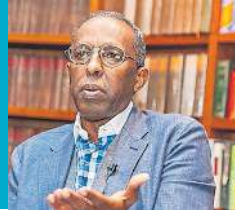




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Breakthrough MPs had suspended the promotions for two months citing irregularities

Pay rise for 23,000 promoted teachers

Relief More than 23,000 teachers whose promotions have been pending following investigations by Parliament are now set for higher job grades and enhanced salaries. A parliamentary committee gave the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) the green light to process their new perks, but struck off 1,864 tutors from the list of beneficiaries. **Page 4**

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James Muiruri



Baby James Muiruri, who was 10 months old. PHOTO | FAMILY ALBUM | SIMON CIURI



PROBE

Police boss details how MP staged his abduction

Controversy on the reported abduction of Juja MP George Koimuri deepened after Inspector-General of Police Douglas Kanja recounted how the lawmaker allegedly stage-managed his kidnapping. It also emerged MPs were denied access to their colleague at a city hospital. **Page 10**

Owners of Ngong forest club exposed

Relatives of an MP have been linked to the ownership of a firm constructing eco-lodge camps inside Ngong forest even as opposition to the project dominated proceedings during a public hearing. A consultant shocked the forum by admitting there was no public participation prior to initiation of the project, which had also not been approved by the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA). The developers exploited a loophole in law that allowed the project to start before a requisite Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). **SEE PAGE 12**



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National News

Grievances Delayed salaries, lack of a medical cover and heavy work load among key complaints by the medics

BY MERCY CHELANGAT
AND SHABAN MAKOKHA

Kiambu and Kakamega counties have resorted to threatening striking doctors with summary dismissal unless they return to work immediately, even as patients continue to suffer.

A circular from the Kiambu County government signed by County Secretary John Maingi gives an ultimatum to the over 300 striking doctors.

In Kakamega, the county has since advertised the doctors' positions, terming them vacant. The doctors have been on strike for the last four weeks, while those in Kiambu and Marsabit joined them on Tuesday.

The doctors are striking over grievances such as delayed salaries, arbitrary transfers and punishing work schedules.

"Any healthcare worker who participates in the strike will attract intentional and conclusive disciplinary action that will include summary dismissal from service," the Kiambu County circular warns, terming the industrial action illegal and saying it "puts the lives of Kiambu citizens in danger".

The headline stance comes despite ongoing mediation efforts by the Ministry of Labour, which has scheduled negotiations for tomorrow and had requested the Kenya Medical Practitioners, Pharmacists and Dentists Union (KMPDU) to suspend the strike.

However, the union dismissed these last-minute intervention attempts, arguing they had endured "several correspondences and consultative meetings" while the county management had "refused to constructively engage"

Counties threaten to sack striking doctors

Patients referred to private hospitals as doctors keep away from their workplaces

with their concerns.

County officials characterise the strike as "unwarranted, premature, and illegal" and "negates the ongoing effort to settle their grievances".

The circular's threatening language signals the county's intention to break the strike through intimidation rather than addressing the issues that drove doctors to withdraw their services.

"We wish to inform all citizens that steps have been taken to ensure healthcare services in Kiambu County continue uninterrupted," the circular states, though the reality on the ground is different—hospitals are struggling with skeleton staff and overwhelmed emergency services.

Kiambu County Health Executive Elias Maina said that they issued a demand letter to the union, telling the doctors that they

could only participate in a strike if the dispute remained unresolved after conciliation. Since the conciliation is yet to happen, then "there is no dispute whatsoever, but a list of grievances to be addressed", and that the strike is "not protected under the law".

Interviews

"We are in the process of recruiting other cadres. As we speak, interviews are ongoing and people have been shortlisted to add more doctors, nurses, laboratory, pharmaceutical technologists, and other cadres," Dr Maina said.

He added that the county has initiated disciplinary action against striking doctors and is committed to following through once it receives the names of the concerned doctors.

"We are recruiting other staff to replace those who have decided to keep away because we can't



Police officers engage with striking doctors at the Kakamega County General Hospital yesterday. ISAAC WALE | NATION

gamble, and we can't risk the lives of our patients," he said.

In Kakamega, nurses have been left with no choice but to refer patients to private hospitals. Unable to afford private treatment, some patients are turning to traditional medicine.

Ms Clare Nabochi's child recently developed painful mouth sores and a sore throat.

"I came to Kakamega hoping to

find treatment for my son, but there are no doctors. I'll try herbal remedies from the village. I believe he'll recover," she said.

Ms Beatrice Nabwire, who suffered a broken limb, was referred from Navakholo Sub-County Hospital to the Kakamega County General Hospital (KCGH) for X-ray services.

"There was no radiologist. The nurse told me to go to a private

hospital, but I don't have the money. I'll just go home and wait until I can afford treatment," she said.

Mr Kassim Nabwera, a cancer patient, travelled from Lugari to KCGH in search of specialised care and medication.

"The nurses couldn't help because I needed a doctor. I'm worried, no one knows when this strike will end," he said.

Dr Teddy Aura, the KMPDU liaison officer in Kakamega, accused Governor Fernandes Barasa of ignoring their concerns.

"We issued a notice, but the governor has refused to meet with us. Since 2012, only five new doctors have been hired, even as many others leave. How will we ever meet the minimum threshold of 419 doctors needed in Kakamega?" he asked.

Dr Aura added that most doctors in the county have remained in the same job group for over a decade despite advancing their qualifications.

Meaningful dialogue

"Until the county engages us in meaningful dialogue and takes decisive action, we will remain on strike," he affirmed.

Dr James Maina, the KMPDU Central Branch Chairperson, said that they will not be intimidated by the dismissal threats and that the deployment of the new doctors is a welcome move, since acute doctor shortage was one of their grievances.

"We had been informed that 39 doctors had been interviewed, and I believe all of them have been given contracts. They should tell us where these doctors have been and why doctors have been getting stressed and dying of burnout," he said.

The Repealed Companies Act, Cap 486 Sec. 103 Notice of Appointment of Receiver and Manager Over Diamond Industries Limited

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Joy Vipinchandra Bhatt has been appointed as the Receiver & Manager ("The Receiver") of Diamond Industries Limited, Mombasa on 22nd May 2025 by KCB Bank Kenya Limited.

This is to notify all interested stakeholders that following the Receiver's appointment, the affairs of the company shall be directed by the Receiver, whose powers extend to all assets and undertakings of the Company. Only the Receiver and his duly approved representatives are authorized to deal with the assets of the Company.

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The Receiver Acts on behalf of the company without any personal liability.

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THE INSOLVENCY ACT, NO. 18 OF 2015 THE LYNX AT NGONG ROAD LIMITED (Under Administration)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE LYNX AT NGONG ROAD LIMITED

PURSUANT to Sections 534, 537 and 539 of the Insolvency Act, 2015 and Regulation 103 of the Insolvency Regulations, 2016, notice is given that effective the 7th May, 2025, Kamal Anantroy Bhatt of Anant Bhatt LLP, I.P No. OR-IP-031, has been appointed as an administrator ("The Administrator") of The Lynx at Ngong Road Limited ("The Company").

The Administrator takes control over the business assets and the management of the affairs of the Company without personal liability. By virtue of the administration, the powers of the directors of the Company in terms of dealing and/or transacting with the Company's assets have ceased, unless with the express permission of the Administrator. Moving forward, all matters, operational or otherwise pertaining to the affairs of the Company should be directed to the Administrator or his authorized representatives. The Administrator is currently engaging all key stakeholders of the Company to elicit their cooperation in order to achieve the best possible outcome.

Creditors of the Company are required to send full particulars of any claims they may have against the Company to the undersigned on or before the 20th June, 2025.

The Administrator acts on behalf of the Company without any personal liability. All correspondence should be addressed to:



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Aftermath Health executive says an investigation has been launched to establish what happened at the hospital

He hasn't slept or eaten, kin says of man whose grandson died at Kiambu hospital

BY SIMON CIURI

James Muiruri, the man captured in a viral video on Monday wailing while holding the body of his grandson and blaming health officials for negligence, is a troubled and angry man because he believes the death could have been avoided.

His 10-month-old grandson, also named James Muiruri after him, died at Igeganja Level Four Hospital in Gatundu North, Kiambu County.

"There is money for our politicians to fly choppers but there is no medicine in hospitals and the doctors are on strike. God, when will you end the world? We are tired of suffering," Mr Muiruri says.

We arrived at his home as villagers took Mr Muiruri to Mangu Dispensary, a Catholic-owned health facility that serves area residents, as the doctors' strike enters its second week in Kiambu County. We followed him into the dispensary, where his family told the medics that since the death of his grandson, Mr Muiruri hasn't slept or eaten.

"He has been wailing, looks troubled and is struggling with hallucinations," the family tells the medics.

But what really happened?

Mr Muiruri tells the *Nation* that his grandson got sick on Sunday afternoon and on Monday, he was rushed to the county hospital by his mother, Regina Wanjiku, 32.

"We arrived at Igeganja Level Four Hospital mid-morning and we were informed that the

Family blames county government for doing nothing to improve state of healthcare and for failing to avert the doctors' strike



A distraught James Muiruri with relatives at Mangu Dispensary yesterday. Mr Muiruri was captured in a viral video holding the body of his grandson at Igeganja Level 4 Hospital in Gatundu North, Kiambu County. SIMON CIURI | NATION

doctors were on strike. The few volunteers who were there put young Muiruri on a nebuliser. They said his chest had clogged and he had difficulty breathing. They requested that we take him to St Mulumba Hospital in Thika, given his condition was deteriorating," Mr Muiruri says.

They agreed, but immediately faced another hurdle.

"They asked us to show commitment that we were able to pay Sh20,000 for admission, but we could not afford that amount. It was at this point that we told the hospital that we had agreed to take Muiruri to Maragua Hospi-

tal in Murang'a County, since the doctors there are not on strike," he explains.

Their third and fourth problems then arose: how to get to the Murang'a hospital and whether they would be allowed to do so.

"The health officials at Igeganja Hospital refused, saying an

ambulance from Kiambu cannot take a patient to another county. They even refused to allow us to take him to Maragua using private means," Mr Muiruri says. "Two hours later, my grandson died."

The family says it is devastated by the death and blames the county government for doing nothing to improve the state of healthcare in Kiambu and, especially, for failing to avert the doctors' strike.

There is money for our politicians to fly choppers but there is no medicine in hospitals and the doctors are on strike

Mr James Muiruri



They say the administration should compensate them for the loss of their loved one.

The county government, through its Health Executive Elias Mbau, yesterday said it has commenced investigations into the death of young Muiruri, even as it announced the firing of striking doctors.

There was, however, no evidence, by the time of going to press, that the striking doctors—who have been on a go-slow for nearly two weeks and officially began their strike on Monday this week—had been fired.

Kenya Medical Practitioners

Pharmacists and Dentists Union Chairman Abidan Mwachi told reporters on Monday that doctors in Kiambu will only be attending to emergency cases. He cited inaction by the county government on matters regarding doctors' welfare, including lack of a medical cover, job group stagnation, arbitrary transfers, denied leave, threats and intimidation as reasons for the strike.

The union's Central Branch Chairman, Dr James Githinji, told the *Nation* yesterday that the doctors will continue with the strike because the county government has for years ignored legitimate concerns, and is now threatening the striking doctors.

"We have numerous cases of doctors getting sick and going to hospitals, only to be turned back and forced to pay in cash because Kiambu County has not remitted or paid for their medical insurance. Doctors are going for months without salaries. They are overworked because Kiambu has few doctors to serve the big population, but the leadership of the county does not want to come to the negotiating table," Dr Githinji said.

He went on: "We have decided to stay at home and we won't go to the streets. Kenyans are clever enough to see that doctors in this country have the goodwill to serve them, but they also have responsibilities to meet."

Earlier, the county government had moved to court to secure an order to stop the strike but lost the application.

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National News

Education Tutors have been waiting for a decision on their fate since TSC announced their new job groups on April 2

Wait over for 23,000 teachers as promotions, higher pay get nod

Members of the House Education team have, however, directed that some 1,864 teachers be struck off the promotions list

BY LYNET IGADWAH

Some 23,388 teachers whose promotions have been the subject of a scrutiny by Parliament will finally enjoy enhanced salaries after the National Assembly Education Committee gave the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) the green light to process their promotions.

The MPs have, however, directed that 1,864 teachers be struck off the promotions list after it emerged they were promoted before serving in their current job grades for three years as demanded by the TSC's regulations on promotions. This was resolved during a closed-door meeting between the MPs and TSC commissioners.

The teachers have been waiting for a decision on their fate since their employer announced their new job groups on April 2, 2025. The Education Committee put brakes on the promotions following allegations of impropriety in the process and launched investigations into the matter.

The chair of the committee, Mr Julius Melly, confirmed to the Nation that the promotions will take effect immediately. The committee also recommended that quali-

fied teachers from populous counties be considered for more promotions on a pro-rata basis to achieve equity.

Mr Melly said that priority has been given to teachers who have served for seven years in one grade and have three years to retire from service.

The TSC informed the MPs that 5,291 teachers were promoted without the requisite three years' service in one job grade. Of these, the commission pleaded with the MPs to retain 3,427 teachers who are in grades D3 (principal) and C4 (deputy principal). According to TSC data, the two job grades did not attract enough applicants, yet they are crucial in the administration of schools and succession plans.

"In a nutshell, the two grades which are administrative positions did not have sufficient qualified teachers nationally. As a result, the commission waived the three years' requisite service in one grade before promotion and substituted it with six months' service," the commission said in its submission.

The committee had tasked the TSC to provide evidence of an actual teacher shortage in the pool



Teachers Service Commission CEO Nancy Macharia when she appeared before MPs at Bunge Tower in Nairobi on October 23, 2024. DENNIS ONSONGO | NATION

of eligible teachers for promotions to justify its decision to relax the three-year rule as stipulated in the Career Progression Guidelines.

In response, the TSC highlighted that prior to publishing the advert in November last year, it had conducted an analysis of its database to determine the adequacy of potential applicants who had completed the requisite three years.

The analysis, TSC says, showed that some 1,410 vacancies had arisen in Grade D3, but only 598 teachers who had served for three years and above in grade D2 at the date of the advert were eligible for

promotion. For Grade C3, the database showed that 7,460 teachers had served in the position for three years and were thus eligible for promotion against some 3,386 vacancies declared for Deputy Headteacher in Grade C4. But a majority of teachers who qualified did not apply for the jobs.

"The commission made a policy decision to temporarily waive the three-year requisite service in one grade and instead allow teachers with a minimum of six months' service to apply in the two grades," the TSC said.

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In a nutshell, the two grades which are administrative positions did not have sufficient qualified teachers nationally

TSC's submission to MPs



D3 attracted 1,694 applicants against 1,410 available vacancies while Grade C4 attracted 4,521 applicants against 3,386 available vacancies.

For the Deputy Principal III (Grade D1) position, the TSC waived the three-year requirement for 18 counties, including Migori, Busia, Bomet, Homa Bay, Kwale and Mandera.

The TSC maintained that as a standard practice, it shortlists at least three candidates for every advertised vacancy so as to uphold competitiveness and ensure that the best-suited candidates are selected.

Subsequently following the November 2024 advertisement, a total of 1,410 teachers were promoted in grade D3 (principal), while 3,386 were promoted in grade C4 (deputy principal) across the country.

Aside from waiving the three-year rule to address the perennial problem of teachers acting in administrative positions, the TSC highlighted that it was also done to address a shortage of applicants especially in ASAL and hard-to-staff areas.

The TSC said an analysis of the current staffing situation in ASAL counties and other listed hard-to-staff areas shows that institutional administrators are performing in lower grades that do not match the level of responsibility they carry.

Additionally, the analysis showed that the administrators, majority of who serve in grades C2, C3, C4 and C5, rather than the required D grades for principals and deputy principals, were not earning acting or special duty allowances.

The National Assembly had appropriated Sh1 billion for promotion of teachers, a budgetary allocation the TSC says could only promote 5,690 teachers.

The Commission says the balance of 19,598 vacancies arose out of exits in the current financial year ending June 30.

During a previous meeting on April 14, 2025, members of the committee accused the TSC of using an opaque criteria and failing to uphold principals of equity.

The data presented by the TSC also showed that five ethnic communities—Kikuyu, Kalenjin, Luhya, Kamba and Luo—secured more than two-thirds of all promotion slots, raising questions over ethnic balance in the appointments. But the TSC defended itself, citing the availability of qualified applicants per region and subject area as the driving factor.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT, 2015

IN THE MATTER OF BLUE SHIELD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE OF EXTENSION FOR SUBMISSION OF PROOF OF DEBTS

BLUE SHIELD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (CPR/2010/85062) was placed under liquidation pursuant to a Liquidation Order issued on July 3, 2024.

All Creditors of the company are hereby notified that the **deadline for submitting Proof of Debt forms with the Company has been extended to November 30, 2025**. Creditors are required to send their names, telephone number, email address, and full particulars of their claims against the Company by filing their Proof of Debts forms with the undersigned, the Liquidator of the Company. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from any distributions.

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Dated this 19th day of May 2025.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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ELC CASE NO. E004 OF 2025

ZEN NOMINEES LIMITED..... PLAINTIFF/APPLICANT

-VERSUS-

RAFIKI MICROFINANCE BANK LIMITED..... 1ST DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT

JOSEPH MUNGAI GIKONYO t/a GARAM INVESTMENTS AUCTIONEERS..... 2ND DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT

WILLIAM KAGWI KIMIRI..... 3RD DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT

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THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL..... 8TH DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT

To:

WILLIAM KAGWI KIMIRI,

BRAMWEL MWITI GATOBU,

TAKE NOTICE that a Suit has been filed in the Magistrate's Court at Kajiao in ELC/PCP/ E004/2025 in which you are named as 3rd and 4th Defendants/Respondents respectively. This matter is coming up for interparty hearing on 23rd July, 2025 before the Environment and Land Court. Service of the hearing notice, on you has been ordered by means of this advertisement. Copies of all documents, may be obtained from the court at Kajiao ELC Registry or at the Applicant's advocates' office.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that, in default of attendance at aforesaid date by yourself or your advocate, the court will proceed to hear the case ex parte and such orders given as the court may deem fit and just.

DATED at KITEGELA this 26th day of May 2025.

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THE SECRETARY BOW
NAIVASHA GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL,
P.O. BOX 155-2017, NAIVASHA.

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NB. The school reserves the right to accept or reject any tender either wholly or in part and is not bound to give reasons for this decision.

Prayers Deputy President Kithure Kindiki urges young Kenyans to respect authority and their elders

Ruto apologises to Gen Zs, TZ and Uganda

President strikes reconciliatory tone with the country's youth, makes appeal over activists visits to neighbours

BY JUSTUS OCHIENG'

President William Ruto yesterday struck a reconciliatory tone, offering rare public apologies to Kenya's youth and neighbouring countries, Tanzania and Uganda, during this year's annual National Prayer Breakfast held in Nairobi.

In a gathering steeped in reflection and unity, graced by former NFL star and renowned American motivational speaker Rickey Bolden, who urged national leaders to acknowledge past wounds and rebuild trust, especially with the nation's young generation, President Ruto affirmed his government's commitment to unity, equity, and inclusive progress.

Turning to Kenya's Gen Zs, President Ruto acknowledged the frustrations they have voiced over the past year, particularly in the wake of controversial government decisions and strained public discourse.

"To our children, if there has been any misstep on our part, we apologise. We want to build a relationship with you that will make our country great and



move us forward," he said at the 22nd National Prayer Breakfast.

The Head of State also extended apologies to Tanzania and Uganda over recent altercations over Kenyan activists.

Former Chief Justice Willy Mutunga and People's Liberation Party leader Martha Karua had been deported from Tanzania, while activist Bonface Mwan-

gi was arrested, detained and dumped on the Kenyan border, fueling a new diplomatic tiff.

At the solemn gathering at Safari Park Hotel in Nairobi yesterday, the Head of State moved to quell rising tensions, signalling a shift towards humility and healing in leadership.

"To our neighbours in Tanzania, if we have wronged you in

President William Ruto, Speaker of the National Assembly Moses Wetang'ula (second left), his Senate counterpart Amason Kingi (second right), Nairobi Governor Johnson Sakaja (left) and National Assembly Majority Party whip Silvanus Osooro during the National Prayer Breakfast yesterday. DENNIS ONSONGO / NATION

Kenya's youth deserve more than promises. They deserve a seat at the table, a voice in decisions, and a sincere apology for the events that deeply affected them last year.

Dr Rickey Bolden



any way, we sincerely apologise. Please forgive us. To our brothers and sisters in Uganda, if we have done anything wrong to you, we ask for your forgiveness," he said.

Deputy President Kithure Kindiki echoed the sentiments shared earlier by Dr Bolden and Speaker Moses Wetang'ula on the importance of mending broken relationships.

He stressed that the process of national healing must include

honest, respectful conversations between generations, especially with young Kenyans who have often expressed frustration over exclusion, injustice and disrespect.

But, he added, the call to respect should not be one-sided.

"We also respectfully request our children to respect authority, and agree to be mentored and supported."

Amid rising political temperatures in Kenya where President Ruto has come under intense criticism from the youth and opposition leaders led by his former deputy Rigathi Gachagua, Mr Wetang'ula, the co-patron of the prayer event, told the Head of State to stay steadfast in the face of criticism and political attacks.

Dr Bolden urged national leaders to acknowledge past wounds and rebuild trust, especially with the nation's young generation.

"Kenya's youth deserve more than promises. They deserve a seat at the table, a voice in decisions, and a sincere apology for the events that deeply affected them last year," urged Dr Bolden.

Last year, several youths were injured while some were killed following violent anti-government protests arising from the resistance to the Finance Bill 2024.



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KIAMBU

ZERO INTEREST PENALTIES!

100% WAIVER ON LAND RATES INTEREST & PENALTIES

This is to notify all land and plot owners in Kiambu County who have defaulted on payment of land rates that the County Government of Kiambu, under the leadership of **H.E. Dr. Kimani Wamatangi**, has granted a **100% waiver** on interest and penalties accrued on unpaid land rates.

Your payments will enable the County Government to continue delivering development projects that include:



H.E. (Dr) Kimani Wamatangi CBS, EGH Governor, Kiambu County

Farm Input Support Programs



312 Completed Ecde Centres



6 Level IV And 26 Level III Hospitals



Modern Hospital Equipment Acquired



Solar Street Lighting Road Development



Other projects and services include: construction of markets, sports stadiums, water connections, and garbage collection.

To make your payment, please visit the Municipality office where your property is located. Carry the following documents: a copy of your land ownership documents and your last land rates payment slip.

To qualify for the waiver, land/plot owners must clear the outstanding principal amount within the waiver period.

Payments should be made directly to the County's bank account:
Cooperative Bank, Kiambu Branch
Account Number: 01103715435001

UBA Kenya Bank Limited

UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER DISCLOSURES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

I STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		March 2025 Shs 000 (Un-Audited)	December 2024 Shs 000 (Audited)	March 2024 Shs 000 (Un-Audited)
A ASSETS				
1 Cash (both Local & Foreign)		167,537	155,705	137,400
2 Balances due from Central Bank of Kenya		1,216,366	648,471	1,574,734
3 Kenya Government and other securities held for dealing purposes		-	-	-
4 Financial Assets at fair value through profit and loss		-	-	-
5 Investment Securities:				
a) Held to Maturity:				
i. Kenya Government securities		4,473,874	2,004,933	3,026,449
ii. Other securities		4,473,874	2,004,933	3,026,449
b) Available for sale:				
i. Kenya Government securities		-	561,304	-
ii. Other securities		-	561,304	-
6 Deposits and balances due from local banking institutions		998,398	1,799,821	1,195,990
7 Deposits and balances due from banking institutions abroad		3,645,554	5,769,922	4,525,428
8 Tax recoverable		-	-	-
9 Loans and advances to customers (net)		839,828	2,057,810	3,123,744
10 Balances due from banking institutions in the group		-	-	-
11 Investments in associates		-	-	-
12 Investments in subsidiary companies		-	-	-
13 Investments in joint ventures		-	-	-
14 Investment properties		-	-	-
15 Property and equipment		88,056	97,578	108,998
16 Prepaid lease rentals		-	-	-
17 Intangible assets		9,305	10,063	2,772
18 Deferred tax asset		-	-	-
19 Retirement benefit asset		-	-	-
20 Other assets		554,174	595,385	1,200,534
21 TOTAL ASSETS		11,993,092	13,700,992	14,896,049
B LIABILITIES				
22 Balances due to Central Bank of Kenya		-	-	-
23 Customer deposits		9,352,280	9,148,739	9,507,902
24 Deposits and balances due to local banking institutions		-	881,092	1,124,446
25 Deposits and balances due to foreign banking institutions		6,198	138,686	384,326
26 Other money market deposits		-	-	-
27 Borrowed funds		-	-	-
28 Balances due to banking institutions in the group		-	-	828,087
29 Tax payable		-	-	-
30 Dividends payable		-	-	-
31 Deferred tax liability		-	-	-
32 Retirement benefit liability		-	-	-
33 Other liabilities		1,154,918	1,712,552	1,174,577
34 TOTAL LIABILITIES		10,513,395	12,066,657	12,999,338
C SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS				
35 Paid up /Assigned capital		4,090,463	4,090,463	4,090,463
36 Share premium/(discount)		2,384,754	2,384,754	2,384,754
37 Revaluation reserves		-	2,305	-
38 Retained earnings/Accumulated losses		(4,995,520)	(4,983,186)	(4,578,507)
39 Statutory loan loss reserves		-	-	-
40 Other Reserves		-	-	-
41 Proposed dividends		-	-	-
42 Capital grants		-	-	-
43 TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		1,479,697	1,494,334	1,896,711
44 Minority Interest		-	-	-
45 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		11,993,092	13,700,992	14,896,049
II STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
		March 2025 Shs 000 (Un-Audited)	December 2024 Shs 000 (Audited)	March 2024 Shs 000 (Un-Audited)
1.0 INTEREST INCOME				
1.1 Loans and advances		20,660	180,274	68,951
1.2 Government securities		60,920	393,961	260,695
1.3 Deposits and placements with banking institutions		138,686	589,477	152,703
1.4 Other Interest Income		2,789	31,233	15,682
1.5 Total interest income		223,035	1,194,945	498,030
2.0 INTEREST EXPENSE				
2.1 Customer deposits		95,450	370,998	203,679
2.2 Deposits and placement from banking institutions		13,190	269,407	55,458
2.3 Other interest expenses		-	-	-
2.4 Total interest expenses		108,640	640,405	259,137
3.0 NET INTEREST INCOME/(LOSS)		114,395	554,540	238,894
4.0 NON-INTEREST INCOME				
4.1 Fees and commissions on loans and advances		393	2,183	894
4.2 Other fees and commissions		35,243	532,319	290,156
4.3 Foreign exchange trading income/(loss)		20,165	75,394	(83,437)
4.4 Dividend Income		-	-	-
4.5 Other Income		35,377	83,070	13,044
4.6 Total Non-interest income		91,178	693,967	220,656
5.0 TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		205,573	1,248,507	459,550
6.0 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES				
6.1 Loan loss provision		(16,873)	98,065	71,427
6.2 Staff costs		125,522	530,532	123,443
6.3 Directors' emoluments		15,222	42,232	13,395
6.4 Rental charges		9,159	43,179	11,295
6.5 Depreciation charge on property and equipment		20,424	82,906	21,100
6.6 Amortisation charges		-	7,309	-
6.7 Other operating expenses		70,388	1,037,066	400,651
6.8 Total Other Operating Expenses		217,965	1,835,259	641,622
7.0 Profit/(Loss) before tax and exceptional items		(12,332)	(586,752)	(182,072)
8.0 Exceptional items		-	-	-
9.0 Profit/(Loss) after exceptional items		(12,332)	(586,752)	(182,072)
10.0 Current tax		-	-	-
11.0 Deferred tax		-	-	-
12.0 Profit/(Loss) after tax and exceptional items		(12,332)	(586,752)	(182,072)
13.0 Minority Interest		-	-	-
14.0 Profit/(Loss) after tax, exceptional items and Minority Interest		(12,332)	(586,752)	(182,072)
15.0 Other Comprehensive Income				
15.1 Gains/(Losses) from translating the financial statements of foreign operations		-	-	-
15.2 Fair value changes in available for sale financial assets		-	2,305	-
15.3 Revaluation surplus on Property, plant and equipment		-	-	-
15.4 Share of other comprehensive income of associates		-	-	-
15.5 Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income		-	2,305	-
16.0 Other Comprehensive Income for the year net of tax		(12,332)	(584,447)	(182,072)
17.0 EARNINGS PER SHARE- BASIC & DILUTED				
18.0 DIVIDEND PER SHARE- DECLARED				
		March 2025 Shs 000 (Un-Audited)	December 2024 Shs 000 (Audited)	March 2024 Shs 000 (Un-Audited)
1.0 NON-PERFORMING LOANS AND ADVANCES				
(a) Gross Non-performing loans and advances		143,625	143,208	192,417
(b) Less Interest in Suspense		-	15,726	-
(c) Total Non-Performing Loans and Advances (a-b)		127,924	127,972	192,417
(d) Less Loan Loss Provision		143,354	132,972	69,424
(e) Net Non-Performing Loans and Advances(c-d)		(15,410)	(5,064)	122,993
(f) Discounted Value of Securities		-	-	355,000
(g) Net NPLs Exposure (e-f)		(15,410)	(5,064)	(232,007)
2.0 INSIDER LOANS AND ADVANCES				
(a) Directors, Shareholders and Associates		-	-	-
(b) Employees		24,765	27,412	27,561
(c) Total Insider Loans and Advances and other facilities		24,765	27,412	27,561
3.0 OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS				
(a) Letters of credit, guarantees, acceptances		1,007,136	820,431	2,954,609
(b) Forwards, swaps and options		64,635	5,818,518	4,254,807
(c) Other contingent liabilities		-	-	-
(d) Total Contingent Liabilities		1,071,771	6,638,949	7,209,416
4.0 CAPITAL STRENGTH				
(a) Core capital		1,479,697	1,492,030	1,896,711
(b) Minimum Statutory Capital		1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
(c) Excess (a-b)		479,697	492,030	896,711
(d) Supplementary Capital		-	-	-
(e) Total Capital (a+d)		1,479,697	1,492,030	1,896,711
(f) Total risk weighted assets		5,631,771	6,373,305	9,209,648
(g) Core Capital / total risk weighted assets		15.82%	15.37%	19.95%
(h) Minimum statutory Ratio		8.00%	8.00%	8.00%
(i) Excess/(Deficiency)		7.82%	7.37%	11.95%
(j) Core Capital / total risk weighted assets		26.27%	23.41%	20.59%
(k) Minimum Statutory Ratio		10.50%	10.50%	10.50%
(l) Excess / (Deficiency) (j-k)		15.77%	12.91%	10.09%
(m) Total Capital/total risk weighted assets		26.27%	23.41%	20.59%
(n) Minimum statutory Ratio		14.50%	14.50%	14.50%
(o) Excess / (Deficiency) (m-n)		11.77%	8.91%	6.09%
5.0 LIQUIDITY				
(a) Liquidity Ratio		105.80%	98.63%	85.63%
(b) Minimum Statutory Ratio		20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
(c) Excess / (Deficiency) (a-b)		85.80%	78.63%	65.63%

The above statement of financial position, statements of comprehensive income and other disclosures are extracts from the books of the institution.

