

CEO Aiducation International-Kenya Jeremiah Kambi said there are many girls who need this help but the government does not have such a programme.

"We have very many girls who dropped out of school because of early pregnancies, they have now given birth but they do not have any hope. The government should come up with this programme urgently," said Kambi.

Kambi observed that the government was using more resources on drug addicts. "The money which maybe intended to put up rehabilitation centers in the country should be instead used to establish a rescue centre for teenage mothers," said he.

The CEO said sex tourism was also a major challenge to the education of girls especially at the Coast. "We have so many girls who drop out of school because of poverty. They roam beaches in order to get a tourist who can give them easy money," he noted.

"The government should also put economic sanctions to sex pests. Let their money be ploughed back to building institutions and to sponsor teenage mothers who are willing to continue learning," he said.

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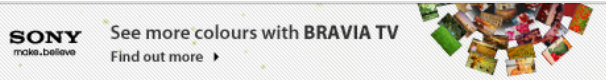
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