These financial statements and other disclosures can be accessed on the institution's website <http://ubagroup.com/countries/ke/>.

They may also be accessed at the institution's head office located at Imperial Court, Westlands Road, Nairobi, Kenya.

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National News

Court Petitioners seeking to shorten Ruto's term

AG, Raila fight case on President's term

Attorney-General wants Supreme Court to dismiss petition

BY JOSEPH WANGUI

Attorney-General Dorcas Oduor has asked the Supreme Court to dismiss a petition filed by three Kenyans seeking to shorten President William Ruto's term by holding the next presidential election in August 2026 instead of 2027.

In a preliminary objection, Ms Oduor described the case as "bad in law and an abuse of the court process" and urged the apex court to decline jurisdiction and strike out the petition before it proceeds to a hearing.

The objection comes days after former Prime Minister Raila Odinga - an interested party in the case - also filed opposing submissions, asking the court to reject the petition.

The petition was filed last month by lawyer Dr Owiso Owiso, activist Khalef Khalifa, and lawyer Ashioya Biko. They are seeking a constitutional interpretation and a declaration that the next General Election must be held in August 2026, arguing that this would mark five years since the August 9, 2022 polls.

According to the petitioners, holding the election in 2027 - as currently scheduled by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) - would amount to an unconstitutional extension of President Ruto's term. They want the court to determine the precise date of the next presidential poll.

However, the Attorney-General, through Chief State Counsel Emanuel Bitta, argues that the petition raises no concrete legal dispute requiring the Supreme Court's adjudication and that the petitioners lack locus standi.

Mr Bitta contends that the petition amounts to a request for an advisory opinion disguised as a dispute, which the court cannot entertain.

"The petition is an abuse of the court process as the petitioners are essentially seeking an advisory opinion without the requisite locus standi," he argues.

He further states that the Supreme Court's original jurisdiction under Article 163(3)(a) of the Constitution must be read in the context of Article 140, which limits such jurisdiction to petitions filed after the declaration of a President-elect.

"The present petition is therefore incompetent and bad in law," he says.

The AG also criticised the petitioners for listing 10 individuals and organisations as interested parties without prior court ap-



Attorney-General Dorcas Oduor addresses journalists during the formal handover of the Public Participation Bill by the National Assembly last year. FILE INATION

proval, contrary to settled precedent.

Those listed include Raila Odinga, Jimi Wanjigi, the Law Society of Kenya, Wiper leader Kalonzo Musyoka, former Interior CS Fred Matiang'i, the United Democratic Alliance (UDA), former Chief Justice David Maraga, Busia Senator Okiya Omtatah, Katiba Institute, and the Kenya Human Rights Commission.

"The joinder of interested parties without reference to the court undermines the constitutional requirements under Article 258(2)(c)," Mr Bitta argues.

But the petitioners maintain that the Supreme Court is the appropriate forum for the matter, citing past decisions in which the court interpreted its jurisdiction to include all disputes relating to presidential elections - including pre-election matters.

"The dispute before this court is a pre-election issue concerning the date of the presidential election. We bring this petition in the public interest, to defend the sovereignty of the people and uphold the Constitution," the petitioners state.

They argue that their suit seeks

to affirm constitutional principles such as the right to free, fair, and regular elections, and to protect the integrity and accountability of the electoral process.

Among those who have responded to the petition are Raila Odinga and Jimi Wanjigi - Mr Odinga opposing it and Mr Wanjigi supporting it.

Mr Wanjigi has urged the court to urgently hear and determine the matter, citing "widespread confusion and anxiety" about the timing of the next polls. In a replying affidavit through his lawyer Willis Otieno, he states that the issues raised are fundamental to Kenya's constitutional order and that failure to resolve them could cause instability.

"The prevailing confusion and profound uncertainty around the next presidential election date threaten constitutional order and could plunge the country into avoidable political turmoil," Mr Wanjigi argues.

He adds that the ambiguity allows for speculation, erodes public trust in the electoral process, and could undermine national cohesion and economic stability.

On the other hand, Mr Odinga, through his lawyer Paul Mwangi, contends that the petitioners have failed to demonstrate exceptional circumstances warranting the court's intervention. He also argues the case is premature since the election affects not just the presidency but all elective offices.

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2026

Three Kenyans are seeking to shorten President William Ruto's term by holding the next presidential election in August 2026 instead of 2027

TotalEnergies Marketing Kenya PLC

Notice & Agenda of the Annual General Meeting

TO ALL SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the **Seventy First (71st) Annual General Meeting** of the Company shall be held via **Electronic Means**, on **Friday 27th June 2025 at 12.00 p.m.** (East Africa Time) to transact the following business:

AGENDA**ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To read the notice convening the meeting, table the proxies received and confirm the presence of a quorum.
2. To confirm and adopt the minutes of the 70th Annual General Meeting held on 27 June 2024.
3. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 together with the Chairman's Statement and the reports of the Directors and the Auditors thereon.
4. To approve the payment of a first and final dividend of KShs. 1.92 per share in respect of the Financial Year ended 31 December 2024 (2023: KShs. 1.92), payable on or around 31 July 2025 to the holders of Ordinary Shares and Redeemable Preference Shares on record at the close of business on 27 June 2025.
5. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report as detailed in the Annual Report for the Financial Year ended 31 December 2024.
6. Election of Directors
 - i) Mr. Jean Philippe Torres, a Director retiring by rotation in accordance with Article 70 (1) of the Company's Articles of Association and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
 - ii) Mr. Maurice Odhiambo K'Anjejo, a Director retiring by rotation in accordance with Article 70 (1) of the Company's Articles of Association and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
 - iii) In accordance with clause 2.4.2 of the Code of Corporate Governance Practices for Issuers of Securities to the Public, 2015, Mr. Joseph Karago, (an Independent Non-Executive Director), having served his full term of nine years, retires from the Board at the conclusion of the 71st Annual General Meeting of the Company.
 - iv) To appoint a Director in accordance with Article 70 (2) as shall be recommended by the Directors in accordance with the provisions of Article 70 (5) (b) of the Company's Articles of Association.
7. To appoint the Board Audit Committee of the Company in accordance with the provisions of Section 769 of the Companies Act, 2015 comprising the following members:
 - a) Mr. Maurice Odhiambo K'Anjejo
 - b) Ms. Catherine Musakali
 - c) Ms. Fernanda Schröder
8. To re-appoint Messrs Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors of the Company in accordance with the provisions of Section 721(2) of the Companies Act, 2015 and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration for the ensuing Financial Year.


SPECIAL BUSINESS

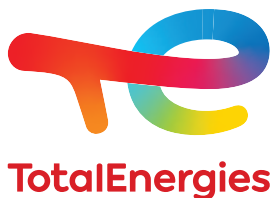
9. In accordance with provisions of Clause 8.21 of the Capital Markets (Public Offers, Listings and Disclosures) Regulations, 2023, to approve the following policies and procedures of the Company:
 - a) Stakeholder Engagement Policy and Procedure; and
 - b) Corporate Disclosure Policy and Procedure

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10. To discuss any other business of which due notice has been received.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD


J. L. G. MAONGA
COMPANY SECRETARY
28 MAY 2025

**NOTE**

1. The Company has appointed Image Registrars Limited to specifically provide their platform and to manage this Virtual AGM.
2. Shareholders will be able to register and follow the proceedings of the meeting, vote electronically or by proxy and may ask questions in advance of the Annual General Meeting in the manner detailed below: -

- i) Shareholders wishing to participate in the meeting should register for the AGM by doing the following:
 - a) Dialling *483*816# for all networks and follow the various prompts regarding the registration process; or
 - b) Sending an email request to be registered to totalenergiesagm@image.co.ke; or
 - c) Shareholders with email addresses will receive a registration link via email through which they can use to register.

In order to complete the registration process, shareholders will be required to use their ID/Passport Numbers which were used to purchase their shares and/or their CDSC Account Number at hand. For assistance, shareholders (whether in Kenya or outside) should dial the following helpline number: **(+254) 709 170 041** from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EAT) from Monday to Friday.

- ii) The registration period opens on Thursday, 29 May 2025 at 9.00 a.m (EAT) and will close on Wednesday, 25 June 2025 at 12.00 Noon (EAT). Shareholders will not be able to register for the AGM after 25 June 2025 at 12.00 Noon (EAT).

- iii) The following documents are available on the Company's website, <https://totalenergies.ke/>:

- a) The Company's Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024;
- b) A copy of this Notice; and
- c) The policies and procedure documents under agenda item number 9 of this Notice.

The documents may also be accessed upon request by dialling the USSD code above and selecting the Reports option. The reports and agenda can also be accessed on the livestream link.

- iv) Shareholders wishing to raise any questions or clarifications regarding the AGM may do so:

- a) by dialling the USSD code above and selecting the option (ask Question) on the prompts (For shareholders who will have registered to participate in the meeting)
- b) by sending their written questions by email to totalenergiesagm@image.co.ke.
- c) to the extent possible, physically delivering their written questions with a return physical address or email address to Image Registrars offices at 5th floor, Absa Towers (formerly Barclays Plaza), Loita Street; or
- d) sending their written questions with a return physical address or email address by registered post to Image Registrars' address at P.O. Box 9287 – 00100 Nairobi.
 - Shareholders must provide their full details (full names, ID/Passport Number/CDSC Account Number) when submitting their questions and clarifications.
 - Following receipt of the questions and clarifications, the Directors of the Company shall provide written responses to the questions received to the physical address or email address provided by the Shareholder by no later than 5.00 p.m. (EAT) on Thursday, 26 June 2025. A full list of all questions received and the answers thereto shall be published on the Company's website by no later than 12 hours before the start of the Annual General Meeting.

- v) In accordance with Section 298 of the Companies Act, shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the AGM are entitled to appoint a proxy to vote on their behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but if not the Chairman of the AGM, the appointed proxy will need access to a mobile telephone. A proxy must be signed by the appointor or his attorney duly authorized in writing. If the appointor is a body corporate, the instrument appointing the proxy shall be given under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or duly authorized attorney of such body corporate. A completed form of proxy should be emailed to totalenergiesagm@image.co.ke or delivered to Image Registrars, 5th Floor, Absa Towers (formerly Barclays Plaza), Loita Street, P.O. Box 9287– 00100 GPO, Nairobi so as to be received by not later than Wednesday, 25 June 2025 at 12.00 Noon (EAT). Any person appointed as a proxy should submit his/her mobile telephone number to the Registrars by no later than Wednesday, 25 June 2025 at 12.00 Noon (EAT). Any proxy registration that is rejected will be communicated to the shareholder concerned by not later than Wednesday, 25 June 2025 to allow time to address any issues. A copy of the Proxy Form may be obtained from the Company's website <https://totalenergies.ke/>

- vi) The AGM will be streamed live via a link which shall be provided to all shareholders who will have registered to participate in the Annual General Meeting. Duly registered shareholders and proxies will receive a short message service (SMS/USSD) prompt on their registered mobile numbers, 24 hours prior to the AGM acting as a reminder of the AGM. A second SMS/USSD prompt shall be sent three hours ahead of the AGM, reminding duly registered shareholders and proxies that the AGM will begin in three hours' time and providing a link to the live stream.

- vii) Duly registered shareholders and proxies may follow the proceedings of the AGM using the live stream platform and may access the agenda.

- viii) Duly registered shareholders and proxies may vote (when prompted by the chairman) via the USSD prompts or the web link.

- ix) Results of the AGM shall be published on the Company's website, <https://totalenergies.ke/> within 24 hours following conclusion of the AGM.

- x) Shareholders are encouraged to continuously monitor the Company's website, <https://totalenergies.ke/> for updates relating to the AGM. We appreciate the understanding of our shareholders for embracing technological changes in line with the changing business and environmental conditions.

Graft The lawyer, a vocal critic of Judiciary, insists that he will not stop raising concerns until real action is taken

‘I won’t stop calling out corrupt judges’

Ahmednasir Abdullahi says the Judiciary cannot be trusted to reform itself, claiming that the JSC has been rendered powerless

BY SAM KIPLAGAT

Senior Counsel Ahmednasir Abdullahi, a vocal critic of the Judiciary over the years, is once again calling

for a "radical surgery" to address corruption and incompetence at the courts.

The former Law Society of Kenya (LSK) president and former commissioner of the Judicial Ser-

vices Commission (JSC) believes that continued public silence on these issues only serves to entrench them further in the judicial system.

In his view, it is up to the public—not judges or the JSC—to clean up the system.

"The Judiciary cannot initiate reforms. It is for Kenyans to do it, and do it now. I think we need a public revolt, you know, a public revolution on how to overturn the status quo in the Judiciary," Mr Abdullahi said in an interview with *Nation*.

Mr Abdullahi noted that while the Executive may have some interest in judicial reforms, political leaders might be reluctant to act decisively because it might serve their interests.

"So it is for the common Kenyan to address this thing; to take the matter into their own hands and ensure that the corrupt judges are removed from the Judiciary," he added.

Kenya has attempted judicial reforms on two occasions: in 2002 when over 20 judges and 82 magistrates were dismissed, and again in 2012 through the Judges and Magistrates Vetting Board.

In the second purge, 58 judges from the High Court and Court of Appeal were vetted, with at least eight senior judges deemed unfit to continue serving.

Mr Abdullahi maintained that the Judiciary cannot be trusted to reform itself, claiming that the JSC has been rendered powerless.

"You know that the JSC can no longer process complaints against judges. All the complaints have been stopped by the courts. So the JSC now is finished," he said.

On Tuesday, the Judiciary responded to his claims, dismissing them as baseless and sensational. It revealed that it had written to the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Renson Ingonga, calling for investigation—and potential prosecution—of Mr Abdullahi over his continued attacks on judges.

Last year, the Supreme Court imposed an indefinite ban on Mr Abdullahi and his associates from appearing before the apex court, over his persistent attacks on the court's leadership and judges'. A case challenging the ban is pending in court.

Judiciary spokesperson Paul Ndemo urged the LSK and the Senior Counsel Bar to take disciplinary action against Mr Abdullahi, describing his conduct as unprofessional.

Mr Ndemo warned that such conduct could damage public trust in the Judiciary and undermine the rule of law.

"In the constitutional architecture of democratic states such as Kenya, the Judiciary is established as the last bastion for the realization and defence of rights and freedoms of all individuals.



Senior Counsel Ahmednasir Abdullahi. BILLY OGADA | NATION

Judges, judicial officers and staff work under extremely difficult and constrained environments, if only but to deliver on this constitutional promise. The Judiciary, must therefore, whilst being held accountable, be jealously defended and supported by all well-meaning people," Mr Ndemo said.

When asked why he does not name the corrupt judges or present evidence to relevant authorities, Mr Abdullahi responded that is not his role.

"I don't have a brief to collect evidence. There are institutions whose job is to collect evidence on corruption. And I can tell you, they collect it on a daily basis. But they keep quiet about it. But when I see corruption in the Judiciary, I will talk about it. I have a civic duty to talk about corruption," he said.

He added that his critique was not limited to the Judiciary, saying he has also criticised corruption in the Executive and Parliament.

The lawyer insisted that he will not stop raising concerns until real action is taken.

"I will continue with the tweets. I think, I don't tweet a lot, maybe two, three (in a day). I tweet more often just to help the system improve and to tell them that Kenyans are watching what they are doing," he said.

Mr Abdullahi argued that the Judiciary should focus less on his social media posts and more on addressing corruption, improving access to justice, and tackling systemic challenges.

"I have been in this business for long. I was at the JSC, Law Society (of Kenya). There is corruption in other arms of government as well. And they talk about it. Even the President has acknowledged it. Chief Justice Martha Koome has previously admitted that there was corruption but when I talk about it, it becomes a problem," he said.

SANLAM KENYA PLC

Company Registration No. C.10/46 (the Company)

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Capital Markets Act, Chapter 485A of the Laws of Kenya Capital Markets (Public Offers, Listings and Disclosures) Regulations, 2023

RESULTS OF THE SANLAM KENYA PLC RIGHTS ISSUE 2025

The Board of Directors of Sanlam Kenya PLC (the "Company") is pleased to present the results of the recently concluded Sanlam Kenya PLC Rights Issue as set out below.

RIGHTS ISSUE STATISTICS

Data	Offer Details
Par value	KES 5.00 each
Offer Price	KES 5.00 per New share
Entitlement Ratio	125 New Share(s) for every 36 Existing Shares held on Record Date
Total Number of New Shares Offered	500,000,000
Gross proceeds of the Rights Issue assuming full subscription	KES 2,500,000,000
Minimum Subscription Rate	50%

PERFORMANCE

Data	Statistics
Total Number of New Shares accepted under Entitlement	402,623,246
Total Value of New Shares accepted under Entitlement	KES 2,013,116,230
Entitlement Subscription Rate (%)	81%
Total Number of Additional New Shares applied for under Additional Shares*	5,062,718
Total Value of Additional New Shares applied for under Additional Shares	KES 25,313,590
Total Number of New Shares applied for Under the Rights Issue (Entitlement Shares + Additional Shares)	407,685,964
Total Value of New Shares applied for Under the Rights Issue (Entitlement Shares + Additional Shares)	KES 2,038,429,820
Total Subscription Rate before Underwriting (%)	82%
Total Number of Untaken Shares accepted under the Underwriting Agreement	92,314,036
Total Value of Untaken Shares accepted under the Underwriting Agreement	KES 461,570,180
Total Subscription Performance Rate including Underwriting	100%

*Allocation Policy for Additional Shares: All Eligible Shareholders have been allocated the maximum number of shares applied for and for which payment was received in full.

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PERFORMANCE

Action	Date
1. Announcement of Rights Issue results	27 May 2025
2. Dispatch of statement from the registrar for share allocation	30 May 2025
3. Dispatch of refunds	30 May 2025
4. Electronic crediting of CDS accounts with the New Shares	3 June 2025
5. Date of listing and commencement of trading of New Shares at the NSE (Commencement of Dealings Date)	4 June 2025

These dates have been approved by the Capital Markets Authority (CMA) but are subject to change and are indicative only. The Company reserves the right to amend this indicative timetable subject to the approval of the CMA.

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

Pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement dated 03 April 2025 entered into between Sanlam Allianz Africa Proprietary Limited (Company Number 2021/987585/07), a limited liability company established under the laws of the Republic of South Africa (SAZ) and the Company, SAZ has subscribed for all the untaken Rights in connection with the Rights Issue.

The Board of Directors of Sanlam Kenya PLC would like to take this opportunity to thank all the investors who participated in the Rights Issue.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Dr. JPN Simba, EGH, MBS, OGW
Chairman
Sanlam Kenya Plc
27 May 2025

Lead Transaction Advisor

Absa Bank (Kenya) Plc

Lead Sponsoring Broker

Absa Securities Limited

Legal Advisor

Arjanwalla & Khanna LLP (ALN Kenya)

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER DISCLOSURES AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025



Guaranty Trust Bank (Kenya) Ltd

I. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	BANK			GROUP		
	31 st March 2024	31 st Dec 2024	31 st March 2025	31 st March 2024	31 st Dec 2024	31 st March 2025
	Shs '000	Shs '000	Shs '000	Shs '000	Shs '000	Shs '000
	(Un-Audited)	(Audited)	(Un-Audited)	(Un-Audited)	(Audited)	(Un-Audited)
A. ASSETS						
1 Cash (both local and foreign)	139,936	126,445	131,235	1,997,659	3,636,796	1,560,182
2 Balances with Central Bank of Kenya	742,361	944,249	1,064,779	742,361	944,249	1,064,779
3 Kenya Government and other securities held for dealing purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Financial Assets at fair value through profit and loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Investment Securities						
a). Held to Maturity						
i). Kenya Government securities	1,096,317	1,670,432	1,604,326	1,096,317	1,670,432	1,604,326
ii). Other securities	-	-	-	10,290,588	8,836,774	8,612,542
b). Available for sale						
i). Kenya government securities	12,721,683	15,333,432	15,558,689	12,721,683	15,333,432	15,558,689
ii). Other securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Deposits and balances due from local banking institutions	58,638	39,348	59,917	58,638	39,348	59,917
7 Deposits and balances due from banking institutions abroad	1,173,642	2,022,770	2,135,913	7,712,034	5,912,939	7,790,879
8 Tax recoverable	184,312	81,282	25,625	184,312	81,282	25,625
9 Loans and advances to customers (net)	5,520,329	2,797,000	2,604,925	11,891,784	7,341,349	7,237,100
10 Balances due from banking institutions in the group	6,622,863	6,110,502	6,058,749	6,996,744	7,175,075	6,438,788
11 Investment in associates	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Investment in subsidiary companies	3,375,990	3,375,990	3,375,990	-	-	-
13 Investment in Joint Ventures	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Investment properties	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Property, plant and equipment	434,415	792,910	791,388	1,135,742	1,505,941	1,595,164
16 Prepaid lease rentals	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 Intangible assets	15,008	6,538	5,906	71,102	256,194	155,757
18 Deferred tax asset	179,724	395,621	395,622	572,739	471,702	469,295
19 Retirement benefit asset	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Other assets	385,574	361,007	502,912	1,100,497	692,452	1,106,331
21 TOTAL ASSETS	32,650,792	34,057,525	34,315,875	56,572,200	53,899,964	53,279,274
B. LIABILITIES						
22 Balances due to Central Bank of Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Customer deposits	16,223,080	17,711,399	17,807,124	36,713,427	35,395,188	34,555,136
24 Deposits and balances due to local banking institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 Deposits and balances due to banking institutions abroad	701	1,478	2,872	701	1,478	2,872
26 Other money market deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 Borrowed funds	-	-	-	50,029	18,995	15,899
28 Balances due to banking institutions in the group	843	4,777,980	4,825,526	-	4,776,884	4,826,358
29 Tax payable	-	-	-	66,586	-	32,417
30 Dividends payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Deferred tax liability	-	-	-	-	-	-
32 Retirement benefit liability	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Other liabilities	5,436,341	428,860	412,224	6,383,237	1,092,548	1,054,277
34 TOTAL LIABILITIES	21,660,966	22,919,717	23,047,746	43,213,981	41,285,094	40,486,560
C. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
35 Paid up/Assigned capital	1,280,934	1,280,934	1,280,934	1,280,934	1,280,934	1,280,934
36 Share premium/(discount)	4,225,323	4,225,323	4,225,323	4,225,323	4,225,323	4,225,323
37 Revaluation reserves	4,740	-	-	4,740	-	-
38 Retained earnings/Accumulated losses	4,158,277	5,575,306	5,684,285	5,359,190	7,750,711	7,967,510
39 Statutory Loan Loss Reserve	682,853	56,245	77,587	1,462,061	161,352	186,245
40 Other Reserves	-	-	-	244,852	(696,935)	(1,060,394)
41 Proposed Dividends	637,699	-	-	637,699	-	-
42 Non controlling interest	-	-	-	143,320	193,485	192,696
43 Capital grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
44 TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	10,989,826	11,137,808	11,268,129	13,358,219	12,614,870	12,792,314
45 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	32,650,792	34,057,525	34,315,875	56,572,200	53,899,964	53,279,274

II. STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	BANK			GROUP		
	31 st March 2024	31 st Dec 2024	31 st March 2025	31 st March 2024	31 st Dec 2024	31 st March 2025
	Shs '000	Shs '000	Shs '000	Shs '000	Shs '000	Shs '000
	(Un-Audited)	(Audited)	(Un-Audited)	(Un-Audited)	(Audited)	(Un-Audited)
1.0 INTEREST INCOME						
1.1 Loans and advances	229,044	894,413	95,552	516,898	1,843,075	260,002
1.2 Government securities	487,403	2,309,522	602,937	812,306	3,391,784	801,887
1.3 Deposits and placements with banking institutions	77,738	334,558	33,594	140,051	561,399	77,256
1.4 Other interest income	92	92	-	92	92	-
1.5 Total Interest Income	794,277	3,538,585	732,082	1,469,347	5,796,350	1,139,145
2.0 INTEREST EXPENSES						
2.1 Customer Deposits	242,385	1,130,989	282,330	332,500	1,428,977	342,219
2.2 Deposits and placements from banking institutions	2,489	14,000	2,454	3,460	20,446	2,557
2.3 Other Interest Expenses	21	201	-	192	638	36
2.4 Total Interest Expenses	244,895	1,145,190	284,783	336,153	1,450,061	344,812
3.0 NET INTEREST INCOME/(LOSS)	549,382	2,393,395	447,299	1,133,194	4,346,289	794,333
4.0 OTHER OPERATING INCOME						
4.1 Fees and commissions on loans and advances	9,969	19,799	2,682	31,082	167,380	18,016
4.2 Other Fees and Commissions	32,036	115,569	26,433	132,236	491,993	87,812
4.3 Foreign exchange trading income/(loss)	103,925	225,650	16,181	206,091	608,540	73,990
4.4 Dividend Income	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.5 Other income	11,528	56,877	42	28,036	137,193	16,750
4.6 Total Non-Interest Income	154,458	417,895	45,338	397,445	1,405,106	196,567
5.0 TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	703,840	2,811,290	492,637	1,530,639	5,751,395	990,900
6.0 OPERATING EXPENSES						
6.1 Loan Loss Provision	69,063	973,237	4,569	344,685	1,072,486	11,960
6.2 Staff Costs	121,986	501,904	109,815	301,172	1,140,315	261,472
6.3 Directors' emoluments	10,787	23,294	11,977	22,688	67,065	21,531
6.4 Rentals/charges	13,562	97,024	21,199	43,435	213,561	46,153
6.5 Depreciation charge on property and equipment	34,329	53,416	31,447	67,908	138,009	50,185
6.6 Amortisation Charges	6,885	16,609	633	19,955	54,983	1,960
6.7 Other operating expenses	127,191	564,916	126,820	319,485	1,415,106	246,507
6.8 Total Operating Expenses	383,804	2,230,400	306,460	1,119,309	4,091,525	639,768
7.0 Profit/(Loss) before tax and exceptional items	320,036	580,890	186,177	411,330	1,659,870	351,132
8.0 Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.0 Profit/(Loss) after exceptional items	320,036	580,890	186,177	411,330	1,659,870	351,132
10.0 Current Tax	(96,201)	(420,363)	(55,853)	(198,987)	(799,153)	(106,404)
11.0 Deferred Tax	-	216,029	-	-	168,676	-
12.0 Profit/(Loss) after tax and exceptional items	223,834	376,556	130,324	212,344	1,029,395	244,728
13.0 Other Comprehensive Income						
13.1 Gains/(Losses) from translating the financial statements of foreign operations	-	-	-	(1,252,598)	(2,333,162)	(67,284)
13.2 Fair value changes in available-for-sale financial assets	(432)	(5,172)	-	(432)	(5,172)	(589)
13.3 Revaluation surplus on property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.4 Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.5 Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.0 Other comprehensive income for the year of tax	(432)	(5,172)	-	(1,253,029)	(2,338,334)	(67,873)
15.0 Total comprehensive income of the year	223,402	371,384	130,324	(1,040,685)	(1,308,939)	176,855
Attributable to:						
Non Controlling Interest	-	-	-	(22,502)	27,663	(790)
Equity Holders of the Parent	-	-	-	(1,018,183)	(1,336,602)	177,645

III. OTHER DISCLOSURES

	BANK			GROUP		
	31 st March 2024	31 st Dec 2024	31 st March 2025	31 st March 2024	31 st Dec 2024	31 st March 2025
	Shs '000	Shs '000	Shs '000	Shs '000	Shs '000	Shs '000
	(Un-Audited)	(Audited)	(Un-Audited)	(Un-Audited)	(Audited)	(Un-Audited)
1) NON-PERFORMING LOANS AND ADVANCES						
a) Gross non-performing loans and advances	2,687,828	2,673,367	2,716,608	2,993,047	2,852,775	2,861,196
b) Less	-	-	-	-	-	-
c) Interest in Suspense	748,172	906,770	969,055	757,009	917,903	982,680
c) Total On-Performing Loans and Advances (a-b)	1,939,656	1,766,597	1,747,553	2,236,038	1,934,872	1,878,515
d) Less	-	-	-	-	-	-
e) Loan Loss Provisions	994,856	1,088,432	1,117,270	1,173,160	1,245,907	1,256,677
f) Net Non-Performing Loans (c-d)	944,799	678,166	630,283	1,062,877	688,964	621,837
g) Discounted Value of Securities	944,799	678,166	630,283	1,062,877	688,964	621,837
g) Net NPLs Exposure (e-f)	-	-	-	-	-	-
2) Insider Loans and Advances						
a) Directors, shareholders and associates	1,409	1,727	1,112	1,409	1,727	1,112
b) Employees	28,073	32,578	41,502	119,284	119,918	107,386
c) Total Insider Loans and Advances and Other Facilities	29,482	34,305	42,613	120,694	121,645	108,498
3) Off-Balance Sheet Items						
a) Letters of Credit, Guarantees, acceptances	1,524,782	1,268,774	1,217,373	5,624,796	4,610,404	4,005,856
b) Forwards, Swaps and options	-	-	-	-	-	-
c) Other contingent liabilities	417,651	248,577	183,208	968,392	679,620	319,073
d) Total Contingent Liabilities	1,942,433	1,517,351	1,400,581	6,593,188	5,289,660	4,324,930
4) Capital Strength						
a) Core Capital	5,996,903	6,933,394	7,353,768	11,911,654	11,709,627	13,379,332
b) Minimum Statutory Capital	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
c) Excess/(Deficiency)	4,996,903	5,933,394	6,353,768	10,911,654	10,709,627	12,379,332
d) Supplementary Capital	152,092	56,245	77,587	158,756	61,045	82,396
e) Total Capital (a+d)	6,148,994	6,989,638	7,431,354	12,070,411	11,770,673	13,461,729
f) Total risk weighted assets	12,444,846	11,527,640	11,520,576	26,537,122	23,135,690	20,572,769
g) Core capital/total deposit liabilities	37.0%	39.1%	41.3%	31.0%	33.1%	38.8%
h) Minimum Statutory Ratio	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%
i) Excess/(Deficiency)	29.0%	31.1%	33.3%	23.0%	25.1%	30.8%
j) Corecapital/total risk weighted assets	48.2%	60.1%	63.8%	44.9%	50.6%	65.0%
k) Minimum Statutory Ratio	10.5%	10.5%	10.5%	10.5%	10.5%	10.5%
l) Excess/(Deficiency) (j-k)	37.7%	49.6%	53.3%	34.4%	40.1%	54.5%
m) Total Capital/total risk weighted assets	49.4%	60.6%	64.5%	45.5%	50.9%	65.4%
n) Minimum Statutory Ratio	14.5%	14.5%	14.5%	14.5%	14.5%	14.5%
o) Excess/(Deficiency) (m-n)	34.9%	46.1%	50.0%	31.0%	36.4%	50.9%
5) Liquidity						
a) Liquidity Ratio	105.7%	116.9%	116.7%	85.5%	94.2%	97.0%
b) Minimum Statutory Ratio	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
c) Excess/(Deficiency) (a-b)	85.7%	96.9%	96.7%	65.5%	74.2%	77.0%

The un-audited financial statements are extracts from the books of the institution. The financial statements, statutory and qualitative disclosures can be accessed on the institution's website, www.gtbank.co.ke. They may also be accessed at the institution's head office located on Plot 1870 Woodvale Close, Westlands.

SUPPLIER PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE 2026-2027

The Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) owns and oversees several commercial entities, including Emergency Plus Medical Services (E-Plus), Switch TV, Boma Hotels, and Boma International Hospitality College (BIHC). These are self-sustaining social business enterprises aiming to empower, transform, and impact communities through innovative and impactful investment initiatives. These commercial entities invite applications from interested, competent and eligible firms for pre-qualification for the underlisted categories of goods, services and works for the period 2026-2027.

#	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	#	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION
CATEGORY A: SUPPLY OF GOODS			
1	Supply of Office General Stationery	57	Provision and Maintenance of Fire Extinguishers, Fire Detection and Evacuation Systems
2	Supply of Genuine Toners and Cartridges	58	Provision of Event Organizing Services (Tents, Decor, Fairy Lights Flower and TV Screens)
3	Supply of Beef, Fish, Pork, Poultry, Seafood and Lamb	59	Provision of Maintenance of Studio Sets and Lighting
4	Supply of Drinking Water, Water Dispensers and Bottled Water	60	Provision of Accountancy, External Audit and Tax Consultants' Services
5	Supply of Branded Promotional Items (Paper Based)	61	Provision of Advertising Services
6	Supply of Branded Promotional Items (Non-Paper Based)	62	Provision of Architectural Services
7	Supply and Delivery of Color Ribbons and Data Cards	63	Provision of Interior Design Services
8	Supply of Broadcast (TV And Radio) Equipment	64	Provision of Asset Disposal Services
9	Supply of Cigarettes and Cigars	65	Provision of Auctioneering Services
10	Supply of Corporate Gift Items	66	Provision of Borehole Equipping, Electromechanical Works and Rehabilitation Services
11	Supply of Crockery, Cutlery and Glassware	67	Provision of Servicing and Maintenance of Medical Equipments
12	Supply of Customized Tents	68	Provision of Calibration Standardization Services
13	Supply of Cut Flowers and Flower Arrangements	69	Provision of Car Hire, Lease and Taxi Services
14	Supply of Dry Goods/Foods	70	Provision of Motor Vehicle Branding Services
15	Supply of Fresh Dairy Products (Milk, Cheese, Butter)	71	Provision of Clearing and Forwarding Services
16	Supply of Fresh Fruit Juices	72	Provision of Repair and Maintenance of Air Conditioners
17	Supply of Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Tubers and Herbs	73	Provision of Repair and Maintenance of Water Boilers
18	Supply of General Hardware Items, Tools and Plumbing Materials e.g. Sand, Ballast, Hard Core, Building Stones and Timber	74	Provision of Local and International Courier Services
19	Supply of Electricals	75	Provision of Debt Collection Services
20	Supply of Asset Tagging Bar Codes and Provision of Tagging Services	76	Provision of Development and Design of Communication Materials Particularly Info Graphics
21	Supply and Maintenance of Audio-Visual Equipment Including Screens, Projectors and Related Equipment	77	Provision of Digital Marketing Services
22	Supply of Linen, Mattresses and Towels	78	Provision of Electrical Services
23	Supply of Local, International Newspapers, Magazines and Periodicals	79	Provision of Entertainment Services (Hire DJ Services, Speakers Etc.)
24	Supply of Medical Equipment and Surgical Supplies	80	Provision of Experiential Marketing Services
25	Supply of Medical Gas (Oxygen) O2	81	Provision of Fumigation, Pest Control and Sanitary Services
26	Supply of Motor Vehicle and Truck Tyres and Tubes	82	Provision of Garage Services (Countrywide)
27	Supply of LPG, Fuel Cards and Motor Vehicle Fuel (Petrol & Diesel)	83	Provision of Garbage Collection Services
28	Supply of Motor Vehicle Spare Parts	84	Provision of General Cleaning Services
29	Supply of Office Furniture and Equipment	85	Provision of Hydrogeological Services and Borehole Advisory
30	Supply of Pharmaceutical Products	86	Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services
31	Supply of Polythene Garbage Bags	87	Provision of Insurance Services (Underwriters Only)
32	Supply of Pool Chemicals	88	Provision of Internet and Allied Services
33	Supply of Sodas and Juices	89	Provision of Landscaping and Gardening Services
34	Supply of Uniform, Protective Clothing Materials and Footwear	90	Provision of Laundry Services
35	Supply of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Equipment	91	Provision of Legal Services
36	Supply of Wines, Spirits and Beers	92	Provision of Maintenance of Epoxy Floors and Studio Green Screens
37	Supply and Maintenance of Telecommunication Equipment and Accessories	93	Provision of Maintenance of Kitchen Equipment and Plant Services
38	Supply and Repair of Gym, Spa, Sauna and Sports Equipment	94	Provision of Maintenance and Repairs of Radio and TV Frequency Studio Equipment
39	Supply and Repair of Laundry Equipment	95	Provision of Mechanical Services
40	Supply of Cleaning/Hygiene Materials	96	Provision of Media Buying Services
41	Supply of Computer Software and Licenses	97	Provision of Mobile Application Services
42	Supply of Computer Hardware and Maintenance of ICT Equipment	98	Provision of Network Infrastructure Services, Data Communication Services, Computer Networks and Structured Cabling
43	Supply of Electronic Equipment (E.G., Camera, Mobile Phones)	99	Provision of Photography, Videography, Interpretation Equipment and Services
44	Supply of Pipes and Fittings	100	Provision of Printer Leasing Services
45	Supply and Servicing of Radio Communication Equipment Including Vehicle Radio Equipment	101	Provision of Quantity Survey (QS) Services
46	Supply, Installation, Maintenance and Calibration of Laboratory Equipment and Related Consumables	102	Provision of Research, Survey and Media Monitoring Services
47	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of CCTV, Access Control and Intruder Alarms	103	Provision of Security and Guarding Services
48	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Generators	104	Provision of Swimming Pool Repairs, Maintenance Equipment and Accessories
49	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Photocopying Equipment and Accessories	105	Provision of Asset Valuation Services
50	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Refrigeration Equipment	106	Provision of Transactional Advisers
51	Supply, Installation, Commission and Maintenance of Alternative Energy	107	Provision of Transport Services (Commercial Trucks)
52	Supply, Installation and Servicing of Video Wall	108	Provision of Travel Agency Services (IATA Registered Only)
53	Supply and Installation of Exhibition Booth	109	Provision of TV and Radio Commercial Production Studio
54	Supply of Carton Boxes	110	Provision of Web Development Services
CATEGORY B: PROVISION OF SERVICES			
55	Provision of TV Production Equipment (Hire)	111	Provision of Towing Services
56	Provision of Maintenance and Servicing of Journalism Studio Equipment; Cameras, Micss, Mixers, TVs and Other Related Accessories	112	Provision of Consultancy Services
CATEGORY C: PROVISION OF WORKS			
113	Provision of Construction and Supply of Prefabricated Containers	114	Provision of Carpentry/Woodwork Services
114	Provision of Carpentry/Woodwork Services	115	Provision of Metal Fabrication Works
115	Provision of Metal Fabrication Works	116	Provision of Minor Construction Services
116	Provision of Minor Construction Services		

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National News

Treatment George Koimburi is admitted at Karen Hospital

IG Kanja: How MP faked his abduction

He says lawmaker arranged with his allies to execute kidnapping

BY KEVIN CHERUIYOT AND SAMWEL OWINO

Controversy surrounding the reported abduction of Juja MP George Koimburi intensified on Wednesday after Inspector-General of Police Douglas Kanja claimed the lawmaker staged his own kidnapping.

This came as Members of Parliament were denied access to Koimburi at a Nairobi hospital. Mr Kanja said preliminary investigations revealed that the MP conspired with his allies to fake the abduction outside Full Gospel Church in Mugutha, Kiambu County, on Sunday.

A suspect in custody allegedly confessed to abducting the MP after church and dropping him at a local hotel, where he spent the night. The same suspect reportedly picked him up the following morning and left him at a coffee farm in Kiambu, where he was later found dazed and in pain.

Detectives say Koimburi's allies used a Subaru Forester to stage the abduction before transferring him into a Honda that drove him to the hotel. While Mr Kanja did not name the hotel, the Nation established it was The Ellis Bar and Restaurant in Kigali, Gatundu.

Mr Kanja said three more suspects had been arrested in connection with the case.

Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) boss Mohamed Amin added that an official from the Juja Constituency Development Fund (CDF) borrowed the Subaru from one of Koimburi's allies. The vehicle's registration number was altered using black tape to read KDQ 803B, which did not match the actual registration details.

After forensic analysis, detectives identified the true registration number and traced the owner, who said the car had been requested to transport "extra security" for the MP.

"This vehicle was purposely hired to conceal the operation," Mr Amin said.

According to police, two occupants in the Subaru grabbed the MP and drove him for about two kilometres before transferring him to another vehicle – his own, registered under the George Koimburi Foundation. That vehicle was spotted at The Ellis Bar and Restaurant, where the MP allegedly spent Sunday night.

On Monday morning, he was reportedly found unconscious in Kibicho area, Githunguri



Juja MP George Koimburi during a past press briefing. FILE | NATION

Sub-County, Kiambu.

"We were able to trace all his movements from the time he left church to where he spent the night," said Mr Amin, while declining to reveal the exact hospital room the MP occupied.

Police say they have since been blocked from accessing the MP to interview him.

Self-inflicted injuries

Mr Amin added that investigators believe Koimburi sustained self-inflicted injuries and may have faked his abduction to preempt arrest in two pending investigations.

"The file was forwarded to the DPP, who approved charges. The MP knew he was about to be arrested and prosecuted," Mr Amin said.

Meanwhile, two MPs assigned to probe the alleged abduction were denied access to their colleague on Tuesday evening at the Karen Hospital. Narok West MP Gabriel Tongoyo, Chair of the Administration and Internal Security Committee, and Turkana West MP Daniel Nanok, Chair of the Broadcasting and Library Committee, told the House they were kept waiting for 30 minutes and ultimately barred from seeing Koimburi.

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Mohamed Amin, DCI boss



Mr Tongoyo said they arrived at 5:30 p.m., introduced themselves, and explained that they were on a fact-finding mission as directed by Speaker Moses Wamang'ula.

"We were told to proceed to the third floor, Malindi Ward, where the member was reportedly admitted. There, we met six individuals claiming to be family members and staff, along with two security guards at the door," said Mr Tongoyo.

Despite reiterating their mission, the lawmakers were denied access. Attempts to speak to the attending doctor failed, as they were told the doctor was unavailable. A senior nurse later informed them the MP was undergoing a procedure and could not receive visitors.

"The nurse assured us the patient was stable and receiving proper care," said Mr Tongoyo. "We had no option but to leave. The atmosphere was hostile, as if we had ulterior motives."

He questioned the motive behind the denial, pointing out that Wiper party leader Kalonzo Musyoka and others had addressed the media shortly after visiting Koimburi earlier that day.

"I don't know if it's a coincidence, but members from our side are always denied entry," said Mr Tongoyo.

Minority Leader Janet Mucheru dismissed the alleged abduction as "the biggest political scandal in our country."

"From the way our colleague was lying down in those photos, I knew it was fake. It's unfortunate that politicians can go this far," Mr Mohamed said.

He expressed disbelief that even the chairman of a parliamentary security committee was denied access to the MP.

CITIBANK N.A. KENYA

Quarterly Financial Statements and Other Disclosures for the period ended 31 March 2025



I. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT	MAR 24 UNAUDITED SHS.000	DEC 24 AUDITED SHS.000	MAR 25 UNAUDITED SHS.000
A. ASSETS			
1. Cash (both local and foreign)	1,289,966	1,323,432	1,142,837
2. Cash and balances with Central Bank of Kenya	11,463,597	32,136,703	9,590,118
3. Kenya Government securities and other securities held for dealing purposes	1,477,034	672,910	127,659
4. Financial Assets at fair value through profit and loss	-	-	-
5. Investment Securities	-	-	-
a) Held to maturity	-	-	-
a) Kenya government Securities	-	-	-
b) Other securities	-	-	-
b) Available for Sale	-	-	-
a) Kenya government Securities	28,790,550	45,828,812	50,102,434
b) Other securities	-	-	-
6. Deposits and balances due from local banking institutions	129,558	533	10,037,651
7. Deposits and balances due from banking institutions abroad	250,935	8,448,083	8,580,625
8. Tax recoverable	-	837,180	-
9. Loans and advances to customers (net)	55,821,214	56,687,924	51,153,971
10. Balances due from banking institutions in the group	54,116,973	22,501,437	38,674,407
11. Investments in associates	-	-	-
12. Investments in subsidiary companies	-	-	-
13. Investments in Joint ventures	-	-	-
14. Investment properties	-	-	-
15. Property, plant and equipment	667,303	854,728	903,891
16. Prepaid lease rentals	-	-	-
17. Intangible assets	-	-	-
18. Deferred tax asset	679,962	52,659	456,532
19. Retirement benefit assets	-	-	-
20. Other assets	6,560,717	2,477,338	1,936,361
21. TOTAL ASSETS	161,247,809	171,821,739	172,706,486
B. LIABILITIES			
22. Balances due to Central Bank of Kenya	15,155,870	576,917	576,828
23. Customer deposits	105,492,240	122,190,401	114,232,924
24. Deposit and balances due to local banking institutions	1,335,299	6,824,652	13,817,051
25. Deposit and balances due to banking institutions abroad	409,015	1,027,664	1,885,451
26. Other money market deposits	-	-	-
27. Borrowed funds	-	-	-
28. Balances due to banking institutions in the group	861,166	642,849	405,901
29. Tax payable	1,701,688	-	434,351
30. Dividends payable	-	-	-
31. Deferred tax liability	-	-	-
32. Retirement benefit liability	-	-	-
33. Other liabilities	3,129,846	2,400,193	2,101,778
34. TOTAL LIABILITIES	128,085,124	133,662,676	133,454,284
C. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
35. Paid up/Assigned capital	4,582,973	4,582,973	4,582,973
36. Share premium/(discount)	-	-	-
37. Revaluation reserves	-	-	-
38. Retained earnings/Accumulated Losses	23,585,822	20,489,819	23,036,689
39. Statutory loan loss reserve	896,344	925,555	404,164
40. Other Reserves	(78,321)	1,680,375	748,035
41. Proposed dividends	4,175,867	10,480,341	10,480,341
42. Capital grants	-	-	-
43. TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	33,162,685	38,159,063	39,252,202
44. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	161,247,809	171,821,739	172,706,486
II. STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED	MAR 24 UNAUDITED SHS.000	DEC 24 AUDITED SHS.000	MAR 25 UNAUDITED SHS.000
1. INTEREST INCOME:			
1.1 Loans and Advances	2,901,628	11,512,225	2,150,827
1.2 Government securities	1,387,184	5,367,779	1,463,384
1.3 Deposits and placements with banking institutions	87,274	243,268	259,117
1.4 Other interest income	75,025	771,169	25,493
1.5 TOTAL INTEREST INCOME	4,451,111	17,894,441	3,859,821
2. INTEREST EXPENSE:			
2.1 Customer deposits	863,835	3,917,921	1,006,329
2.2 Deposits and placements from banking institutions	214,241	864,870	25,069
2.3 Other interest expenses	-	5,159	-
2.4 TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSES	1,078,076	4,787,950	1,031,398
3. NET INTEREST INCOME / (LOSS)	3,373,035	13,106,491	2,867,423
4. OTHER OPERATING INCOME			
4.1 Fees and commissions on Loans and advances	11,172	74,534	13,834
4.2 Other Fees and commissions	289,084	1,102,295	219,193
4.3 Foreign exchange trading income (loss)	1,648,172	4,868,550	673,282
4.4 Dividend income	-	-	-
4.5 Other income	874,249	2,809,982	1,576,299
4.6 TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME	2,822,677	8,855,361	2,482,608
5. TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	6,195,712	21,961,852	5,350,031
6. OPERATING EXPENSES			
6.1 Loan Loss Provision	169,730	248,179	568,234
6.2 Staff costs	801,212	3,582,599	824,615
6.3 Directors' emoluments	-	-	-
6.4 Rental Charges	44,626	214,475	39,446
6.5 Depreciation charge on property and equipment	23,727	148,792	57,875
6.6 Amortisation charges	-	-	-
6.7 Other operating expenses	682,125	2,477,515	708,853
6.8 TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,721,420	6,671,560	2,199,023
7. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX AND EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	4,474,292	15,290,292	3,151,007
8. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS			
9. PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	4,474,292	15,290,292	3,151,007
10. CURRENT TAX	(1,330,926)	(4,809,953)	(1,284,148)
11. DEFERRED TAX			
12. PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAX AND EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	3,143,366	10,480,339	1,866,859
13. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:			
13.1 Gains/(losses) from translating the financial statements of foreign operations	-	-	-
13.2 Fair value changes in available-for-sale financial assets	(267,641)	2,251,143	(1,346,270)
13.3 Revaluation Surplus on property, plant and equipment	-	-	-
13.4 Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-	-	-
13.5 Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	80,292	(675,343)	403,881
14. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR NET OF TAX	(187,349)	1,575,800	(942,389)
15. TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	2,956,017	12,056,139	924,470

III. OTHER DISCLOSURES	MAR 24 UNAUDITED SHS.000	DEC 24 AUDITED SHS.000	MAR 25 UNAUDITED SHS.000
1) NON-PERFORMING LOANS AND ADVANCES			
a) Gross non-performing loans and advances	2,132,141	2,241,963	2,182,063
Less:	-	-	-
b) Interest in Suspense	341,858	337,872	337,728
c) Total Non-performing loans and advances (a-b)	1,790,283	1,904,091	1,844,335
Less:	-	-	-
d) Loan loss provision	1,542,672	1,713,570	1,675,549
e) Net non-performing loans (c-d)	247,610	190,521	168,786
f) Discounted value of securities	247,610	190,521	168,786
g) Net NPLs Exposure (e-f)	-	-	-
2) INSIDER LOANS AND ADVANCES			
a) Directors, shareholders and associates	-	-	-
b) Employees	135,500	54,209	111,717
C) TOTAL INSIDER LOANS, ADVANCES AND OTHER FACILITIES	135,500	54,209	111,717
3) OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS			
a) Letters of credit, guarantees, acceptances	18,545,869	13,892,664	14,002,736
b) Forwards, Swaps and Options	55,808,029	53,665,314	43,582,122
c) Other contingent liabilities	3,930,423	4,103,542	2,076,674
D) TOTAL CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	78,284,321	71,661,520	59,661,532
4) CAPITAL STRENGTH			
a) Core capital	25,917,151	25,020,136	26,229,700
b) Minimum Statutory Capital	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
c) Excess/Deficiency	24,917,151	24,020,136	25,229,700
d) Supplementary capital	896,344	925,555	404,164
e) Total capital (a+d)	26,813,495	25,945,691	26,633,864
f) Total risk weighted assets	129,089,529	127,946,973	121,177,283
g) Core capital/total deposit liabilities	23.9%	19.1%	20.0%
h) Minimum Statutory Ratio	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%
i) Excess/Deficiency (g-h)	15.9%	11.1%	12.0%
j) Core capital/total risk weighted assets	20.1%	19.6%	21.6%
k) Minimum Statutory Ratio	10.5%	10.5%	10.5%
l) Excess/Deficiency (j-k)	9.6%	9.1%	11.1%
m) Total capital/total risk weighted assets	20.8%	20.3%	22.0%
n) Minimum Statutory Ratio	14.5%	14.5%	14.5%
o) Excess/Deficiency (m-n)	6.3%	5.8%	7.5%
5) LIQUIDITY			
a) Liquidity Ratio	69.3%	77.6%	82.8%
b) Minimum Statutory Ratio	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
c) Excess/Deficiency (a-b)	49.3%	57.6%	62.8%

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

JOHN KERU
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

National News

Procedure Consultant admitted that Nema had not yet issued a licence after impact assessment report submission

Controversy surrounds hotel project inside Ngong forest

BY LILYS NJERU

How was this allowed to happen? This is the question that Kenyans are asking on the construction of a luxury hotel inside the Ngong Road Forest, which was started without the required approvals from the National Environment Management Authority (Nema).

A construction of this scale requires that the developer undertakes an environmental impact assessment (EIA) and submit the report to Nema for approval. According to the authority, the assessment “ensures that appropriate safeguards, management and monitoring plans are put in place to protect public health and the environment and enhance sustainable development”.

Nema states that public participation is mandatory part of the EIA. The consultant undertaking the process must show proof in the form of attendance lists, questionnaires and meeting minutes.

Yet Mr Peter Oluoch, the consultant contracted by Konyon Company Ltd—the contractor behind the construction of the eco-lodge camps—to undertake the environmental and social impact assessment, publicly admitted that the development does not have a green light from Nema.

“We did a report and submitted it to Nema for decision-making. Up to date, I want to confirm that Nema has not issued any license,” he said.

Mr Oluoch apologised for not undertaking public participation, but downplayed its need since the project was not “high risk”.

Yet, a few metres from one of the forest gates and close to the ongoing construction of the Talanta City stadium, a line of structures is beginning to take shape on a grassy open field. Eight frames sit in a row, with two more slightly below. In between them, a finished demo tented camp offers a glimpse into how the facility will look like.

The compound itself stands as undeniable proof of a construction site, with scattered materials—from timber planks to piles of stones. Notably, large rolls of tent fabric are already on site, hinting at the scale and luxury that the project promises. Outside each of the structures is a mini pool, not too large for a swimming pool and not too small for a bathtub.

In a meeting held on Tuesday inside one of the halls on the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) grounds at the forest, it was clear the development was unwelcome.

The atmosphere in the room

was tense. Voices rose in waves. People swore, cursed at one another while invoking God’s name, and spat out their displeasure. It was not chaotic; it was fervent energy.

And when the convener asked for questions, dozens of hands went up.

“I think the project started last year, it is now seven months down the road that we are having the consultative meeting. Are we here to legalise the project?” a member of the audience asked.

At the bare minimum, residents of the area, environmentalists and some members of the community forest association demand that the entire process start afresh. They argue that the development is illegal and, in their words, null and void.

On one hand, the residents and community forest association members feel blindsided, saying that there was no public participation. They say they were never consulted, and now a project they never agreed to is taking root at their doorstep.

On the other hand, environmentalists are raising alarm, questioning the government’s decision to allow a private developer into the heart of the forest. They argue that this site is not just any land—it’s an ecological haven, home to sensitive biodiversity that could be irreparably harmed by such a development.

“They are saying that they are constructing the eco-lodge on bare ground. What about the fauna and flora? Did they follow the policies under the International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi and plants? If that was not followed, then that project should be cancelled,” argued Lawrence Rapando, an environmental expert, as he poked holes into the presentation by Mr Oluoch.

But, there were even bigger questions. Who is the face behind the company constructing the lodges? Why the rapid timeline, such that in just seven months since applying to KFS for a licence in October last year, construction had already begun?

The site occupies five acres of the 1,224-acre forest. Initially, the reserve had a total acreage of 2,850, but excisions and infrastructural developments have eaten into it.

So, when Mr Vijay Gollarahalli rose during the consultative meeting and introduced himself as a consultant for Konyon, the room went quiet. It was the first time KFS had publicly acknowledged the company behind the tented camp. All eyes were on him.



The site of a luxury camping hotel in Ngong Road Forest, Nairobi, on Tuesday. BONFACE BOGITA / NATION

But he didn’t have the answers. Much like the EAI expert, he quickly distanced himself from the company, claiming he was merely a consultant with no decision-making power.

A search by the *Nation* for Konyon ownership reveals that it was registered on April 8, 2005. The company certificate shows that the directorship and shareholding are linked to former Bomet East constituency MP Beatrice Cherono Kones.

The former MP holds 500 shares in the company, the same number held by her daughter, Yvonne Chepkirui Kones. Yvonne, who has previously been involved in land tussles, is married to Belgut

MP Nelson Koech.

On the sidelines of the consultative meeting, Mr Vijay told the *Nation* that he was an Indian national, only contracted as a hospitality consultant. “It is the first project I am consulting for in Kenya. I met the company’s representatives last year during a trade expo in the USA.”

Sustainable

According to Mr Vijay, who prides himself in having consulted for different clients worldwide on such projects, this development was poised to be sustainable and eco-friendly. Featuring 10 units, a hexadome restaurant and relaxation facilities like a yoga deck and wellness unit, the entire experience, in his telling, was meant to immerse guests in the sights and sounds of the wilderness.

“We will also consider installing green walls, rooftop gardens or wildlife ponds to enhance local biodiversity. We are also committed to teaming up with local conservation organisations and community groups to support their efforts in protecting and preserving the environment,” explained Mr Vijay.

“The only place where we probably will use a little bit of concrete is to construct the kitchen and the food production area. The material used for the ‘glamping’ resort is a high-tensile strength aluminium alloy frame, and the Ferrari material for the cover of the glamping tents. All

these are chemical-free and certified,” he added.

The project may be suspended, but KFS appears unfazed, brushing off the controversy as nothing more than a small issue that’s been blown out of proportion.

“Are you simply following the orders of a larger force?” the audience demanded to know.

To this, KFS deputy chief conservator of forests, Ms Beatrice Mbulu, said no one had asked them to do anything.

“Who is the developer?” she asked.

“We have the name of the company. For me, that’s enough. You can be a person, a company or a corporation, maybe I will find out,” she responded.

Given the controversies surrounding this development, almost every speaker, whether a resident or an environmentalist, who spoke, had a question. How did KFS grant a license to Konyon in the first place? Was the area up for bidding, and if yes, were there other bidders?

“We work through a legal framework of ecotourism development in the public forest. The guiding laws and procedures for approving the development of an ecosystem facility in public forests are in the Forest Conservation and Management Act 2016, which is a public document,” Mr John Njoroge, a licensing officer at KFS, told the audience on Tuesday.

In defence of the move, and issuing a direct rebuttal to envi-

ronmentalists who opposed any construction within a forest, he quoted a subsection of the Act.

“...the Forest Management and Conservation Act, it says, ‘the service provides that in consultation with relevant stakeholders, develop programmes for tourism and recreational and ceremonial use for public forest.’”

According to Mr Njoroge, the allocation of five acres to build the tented camp is anchored on a management plan that all forests have.

“In consultation with stakeholders, we developed the Ngong road forest management plan, which runs from 2024 to 2029. In here, it says that the service has further developed an ecotourism development plan,” he explained.

It was on that basis, he said, that Konyon made a request to KFS for the issuance of a special user license to set up the eco-lodge camp in the forest.

“An assessment was conducted and a technical report submitted to the management for decision making. The technical recommendation was that the site measuring five acres was suitable for the establishment of a forest camp with minimum negative impacts to the environment,” Mr Njoroge said.

After considering the request, the proponent, who KFS did not confirm to be Konyon, was required to submit a bill of quantity and submit the report to Nema.

Special user’s license

“The report was submitted to the board with the above-mentioned documents for consideration and determination. They considered and approved the request on January 21, 2025, at the Kenya Forest Service headquarters ICT boardroom. The special user’s license was issued on February 3, 2025, upon settlement of the fees,” he said.

According to Ms Mbulu, Konyon applied for an early entry and was considered.

“Early entry means you can start the project as you do other things. Because the special license gives you six months to do the EIA. We saw the proponent was on track,” she told the audience.

While defending KFS, she emphasised that the agency was not showing any favouritism toward Konyon and had previously approved another proponent who was unable to pay the required fees. Ms Mbulu said that Konyon representatives were invited to the consultative meeting but did not show up.

“As custodians of Kenya’s forests and heirs to the legacy of Prof Wangari Maathai, we will not stand by as our forests are sacrificed for private greed. We are actively exploring legal options to stop this development and protect Ngong Road Forest from irreversible degradation,” said the Green Belt Movement in a statement.

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IN NUMBERS

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Acres that the tented camp project will occupy inside the Ngong Road Forest

2,850

Initial size of the Ngong Road Forest. This has since dropped to 1,224 acres due to excisions and infrastructure projects



CROWN PAINTS KENYA PLC (the Company) NOTICE OF THE

68TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO: SHAREHOLDERS OF CROWN PAINTS KENYA PLC

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, Cap 486 as amended by the Business Laws (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2021, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Article 77 of the Company's Articles of Association that the 68th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held virtually at 11.00 am on Friday, 20th June 2025 to conduct the business set out below:

All resolutions will be conducted by way of a Poll.

As ordinary business to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following ordinary resolutions:

1. To adopt the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024 together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.

2. To declare a final dividend of KShs 3/- per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 and to approve the closure of the Register of Members at 4.30 pm on 20th June 2025 for one day only.

3. To re-elect the following Directors:

(a) Mr Alice Owuor retires by rotation in accordance with Article 101 of the Company's Articles of Association and being eligible, offers herself for re-election.

(b) In accordance with the provisions of section 769(1) of the Companies, Chapter 486, Laws of Kenya, the following Directors, being members of the Board Audit and Risk Committee be elected individually to continue serving as members of the Committee:

- (i) Mr Nicholas Kathiari
- (ii) Mr Steven Oundo
- (iii) Ms Alice Owuor

4. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report and the remuneration paid to the Directors for the year ended 31st December 2024 and to authorise the Directors to fix the remuneration of the Non-Executive Directors.

5. To re-appoint Messrs Ernst & Young LLP as the auditors of the Company for the Financial Year ending 31st December 2025 in accordance with Section 719 (2) of the Companies Act, Chapter 486, Laws of Kenya, and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration for 2025

SPECIAL BUSINESS

6. To Delegate Authority to the Board

The following resolution be passed as an Ordinary Resolution:

That the Board to be authorized to formulate, approve and regularly review the following policies and procedures as required under Section 8.21 of the Thirteenth Schedule of the Capital Markets (Public Offers, Listings and Disclosures) Regulation 2023.

(a) Remuneration

- (b) Effective Communication with shareholders and stakeholders
- (c) Corporate disclosure policies and procedures
- (d) Dispute resolution for internal and external disputes
- (e) Attraction and retention of Board members

7. Any other Business for which valid Notice shall have been given.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Conrad Nyukuri
Company Secretary

Date: 28th May 2025

Notes

1. Shareholders wishing to participate in the meeting should register for the AGM online at <https://digital.candr.africa> or by dialling USSD short code number *483*182# or via a link to the AGM Platform that will be sent to them via SMS and/or email and following the various registration prompts. In order to complete the registration process, shareholders will need to have their ID/Passport Numbers which were used to purchase their shares at hand. For assistance shareholders should dial the following helpline number +254 20 8690360 from 8.00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from Monday to Friday. Any shareholder outside Kenya should dial the helpline number to be assisted to register or send an email digital@candr.africa.

2. Registration for the AGM shall open on 12th June 2025 at 8.00 am and will close on 19th June 2025 at 12.00 noon. Shareholders will not be able to register after 19th June 2025 at 12.00 noon.

3. Shareholders wishing to raise any questions for the AGM may do so by:

- (a) Sending their written questions by email to digital@candr.africa or
- (b) Dialling the USSD code *483*182# and selecting the option (ask Question) on the prompts or
- (c) Clicking the link to the AGM Platform; Select Attend Event; Select "CROWN PAINTS AGM" Select "Q&A" option tab and submit questions in text box provided; or
- (d) To the extent possible, physically delivering their written questions with a return physical address or email address to the offices of Custody and Registrars Services Ltd, Company's Registrars, at IKM Place, Tower B, 1st Floor, 5th Ngong Avenue, Nairobi. Shareholders sending questions by email or delivering to C&R Group must provide their full details (full names, Shares Account Number//CDSC Account Number) when submitting their questions and clarifications. Also attach a copy of your ID/Passport.

4. Shareholders wishing to vote may do so by:

- (a) Clicking the link to the AGM Platform; Select Attend Event; Select "CROWN PAINTS AGM"; Select "Voting" option tab and vote; or
 - (b) Dialling the USSD platform*483*182#: Use the menu prompts to Select the menu option for "Voting" and follow the various prompts regarding the voting process.
5. In accordance with Section 298(1) of the Companies Act Cap 486, shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the AGM

are entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf. A proxy must be signed by the appointor or his attorney duly authorized in writing. If the appointor is a body corporate, the instrument appointing the proxy shall be given under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or duly authorized attorney of such body corporate. A completed form of proxy should be emailed to proxy@candr.africa or delivered to Custody and Registrars Services Ltd, the Company's Registrars, at IKM Place, Tower B, 1st Floor, 5th Ngong Avenue, Nairobi so as to be received not later than Wednesday, 18th June 2025 at 11.00 a.m. When nominating a proxy, the ID/Passport No, details for email and/or mobile number of the proxy must be submitted to facilitate registration. Any proxy registration that is rejected will be communicated to the shareholder concerned no later than Thursday, 19th June 2025 to allow time to address any issues.

6. The Virtual AGM will be accessible to shareholders and proxies who have duly registered. Duly registered shareholders and proxies will receive a short message service (SMS/USSD) prompt on their registered mobile numbers two hours before the AGM, reminding duly registered shareholders and proxies that the AGM will begin in two hours' time and providing the link to watch the live stream.

7. Duly registered shareholders and proxies may vote (when prompted by the Chairman) via the USSD *483*182# or on the AGM Platform.

8. A poll shall be conducted for all the resolutions put forward in the notice.

9. Results of the AGM shall be published within 24 hours following conclusion of the AGM.

10. A copy of this notice, the proxy form, the Integrated Annual Report may be viewed from the company's website at www.crownpaints.co.ke.

11. All present and former shareholders of the Company are hereby notified that pursuant to the provisions of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Act No 40 of 2011 Parts II and III, dividends and shares which have not been claimed for a period of three (3) years or more will require to be delivered to the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority ('the Authority') as abandoned assets on the appointed date. Therefore, all present and former shareholders with unpaid dividends are requested to urgently contact the Share Registrar, Custody & Registrars Services Limited at the address indicated below to claim any unpaid dividends to avert the risk of the dividends being forwarded to the Authority.

Custody & Registrars Services Ltd
IKM Place, Tower B, 1st Floor,
5th Ngong Avenue, Nairobi
Tel: Mobile: +254 20 7909276.
Email: info@candr.africa

Jobs scam Victims opened a WhatsApp group, many of them complain that they have never received any refund

TikTok star closes offices, sells property

Kamunge, who is accused of promising non-existent jobs overseas, was charged with obtaining money by false pretences

BY NYABOGA KIAGE

A businesswoman accused of pocketing millions of shillings from jobseekers for fake overseas jobs recently

closed down her offices, the *Nation* has learnt.

Ms Maria Kamunge, a social media personality who is better known as Rish, and a director of Trust Pin Verified Agency Ltd,

shut the firm's offices in Nairobi, Mombasa and Nakuru.

Victims who fell prey to the scheme said that they paid between Sh200,000 and Sh300,000 with a promise of jobs that do not exist.

Ms Kamunge was charged with obtaining money by false pretences under Section 313 of the Penal Code.

She denied the charge before Chief Magistrate Lucas Onyina and was freed on a Sh5 million bond. The prosecution had opposed her release, saying she was a flight risk.

Prosecutors said that Ms Kamunge travelled out of the country after she received the money and lived life on the first lane before silently jetting back.

A spot check by the *Nation* at her Nairobi office, which was based on the fifth floor of Bishara Plaza Building, found the room vacant. The company posters had been removed.

New account

"Ever since she was arrested by members of the public, we have never seen her. However, recently people came and removed her belongings from the office. It is now vacant," said a businessman who operates from the same building.

It is at the Nairobi office that angry members of the public, who accused Ms Kamunge of conning them, seized and took her to Nairobi Central Police Station after she failed to refund their money.

Ms Kamunge is still using her TikTok account to ask more job seekers to apply through her company with a promise of employment outside the country.

It is worth noting that most of her victims learnt about the alleged job opportunities through the same platform. However, due to a backlash she had to open a new Tik Tok account.

It remains unclear why Ms Ka-

munge is still engaging in the business despite being under investigation by the National Employment Authority (NEA).

In April, NEA Director-General Edith Okoki said that they had received 20 complaints from mem-

Sh2.5m

The amount that Ms Maria Kamunge is selling her spa business, which is located in Nairobi.

bers of the public in regards to her activities.

"The evidence and statements from jobseekers will inform us on the necessary steps to take. The ones who have reported have presented receipts from Trustpin Travel Agency, however, the name of the registered one is Trustpin Verified Agency," Ms Okoki said.


Over the weekend, Ms Kamunge in a live TikTok video, announced that she was selling her properties which include; College Space and Spa which is located in Nairobi - the spa can hold 40 nail-techs and the salon 15 hairdressers. She is also selling household items.

"I am selling the spa at a cost of Sh2.5 million. I also have a few household items that are on sale," Ms Kamunge told the *Nation* on the phone.

A detective from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) said more victims have recorded statements.

Some of her victims have opened up a WhatsApp group where they have been complaining that they have never received any money from her despite the promise of a refund.

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**NCBA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NCBA GROUP PLC
65TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY 2025 POLLING RESULTS

	Resolution	Total Votes Cast (Shares)	For (Shares)	Against (Shares)	Abstained (Shares)	Result
1.	Annual Report and Financial Statements To receive, consider and, if thought fit, adopt the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2024, and the Directors' and Auditor's reports thereon.	1,203,953,719	1,203,952,798	0	921	Passed
	Percentage		100.00%	0%	0%	
2.	Dividend To confirm the interim dividend of Shs 2.25 per ordinary share paid on 25th September 2024 and approve a final dividend of Shs 3.25 per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31st December 2024.	1,203,953,719	1,203,953,331	100	288	Passed
	Percentage		100.00%	0%	0%	
3.	Elections of Directors a) To approve the re-election of the following Directors, who retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.					
	i) J. P. M. Ndegwa	1,203,953,719	1,203,925,451	23,672	4,596	Passed
	Percentage		100.00%	0%	0%	
	ii) Hon. A. H. H. Abdi	1,203,953,719	1,203,912,282	25,057	16,380	Passed
	Percentage		100.00%	0%	0%	
	b) To elect the following Directors, who were appointed by the Board to fill casual vacancies during the year 2024 and required to hold office until the AGM following their appointment, and being eligible, offer themselves for election.					
	i) M. M. H. Abdullahi	1,203,953,719	1,203,808,277	130,706	14,736	Passed
	Percentage		99.99%	0.01%	0%	
	ii) K. Thuo	1,203,953,719	1,203,916,796	26,182	10,741	Passed
	Percentage		100.00%	0%	0%	
	c) To approve the re-election of J. S. Armitage, who retires from the Board having attained the age of 70years, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.	1,203,953,719	1,203,777,122	161,383	15,214	Passed
	Percentage		99.99%	0.01%	0%	
4.	Board Audit and Risk Committee To approve the election of the following Directors to continue serving as members of the Board Audit and Risk Committee.					
	a) Hon A. H Abdi	1,203,953,719	1,203,939,976	993	12,750	Passed
	Percentage		100.00%	0%	0%	
	b) P. R. Lopokoiyt	1,203,953,719	1,203,942,641	849	10,229	Passed
	Percentage		100.00%	0%	0%	
	c) K. Thuo	1,203,953,719	1,203,936,294	6,254	11,171	Passed
	Percentage		100.00%	0%	0%	
5.	Directors' Remuneration To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report and the remuneration paid to the Directors in the year ended 31st December 2024, and to authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the Directors for the year 2025.	1,203,953,719	1,203,924,999	320	28,400	Passed
	Percentage		100.00%	0%	0%	
6.	Appointment of External Auditor To approve the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as the Auditor of the Company until the next AGM, subject to Central Bank of Kenya approval, and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration for the ensuing financial year.	1,203,953,719	1,203,950,448	2,529	742	Passed
	Percentage		100.00%	0%	0%	



A TikTok application on a smartphone. PHOTO | SHUTTERSTOCK



TENDER NOTICE - SALE OF VARIOUS ITEMS

KTDA MS Ltd on behalf of its managed tea factories and subsidiary invites bids from tenderers interested in purchase of boarded motor vehicles, used machinery and various assorted items. The tender particulars are as follows:

TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER FOR SALE OF BOARDED MOTOR VEHICLES, USED MACHINERY AND OTHER ASSORTED ITEMS
TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	KTDA/PROC/68/2025
TENDER FEE (NON- REFUNDABLE)	Kshs 2,000/- per Item of Motor Vehicle/Used Machinery/ Used Assorted items
TENDER DEPOSIT (REFUNDABLE)	Kshs 5,000/= Applicable For Each Motor Vehicle Tendered
MODE OF PAYMENT	Tender fee and Tender Deposit payments should be made in EFT or Cash payable directly to KTDA Management Services Ltd Bank Account at any Family Bank Branch - Account Number: 065000006090 Branch: Corporate-KTDA Plaza, Moi Avenue Nairobi

A. BOARDED MOTOR VEHICLES AT KTDA FACTORIES/SUBSIDIARY

REG. NUMBER	MAKE	YEAR OF MFR	CC RATING	VIEW AT/ LOCATION	VALUATION (KSHS.)
KBD 931W	TOYOTA HILUX S-CAB	2008	2494 CC	THETA T. FACTORY	840,000.00
KBK 905D	TOYOTA HILUX S-CAB	2009	2494 CC	NDARUGU T. FACTORY	620,000.00
KBT 448F	TOYOTA LAND CRUISER S-CAB	2011	4164 CC	OLENGURUONE T. FACTORY	1,400,000.00
KBH 849C	ISUZU FRR	2010	7200 CC	KAGWE T. FACTORY	1,250,000.00
KBJ 660W	ISUZU FSR	2009	7200 CC	KAGWE T. FACTORY	1,350,000.00
KCD 371V	ISUZU FVZ TIPPER	2015	9839 CC	KANYENYAINI T. FACTORY	2,690,000.00
KBA 897A	MITSUBISHI FH215	2007	6557 CC	KANYENYAINI TEA FACTORY	670,000.00
KBN 582A	TOYOTA HILUX D CAB	2010	2494 CC	KANYENYAINI T. FACTORY	960,000.00
KBS 840T	NISSAN NAVARA D CAB	2012	2488 CC	REGION 2-IRIAINI	900,000.00
KBM 293V	TOYOTA HILUX D CAB	2010	2494 CC	NYANKOBA TEA FACTORY	920,000.00
KBS 348Y	FORD RANGER D/ CAB	2012	2200CC	REGION 3 - KANGAITA	900,000.00
KBM 231V	FORD RANGER D/ CAB	2010	2500CC	REGION 3 - KANGAITA	400,000.00
KBY 293H	NISSAN NAVARA D/CAB	2013	2488CC	REGION 4 - IMENTI	700,000.00
KBL 398K	MITSUBISHI FH215	2009	6557 CC	NYANSIONGO T. FACTORY	1,150,000.00
KAT 316N	ISUZU FSR33	2005	8226 CC	NYANSIONGO T. FACTORY	700,000.00
KAR 216V	ISUZU FSR	2004	8200 CC	LITEIN T. FACTORY	720,000.00
KCJ 098Q	MITSUBISHI -ASX	2016	1998 CC	TEMEC KAMPALA ROAD	600,000.00
KDG 519W	TOYOTA TOWNACE 5402M	2014	1495 CC	GATHUTHI T. FACTORY	950,000.00
KBP 050E	MITSUBISHI FH215	2010	6557 CC	GATHUTHI T. FACTORY	1,700,000.00
KBL 968D	TOYOTA HILUX KUN25R DC	2009	2494CC	GATHUTHI T. FACTORY	1,050,000.00
KBK 489Q	ISUZU FVR TIPPER	2009	9800CC	THUMAITA T. FACTORY	1,360,000.00
KBH 365Q	ISUZU FVR TIPPER	2008	9800CC	MUNUNGA T. FACTORY	1,670,00.00
KAW 256G	ISUZU NQR66	2006	4300CC	IRIANI T. FACTORY	850,000.00
KTCB 692P	MF TRACTOR	2014	4400CC	GITHAMBO T. FACTORY	1,100,000.00

KBK 666W	ISUZU FVR H/ SIDED	2009	9800CC	GITHAMBO T. FACTORY	1,350,000.00
KAW 243G	ISUZU FRR	2006	8200 CC	KIMUNYE T. FACTORY	560,000.00
KBH 357Q	ISUZU FSR	2009	8226CC	EBEREGE T. FACTORY	830,000.00

B. USED MACHINERY

ITEM	MAKE	YR OF MFR	CAPACITY/ RATING	STATION	VALUATION (KSHS.)
UNIVERSAL CYLINDRICAL GRINDING MACHINE	CHESTER	2013	1.2 METRE LENGTH	TEMEC	2,800,000.00
GENERATOR	STAMFORD	1993	450KVA	CHINGA T. FACTORY	620,000.00
BOILER	COCHRAN WEE CHIEFTAIN	1988	4,500KGS/ HR	IMENTI T. FACTORY	1,050,000.00
BOILER	STONE BOILER	1988	10,000 LB/ HR	NYANKOBA T. FACTORY	2,880,000.00

C. ASSORTED USED ICT ITEMS

ITEM	VIEW AT/ LOCATION	QTY	VALUATION
PABX & TELEPHONE HANDSETS	KTDA FARMERS BUILDING, NAIROBI	LOT D	20,000.00
FIRE SUPPRESSION CYLINDERS AND ACCESSORIES	KTDA FARMERS BUILDING, NAIROBI	3	200,000.00

Detailed tender documents may be obtained from the **Procurement office** located on **3rd Floor, Majani Plaza, Koinange Street Nairobi** during office hours upon payment of the prescribed non-refundable tender fee **per item**.

Tenderers bidding for boarded motor vehicles are required to pay a **refundable tender deposit of Kshs 5,000.00 per motor vehicle**. The documents may be requested upon payment by emailing: procurement@ktdateas.com

The sale of the above-listed items shall be on **"As Is Where Is Basis"**. All interested bidders are advised to visit the respective locations indicated above for each item and carry out their own assessment before making their final bids. Viewing of the items will be by arrangement with the officer in charge of the factory/location where the item is located.

Tender documents together with the original receipts obtained from KTDA cash office should be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked **"Tender No. KTDA/PROC/68/2025- "Sale Of Boarded Motor Vehicles, Used Machinery And Assorted Items"** and deposited in the tender box at the reception on ground floor, Majani Plaza, Koinange Street, Nairobi and be addressed to:

**The Managing Director,
KTDA Management Services Ltd,
Majani Plaza, Koinange Street,
P.O. Box 30213-00100 GPO, Nairobi.**

Completed tender documents should be deposited in the tender box at the reception on ground floor, Majani Plaza, Koinange Street, Nairobi, to be received not later than **9.00 am on 17th June 2025**. The submitted bid documents will be opened on the same day and the tender opening outcome will thereafter be shared with all participating bidders to their availed contact details.

KTDA is not bound to accept the highest or any bid or give reason/s for its decisions thereof.

Canvassing will lead to disqualification from the tendering process.

PETER MUNGAI
AG. GROUP HEAD AND PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS

National News

Court Hussein Abdille and Mohammed Ali were charged Phone links foiled KICC attack to DusitD2 terror strike

A judgment delivered on May 22, 2025 uncovered the linkage



Some of the suspects arrested over various roles they played in assisting the escape of al-Shabaab bride Violet Kemunto in 2019. FILE | NATION

BY MANASE OTSIALO

In February 2018, police foiled a major terrorist attack after engaging gunmen in a shootout, killing one and arresting two others.

The incident occurred in Meru, Isiolo County, where police uncovered a cache of arms including 36 grenades and five automatic rifles. A vehicle loaded with explosives was also impounded. The terrorists had planned to detonate the Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED)—essentially a highly destructive bomb on wheels—at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC) in the heart of Nairobi.

The arrested suspects were identified as Abdimajit Hassan Adan, a 24-year-old Somali national, and Mohammed Nane, a 23-year-old Kenyan. Both were later convicted and are currently serving 19-year jail terms after being found guilty of planning the terror attack.

A year later, on February 15, 2019, armed terrorists stormed the DusitD2 complex in Nairobi, killing at least 21 people and injuring many others.

In the DusitD2 case, two suspects—Hussein Mohamed Abdille and Mohammed Abdi Ali—were charged in court. They faced at least 21 counts related to terrorism, falsely obtaining Kenyan identification documents, and facilitating terrorist activities.

A judgment delivered on May 22, 2025, by Justice Diana Mochache at the Kahawa Magistrate's Court revealed a link between the Meru incident and the DusitD2 attack.

Justice Mochache cited testimony from a forensic analyst with

the Anti-Terror Police Unit (ATPU), Mr Titus Lagat, which pointed to a nexus between the two incidents. Lagat testified that forensic evidence linked Hussein Mohamed Abdille to Abdimajit Hassan, the mastermind of the Meru VBIED plot.

The court heard that the same identification card used to register the phone number 0729056306—which facilitated the DusitD2 attack—was also used to register 0720496103, a number tied to the Meru plot. Both numbers were registered in Mandera using an ID belonging to an elderly man named Yusuf, who had earlier reported the ID as missing.

On January 11, 2019, while travelling to Mandera, one Violet Kemunto shared the number 0729056306 with her husband, Ali Salim Gichunge—one of the DusitD2 attackers. Kemunto's exact role in the attacks remains unclear as she fled to Somalia shortly after the incident.

Further analysis by ATPU showed that this same number shared an identical handset IMEI number—357810067735060—with two other numbers: 0708151836, used by Mohammed Nane in the Meru incident, and 0708154070, used by Hussein Abdille.

It was Abdille who received a parcel from Kemunto in Mandera, sent by Gichunge, before she crossed into Somalia through Bulahawa.

Mr Lagat testified that sharing an IMEI number meant that the phone numbers 0729056306 (alias Yusuf), 0708151836 (Osman Nane), and 0708154070 (Abdille) were at some point used on the same device.

A further search in the ATPU database revealed that Mohammed Abdi Ali, the second accused in the DusitD2 case, was also connected to the foiled Meru VBIED plot. Abdimajit, the lead planner of the Meru attack, used the number 0703369997, which received KSh257,400 from Mohammed Abdi between January 31 and February 13, 2018, via 0723049886.

Between October 4 and October 25, 2018, Mohammed Abdi also sent KSh149,400 to Gichunge, the lead attacker in the DusitD2 incident, using the same phone number.

According to Mr Lagat, Hussein Mohamed was linked to individuals involved in both plots. He had shared an IMEI with alias Yusuf, who was in constant communication with Violet Kemunto, and was last geolocated in Mandera at the same location as the other suspects.

Moreover, Mohammed Abdi Ali sent funds to both Gichunge and Abdimajit, the masterminds of the Dusit and Meru plots respectively.

A search of ID number 13...52 in the ATPU database exposed the meticulous and coordinated nature of the planned attacks.

"There are indeed unexplainable coincidences between the players in the foiled Meru VBIED attack and the DusitD2 Hotel Complex attack," said Justice Mochache. "That a foiled attack occurred in Meru, and that a terrorist attack occurred at DusitD2, is not in dispute."

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The number of grenades that police uncovered including cache of arms in Meru, Isiolo County




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INVITATION TO TENDER

Tender Ref No. NCTTCA/MED/INS/2025/1

NORTHERN CORRIDOR TRANSIT AND TRANSPORT COORDINATION AUTHORITY (NCTTCA) intends to provide **Medical Insurance Services for its employees and their dependents for the next 2 years** for which this Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued.

NCTTCA now invites service providers to provide Technical Proposals for Provision of Medical Insurance Services for its staff and their dependents. More details on the services and requirements are provided in the bid documents accessible through: <https://ttcanc.org/tenders>.

The service provider will be selected based on the requirements outlined in the RFP, in accordance with the Northern Corridor Transit and Transport Coordination Authority procurement guidelines.

The Proposals must be sent through email to NCTTCA on procurement@ttcanc.org by Monday 16th June 2025 at 5:00 PM. Late Proposals shall not be accepted.

NCTTCA reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and to annul the selection process and reject all Proposals at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to affected Audit Firms. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Executive Secretary



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION (2025)

IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLES 118(1)(B), 246 (2) AND 250(2) OF THE CONSTITUTION
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) ACT (CAP. 7F)
AND
IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 6(5) OF THE NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION ACT (CAP. 85)
AND
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL HEARINGS AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of Articles 246(2) and 250(2) of the Constitution and Section 6(5) of the National Police Service Commission Act (Cap. 85), His Excellency the President is empowered to nominate and with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint Members of the National Police Service Commission. In exercise of the said powers, His Excellency the President nominated the following persons for appointment to the Commission—

S/No.	NOMINEE	POSITION
1.	Ms. Peris Muthoni Kimani	Member
2.	Mr. Benjamin Juma Imai	Member
3.	Prof. Collette A. Suda, PhD	Member

AND WHEREAS, following receipt of the nominations from H.E. the President, the Hon. Speaker of the National Assembly vide a Communication made **on Tuesday, 27th May, 2025** conveyed the Message to the National Assembly and referred the names and curricula vitae of the nominees to the **Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security** for consideration and reporting to the House;

IT IS NOTIFIED to the general public that pursuant to Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F), the Departmental Committee shall conduct Approval Hearings (Vetting) of the nominees **on Monday, 9th June 2025 in Committee Room 18/19, 3rd Floor, Bunge Tower** as per the schedule below—

S/No.	NOMINEE	POSITION	TIME
1.	Ms. Peris Muthoni Kimani	Member	10.00 am
2.	Mr. Benjamin Juma Imai	Member	11.00 am
3.	Prof. Collette A. Suda, PhD	Member	12.00 noon

AND WHEREAS, Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F) provides that **“any person may prior to the approval hearing and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated”**;

IN COMPLIANCE with Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F), the Clerk of the National Assembly hereby invites members of the public to submit any representations they may have, by way of **written statements on oath (affidavits) with supporting evidence contesting the suitability of the candidates** for appointment to the offices they have been nominated to.

The memoranda may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi**; or emailed to cna@parliament.go.ke to be received **on or before Thursday, 5th June, 2025 by 5.00 p.m.**

IT IS FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT the nominees are required to—

- (1) Appear for the approval hearings with their original identity cards, academic and professional certificates and other relevant testimonials; and
- (2) Obtain letters/certificates of compliance from the following institutions—
 - (a) The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - (b) The Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - (c) The Higher Education Loans Board;
 - (d) The Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
 - (e) The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties; and
 - (f) A Credit Reference Bureau.

S. NJOROGE, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Thursday, 29th May, 2025

“For the Welfare of Society and the Just Government of the People”



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION (2025)

IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLE 118(1)(B) OF THE CONSTITUTION
AND
IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 50(1) OF THE PUBLIC BENEFITS ORGANIZATIONS ACT, 2013
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) ACT (CAP. 7F)
AND
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BENEFITS ORGANIZATIONS DISPUTES TRIBUNAL

NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL HEARINGS AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of Section 50(1) of the Public Benefits Organizations Act, 2013, the Honourable Chief Justice is empowered to nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint the Chairperson and Members of the Public Benefits Organizations Disputes Tribunal. In exercise of the said powers, the Honourable Chief Justice has nominated the following persons for appointment as Chairperson and Members of the Public Benefits Organizations Disputes Tribunal—

S/No.	NOMINEE	POSITION
1.	Ms. Eunice Adoyo Otieno Arwa	Chairperson
2.	Ms. Christabel Mideva Eboso	Member
3.	Ms. Elizabeth Mbithe Mulwa	Member
4.	Dr. Leonard Kinyulusi	Member
5.	Mr. Mohamed Sheikh Noor	Member

AND WHEREAS, following receipt of the nominations from the Honourable Chief Justice, the Rt. Hon. Speaker of the National Assembly vide a Notification made **on Tuesday 27th May 2025** conveyed the Message to the Members of the National Assembly and referred the names and curricula vitae of the nominees to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs** for consideration and reporting to the House;

IT IS NOTIFIED to the general public that pursuant to **Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F)**, the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs** shall conduct Approval Hearings (Vetting) of the nominees **on Friday, 13th June 2025 in the Mini Chamber, First Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings** as per the schedule below—

S/No.	NOMINEE	POSITION	TIME
1.	Ms. Eunice Adoyo Otieno Arwa	Chairperson	10.30 am
2.	Ms. Christabel Mideva Eboso	Member	11.30 am
3.	Ms. Elizabeth Mbithe Mulwa	Member	12.30 pm
4.	Dr. Leonard Kinyulusi	Member	2.30 pm
5.	Mr. Mohamed Sheikh Noor	Member	3.30 pm

AND WHEREAS, section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F) provides that **“any person may prior to the approval hearing and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated”**.

IN COMPLIANCE with Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F), the Clerk of the National Assembly hereby invites members of the public to submit any representations they may have, by way of **written statements on oath (affidavits) with supporting evidence contesting the suitability of the candidates** for appointment to the offices they have been nominated to.

The memoranda may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi**; or emailed to cna@parliament.go.ke to be received **on or before Tuesday, 10th June 2025 by 5.00 p.m.**

IT IS FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT the nominees are required to—

- (1) Appear for the approval hearings with their original identity cards, academic and professional certificates and other relevant testimonials; and
- (2) Obtain letters/certificates of compliance from the following institutions—
 - (a) The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - (b) The Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - (c) The Higher Education Loans Board;
 - (d) The Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
 - (e) The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties; and
 - (f) A Credit Reference Bureau.

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CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Thursday, 29th May 2025

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Crime CCTV footage shows between 7pm and 8pm that day, Tamara was walking closely behind Nicholas

Enemy within? Man in search party turns girl's murder suspect

Man, popularly known as 'Macha,' worked as a porter and was known to the victim

BY MERCY MWENDE

Susan Wanjiru realised her daughter was missing around 7pm on Saturday, May 24. By then, the man believed to have killed her—Nicholas Macharia—had already asked her twice about the girl's whereabouts.

Two days later, Tamara Blessing's body was discovered buried beneath a bed inside a timbered house in Witemere slums—the home of a man the family had long trusted as a friend.

"I raised my daughter at the market. She always called him 'uncle.' We gave him odd jobs now and then. I never imagined he could do this," says Susan.

Fondly known as 'Macha,' Macharia worked as a porter at the Nyeri Town market, where Susan

earns a living as a trader.

Susan recalls last seeing her seven-year-old daughter that Saturday at around 2pm, after they had returned from the salon.

"She had her lunch, then I told her to go play with her friends around the market as she normally does while I finished up for the day," Susan recounts.

But four hours later, Tamara had not returned to her mother's stall.

At first, Susan assumed she had

7 The age of Tamara Blessing. Her body was discovered buried inside a house in Witemere slums



Susan Wanjiru whose seven-year-old daughter, Tamara Blessing, was found murdered in Nyeri. JOSEPH KANYI | NATION

gone to stay with her grandmother, also a trader at the market. A quick search among friends and family near the area yielded nothing.

"We thought that maybe she was still hiding during a game of hide-and-seek with her friends," says Susan. She reported the matter to the police the following

morning.

Witnesses last saw Tamara around 6pm on Saturday evening, playing with a friend near the Nyeri police residence, just 200 metres from the market.

The search continued overnight and into Sunday. Throughout that time, Nicholas occasionally approached the family, asking

how the search was going.

On Monday morning, police detained and later released Tamara's biological father and her stepfather, who were initially considered suspects.

Meanwhile, Susan says she encountered Nicholas twice as she was putting up missing-child posters in town.

"He asked how the search was progressing and wanted to know whether he could help with the posters," she says.

Nicholas had reported to work as usual that morning, but as he packed market goods destined for Nairobi—a trip he was set to join—police arrested him and questioned him about Tamara.

A tea hawker who operates near the market had seen one of the posters and recalled seeing Tamara with Nicholas on Saturday evening.

CCTV footage from a wholesale shop near the market confirmed that between 7pm and 8pm that day, Tamara was walking closely

behind Nicholas.

Another camera, located about a quarter kilometre away in a town business building, captured them walking together toward the Witemere slums in Majengo.

"The hawker was sure it was Nicholas. She even greeted him, and he responded," says Susan.

Several market traders confirmed seeing the two together that Saturday afternoon.

"It wasn't unusual to see him with children. Our kids loved him. He would often let them play with his phone while waiting at his station," says Susan.

Upon his arrest, Nicholas led police to one of his timbered houses in Witemere, for them to confirm that the missing child was not in his house.

Locals say he lived alone and owned several structures in the area. Several of them had to be demolished before reaching the one where Tamara had been buried.

Inside, police found utensils and a bed. Beneath the bed were a spade, machete, and hoe—all with freshly disturbed soil.

A police affidavit later presented in court on Monday evening seeking for exhumation orders, revealed that Nicholas initially claimed he had been uprooting roots from beneath the bed.

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CONSOLIDATED BANK OF KENYA LIMITED

UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER DISCLOSURES OF THE GROUP
AND THE BANK FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH, 2025

I STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	31-3-2024 (Un-Audited) Shs '000	31-Dec-2024 (Audited) Shs '000	31-3-2023 (Un-Audited) Shs '000	31-3-2024 (Un-Audited) Shs '000	31-Dec-2024 (Audited) Shs '000	31-3-2023 (Un-Audited) Shs '000
A ASSETS						
1 Cash (both local and foreign)	269,368	310,075	259,683	269,368	310,075	259,683
2 Balances due from Central Bank of Kenya	470,091	524,915	998,893	470,091	524,915	998,893
3 Kenya Government and other securities held for dealing purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Financial Assets at fair value through profit and loss	8,056	8,354	8,680	8,056	8,354	8,680
5 Investment Securities:						
a) Held to Maturity:						
i) Kenya Government securities	4,015,906	6,364,047	5,648,968	4,026,012	6,374,515	5,660,347
ii) Other securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
b) Available for sale:						
i) Kenya Government securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii) Other securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Deposits and balances due from local banking institutions	98,465	216,990	171,614	98,465	216,990	171,614
7 Deposits and balances due from banking institutions abroad	203,033	213,750	334,966	203,033	213,750	334,966
8 Tax recoverable	2,101	-	-	2,101	-	-
9 Loans and advances to customers (net)	8,836,190	8,513,879	8,266,505	8,836,190	8,513,879	8,266,505
10 Balances due from banking institutions in the group	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Investments in associates	-	5,000	5,000	-	-	-
12 Investments in subsidiary companies	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 Investments in joint ventures	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Investments in properties	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Property and equipment	919,032	893,298	876,743	919,030	893,488	877,706
16 Prepaid lease rentals	5,820	-	5,820	5,820	-	5,820
17 Intangible assets	97,715	71,698	71,698	97,716	71,698	71,698
18 Deferred tax asset	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Retirement benefit asset	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Other assets	406,052	381,682	378,390	406,167	381,600	378,390
21 TOTAL ASSETS	15,331,236	17,030,358	17,025,670	15,341,476	17,041,756	17,032,104
B LIABILITIES						
22 Balances due to Central Bank of Kenya	3,140,639	4,724,216	4,637,838	3,140,639	4,724,216	4,637,838
23 Customer Deposits	11,097,922	11,715,930	11,375,357	11,097,922	11,715,930	11,375,357
24 Deposits and balances due to local banking institutions	7,937	12,768	3,230	7,937	12,768	3,230
25 Deposits and balances due to foreign banking institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 Other money market deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 Borrowed funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 Balances due to banking institutions in the group	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 Tax payable	-	1,557	1,403	-	1,688	1,534
30 Dividends payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Deferred tax liability	-	-	-	-	-	-
32 Retirement benefit liability	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Other liabilities	476,552	517,387	537,231	468,889	559,313	514,512
34 TOTAL LIABILITIES	14,723,050	17,030,358	16,555,059	14,715,387	17,041,756	16,532,471
C SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS						
35 Paid up/Assigned capital	3,719,530	3,719,530	3,719,530	3,719,530	3,719,530	3,719,530
36 Share premium/(discount)	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 Revaluation reserves	452,729	432,895	433,221	452,729	432,894	433,221
38 Retained earnings/Accumulated losses	(4,293,143)	(4,450,773)	(4,457,058)	(4,275,260)	(4,425,056)	(4,428,037)
39 Statutory loan loss reserve	729,090	783,973	774,919	729,090	783,973	774,919
40 Other Reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 Proposed dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 Capital Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
43 TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	608,206	489,625	470,611	626,089	511,341	499,633
44 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	15,331,236	17,030,358	17,025,670	15,341,476	17,041,756	17,032,104
II STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME						
1.0 INTEREST INCOME						
1.1 Loans and advances	311,759	1,284,268	294,382	311,759	1,284,268	294,382
1.2 Government securities	103,909	534,171	164,018	103,706	535,628	164,374
1.3 Deposits and placements with banking institutions	2,113	9,122	6,388	2,113	9,122	6,388
1.4 Other Interest income	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.5 Total Interest Income	423,781	1,827,561	464,788	424,580	1,829,018	465,144
2.0 INTEREST EXPENSES						
2.1 Customer deposits	164,671	744,645	186,186	164,671	744,645	186,186
2.2 Deposits and placements from banking institutions	28,898	114,624	43,391	28,898	114,624	43,391
2.3 Other Interest Expenses	7,188	30,162	5,566	7,188	30,162	5,566
2.4 Total Interest Expenses	200,760	869,431	235,143	200,760	869,431	235,143
3.0 NET INTEREST INCOME/(LOSS)	223,021	958,130	229,645	223,820	959,587	229,999
4.0 NON-OPERATING INCOME						
4.1 Fees and commissions on loans and advances	28,454	113,053	21,795	28,454	113,053	21,795
4.2 Other fees and commissions	35,299	119,503	26,267	41,095	142,523	34,049
4.3 Foreign exchange trading income/(Loss)	18,692	58,606	12,856	18,692	58,606	12,856
4.4 Dividend Income	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.5 Other Income	47,167	253,667	91,899	46,583	253,667	91,899
4.6 Total Non-Interest Income	129,612	545,128	152,817	132,825	568,149	160,599
5.0 TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	352,633	1,483,258	382,463	357,345	1,507,705	390,598
6.0 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES						
6.1 Loan loss provision	65,471	235,245	78,634	65,471	235,245	78,634
6.2 Staff costs	173,493	707,013	168,465	173,407	713,407	171,313
6.3 Directors' emoluments	8,434	40,293	10,903	8,434	40,454	11,028
6.4 Rental charges	3,360	15,297	3,137	3,660	15,297	3,407
6.5 Depreciation charge on property and equipment	7,696	17,673	7,945	7,945	17,673	7,713
6.6 Amortisation charges	8,829	30,470	6,657	8,978	30,470	6,657
6.7 Other operating expenses	128,893	322,551	110,439	128,202	328,215	111,882
6.8 Total Other Operating Expenses	404,776	1,630,844	395,306	407,148	1,643,121	400,634
7 Profit/(Loss) before tax and exceptional items	(53,543)	(147,618)	(15,445)	(50,503)	(135,416)	(12,034)
8 Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Profit/(Loss) after exceptional items	(53,543)	(147,618)	(15,445)	(50,503)	(135,416)	(12,034)
10 Current tax	-	(18,171)	-	-	(18,934)	-
11 Deferred tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Profit/(Loss) after tax and exceptional items	(53,543)	(165,789)	(15,445)	(50,503)	(154,350)	(12,034)
13 Other Comprehensive Income						
13.1 Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.2 Available-for-sale financial assets	-	(298)	326	-	(298)	326
13.3 Gains on property revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.4 Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.5 Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Other comprehensive income for the year	(298)	-	326	(298)	-	326
15 Total comprehensive income for the year	(53,841)	(165,789)	(15,119)	(50,801)	(154,350)	(11,708)
III OTHER DISCLOSURES						
1 Non-performing loans and advances						
a) Gross non-performing loans and advances	3,410,654	3,637,437	3,787,640			
b) Interest in suspense	1,128,137	1,250,414	1,308,767			
c) Total Non-performing loans and advances (a-b)	2,282,517	2,387,023	2,478,873			
d) Loan loss provisions	1,978,968	1,354,517	1,368,533			
e) Net non-performing loans (c-d)	98,549	1,032,506	1,090,340			
f) Discounted value of securities	996,494	1,032,506	1,090,340			
g) Net NPLs Exposure (e-f)	-	-	-			
2 Insider Loans and Advances						
a) Directors, shareholders and associates	355,144	382,345	410,844			
b) Employees	-	-	-			
c) Total Insider Loans, Advances and other facilities	355,144	382,345	410,844			
3 Off-balance sheet items						
a) Letters of credit, guarantees, acceptances	942,371	672,426	664,886			
b) Forward swaps and options	158,400	143,250	279,850			
c) Other contingent liabilities	-	-	-			
d) Total contingent liabilities	1,100,771	815,676	944,736			
4 Capital strength						
a) Core capital	(571,557)	(731,242)	(737,529)			
b) Minimum statutory capital	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000			
c) Excess/(Deficiency)	(1,571,557)	(1,731,242)	(1,737,529)			
d) Supplementary capital	(571,557)	(731,242)	(737,529)			
e) Total capital (a+d)	(1,043,114)	(1,462,484)	(1,475,058)			
f) Total risk weighted assets	12,576,699	12,576,699	12,307,630			
g) Core capital/Total deposit liabilities	-13.1%	-8.2%	-8.5%			
h) Minimum Statutory Ratio	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%			
i) Excess/(Deficiency) (a-h)	-21.1%	-16.2%	-16.5%			
j) Core capital/Total risk weighted assets	-13.1%	-8.2%	-8.5%			
k) Minimum Statutory Ratio	10.5%	10.5%	10.5%			
l) Excess/(Deficiency) (j-k)	-15.3%	-16.3%	-16.5%			
m) Total capital/Total risk weighted assets	-14.9%	-11.6%	-11.9%			
n) Minimum Statutory Ratio	14.5%	14.5%	14.5%			
o) Excess/(Deficiency) (m-n)	-19.3%	-20.3%	-20.5%			
5 Liquidity						
a) Liquidity Ratio	17.2%	24.7%	24.3%			
b) Minimum statutory Ratio	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%			
c) Excess/(Deficiency) (a-b)	-2.8%	4.7%	4.3%			

These financial statements are extracts from the books of the institution. The complete set of the quarterly financial statements, statutory and qualitative disclosures can be accessed at the institutions website www consolidated-bank.com. They may also be accessed at the institution's head office located at Consolidated Bank House, 23 Koinange Street.

The financial statements were approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

SAM MUTURI
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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER DISCLOSURES AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

I STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT		31 Mar 2024 UNAUDITED Shs. '000'	31 Dec 2024 AUDITED Shs. '000'	31 Mar 2025 UNAUDITED Shs. '000'
ASSETS				
1	Cash (both local and foreign)	180,407	140,718	189,541
2	Balances due from Central Bank of Kenya	1,070,302	1,413,237	759,295
3	Kenya Government and other securities held for dealing purposes	-	-	-
4	Financial Assets at fair value through profit and loss	-	-	-
5	Investment Securities:			
a	Held to Maturity:	4,343,292	4,308,832	4,346,450
i	(i) Kenya Government securities	4,343,292	4,308,832	4,346,450
ii	(ii) Other securities	-	-	-
b	Available for sale:	-	-	-
i	(i) Kenya Government securities	-	-	-
ii	(ii) Other securities	-	-	-
6	Deposits and balances due from local banking institutions	3,996	521,376	1,168,468
7	Deposits and balances due from banking institutions abroad	407,522	200,344	940,951
8	Tax recoverable	70,476	33,632	22,252
9	Loans and advances to customers [net]	10,657,957	9,000,393	8,439,026
10	Balances due from banking institutions in the group	-	-	-
11	Investments in associates	-	-	-
12	Investments in subsidiary companies	-	-	-
13	Investment in joint ventures	-	-	-
14	Investment properties	-	-	-
15	Property and equipment	244,945	240,195	227,519
16	Prepaid Lease rentals	68,376	67,653	67,471
17	Intangible assets - (computer software)	39,634	39,634	40,120
18	Deferred tax asset	156,452	219,302	219,302
19	Retirement benefit asset	-	-	-
20	Other assets	203,595	160,917	231,498
21	TOTAL ASSETS	17,447,154	16,345,910	16,651,734
LIABILITIES				
22	Balances due to Central Bank of Kenya	1,134,125	702,244	-
23	Customer deposits	11,846,754	10,885,238	11,059,896
24	Deposits and balances due to local banking institutions	716,837	35,704	1,039,863
25	Deposits and balances due to foreign banking institutions	-	471,059	488,083
26	Other money market deposits	-	-	-
27	Borrowed funds	1,324,910	1,250,810	1,216,836
28	Balances due to group companies	-	-	-
29	Tax payable	-	-	-
30	Dividends payable	-	-	-
31	Deferred tax liability	-	-	-
32	Retirement benefit liability	-	-	-
33	Other liabilities	226,679	185,748	197,572
34	TOTAL LIABILITIES	15,251,364	14,000,803	14,276,650
CSHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS				
35	Paid up/Assigned capital	-	-	-
36	Share premium/(discount)	506,831	506,831	506,831
37	Revaluation reserves	-	-	-
38	Retained earnings /Accumulated losses	1,568,448	1,669,794	1,661,408
39	Statutory Loan Loss Reserve	110,511	156,462	196,845
40	Other Reserves	-	-	-
41	Proposed dividends	10,000	10,000	10,000
42	Capital Grants	-	-	-
43	TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	2,195,790	2,345,107	2,375,084
44	Minority Interest	-	-	-
45	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	17,447,154	16,345,910	16,651,734
II STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED		31 Mar 2024 UNAUDITED Shs. '000'	31 Dec 2024 AUDITED Shs. '000'	31 Mar 2025 UNAUDITED Shs. '000'
1.0 INTEREST INCOME				
1.1	Loans and advances	384,559	1,692,221	282,334
1.2	Government securities	129,576	521,152	128,152
1.3	Deposits and placements with banking institutions	5,800	25,490	6,393
1.4	Other Interest income	-	-	-
1.5	Total Interest Income	519,935	2,238,863	416,879
2.0 INTEREST EXPENSE				
2.1	Customer deposits	224,638	1,016,778	229,185
2.2	Deposits and placements from banking institutions	62,296	329,516	33,056
2.3	Other Interest expense	28,770	100,614	21,500
2.4	Total Interest Expense	345,704	1,445,908	283,736
3.0	NET INTEREST INCOME/(LOSS)	174,233	792,955	133,143
4.0 OTHER OPERATING INCOME				
4.1	Fees and commissions on loans and advances	36,466	133,139	13,073
4.2	Other fees and commission	7,417	36,467	7,293
4.3	Foreign exchange trading income/(loss)	30,243	107,801	53,416
4.4	Dividend income	-	-	-
4.5	Other income	9,249	-	9,364
4.6	Total Non-Interest Income	83,375	321,333	83,146
5.0	TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	257,608	1,114,288	216,289
6.0 OPERATING EXPENSES				
6.1	Loan Loss Provision	(115)	185,094	(19,276)
6.2	Staff costs	67,178	256,107	78,421
6.3	Directors' emoluments	11,004	48,841	14,308
6.4	Rentals charges	1,006	1,117	347
6.5	Depreciation charge on property and equipment	12,018	49,140	15,724
6.6	Amortization charge	3,073	12,760	8,211
6.7	Other operating expenses	83,498	291,059	93,297
6.8	Total Operating Expenses	177,662	843,918	174,926
7.0	Profit / (Loss) before Tax and Exceptional Items	79,946	270,370	41,363
8.0	Exceptional Items	-	-	-
9.0	Profit / (Loss) after Exceptional Items	79,946	270,370	41,363
10.0	Current tax	22,007	16,893	11,683
11.0	Deferred tax	-	(62,850)	-
12.0	Profit / (Loss) after Tax and Exceptional Items	57,939	216,337	30,195
13.0	Minority Interest	-	-	-
14.0	Profit / (Loss) after tax, exceptional Items and Minority Interest	57,939	216,337	30,195
15.0 Other Comprehensive Income				
a	(Gains)/ (losses) from translating the financial statements of foreign operations	-	-	-
b	2 Fair value changes in available for sale financial assets	-	-	-
c	3 Revaluation surplus on Property, plant and equipment	-	-	-
d	15 Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-	-	-
e	15 Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	-	-	-
16.0	Other Comprehensive Income for the year net of tax	-	-	-
17.0	Total Comprehensive Income for the year	57,939	216,337	30,195
18.0	Earnings Per Share - Basic & Diluted	2.29	8.54	1.19
19.0	Dividend Per Share - Declared	-	0.39	-
III OTHER DISCLOSURES AS AT		31 Mar 2024 UNAUDITED Shs. '000'	31 Dec 2024 AUDITED Shs. '000'	31 Mar 2025 UNAUDITED Shs. '000'
1.0 Non-Performing Loans and Advances				
a	Gross non-performing loans and advances	2,494,838	3,808,336	4,008,598
b	Less: interest in suspense	270,653	546,943	720,140
c	Total Non-Performing Loans and Advances (a-b)	2,224,185	3,261,393	3,288,458
d	Less: loan loss provision	1,051,931	809,397	834,211
e	Net Non-Performing Loans and Advances (c-d)	1,172,254	2,451,996	2,454,247
f	Discounted value of Securities	2,107,899	2,934,268	3,127,295
g	Net NPLs Exposure (e-f)	1,035,355	517,728	326,952
2.0 Insider Loans and Advances				
a	Directors, shareholders and associates	633,681	709,103	720,561
b	Employees	37,078	156,426	161,809
c	Total Insider Loans and Advances and Other Facilities	771,559	865,529	882,390
3.0 Off-Balance Sheet Items				
a	Letters of credit, guarantees, acceptances	2,777,380	1,093,679	1,059,037
b	Forward, swaps and options	-	-	1,499,921
c	Other contingent liabilities	-	-	325
d	Total Contingent Liabilities	2,777,380	1,093,679	2,559,283
4.0 Capital Strength				
a	Core capital	2,027,456	2,157,508	2,133,836
b	Minimum Statutory Capital	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
c	Excess/(Deficiency)	1,027,456	1,157,508	1,133,836
d	Supplementary capital	110,511	123,923	120,335
e	Total capital (a+d)	2,137,967	2,281,441	2,254,171
f	Total risk weighted assets	10,220,640	9,914,612	9,642,774
g	Core capital/total deposit liabilities	17.1%	19.8%	18.9%
h	Minimum Statutory Ratio	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%
i	Excess/(Deficiency)	9.1%	11.8%	11.3%
j	Core capital/total risk weighted assets	21.8%	21.8%	21.8%
k	Minimum Statutory Ratio	10.5%	10.5%	10.5%
l	Excess/(Deficiency)	9.3%	11.3%	11.6%
m	Total capital/total risk weighted assets	23.0%	23.0%	23.4%
n	Minimum Statutory Ratio	14.5%	14.5%	14.5%
o	Excess/(Deficiency)	8.4%	8.5%	8.9%
5.0 Liquidity				
a	Liquidity Ratio	34.8%	44.5%	49.9%
b	Minimum statutory ratio	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
c	Excess / (Deficiency)	14.8%	24.5%	29.9%

OPINION

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Fading pillars: Kenya's health, education crises

The recent viral video of a distraught father carrying his lifeless child through hospital corridors, his cries of neglect echoing a nation's despair, is a raw, heartbreaking symptom of a deep malaise gripping Kenya: the systemic failure of our health and education sectors. These are not merely administrative shortcomings; they represent a profound erosion of humanity and a betrayal of the social contract.

We are witnessing the unravelling of critical institutions under a system that appears increasingly indifferent to citizens' suffering. The image of a doctor forced to sell peas by the roadside is a stark indictment of unemployment and under-appreciation within the medical fraternity. This is the same fraternity whose members are driven to strike over employment terms. In contrast, others are accused of charging exorbitant fees for basic assessments. And let us not forget the disturbing revelations of medicines being stolen from hospitals.

The crisis extends beyond hospitals. Our education system, the supposed bedrock of future generations, is in disarray. The competency-based curriculum, despite being lauded by its proponents, remains inscrutable to the very people it is meant to serve. Parents, teachers and even some administrators struggle to understand its pathways. The paradox of unemployed teachers alongside a struggling curriculum speaks volumes about misplaced priorities and a lack of coherent planning.

This bleak reality is further exacerbated by the



Medics protest on Harambee Avenue in Nairobi on Tuesday. DENNIS ONSONGO | NATION

We observe them generously donating to churches, while hospitals lack basic facilities, even something as fundamental as toilets in maternity wards



Njeri Kinyanjui | Governance

glaring disconnect between the needs of the populace and the actions of our leaders. We observe them generously donating to churches, while hospitals lack basic facilities, even something as fundamental as toilets in maternity wards. They traverse the country in helicopters, a stark contrast to underpaid doctors and unfurnished hospitals. Deaths are no longer perceived as natural occurrences but rather as the tragic outcomes of a profound irresponsibility on the part of those in power.

The consequences are evident in the widening chasm between the privileged and the vast majority. Those with financial means can access international education curricula and seek treatment abroad, effectively opting out of the failing domestic systems. It has also created a crisis of faith in our institutions.

Restoring that faith demands a radical shift in priorities, a re-evaluation of values, and a commitment to genuine accountability. We need leaders who understand that their primary responsibility is to serve the people, not to enrich themselves or engage in political theatrics. We need professionals who are empowered and incentivised to prioritise patient care and quality education over personal gain.

Kenya's health and education systems are on life support, and only a concerted, ethical and compassionate effort can revive them.

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Warnings are particularly effective in reaching individuals who may not have access to other forms of health education



Ken Marau | Health

Graphic tobacco warnings a win for public health

Kenya, a party to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, is mandated to include graphic health warnings on tobacco packaging to reduce use. The graphic warnings are more effective than text-only ones in conveying the harms of tobacco and nicotine products use.

The Ministry of Health has gazetted the new set of graphic health warnings, which marks an incredible milestone by the Kenyan government in protecting the health of its populace. It is a commendable move towards improving awareness on the dangers associated with the use of both traditional and emerging tobacco and nicotine products.

According to the Kenya Tobacco Control Data Initiative, tobacco use causes about 12,000 deaths annually in the country. It is a risk factor for numerous diseases, including chronic respiratory and cardiovascular diseases, various cancers and diabetes. Further, it results in disability and death, imposing significant economic costs on Kenya's health system and economy.

These warnings, which include vivid images and strong messages, have been proven to effectively communicate the dangers of tobacco and nicotine use, reduce the appeal and motivate users to quit. By making these warnings mandatory, the ministry has taken a significant step in reducing the prevalence of tobacco use and its associated health risks.

In 2018, the International Institute for Legislative Affairs carried out a study that found that the warnings on cigarette packaging were ineffective and did not meet WHO recommendations. Among the three images assessed, the one portraying mouth cancer had the highest recall among both smokers and non-smokers while the other two didn't have any significant communication and recall. The new set of warnings should address these issues, comply with WHO guidelines, and provide relatable warnings. Such warnings are particularly effective in reaching individuals who may not have access to other forms of health education.

The tobacco industry fought against the graphic health warnings and this was evident during the public participation forums held across the country. In the past, the industry has sought to interfere with laws, policies and regulations by delaying or weakening their implementation through lobbying, litigation or public relations campaigns obfuscating the dangers of tobacco use.

As we commend the ministry for prioritising the well-being of Kenyans, we request that it prescribes relatable high-quality warnings and ensures continuous enforcement and full implementation. The ministry must work closely with other government agencies, non-State actors and the public to ensure the success of this initiative.

The gazettement of the warnings is a milestone in the country's public health journey. This move will certainly contribute to a healthier, more informed population and a significant reduction in tobacco and nicotine use.

Mr Marau is programmes manager at International Institute for Legislative Affairs.

Menstrual hygiene critical

A woman's quality of life is deeply influenced by her ability to manage her menstrual hygiene with dignity and safety. This year, World Menstrual Hygiene Day is commemorated under the theme "Together for a #PeriodFriendlyWorld", a call to action for all of us to create an environment where no woman or girl is held back because of her period.

Across the world, women and girls share stories of resilience, working to improve access to menstrual products, breaking cultural taboos and influencing policy to reduce the stigma and barriers surrounding menstruation. The message from youth and global organisations alike, is clear: period products must be affordable, accessible and easy to use.

When girls lack access to menstrual products, they are often unable to participate fully in daily activities. For school-aged girls, this can mean missing classes and falling behind academically. For some, the ongoing shame and disruption caused by menstruation leads to a heartbreaking outcome: dropping out of school altogether.

The Kenyan government and organisations such as DTB, through the #AchieveMoreGirl initiative, have taken commendable steps toward addressing period poverty by providing free menstrual products to schoolgirls. This has helped to ensure that menstruation does not disrupt their education.

... period products must be affordable, accessible and easy to use



Azmaira Thobani | Support

ation does not disrupt their education.

The initiative not only provides reusable sanitary pads but also empowers young women by teaching them how to make their own. Some participants have even turned this skill into a source of income. To date, the initiative has positively impacted over 28,500 girls across 20 counties.

We all have a role to play in improving menstrual health. Whether it's through donations, volunteering in product distribution drives, or raising awareness, every action counts. Together, we can create a future where no girl has to miss school, compromise her dignity, or suffer in silence because of her period.

Ms Thobani is the head of sustainability & communications at Diamond Trust Bank Kenya.

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DAILY NATION

Resolve grievances to end health crisis

The provision of healthcare to the majority of Kenyans is proving increasingly difficult. It is so frustrating for the people critically in need of medical attention and their families.

The leaders' pronouncements about the country's commitment to ensuring that citizens receive quality and affordable healthcare remain hollow. And this is despite access to medical care being a human right that is also guaranteed by the Constitution.

Health is a devolved function, but the counties have proved incapable of fully delivering on this. After all, at the advent of the counties just over 10 years ago, many of the devolved units lacked the capacity to take on this important responsibility. There have been some improvements, but it is still a major challenge.

Patients have literally been abandoned at public hospitals and health centres. Expectant mothers cannot access safe delivery care, children with life-threatening conditions have been turned away while patients with chronic diseases continue to miss critical treatment.

A strike by universal health coverage (UHC) workers, who include clinical officers, nurses and pharmacists, has disrupted health services. Some 8,571 medics hired by the government in 2020 to help fight the Covid-19 pandemic have been on strike for six weeks demanding better terms.

The majority of Kenyans, who depend on the public health-care system, are bearing the brunt of this crisis. Some patients have died while others have been prematurely discharged due to lack of care. The situation is getting worse, as the doctors in three of the 47 counties have already joined in the strike, raising several issues, including salary delays, and overwork due to a severe shortage of health workers. The Kenya Medical Practitioners, Pharmacists and Dentists Union (KMPDU) issued a 21-day strike notice on May 5 for the counties to address those concerns. The union is accusing the counties of not meaningfully responding to their members' grievances.

Prematurely discharging critically ill patients is inhuman. The national and county governments must urgently negotiate with the striking medics' union to resolve the stand-off and save lives.

Varsities' wake-up call

The missing examination results saga is one of the worst injustices meted out to university students, delaying or derailing their hopes of success in life. It is because without the marks, they cannot obtain their final exam results, complete their courses and graduate.

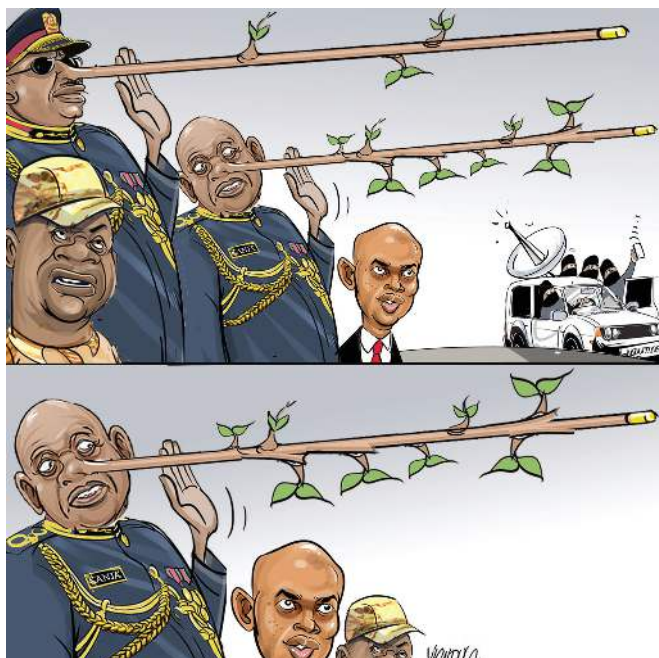
Many waste a lot of time chasing the missing marks for Continuous Assessment Tests (CAT), while others simply drop out. Sadly, this has affected thousands of students over the years. They fail to graduate on time and miss out on job opportunities or spend more money preparing to re-sit exams. Some will have spent time on their campuses pursuing the lecturers who have failed to file their marks.

The university administrators cannot escape blame for this dereliction of duty. It smacks of incompetence and mismanagement. This undermines the discharge of their core duty of imparting knowledge for skills and expertise to enable the students to improve their well-being and contribute to national development.

A Sh850,000 fine slapped by the High Court on one university over missing CAT marks is a welcome development. It is a signal that the lecturers who fail to file the marks and their universities now risk stiff sanctions.

A student successfully sued and the failure to file 30 marks from a CAT will cost Kenyatta University (KU) the huge fine in damages. It will also pay the cost of the suit. It took two years to reach that verdict, but the court ordered her inclusion in the graduation list.

Justice has been done, and hopefully, the young woman will graduate as soon as possible. However, hers is not an isolated case and KU is not the only guilty institution. This has for years been a nightmare for students who miss their graduation or take much longer. This mess must be put to an end.



Torture in TZ and stability illusion

Last week Kenyan activist Boniface Mwangi and Ugandan lawyer and activist Agather Atuhaire endured brutal mistreatment during their detention by Tanzanian authorities. They had travelled to Dar es Salaam to witness the treason trial of opposition leader Tundu Lissu, a persistent critic of President Samia Suluhu Hassan's government.

Upon release, Mwangi reported that both he and Atuhaire had been tortured under the orders of a Tanzanian state security official. Mwangi was later dumped near the Kenyan border, while Atuhaire was dropped near the Tanzania-Uganda Mutukula crossing. Both bore signs of physical abuse. I spoke to Atuhaire after her release; she confirmed they had been tortured, and that she had been sexually assaulted.

They were blindfolded most of the time. On one of the few occasions when their blindfolds were removed, it was so they could be photographed—naked. It was blackmail. Their tormentors told them that if they spoke about their torture, the humiliating photos and videos would be made public.

Their arrest happened amid a broader crackdown on opposition figures and civic actors in Tanzania. Lissu, the target of the trial they came to observe, was arrested in April after calling for electoral reforms. His arrest and the subsequent treatment of his supporters have sparked concerns about a renewed authoritarian turn ahead of the October elections.

President Suluhu's administration had been praised early in her tenure for relaxing the excesses of her dead predecessor John Magufuli. But her honeymoon is over. There has been growing criticism for increasing repression: detentions, silencing of dissent and unexplained disappearances.

The treatment of Mwangi and Atuhaire magnified the scrutiny of Tanzania's democratic credentials. But there's also something else. For decades, Tanzania was regarded as one of Africa's more temperate lands—even under one-party rule. This episode felt jarringly un-Tanzanian.

Elections in Tanzania are less about alternatives and more about managing elite succession within CCM

Charles Onyango-Obbo
What others say



Tanzania is among a shrinking handful of countries in Africa that have never had a successful post-independence military coup, civil war, or even brief national political bloodshed, like Kenya's post-election violence in 2008. Others in that rare club include Botswana, Cape Verde, Mauritius, Namibia, Eritrea, Eswatini, Malawi, Senegal and Morocco.

In the official narrative, Mwangi, Atuhaire and other activists who had come to observe Lissu's trial were painted as foreign agitators from "troubled" countries out to destabilise Tanzania's peace. Yes, Tanzania is currently one of the most stable countries on the continent. But stability and torture don't walk hand in hand. Even if it felt threatened, deportation would have sufficed. Why didn't it?

The answer lies partly in Tanzania's unresolved contradictions. The union between mainland Tanganyika and Zanzibar, created in 1964, remains one of the country's most politically sensitive fault lines. The 2000 elections in Zanzibar were marked by gross irregularities—voter suppression and ballot stuffing, especially in opposition strongholds.

The Civic United Front (CUF), Zanzibar's main opposition party, claimed the elections were rigged in CCM's favour. On January 26, 2001, CUF staged demonstrations demanding electoral reforms and recognition of their win. Tanzanian security forces opened

fire. At least 30 to 40 people were killed—though rights groups say the real number was higher. Dozens were wounded and hundreds were arrested. Over 2,000 people fled Zanzibar. Some made it to Kenya by boat. A small group even settled in Mogadishu.

That was Tanzania's most violent political episode since independence. It exposed the raw tensions between Zanzibar and the mainland. It led to the Muafaka Agreements between CCM and CUF, intended to facilitate political reconciliation. But little changed. The memory of that fragility still haunts the establishment. Anything that might awaken the ghosts of 2001 sets off alarms in the State's paranoid quarters.

Tanzania also illustrates how long-standing one-party dominance corrodes democracy. The ruling party, CCM, has been in power since independence in 1961—first as Tanu. It is the continent's longest continuously ruling party. Real power has never changed hands. Elections in Tanzania are less about alternatives and more about managing elite succession within CCM. Over time, a party in power this long colonises the State. The ruling party becomes the chief employer, opportunity broker and guardian of patronage. The State becomes the party, and vice versa.

And the longer a party rules, the more it leans on surveillance, coercion and propaganda rather than popular consent. Civic space shrinks. It becomes a security State, not a democratic one. Without political rotation or meaningful checks, power self-perpetuates. Long-term rule nurtures clientelism, cronyism and elite capture. The outward calm masks old grievances—ethnic divisions, regional marginalisation, growing inequality. When the system finally cracks, there are no alternate power structures to carry the country through peacefully.

Unless deep internal reforms are made, long-ruling parties tend to age poorly. CCM understands this. That's what makes it dangerous.

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Letters

THE CUTTING EDGE by THE WATCHMAN

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Campaigns • As other countries in Africa and beyond are busy building cutting-edge technologies for their people's benefit, Jotham Ndung'u is disappointed that his own is already "entering into a full-blown election campaign mode", with the next vote set for 2027". Says he: "Politics shouldn't occupy every inch of our lives and, especially, if it's so retrogressive." His contact is ndungu.jotham@gmail.com.

Lawlessness • It's wrong for people to take the law into their hands and vandalise government property, including motor vehicles being used to arrest officials suspected of looting public funds, says Lincoln E. Oyigo. "It happened when police raided Trans Nzoia Governor George Ntembeya's home over corruption allegations. It's a big shame!" His contact is lincolnoyigo15@gmail.com.

Debt slavery • Waxing biblical and relying on Proverbs 22:7, Mwangi Wanjohi says "the borrower is a slave to the lender". He adds: "The escalating national debt means that our children and our children's children will forever be the slaves of the children of the countries that are lending to us today. Borrowed money should be spent wisely and free of corruption." His contact is wanjohi.geomwas@gmail.com.

Jam shock • Having just arrived in Nairobi for a brief visit from his home in Busia County, Michael Hatego was stunned by the massive traffic congestion. Says he: "At 9.40am in a taxi, there were traffic jams on almost every road we used. When do you Nairobians ever work, if at 10am you are still stuck in your cars and matatus, and not in the offices or factories?" His contact is michaelhatego@yahoo.co.uk.

Child safety • Gone are the days when parents and teachers worked closely together to ensure learners' safety in and out of the schools, Felistas Mulwa laments. "Nowadays, little care is being taken to protect the children. Whenever accidents occur, teachers should take full charge and ensure that everything is strictly under control." Her email address is mulwafelistas2016@gmail.com. Have a protective day, won't you!

LETTERS

Three years too long a wait for certificates

For three years, countless young people have been waiting for their certificates from the Kenya National Examinations Council (Kneec). The council's failure to issue certificates to technical and vocational education and training graduates is not just an administrative issue—it's a barrier to employment, career and educational advancement for thousands. Kneec's explanation? Lack of funds to print the certificates and lack of printing papers, among other excuses. Yet, the government continues to allocate money for discretionary expenditures, reflecting a disturbing trend of misplaced priorities. These young people deserve better.

Dr Violet Gachago

Priests killers must be brought to book

The recent killings of two priests may not shock those hardened by violence, but for the rest of us, it is a wound to the soul. Priests represent more than themselves; they are symbols of hope, faith and the soul of a community. They embody the moral and spiritual fabric that holds us together, even when the world seems to unravel. When we attack them, we are not just harming individuals, we are tearing at the heart of our shared humanity. It is not enough to mourn them; we must act firmly against those who believe they can silence voices of peace and faith with violence.

Damiana Mwende, Chuka University

Prayers without justice? That's hypocrisy

Kenya's political and religious elite yesterday gathered for the National Prayer Breakfast—a finely staged ritual. Yet outside the ballroom, the nation groans. Mothers search for sons who never returned. Youth walk in fear. Families live with trauma. The gathering was not a demonstration of national unity—it was a performance of denial. What is prayer without justice? What is fellowship when fellow citizens are missing, silenced or dead? To pray while ignoring pain is not righteousness—it is hypocrisy. May our leaders be haunted by the silence they have maintained and the justice they have refused to deliver.

Joseph Katiku Kioko, Nairobi

Pharmacists are medics, not retailers

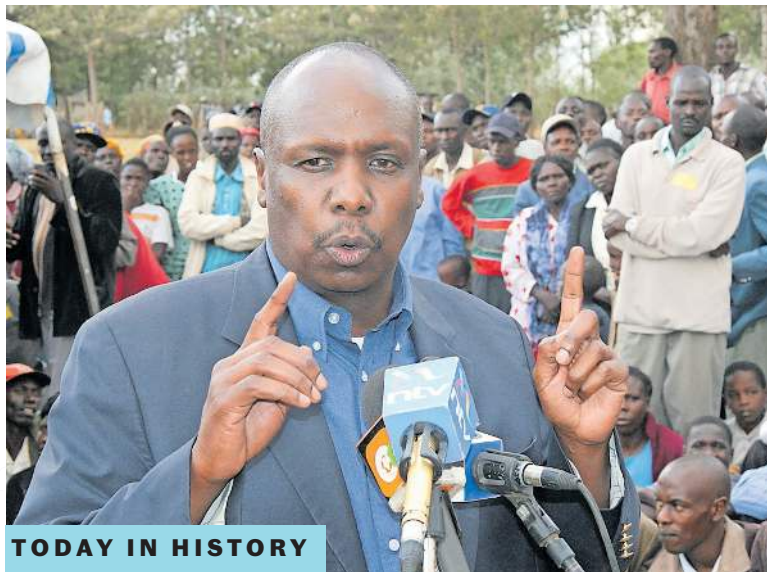
The role of a pharmacist is undergoing a quiet but troubling transformation. Increasingly viewed as retail merchants rather than healthcare professionals, pharmacists face mounting pressure to prioritise profits over patients. This shift risks eroding public trust and undermining the essence of the profession. Pharmacists are not just dispensers of products, we are stewards of safe, evidence-based medication use. But the rise of corporate chains and commercial targets has pushed many into roles that blur the line between clinician and salesperson. Let us put patient welfare above profit. We must remain health workers first.

Morgan Kwalya

Harvard directive bizarre, unfair

United States President Donald Trump's administration's move to stop the enrolment of foreign students at Harvard University is an affront to democracy and human rights. It lowers the standing of the US as a champion of civil and human rights to the level of some countries where witch-hunting is common. The US justice system must be applauded for reining in Trump's administration and halting the bizarre directive. The directive had nothing to do with making America great, maybe a laughing stock.

Muriithi King'au, Laikipia



TODAY IN HISTORY

May 29, 2009: Baringo Central MP Gideon Moi is barred from travelling to London with his parliamentary colleagues as foreign governments crack down on people mentioned in the Anglo Leasing and Goldenberg scandals. Mr Moi, who chairs the parliamentary committee on Energy, Communications and Public Works, was to lead MPs on a tour of Germany and the United Kingdom. COMPILED BY

ANNIEL NJOKA

LETTER OF THE DAY

Government must prioritise healthcare

Kenya's health sector is currently grappling with a multifaceted crisis that underscores the urgent need for the government to prioritise healthcare. Recent events across various counties highlight systemic issues that, if left unaddressed, could have long-term detrimental effects on the nation's well-being and development.

Strikes by medical professionals are not merely labour disputes, they reflect deep-rooted dysfunction within Kenya's health system. When public health services are disrupted for days or even weeks, it is the most

vulnerable—pregnant women, children, the elderly, and low-income families—who bear the brunt.

Healthcare workers are the backbone of any effective health system. When they raise issues such as delayed salaries, lack of promotions and unsafe working conditions, they reveal a system pushed to its breaking point. Ignoring or dismissing these concerns undermines morale and erodes public trust in the government.

A robust health system is foundational to a nation's prosperity. Without healthy citizens, produc-

tivity declines, economic growth stalls and social well-being deteriorates.

The rollout of the Social Health Authority was supposed to improve health financing. Instead, it has caused confusion, delayed remittances and loss of trust among workers and the public. The government failed to prepare adequately for the transition from the National Health Insurance Fund, and the result is a chaotic system that threatens the livelihoods of health professionals and the well-being of patients.

Investing in healthcare ensures

that citizens can contribute effectively to national development. It also builds resilience against public health emergencies, reduces mortality rates, and improves the overall quality of life.

The current challenges facing Kenya's health sector serve as a stark reminder of the consequences of underinvestment and systemic neglect. To safeguard the nation's future, it is imperative that the government places healthcare at the top of its priorities, ensuring adequate funding, fair labour practices, and efficient service delivery.

Rony Alal, Nairobi



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISII

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

DECLARATION OF VACANCIES - MAY 2025

ADDENDUM & CORRIGENDUM

Pursuant to article 235 of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 59 of the County Governments Act Revised Edition 2020 [2012] Kisii County Public Service Board invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the following vacant posts;

The **Kisii County Public Service Board** wishes to notify the public and all interested applicants that the advertisement published in the **Daily Nation** newspaper on **28th May 2025**, on **page 17**, regarding various vacant positions, has been **partially amended**.

Please note that the following position has been CANCELLED:

1.	Chief Officer, Special Programmes	1	S	Contract	KSI/PSB/EA/5/2024
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S/NO	POSITION	NO. OF POSTS	JOB GROUP	TERMS OF SERVICE	JOB REF NO.
A. NEW VACANCIES					
1.	Principal Legal Counsel.	2	Q	Contract	KSI/PSB/EA/29/2025
B. RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANCIES;					
1.	Chief Officer, Infrastructure and Roads	1	S	Contract	KSI/PSB/EA/19/2024
2.	Chief Officer, Public Works	1	S	Contract	KSI/PSB/EA/20/2024
3.	Chief Officer, Medical Services	1	S	Contract	KSI/PSB/EA/22/2024
4.	Chief Officer, Economic Planning & ICT Services	1	S	Contract	KSI/PSB/EA/25/2024
5.	Chief Officer, Agriculture & Co-operatives Development	1	S	Contract	KSI/PSB/EA/27/2024
6.	Chief Officer- Lands, Physical Planning, Housing & Urban Development	1	S	Contract	KSI/PSB/EA/26/2024
7.	Principal Superintending Quantity Surveyor	1	Q	Contract	KSI/PSB/EA/30/2024
8.	Chairperson- Audit Committee	1		Contract	KSI/PSB/EA/31/2025
9.	Member of the Audit Committee	1		Contract	KSI/PSB/EA/32/2025
10.	Director, Human Resource Management	1	R	Contract	KSI/PSB/EA/42/2025

Detailed job descriptions are posted on our website: <https://www.kisii.go.ke/>

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for the above positions. Each application should be submitted in a sealed envelope indicating the position applied for and accompanied by a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), daytime telephone contact, cover letter, a copy of National ID, and certified copies of relevant academic certificates and testimonials.

Successful candidates will be required to submit evidence of having satisfied the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. They include;

- Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
- Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
- Dully filled and stamped Self-Declaration/Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
- A Clearance Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).
- Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI).

Applications can be addressed to;

The Ag. Secretary,
Kisii County Public Service Board ,
P.O. Box 1848-40200, Kisii.
OR
Hand Delivered to

The **Kisii County Public Service Board** offices situated along the Kisii - Kilgoris Road, near the Kisii Cathedral Road Junction. The Applications should reach on or before **12th June, 2025** at **5:00p.m.**

PLEASE NOTE

The Kisii County Public Service Board (KCPBSB) is committed to affording equal opportunities to men and women, vulnerable groups and Persons living with Disability. Women and persons living with Disability are therefore encouraged to apply.

Canvassing in any form and failing to attach any stipulated documents will lead to automatic disqualification.

Only **shortlisted** candidates will be contacted.

The Kisii County Public Service Board (KCPBSB) DOES NOT CHARGE ANY FEE or USE AGENTS.



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UN-AUDITED QUARTELY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER DISCLOSURES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

1. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		31.03.2024 Kshs.'000. Un-Audited	31.12.2024 Kshs.'000. Audited	31.03.2025 Kshs.'000. Un-Audited
A. ASSETS				
1	Cash balances (both local and foreign)	130,798	168,249	156,530
2	Balances with Central Bank of Kenya	506,865	581,695	1,367,615
3	Kenya Government and other securities held for dealing purposes	-	-	-
4	Financial Assets at fair value through profit and loss	7,631	12,389	17,143
5	Investment Securities:			
a.	Held to Maturity:			
a.	Kenya Government Securities	4,154,752	4,552,930	5,053,928
b.	Other securities	-	-	-
b.	Available for sale:			
a.	Kenya Government Securities	-	-	-
b.	Other securities	-	-	-
6	Deposits and balances due from local banking institutions	981,830	1,385,969	840,832
7	Deposits and balances due from banking institutions abroad	46,805	35,695	8,726
8	Tax recoverable	13,524	912	912
9	Loans and advances to customers (net)	6,327,086	6,405,961	6,097,210
10	Balances due from banking institutions in the group	-	-	-
11	Investments in associates	-	-	-
12	Investments in subsidiary companies	-	-	-
13	Investment in joint ventures	-	-	-
14	Investment properties	-	-	-
15	Property, plant and equipment	26,272	24,059	22,097
16	Prepaid lease rentals	-	-	-
17	Intangible assets	1,565	13,496	12,474
18	Deferred tax asset	275,663	292,861	290,063
19	Retirement benefit assets	-	-	-
20	Other assets	242,520	314,326	248,602
21	TOTAL ASSETS	12,715,530	13,788,562	14,116,031
B. LIABILITIES				
22	Balances due to Central Bank of Kenya	-	-	-
23	Customer deposits	9,157,223	10,099,351	10,363,393
24	Deposits and balances due to local banking institutions	-	-	-
25	Deposits and balances due to banking institutions abroad	-	-	-
26	Other money market deposits	-	-	-
27	Borrowed funds	-	-	-
28	Balances due to banking institutions in the group	-	-	-
29	Tax payable	-	-	11,947
30	Dividends payable	-	-	-
31	Deferred tax liability	-	-	-
32	Retirement benefit liability	-	-	-
33	Other liabilities	148,950	146,756	155,195
34	TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,306,173	10,246,107	10,530,535
C. SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS				
35	Paid up/ Assigned capital	2,491,031	2,491,031	2,491,031
36	Scheme Conversions & Contributions pending allotments	8,969	8,969	8,969
37	Share premium (discount)	412,819	412,819	412,819
38	Revaluation reserve	-	-	-
39	Retained earnings/ (Accumulated losses)	(116,179)	33,548	38,126
40	Statutory loan loss reserve	612,717	571,717	609,641
41	Other Reserves	-	-	-
42	Proposed dividends	-	24,910	24,910
43	TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	3,409,357	3,542,455	3,585,496
44	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	12,715,530	13,788,562	14,116,031
2. STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
1.0 INTEREST INCOME				
1.1	Loans and advances	212,873	1,074,731	200,859
1.2	Government securities	130,844	641,040	168,282
1.3	Deposits and placements with banking institutions	18,030	75,884	33,254
1.4	Other interest income	-	-	-
1.5	Total interest income	361,747	1,791,655	402,395
2.0 INTEREST EXPENSES				
2.1	Customer deposits	205,516	897,184	226,435
2.2	Deposits and placements from banking institutions	273	3,994	280
2.3	Other interest expenses	1,963	9,182	1,983
2.4	Total interest expenses	207,752	910,360	228,798
3.0 NET INTEREST INCOME (LOSS)		153,995	881,295	173,602
4.0 OTHER OPERATING INCOME				
4.1	Fees and commissions on loans & advances	8,939	54,973	14,493
4.2	Other fees and commissions	3,707	19,864	5,177
4.3	Foreign exchange trading income (loss)	48,066	48,066	3,500
4.4	Dividend income	799	2,833	8,164
4.5	Other income	1,654	10,216	1,654
4.6	Total other operating income	32,907	136,954	31,334
5.0 TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		186,885	1,018,239	204,936
6.0 OPERATING EXPENSES				
6.1	Loan loss provision	36,000	286,265	15,000
6.2	Staff costs	56,464	271,524	76,392
6.3	Directors' emoluments	1,865	6,800	1,865
6.4	Rental charges	302	2,264	534
6.5	Depreciation charge on property and equipment	2,352	9,070	2,016
6.6	Amortisation charges	216	12,270	1,408
6.7	Other operating expenses	50,791	208,467	49,798
6.8	Total Operating Expenses	157,090	786,660	147,129
7.0 Profit/(Loss) before tax and exceptional items		31,776	231,579	57,807
8.0	Exceptional items	-	-	-
9.0 Profit/(Loss) after exceptional items		31,776	231,579	57,807
10.0	Current tax	12,964	86,667	11,947
11.0	Deferred tax	(2,078)	(23,078)	2,818
12.0 Profit/(Loss) after tax and exceptional items		24,892	157,990	43,642
Other Comprehensive Incomes				
13.0	Gains/(Losses) from translating the financial statement of foreign operations	-	-	-
13.2	Fair value changes in available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	-
13.3	Revaluation surplus on Property, plant and equipment	-	-	-
13.4	Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-	-	-
13.5	Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	-	-	-
14.0 Other Comprehensive income for the year net of tax		-	-	-
15.0 Total Comprehensive Income for the year net of tax		24,892	157,990	43,642
3. OTHER DISCLOSURES				
1.0 NON-PERFORMING LOANS AND ADVANCES				
a)	Gross non-performing loans and advances	1,769,116	1,972,598	1,959,809
b)	Less interest in suspense	84,319	84,319	84,319
c)	Total Non-Performing Loans and Advances (a-b)	1,684,797	1,888,079	1,875,290
d)	Less loan loss provisions	1,033,624	1,048,347	1,102,744
e)	Net non-performing loans and advances (c-d)	650,973	839,732	772,546
f)	Discounted value of securities	650,973	839,732	772,546
g)	Net NPLs exposure (e-f)	-	-	-
2.0 INSIDER LOANS AND ADVANCES				
a)	Directors, shareholders and associates	432,508	421,257	442,744
b)	Employees	117,945	107,754	101,360
c)	Total Insider Loans, Advances & Other Facilities	550,453	529,011	544,104
3.0 OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS				
a)	Letters of credit, guarantees and acceptances	1,644,088	3,231,420	3,662,355
b)	Forwards, swaps and options	-	-	-
c)	Other contingent liabilities	585,031	504,113	1,010,744
d)	Total Contingent Liabilities	2,229,119	3,735,533	4,673,099
4.0 CAPITAL STRENGTH				
a)	Core capital	2,508,311	2,653,486	2,639,361
b)	Minimum statutory capital	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
c)	Excess (deficiency) (a-b)	1,508,311	1,653,486	1,639,361
d)	Supplementary capital	106,247	134,144	136,671
e)	Total capital (a+d)	2,614,557	2,787,630	2,776,032
f)	Total risk weighted assets	8,499,742	10,731,535	10,933,857
g)	Core capital/ total deposit liabilities	27.39%	26.27%	25.47%
h)	Minimum statutory ratio	10.50%	8.00%	8.00%
i)	Excess (deficiency) (g-h)	16.89%	18.27%	17.47%
j)	Core capital/ total risk weighted assets	29.51%	24.73%	24.14%
k)	Minimum statutory ratio	10.50%	10.50%	10.50%
l)	Excess (deficiency) (j-k)	19.01%	14.23%	13.64%
m)	Total capital/ total risk weighted assets	30.53%	25.89%	25.24%
n)	Minimum statutory ratio	14.50%	14.50%	14.50%
o)	Excess (deficiency) (m-n)	16.03%	11.48%	10.89%
5.0 LIQUIDITY				
a)	Liquidity Ratio	63.50%	66.22%	71.25%
b)	Minimum statutory ratio	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
c)	Excess or deficiency (a-b)	43.50%	46.22%	51.25%

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DISCLOSURE ON THE NAIROBI-NAKURU-MAU SUMMIT (A8 HIGHWAY) AND RIRONI – MAAI MAHIU – NAIVASHA (A8 SOUTH) PPP ROAD PROJECT:

A: BACKGROUND:

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a statutory body established under the Kenya Roads Act of 2007 and inaugurated in September 2008. The Authority's mandate is to manage, develop, rehabilitate, and maintain national trunk roads, comprising of Class S, A, and B roads as detailed below:

- Class S: A Highway that connects two or more cities and carries safely large volume of traffic at the highest speed of operation; Total - 40 Kilometers (All Paved)
- Class A: A Highway that forms a strategic route and corridor connecting international boundaries at identified immigration entry and exit points and international terminals such as international air or sea ports; Total - 6,830 Kilometers (Paved 4,975 KMs, Unpaved 1,855 KMs)
- Class B: A Highway that forms an important national route linking national trading or economic hubs, County Headquarters and other nationally important centers to each other and to the National Capital or to Class A roads. Total - 14,713 Kilometers (Paved 7,202 KMs, Unpaved 7,511 KMs)

The PPP Act 2021 allows the private sector to participate in the design, financing, construction, equipping, operations and maintenance and transfer of infrastructure. Section 25 (1) enables a national government contracting authority to prepare a list of projects that it intends to undertake on a priority basis under the Act and submit it to the Directorate for approval. The Kenya National Highways Authority seeks to undertake the Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Maintain and Transfer of Nairobi - Nakuru - Mau Summit (A8) and Rironi - Maai Mahiu - Naivasha (A8 South) Road under the PPP framework and submits it to the PPP Directorate for consideration.

1.1 Statement of the Problem:

The existing Nairobi - Nakuru - Mau Summit (A8) and Rironi - Maai Mahiu - Naivasha (A8 South) Road has been marred by several constraints including congestion (especially during festive periods and holidays) and safety concerns arising from design issues, driver behavior and climatic conditions. The Ministry of Roads & Transport has prioritized the need to alleviate these concerns to safeguard the lives of and enhance the service delivery for the Kenyan people through the expansion of the Project Road. The Project Road traverses the counties of Kiambu, Nyandarua and Nakuru. The proposed development will commence in Rironi to Nakuru and terminate at Mau Summit. The project involves dualising the carriageway, and tolling under a DBFOMT model.

1.2 Prerequisite Conditions:

The proposed road project is contained within the country's vision blueprint of Kenya Vision 2030 as it supports the national vision to improve infrastructure for economic transformation and enhanced competitiveness. Section 25(2) and 66(2) of the PPP Act, 2021 require that a Contracting Authority only submit a project, which is part of the national development agenda and within its legal mandate. Further the Project aligns with the specific target under the Medium-Term Plan IV (2023–2027) for which KeNHA is contributing directly to include:

- Construction of 6,000 km of roads
- Urban and Highway Roads Maintenance
- Construction of footbridges
- Development of a 50-year Trunk Road Investment Plan
- Road Safety projects
- Decongesting of Highways

In line with the Contracting Authority's (KeNHA) mandate to manage, develop, maintain and rehabilitate national trunk roads, comprising of Class S, A, and B roads, the Project Road, Nairobi - Nakuru - Mau Summit (A8) and Rironi - Maai Mahiu - Naivasha (A8 South) Road, is a Class A road and aligns with KeNHA's Strategic Plan 2023-2027. Under this limb, the Authority targets to construct 2,349 Km of roads. This comprises of 1,183 Km of new road construction, capacity enhancement of 647 Km and rehabilitation of 492 Km. This therefore links to the following KeNHA's Strategic goals: -

- Provision of adequate infrastructure that meets stakeholder needs.
- Ensuring that the road network maintains its functionality and durability.
- Increase of effectiveness and efficiency in operations.
- Enhancement of environmental and social sustainability.
- Improvement of organizational capability in development and management of National Trunk Roads.

1.3 Project Results Framework:

Table 1: Project Results Framework

Input	Activity	Output	Behaviour transformation	Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical skills in road design, engineering, and construction Financial expertise for project structuring, cost estimation, and risk assessment Legal and regulatory knowledge to navigate PPP frameworks and compliance requirements Stakeholder engagement skills for consultations with communities, investors, and government agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting technical, financial, and economic feasibility assessments to determine project viability. Project Structuring: Developing the optimal PPP structure and tolling strategy. Preparation of bankable transaction documents for competitive bidding process as per the PPP Act 2021. Assistance in procurement process of the project including negotiations and reaching Financial Close. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual traffic road to accommodate increasing vehicle capacity and improve traffic flow Foot crossings (pedestrian bridges, zebra crossings) for safety and accessibility Non-motorized transport options such as dedicated cycling lanes and pedestrian walkways Street lighting and road signage for enhanced visibility and road safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved connectivity and reduced travel time and vehicle operating costs Better road quality and safety standards Increased economic activities and investments along the corridor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved transport infrastructure for economic growth and regional integration Enhanced mobility, trade, and access to markets and services Job creation and socio-economic development

Input	Activity	Output	Behaviour transformation	Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project management capabilities to oversee planning, execution, and monitoring Land acquisition and environmental assessment expertise to address legal and social considerations PPP negotiation and contract management skills to structure agreements and ensure fair risk-sharing Financial modelling and risk assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity building for government agencies and stakeholders on PPP frameworks and project management Training programs for engineers, planners, and financial experts on modern road infrastructure development Stakeholder engagement and consultations with communities, investors, and policy-makers Public awareness campaigns to inform communities about project benefits and mitigate resistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drainage systems to prevent flooding and road deterioration Roadside service facilities (bus stops, rest areas, parking bays) for commuter convenience Traffic management systems (signals, surveillance cameras) to regulate flow and enhance security Environmental safeguards like tree planting and noise barriers to mitigate impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced efficiency in road project delivery and maintenance Increased private sector participation in infrastructure development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable and resilient road infrastructure Strengthened public-private collaboration in infrastructure financing

B: PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

2.1 General Information:

Table 2: General Information

Project Name:	Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Maintain and Transfer of Nairobi - Nakuru - Mau Summit (A8) Highway and Rironi - Maai Mahiu - Naivasha (A8 South) Road
Contracting Authority:	The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)
Project Location:	The project road traverses the counties of Kiambu, Nyandarua and Nakuru.
Sector:	Transport
Project Category:	Road(s)
Project Overview:	The proposed development will involve the upgrade, dualising and expansion of the Rironi- Nakuru -Mau Summit (A8) Road section and Rironi – Maai Mahiu – Naivasha (A8 South) to pave way for tolling under a DBFOMT model. The total project road covers an estimated length of 233 kilometers. The A8 road section is part of the Trans-African Highway (Northern Corridor) that connects Kenya to Uganda. The route experiences heavy traffic due to the movement of goods and people, playing a vital role in trade and regional connectivity within East Africa. Given the fiscal constraints in Kenya, the PPP model allows for leveraging private sector expertise and resources to deliver critical infrastructure projects. This approach also ensures efficient project execution and long-term sustainability.
Project Duration:	A maximum of Thirty (30) Years as provided for under the PPP Act, 2021. (The final Term shall be as determined in the evaluation and negotiations culminating in the Project Agreement to be signed by the Parties.)
Key features/Outputs:	<p>The project is a brownfield project that will involve the upgrade, dualising and expansion of the Rironi- Nakuru -Mau Summit Road (175km) and rehabilitation of the 58 km A8 South between Rironi and Naivasha via Maai Mahiu, to pave way for tolling under a DBFOMT model. The Government of Kenya (GoK), through the National Treasury carried out feasibility study for the Nairobi - Nakuru - Mau Summit Road in 2016. The study assessed the project's viability based on traffic demand, environmental impact, economic benefits, legal, financial, and technical feasibility and recommended implementation of the project on a PPP framework.</p> <p>In light of various factors, including changes in traffic patterns, project scope, risk reallocation, macroeconomic shifts, environmental and regulatory requirements, KeNHA has updated the 2016 feasibility study for the project road. The expected outputs will be determined during the feasibility study which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Optimum route alignment Detailed technical design and tolling strategy Financial and economic analysis Recommended PPP structure Optimal Risk Allocation structure
Output Specifications:	<p>The project aims to meet the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved road service levels to accommodate high traffic volumes efficiently. Enhanced connectivity, reduced travel time and vehicle operating costs along the Northern Corridor. Regional trade promotion by improving the transportation of goods and services. Enhanced road safety by widening the carriageway and upgrading road infrastructure. Economic growth support by connecting key towns and centers of economic importance.
Payment Mechanism:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> User-pays The Toll rates shall be determined in line with the National Tolling Policy (when approved). Escalation of toll rates shall be done as per the Policy.
Proposed Contractual Structure (as per section 21 and the Second Schedule of the PPP Act, 2021)	DBFOMT model. Under this model, the private sector partner will be responsible for the design, financing, construction, operation, and maintenance of the road infrastructure and associated facilities for a defined period of 30 years, after which the road will be transferred to the public sector.
Advisors	Road sector players such as the Office of the Attorney General, Ministry of Roads & Transport, The National Treasury, State Department of Roads, Kenya Roads Board, National Transport and Safety Authority, National Police Service, Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA), National Environmental Management Authority, Selected National Toll Operator, Transaction Advisors.



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C: DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS ON THE SUBMISSION OF TWO (2) PRIVATELY-INITIATED PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO KeNHA:

Two Proponents have submitted proposals relating to the Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit and Rironi - Maai Mahiu - Naivasha (A8 South) Road Project (the Project) as follows:

- Proponent 1: China Road and Bridge Corporation Kenya (CRBC) and National Social Security Fund (NSSF) Consortium
- Proponent 2: Shandong Hi Speed Road & Bridge International Engineering Co. Ltd

The Privately Initiated Proposals will be subjected to the PPP procurement process which entails: evaluation of proposals, project development activities, evaluation of the project development report, negotiations and drafting of the project agreement, stakeholder engagements and finally obtaining requisite approvals required under the PPP Act, 2021. Having undertaken the above processes, the PPP Committee will render its decision to KeNHA in accordance with the Act. KeNHA will endeavor to abide by the provisions of Section 69 of the PPP Act which requires a Contracting Authority (CA) to publish information relating to the projects upon award. This will be disclosed at the appropriate time upon conclusion of the statutory processes..

D: SALIENT PROJECT DETAILS:

1.	Project Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic flow efficiency (vehicles per hour) Road surface quality index Safety metrics (accident rates, response time for incidents) Toll revenue collection (for financial sustainability) Compliance with service level agreements
2.	Project Labour Benefits:	The PIPs shall be evaluated in line with the local content requirements under the provisions of the PPP Act, 2021. Kenya has skilled labor in road construction, with supplementary expertise being provided by the Proponent. The implementation of the project is expected to further build the capacity of local staff and professionals.
3.	Project Environmental and Social Compliance:	An Environmental and Impact Assessment study was done for the Nairobi to Mau Summit sections and NEMA license is available and will be updated.
4.	Positive, negative environmental, social impacts and mitigation measures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive: Reduced congestion, economic growth, enhanced safety. Negative: Displacement of persons, environmental degradation. Mitigation: Resettlement plans, afforestation, pollution controls.
5.	Impact on the health or quality of life of users.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive: Reduced vehicle emissions due to decreased congestion. Negative: Temporary construction disturbances. Mitigation: Dust and noise control measures
6.	Key External Stakeholders and/or Project affected persons or institutions.	<p>Identified external stakeholders in the project include but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Local Residents living along the road may face displacement, land acquisition, noise pollution, or changes in accessibility. Businesses and Traders may experience temporary disruptions, relocations, or benefits from improved infrastructure and increased customer traffic. Transport Operators (Matatu, Boda Boda, and Truck Drivers) – Public and commercial transport service providers who may face route changes, increased efficiency, or new regulations affecting their operations. Pedestrians and Cyclists – Road users who may benefit from improved footpaths, crossings, and non-motorized transport lanes but may also be affected by construction activities. Landowners and Property Developers may experience land acquisition, property devaluation, or appreciation due to improved accessibility. Utilities and Service Providers – Water, electricity, and telecommunications companies that may need to relocate infrastructure or upgrade services due to road expansion. Investors and Private Sector Partners in the local market involved in financing, constructing, or operating the road infrastructure under the PPP model, expecting returns on investment and efficient project execution. Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) – Stakeholder engagement, community awareness, and advocacy for transparency and social impact monitoring.
7.	Key Internal Stakeholders in the project both public, private and civil societies.	<p>Identified internal stakeholders in the project include but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Office of the Attorney General (AG -provide legal opinions and guidance to the Government entities handling the project) National Treasury and Economic Planning – Oversees PPP structuring, fiscal risk assessment, and government approvals.

7.	Key Internal Stakeholders in the project both public, private and civil societies.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Public Private Partnerships Directorate (PPPD) – Provides transaction advisory support and ensures compliance with the PPP Act. National Land Commission (NLC) – Responsible for land acquisition and compensation processes. Ministry of Roads and Transport – Provides policy direction and inter-agency coordination. County Governments (affected regions) – Local engagement, approvals, and coordination for land use and social impact mitigation. NEMA (National Environment Management Authority) – Reviews and approves ESIA reports to ensure environmental sustainability. Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) – Potential funding and technical support for project preparation and implementation. Utility Service Providers – Relocate utilities and ensure access to utilities Affected Communities and Local Leaders – Provide feedback and participate in public consultations to ensure social acceptability of the project.
8.	Land required for the project	Land has been acquired and any additional land necessitated by final design requirements will be mapped and acquired in line with Applicable Law.
9.	Legislations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taxation Labour Environmental and Heritage Foreign Exchange Financial Competition Building and Fire Codes, as applicable Zoning Rights and Land Use Regulations 	<p>The project will be implemented in accordance with the following legislative and regulatory frameworks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Taxation – Governed by the Income Tax Act (Cap 470) and related legislation by the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA). Labour – Employment Act, Labour Relations Act, and Occupational Safety and Health Act will ensure fair labour standards and workplace safety. Environmental and Heritage – Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA), 1999 and the National Museums and Heritage Act for cultural heritage protection. Foreign Exchange – Governed by the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) under the CBK Act and Foreign Exchange Regulations Financial – Regulated by the Capital Markets Authority (CMA), Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, and relevant banking regulations. Competition – Competition Act, 2010 managed by the Competition Authority of Kenya to ensure fair competition and market integrity. Building and Fire Codes – National Building Code and County Building Regulations will guide structural safety and construction practices. Zoning Rights and Land Use Regulations – Physical and Land Use Planning Act, and County spatial plans will apply to land development and usage.

E: NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

In line with the provisions of the PPP Act, 2021, the Circular dated 12th May, 2025 on Public Disclosure Requirements on PIPs [https://pppkenya.go.ke/ova_doc/circular-on-public-disclosure-of-privately-initiated-proposals-pips/] and in line with Government of Kenya's desire for transparency in all its initiatives, this disclosure has been made to notify members of the public of the Privately-Initiated Proposals (PIPs) submitted by Proponent 1: China Road and Bridge Corporation Kenya (CRBC) and National Social Security Fund (NSSF) Consortium and Proponent 2: Shandong Hi Speed & Road & Bridge International Engineering Co. Ltd with regard to the Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit (A8) Highway and Rironi – Maai Mahiu – Naivasha (A8 South) Road. The Contracting Authority (KeNHA) and the PPP Directorate, National Treasury shall undertake the necessary processes and procedures in line with the provisions of the law in processing the submissions and shall notify the public of any relevant information in the course of the processes as permissible by law. The Government of Kenya remains committed to delivering critical infrastructure to the Kenyan populace. It is to be noted by the general public that this disclosure does not constitute any approval by the Contracting Authority nor the Public Private Partnerships Directorate, National Treasury of the Proposals. Any clarifications or feedback may be channeled through the following contact details:

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Vision: A quality National Trunk Road Network to all for prosperity

Mission: To develop and manage resilient, safe, and adequate National Trunk Roads for sustainable development through innovation and optimal utilization of resources

Core Values:

Accountability

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TAKE NOTICE that on 31st July 2024, a certified copy of the order together with a certified copy of the judgement and proceedings in ELC CASE NO. 181 OF 2019 THIKA (O.S) were presented to the Lands Office Central Registry Nairobi to effect the terms of the order and were duly paid for and booked for registration when the deed file was reported as missing and has not been traced to date.

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It has come to the attention of M/S NELSON HARUN AND COMPANY ADVOCATES and KALUWORKS LIMITED that an unknown individual or individuals have trespassed upon the above parcel of land and commenced construction activities without the knowledge, consent and authority of M/S NELSON HARUN AND COMPANY ADVOCATES.

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DATED at NAIROBI this 28th Day of MAY 2025.

**NELSON HARUN & COMPANY ADVOCATES
ADVOCATES FOR BENEFICIAL OWNER BY COURT DECREE**

**RACHIER & AMOLLO LLP ADVOCATES
ADVOCATES FOR KALUWORKS LIMITED**



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY- FOURTH SESSION

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS ON THE KITUI COUNTY ANNUAL BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2025-2026 FINANCIAL YEAR

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 196 (1) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, Sections 91 (c) and 105 (1)(d) of the County Governments Act, 2012, and the Kitui County Assembly Standing Orders, the County Assembly of Kitui invites members of the public to attend the upcoming public participation forums and give their views on the **Kitui County Annual Budget Estimates for 2025/2026 Financial Year**. The dates, time and venue for the meetings are as indicated below:-

DAY/DATE	TIME	SUB-COUNTY	VENUE
Thursday, 5th June, 2025	10.00 a.m.	Kitui Central	Kyangwithya West Ward – Kavuta Honey Plant Grounds
	10.00 a.m.	Kitui Rural	Kanyangi Ward – A.I.C Kanyangi
	10.00 a.m.	Kitui East	Nzambani Ward – A.I. C Chuluni
DAY/DATE	TIME	SUB-COUNTY	VENUE
Friday, 6th June, 2025	10.00 a.m.	Kitui South	Kanziko Ward – A.I.C Kanziko
	10.00 a.m.	Kitui West	Mutonguni Ward – Mutonguni Social Hal
	10.00 a.m.	Mwingi West	Migwani Ward – Migwani TSC Hall
DAY/DATE	TIME	SUB-COUNTY	VENUE
Monday, 9th June, 2025	10.00 a.m.	Mwingi Central	Kivou Ward- Ikuuni Vocational Training Centre
	10.00 a.m.	Mwingi North	Tharaka Ward- Kamayagi Market Shed

One may as well submit a written memorandum with his/her views to the Office of the Clerk of Assembly or email us at kutiassembly@gmail.com or info@kituiassembly.go.ke, on or before Monday, 9th June 2025, during working hours.

Copies of 2025/2026 FY Budget Estimates can be downloaded from the County Assembly website www.kituiassembly.go.ke

Members of the public are also invited to make their submissions during an interactive virtual meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 10th June, 2025, from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. on the Google Meet platform via this link: <https://meet.google.com/wxq-xoqc-fnq>

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Shame of Sh40bn pension not remitted by counties

Mbadi says that the debt threatens the sustainability of public sector pension schemes

BY RUSHDIE OUDIA

Treasury Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi has warned governors against failing to remit pension contributions, with the amounting now exceeding Sh40 billion.

The CS said that the debt threatens the sustainability of public sector pension schemes.

"A major challenge facing public pension schemes is the consistent non-remittance of contributions by county governments. This has ballooned into a substantial debt burden, undermining investment decisions and ultimately reducing returns for members," he said.

Mr Mbadi spoke during the 14th Local Authorities Provident Fund (Lapfund) Annual General Meeting AGM in Kisumu.

In an attempt to address the crisis, the CS formed a task force early this year to audit the outstanding debts, propose solutions for legacy liabilities, and recommend long-term reforms.

"There's no justification for deducting employees' salaries and withholding the money. That is theft, plain and simple. Such actions are illegal, criminal, and must be punished," he said.



Treasury CS John Mbadi (second left), Kisumu Deputy Governor Dr Mathew Owili and other officials arrive for the 14th Lapfund Annual General Meeting held at Ciala Resort in Kisumu on Tuesday. ALEX ODHIAMBOI/NATION

Mr Mbadi emphasised the need for legislative safeguards to prevent newly elected governors from arbitrarily switching pension schemes after each election cycle.

"We must establish legal deterrents to stop the recurring practice of governors shifting employees from one pension fund to another. Once enrolled, the decision to switch should rest with the individual, not the administration. It's unfair and must be stopped," the CS said.

The minister was responding to concerns raised by County Government Workers Union Secretary-General Roba Duba, who said that counties have accrued pension arrears over the years, making investment within Lapfund nearly impossible.

"My attempts to resolve this is-

sue have been frustrating. I hope the new Treasury CS will tackle it head-on," said Mr Duba.

Mr Mbadi has scheduled a follow-up meeting with Mr Duba to iron out the issue. The CS said that the pension sector plays a critical role in Kenya's economic development, managing over Sh2.3 trillion in assets.

Mr Mbadi advocated diversification of investment beyond traditional instruments, but warned against risky ventures that could

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Value of assets that the pension sector manages. Mr Mbadi said that the sector plays a critical role in Kenya's economic development.

jeopardise members' savings.

"I do not want to see schemes collapsing due to reckless investments. Growth and inclusion are essential, but safeguarding members' funds is paramount," he said.

The CS urged pension schemes to embrace Public-Private Partnerships, especially in infrastructure, to boost economic growth and generate higher returns for contributors.

In a speech read on his behalf by Deputy Governor Dr Mathew Owili, Kisumu Governor Prof Anyang' Nyong'o encouraged Lapfund to invest in green initiatives, affordable housing, and tourism in partnership with the county.

Dr Owili echoed the CS's concerns and pledged to uphold staff autonomy in pension matters.

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Mukuru locals move into new Ruto houses

BY KEVIN CHERUIYOT

Residents of Mukuru have started moving into the new houses which President William Ruto handed over to 1,080 slum dwellers last week.

The houses were built under the President's pet project — the affordable housing plan.

Lawyers were, on Tuesday, verifying the details before the excited residents could move into their houses.

A joyful Newton Kinyua, who was raised at Marigoini slums in South B, said he was grateful to get a decent house.

"This place is good. I can now start a family. I couldn't take my girlfriend to the ghetto because of the poor living conditions. I can now bring her here," Mr Kinyua said.

Dream come true

"I received a message from the affordable housing board asking us to come on Tuesday because my house at New Mukuru Estate was ready," he added.

Mr Kinyua said that moving into a modern house that has a shower and toilet is a dream come true.

"The hygiene is very high here. People have been contracted to clean the place. I now have easy access to clean water in my house. I will no longer have to pay Sh20 to use a toilet the way I have been doing in the ghetto," he said.

Mr Kinyua said that the Sh3,900 rent he will be paying per month is almost similar as what he paid for a house in the slums, however, from now, he will no longer have to worry about fires and rampant theft.

Ms Naomi Waithe Kamau, a fruit vendor, said that the government has changed her standard of living.

"I have been selling fruits for many years. Now I have a good house. I will not be struggling with mud and floods in the slums anymore," she said.

The houses have been fitted with modern cooking equipment, so tenants will not be allowed to move in with charcoal stoves. However, some tenants like Mary Muteithia Gaku are not happy about it.

"This means that if I run out of cooking gas in the middle of the night, I will go to bed without food. They should give us an option," Ms Gaku said.

She also said that the board should expect problems with some tenants who were either not paying rent in the slums, or had an agreement with landlords to pay in instalments.

Access to school

The *Nation* found Ms Lillian Simiyu, another beneficiary, arranging her house before going to pick up her children from Mukuru kwa Njenga to settle in the new environment. Ms Simiyu said access to schools for her children will be a challenge.

"I feel great. I'm a community health promoter in Mukuru. With the monthly stipend I get, I never thought that I could get a home here," Ms Simiyu said.

Mukuru kwa Njenga slum manager Benson Maingi said: "I'm a happy man to see people occupying the houses. Life is not that good in the slums. I'm here to confirm that these people are the ones that we lived with in the slums. It is a real project."



An official, Tracy Chemutai, shows Newton Kinyua his house at Mukuru Housing Estate Phase 1. WILFRED NYANGARESI/NATION

Witness narrates how Wells Fargo HR boss called for help

BY KASSIM ADINASI

On a rainy evening of October 19, 2024, Wells Fargo Human Resources Manager Willis Ayieko may have mustered his remaining strength to cry out for help.

Two witnesses told the High Court in Siaya that they heard a chilling shout from the home of the second accused—Duncan Ochieng, alias Otuchi—just moments before silence fell.

Testifying before Justice David Kemei, Fran-

cis Omamo and Peter Oyundi — both small-scale farmers from Luanda Doho in Kakamega County — described what they believed were the final desperate cries of Ayieko.

That afternoon at around 4pm, Mr Omamo visited Mr Oyundi at his home, next to Ochieng's compound.

They were joined by a local charcoal trader, known only as Daddy, together with his wife and child, as they sought shelter because the rain started falling. Once the rain subsided, Daddy said that he needed transport to take

his charcoal to the market. Mr Omamo called his brother for help. A neighbour known as George also assisted in loading the sacks onto a motorcycle.

After Daddy left, the three men—Omamo, Oyundi and George—took a walk along a path leading to Ochieng's home.

"A few meters away, we saw Ochieng outside his compound making a phone call," Mr Omamo told the court.

"Then we heard a loud cry for help coming from his house," he said.



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Kenya supports multilateralism for a sustainable urban future

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME CABINET SECRETARY AND SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AND DIASPORA AFFAIRS

On behalf of the Government of Kenya, I extend a heartfelt welcome to all delegates attending the Resumed Second Session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly. Kenya is proud to host this essential global forum at a time when the world must forge stronger pathways toward inclusive and sustainable urban development.

This year's theme "A Sustainable Urban Future Through Inclusive and Effective Multilateralism," underscores the urgent need to develop inclusive, forward-thinking solutions to the urban challenges of the present day. The Assembly provides a crucial platform to reaffirm the role of multilateralism in shaping cities that are inclusive, adaptive, and sustainable. The discussions and outcomes of the Nairobi Summit will not only guide the global urban agenda, but also support countries in achieving the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

As host to the only United Nations headquarters in the Global South, Kenya takes immense pride in its continued support of UN-Habitat's vision. Kenya stands at the forefront of this global mission to promote transformative change in cities and human settlements. Our Affordable Housing Programme is a central pillar of our national development strategy, providing not only homes but livelihoods, stability, and dignity. This initiative aligns with UN-Habitat's own strategic priorities, particularly as articulated in its 2026-2029 Strategic Plan, which we commend for its clarity and ambition.



Hon. Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, EGH

Our longstanding cooperation with UN-Habitat continues to yield significant impact. Projects such as the Nairobi River regeneration and the extensive slum upgrading programmes embody the potential of effective partnerships for the benefit of our citizens and are fundamental to national transformation.

As the Assembly's deliberations unfold, we look forward to outcomes that drive meaningful, inclusive, and sustainable change. **Karibuni Numbani.**

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MESSAGE FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY FOR LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

On behalf of the Government and the people of Kenya, I extend a warm welcome to all delegates from the 193 Member States of the United Nations, distinguished guests, and habitat partners convening in Nairobi for the Resumed Second Session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly on May 29-30, 2025.

Kenya is deeply honoured to serve as host for this pivotal global gathering where the world's urban future is shaped through dialogue, partnership, and action. This session comes at a critical juncture, as cities worldwide continue to confront the challenges of rapid urbanisation, climate change, and the need for inclusive development. With over half of humanity now residing in urban areas, the stakes for sustainable urbanisation have never been higher.

The Assembly will focus on finalising the unfinished business from the previous session, including the strategic plan for 2026-2029, advancing international guidelines on people-centred smart cities, and strengthening stakeholder engagement in urban governance. These deliberations are vital for aligning global urban policy with the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda.

Kenya's urban transformation is anchored in robust national policies and flagship programmes. Through the Affordable Housing Programme, the Slum Upgrading Programme, the Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project, and the Kenya Urban Support Programme, we are investing in modern infrastructure, affordable housing, and the uplifting of informal settlements. Our efforts are creating jobs, improving access to basic services, and uplifting the most vulnerable in our society.



Hon. Alice Wahome, EGH

Kenya has embarked on a transformative Affordable Housing Programme that seeks to provide 200,000 housing units annually with associated physical and social infrastructure. We believe that this bold step will provide a great learning opportunity for all parties in line with the UN-Habitat mandate as well as the Assembly resolution on Housing for All.

We are also deeply committed to environmental stewardship – rehabilitating ecosystems and promoting climate resilience through Building Climate Resilience of the Urban Poor. These actions are complemented by our drive to mainstream biodiversity and ecosystem services into urban and territorial planning.

We invite all participants to engage constructively, share best practices, and forge new alliances that will drive progress for all urban dwellers.

Together, let us seize this opportunity to reaffirm our shared commitment to sustainable urbanisation, and to build cities that are engines of prosperity, equity, and resilience for generations to come.

The global housing crisis demands bold action

MESSAGE FROM THE UN UNDER-SECRETARY GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UN-HABITAT

We are living through a global housing crisis that is worsening by the day. Nearly three billion people lack access to adequate housing, secure land, and even the most basic services like water and sanitation. If left unaddressed, this crisis constitutes a humanitarian emergency.

As 193 countries convene in Nairobi for the Resumed Second Session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly, it must be highlighted that placing housing, land, and basic services at the heart of global priorities is no longer optional. It is essential. Governments and city leaders must make bold choices to fulfil access to adequate housing as a human right.

The human face of the housing crisis

Numbers cannot fully capture the daily hardship endured by those without adequate housing. Over 1.1 billion people live in informal settlements and slums without secure tenure, safe water, or sanitation. Conflict and climate-induced displacement are pushing millions further into precarious living conditions.

In rapidly urbanising Africa, where 62 percent of urban dwellings are informal and 30 percent are overcrowded, the consequences of inaction are stark. By 2024, the housing deficit in Africa had reached at least 70 million units, with nearly 80 percent of that deficit concentrated in sub-Saharan Africa. At an estimated average cost of \$20,000 per unit, addressing the current need would require close to \$1.4 trillion in investment.

In Asia-Pacific, the population is projected to grow by another 1 billion over the next 25 years. Cities, already home to over 2.3 billion people, are experiencing rapid urbanisation that outpaces housing and infrastructure development. More than 500 million people lack access to basic water supply, and over 1 billion to adequate sanitation. Across both high and low-income countries, housing costs remain high, and vulnerability to climate risks is increasing.

Housing as a necessary driver of development

Adequate housing means more than walls and a roof. It means safety, dignity, and opportunity. Secure tenure, clean water, sanitation, and access to energy are foundational to health, education, and economic mobility.

UN-Habitat's experience offers a roadmap. In Iraq and Yemen, we have supported post-conflict housing and land rights. In Kenya, Uganda, and Burkina Faso, we have upgraded informal settlements and slums. This work must be scaled up as a central pillar of national development strategies. It is not only socially just but also



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economically sound.

Housing contributes up to 18 percent of GDP and 10 percent of jobs in emerging markets. It connects to critical sectors like construction, finance, technology, and basic services, generating local development and resilient communities. A study by the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), for Habitat for Humanity, found that access to adequate housing in informal settlements could raise national income by up to 10.5 percent and prevent more than 730,000 deaths annually – an impact greater than eradicating malaria.

The bold choices we need

Governments must reclaim leadership in shaping housing systems for the public good. This requires moving beyond short-term market corrections to long-term investment in housing as public infrastructure. Solutions must be diverse and adapted to local contexts – public rental housing, social housing, co-operatives, community-led models, slum upgrading, and incremental housing. The best models are those built on social, cultural, and institutional strengths.

Strong governance is essential. National governments set clear policies and regulatory frameworks, while local and regional governments – closer to the communities they serve – are best positioned to implement housing solutions, coordinate land use, and engage civil society. Strengthening the capacity and financing of local authorities is critical to ensure housing systems meet community needs and support inclusive urban development.

Building coalitions at all levels is equally vital. Civil society, academia, social movements, and the private sector, all have critical roles to play. Partnerships help address the complexity of housing by combining expertise, resources, and perspectives. Housing is already rising to the centre of political agendas in regions around the world and showing growing momentum for systemic change.

Mobilising resources and scaling up solutions

From Vienna's use of land banking and rent control to maintain housing as a public service, to

Thailand's Community Organisations Development Institute (CODI) promoting collective savings and participatory planning, successful models already exist. Uruguay's Ayuda Mutua and Brazil's "Entidades" programme empower co-operatives to build homes with state support. In Puerto Rico, the Cano Martín Peña Community Land Trust secured land rights for thousands in a flood-prone district, demonstrating how community ownership drives equity and resilience.

Anticipating urban growth through inclusive planning is key. Ethiopia's integration of peri-urban areas into expansion strategies has curbed unplanned sprawl and created more connected, inclusive neighbourhoods.

To maximise social, environmental, and economic benefits, financial strategies must align with urban regulations. Housing, comprising around 60 percent of the built environment, shapes cities and drives emissions and resource use. Integrating finance and policy is essential for sustainable development, with tools such as subsidies, investment programmes, and innovative financing mechanisms supporting energy efficiency, resilience, and affordability.

Governments must also manage land more efficiently, preserving its economic, ecological, and social functions. Compact, well-planned urban extensions can reduce sprawl and protect productive land and fragile ecosystems, especially in peri-urban areas.

To ensure access to adequate housing for all, especially low-income and marginalised groups, governments must mobilise both international and domestic resources. This includes strategic public finance using subsidies, tax reliefs, long-term loans, and incentives, and better leveraging of domestic savings, private investments, and land-based finance mechanisms.

With international housing finance heavily skewed, with higher-income regions receiving 22 times more funding per person in poverty than sub-Saharan Africa, there is an urgent need to close this gap. Enhancing property taxation, land value capture, and digital land systems, combined with smart local revenue collection, can unlock significant domestic financing.

Investment in stable, adequate, and affordable housing delivers major socio-economic returns – from improved health and education to reduced spending on justice and social protection. The message is clear: Housing can no longer be treated as a speculative investment. It is a human right and a foundation of sustainable development. We must see housing as a public good, anchored in sound policy and inclusive governance.

The cost of inaction is growing inequality and instability. Solutions exist. It's time to scale them up.



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The Nairobi City County green buildings agenda

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY

Karibuni Nairobi. Welcome to the capital city of Kenya and the economic, cultural, and environmental hub of East Africa. We are honoured to host the Resumed Second Session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly, where we come together to deliberate on sustainable urbanisation and inclusive human settlements.

As the Governor of Nairobi City County, I am pleased to share the steps we have taken to align with the global agenda of sustained urban development.

According to the 2019 National Census, the population of Nairobi was at 4,397,073 at night and over 5 million during the day as people commute into the city for work. Despite the fixed landmass, the city's population continues to grow, put-



Hon. Sakaja Johnson

ting immense pressure on housing, infrastructure, and essential services.

To address the shortage, the County Government embarked on an ambitious urban renewal programme. We are redeveloping some of our ageing housing estates through strategic joint ventures with the private

sector. This is through joint venture agreements, where the County Government provides land as its Equity share, while the private developer offers financing to build the housing units. This approach leverages vertical expansion to optimise land use while preserving green space.

In implementing these projects, we have embraced green building principles. The new developments are designed to be energy efficient, incorporating solar energy systems, rainwater harvesting, and water recycling technologies. This reflects our commitment to build environmental stewardship and climate resilience.

We are also promoting the use of locally sourced, sustainable construction materials. This not only reduces the carbon footprint of building activities, but also stimulates local industries and creates employment for Nairobi's youth and skilled workforce.

Recognising the strain on existing infrastructure from rapid urbanisation, the County, in collaboration with partners, is upgrading and expanding water supply, sewerage networks, road systems, and social amenities. These efforts are essential to ensure that urban growth remains inclusive, sustainable, and beneficial to all residents.

Our vision is clear: To provide dignified and affordable housing, reduce informal settlements, promote sustainable livelihoods, and create a livable city for all – a city of order and dignity – now and for future generations.

With continued collaboration among the National Government, private sector, development partners, and our citizens, we are confident that Nairobi will be a regional benchmark for sustainable urban transformation.

Asanteni sana, and once again, welcome to Nairobi.

Advancing sustainable urban development



Amb. Grace Okara

MESSAGE FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF KENYA TO UN-HABITAT

As the global community converge for the Resumed Session of the UN-Habitat Assembly UNHA 2.2), Kenya reaffirms its commitment to fostering inclusive, resilient, and sustainable cities. The Assembly's agenda, which focuses on the Strategic Plan, Smart Cities Guidelines, and Stakeholders Engagement Policy, reflects the urgency of shaping urban environments that work for all.

The Kenya Permanent Mission to UN-Habitat played a critical role in facilitating the adoption during UNHA 2023, of Resolution 2/7 on Adequate Housing for All. This landmark resolution underscores the urgency of addressing housing challenges worldwide and advancing policies that guarantee decent living conditions for all. It calls for a holistic approach and for the establishment of an Open-Ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Adequate Housing (OEWG-H) to make recommendations to the Assembly on the development and content of policies for accelerating progress towards the universal achievement of safe, sustainable, adequate and affordable housing. Recognising Kenya's leadership in urban development, the country, alongside France, was elected Chair and Co-Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group.

A high-level dialogue on Adequate Housing will be a key feature of the resumed session, bringing together Ministers, senior officials, representatives from UN-Habitat and other UN entities, international development banks, local authorities, the private sector, academia, civil society, and advocacy groups. The dialogue aims to secure political resolve and financial support for the UN-Habitat Strategic Plan (2026-2029), strengthen commitments to the Intergovernmental Working Group on Adequate Housing, and identify new policy recommendations and best practices to shape global housing initiatives.

As the bridge between the State Department for Housing and Urban Development and UN-Habitat, as well as other international policy partners on human settlements and urban development, the Kenya Permanent Mission plays a pivotal role in advancing SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, and the vision of the New Urban Agenda. By ensuring the successful implementation of the Kenya-Habitat Country Programme, the Mission supports the Government in aligning national priorities with global best practices, reinforcing Kenya's commitment to inclusive and resilient urbanisation.

Kenya remains steadfast in its collaboration with UN agencies, development partners, and local stakeholders to promote meaningful urban solutions. As the resumed UN-Habitat Assembly unfolds, the Kenya Permanent Mission reaffirms its commitment to advancing global housing initiatives, shaping sustainable urban futures, and ensuring that no one is left behind.

Addressing the housing deficit

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The UN-Habitat Assembly is the United Nations' high-level decision-making body on Human Settlements and Urbanisation. It has the participation and membership of 193 Member States of the UN, and meets every four years to make decisions and pass resolutions that frame the global urbanisation agenda.

Kenya is privileged to host this Resumed Second Session of UN-Habitat Assembly that will examine major trends, norms and standards related to Human Settlements and Sustainable Urbanisation, and renew Member States' resolve to avail cities, towns, urban areas, and human settlements that are inclusive, equitable, and sustainably developed.

Kenya is urbanising at a rapid rate that is not commensurate with planning and provision of basic needs, services and infrastructure. One of the major consequences of rapid urbanisation is a huge housing deficit. The average national annual housing demand is estimated at 250,000 units per annum, while the national annual average supply is in the region of 50,000 housing units. This scenario results in a deficit of about 200,000 housing units per year and a cumulative backlog of 1.85 million housing units.

Additionally, the housing sector faces various challenges, amongst them the high cost of land, limited long-term funds, lack of planning before housing development, high cost of building materials, low investment levels, high poverty levels and a housing delivery system that is predominantly undertaken by the private sector.

To address these challenges, the government formulated the Affordable Housing Programme (AHP), committing to deliver 200,000 decent, affordable, and sustainable housing units per annum for five years. To deliver these across the country without burdening the already overstretched national budget and debt levels, the government has leveraged private sector partici-



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pation to fund development of the housing projects.

The programme is also committed to ensuring that low-income earners, who are traditionally unbanked, will be able to own homes through a National Tenant Purchase Scheme or rent-to-own system. This can be achieved through the Boma Yangu platform, which is the gateway to AHP. The Kenya Mortgage Refinance Corporation (KMRC) will extend loans to primary mortgage lenders to finance mortgages capped at Ksh6 million in the Nairobi metropolitan area (Nairobi, Kiambu, Machakos and Kajicho), and Ksh5 million elsewhere, to individual borrowers whose monthly household income is not more than Ksh150,000.

The Government is collaborating with relevant stakeholders to fast-track the annual delivery of the 200,000 affordable and social housing through the creation of an enabling environment, entailing the review and amendment of legal and regulatory frameworks to resolve some of the challenges that have slowed progress in the sector.

Cumulatively, these efforts are to ensure that Kenya can craft interventions that fulfil the Constitutionally ascribed aspiration to provide citizens with decent housing and reasonable standards of sanitation, and improve the quality of life for all.

These aspirations are in line with the New Urban Agenda and Sustainable Development Goal 11 on access to adequate, safe and affordable housing and sustainable transport for all. By promoting the New Urban Agenda – a framework built on inclusive and effective multilateralism – and in collaboration with other stakeholders, we can accelerate the implementation of the 2030 SDG Agenda, the Paris Agreement, and other global agreements.

Kenya welcomes the world in the advancement of urban futures through multilateral action

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

I wish to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to all delegates, partners, and distinguished guests gathering in Nairobi for the UN-Habitat Summit on Advancing Urban Futures Through Multilateral Action.

Karibuni Nairobi, Kenya.

Nairobi serves as the only United Nations headquarters in the Global South. Today, it is the global convening point for sustainable development dialogue, innovation, and partnership. This Summit is convening at a critical juncture, as cities worldwide grapple with diverse challenges, amongst them rising population growth, climate change, economic disparities and inequality, amidst efforts towards sustainable development. Now more than ever, the need for multilateral collaboration calls us to develop resilient, inclusive, and forward-thinking urban settings for future generations.

Kenya remains committed to the principles of sustainable urban development and to fostering global partnerships that place people, planet, and prosperity at the centre of progress. Indeed, the country's development blueprint and national priorities, in particular the Affordable Housing Programme, epitomise this year's theme. By increasing access to decent housing, Kenya is continually transforming communities



Dr. A. Korir Sing'Oei, Ph.D., EBS

and supporting livelihoods.

In line with these efforts, Kenya is also advancing the Building Climate Resilience for the Urban Poor (BCRUP) initiative, aimed at strengthening the resilience and adaptive capacity of vulnerable urban populations in the face of climate change and the hazards associated with natural disasters. This initiative reflects our resolve to ensure that no one is left behind as cities adapt to the realities of climate change. Kenya is proud to work alongside UN-Habitat and all countries in charting bold, actionable paths toward the urban futures we envision.

It is important to note that as the world becomes increasingly urban, our collective future primarily depends on how we plan, govern, and sustain our cities. It is my hope that Nairobi will inspire new ideas, strengthen global bonds, while affirming our shared resolve to build better cities together.

Karibuni Kenya. Welcome to Nairobi. Welcome to the future of urban transformation.
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County News

MACHAKOS



Senate orders assembly to resume sittings

BY MARY WANGARI

Machakos County Assembly is expected to resume plenary sessions within seven days, following a near month-long suspension triggered by violent skirmishes on April 8. The Senate's Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on Tuesday ordered Speaker Anne Mwikali to call a special sitting to revive stalled county operations. Speaker Mwikali told the Committee she had

suspended the Assembly indefinitely due to safety concerns after a House Business Committee meeting degenerated into chaos.

However, Majority Leader Nicholas Nzioka and Minority Leader Julius Ngawa accused her of overreach and breaching the County Governments Act. The Committee, chaired by Senator Catherine Mumma, noted the disruptions had delayed key legislative processes, including budgetary approvals.

NAIROBI

Floods threaten schools near Ngong River

Heavy flooding near Ngong River has continued to wreak havoc, displacing students and damaging critical infrastructure in Nairobi's informal settlements has reported. The faith-based organisation flagged the collapse of a riverbank near St Michael's Secondary School in South B, attributing it to erosion and nearby works by the Athi Water and Sewage Company. Sammy Kimatu

Road upgrade eases traffic in Industrial Area

Commuters and matatu operators can now breathe a sigh of relief as the rehabilitation of Enterprise Road in Nairobi's Industrial Area nears completion. The project, which has expanded the road into a dual carriageway from Likoni Road to General Motors junction on Mombasa Road, has significantly improved traffic flow. Sammy Kimatu

Homa Bay

County welcomes its State lodge completed in four months ahead of Madaraka

BY GEORGE ODIWUOR

Homa Bay County is set to inaugurate its first State Lodge, signalling its growing stature as a key destination for presidential visits.

The new facility underscores the county's readiness to host the Head of State during official tours, further elevating its profile on the national stage. It has been established on previously underutilised government land adjacent to St. Paul's Catholic Church in Homa Bay Town.

Construction began earlier this year in preparation for the county's hosting of the 2025 Madaraka Day celebrations on June 1. Completed in just four months, the project has seen workers labouring around the clock to meet the tight deadline.

The compound features a main presidential building, along with several auxiliary structures for staff and security personnel. The premises are secured with a perimeter wall topped with razor wire and an electric fence to ensure the safety of all occupants. Access is managed through multiple gates, with the main entrance connecting directly to the upgraded Homa Bay-Kendu Bay Road.

The lodge's construction has also catalysed infrastructure development in the surround-

ing area. Roads leading to the facility - including those around Raila Odinga Stadium and Tom Mboya University - have been rehabilitated, improving mobility and stimulating local commerce.

Beyond its immediate purpose, the State Lodge is expected to deliver long-term socio-economic benefits. Employment opportunities are anticipated in roles such as grounds-keeping, cleaning, and driving. Enhanced security measures will foster a safer environment, instilling confidence among residents and visitors alike.

Local residents have welcomed the development with optimism.

"The presence of the State Lodge will undoubtedly elevate our town's status and create avenues for economic growth," said Melvin Otieno, a resident of Homa Bay.

Tom Omollo, another resident, attributed the spate of road upgrades to the lodge's establishment.

"Since the President will spend the night in Homa Bay, all roads leading to the State Lodge had to be improved," he noted. "Now, the President won't have to return to Nairobi whenever he has multi-day tours in South Nyanza."

Historically, Presidents have used State Lodges as resting points during regional tours. While the late President Mwai Kibaki occasionally utilised them, former President Uhuru Kenyatta was known for his preference for such facilities.

In Kenya, State Houses and State Lodges serve different functions. State Houses—located in major cities like Nairobi, Mombasa, and Nakuru—are the President's primary official residences and double as administrative centres.

State Lodges, by contrast, are secondary residences situated in various regions to accommodate the President during official duties.

Nakuru Suspect rescued by police officers from mob baying for his blood

Boy, 8, dies in bid to rescue brother from knife attack

Maxwell Ndumia succumbed to a deep cut wound on the neck in Nakuru

BY MERCY KOSKEI

On May 23, eight-year-old Maxwell Ndumia stopped by his aunt's house in Barnabas Estate, Nakuru Town East, after school.

The two had lunch before he left with instructions to go home and change his clothes.

His aunt, Ms Teresia Muthoni, said she had asked Ndumia to then proceed to pick up his younger brother, Brighton Maina, aged four, a playgroup pupil at a nearby school, and later pass by her house.

However, Ndumia did not follow the instructions, prompting Ms Muthoni to visit the school to find out whether Maina had been picked up.

Teachers informed her that Maina had not attended school that day. She returned home with her child, not reading much into the matter.

Hours later, Ms Muthoni received a distressing phone call from a neighbour who informed her that the two boys had been attacked by a neighbour and had been rushed to hospital by Good Samaritans.

Ndumia, a Grade Two pupil at Mirugi Kariuki Primary School, died while receiving treatment at Nakuru Teaching and Referral Hospital. Maina is currently undergoing treatment at the same facility.

According to Ms Muthoni, Ndumia succumbed to a deep cut wound on the neck, while Maina sustained cuts on his neck and shoulders.

She added that after attacking the two, the suspect fled with a three-year-old girl, leaving the boys fighting for their lives.

The older boy, reportedly bleeding, struggled to a shop a few metres away to seek help. He did not speak but pointed towards the homestead as a sign.



Portrait of Maxwell Ndumia. BONIFACE MWANGI | NATION

Neighbours followed a trail of blood and found Maina lying in a pool of blood. Both boys were rushed to hospital.

"It's routine for him to pick up his younger brother, but he didn't go to school. The man pounced on them while they were playing. He attacked Ndumia inside the neighbour's washroom and the youngest within the same compound. The washroom was full of blood, and some splatter remains despite our efforts to clean it. We do not know what they did to deserve such cruelty. Our boy was selfless—he really tried to help his brother," said Ms Muthoni.

According to her, the suspect, a man well known to the children, was arrested later that evening after fleeing with the girl to an abandoned construction site, where he allegedly attempted to defile her.

When a suspicious woman began to follow them, the suspect brandished a blood-stained knife and threatened her. She called for help, and the suspect was arrested.

He was rescued by officers from Pakawa Police Post from an angry mob baying for his blood.

"Maina can now talk. He told us what happened, although his condition sometimes worsens. We are praying for his quick recovery. Their mother, who was away during the incident, has not come to terms with what happened. She can't believe the suspect - whose children used to play with hers - could turn against them," said Ms Muthoni.

The family is now calling for justice over the horrific attack and wants the matter expedited.

"We just want justice for Ndumia. He never wronged anyone. He was a prayerful young boy - respectful and very courageous. There wasn't a single day we ate without him saying a prayer. He wanted to be a bishop. He was very close to our pastor. Death has robbed us of a good soul," she added.

In a phone interview with *Nation*, Nakuru County Teaching and Referral Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. James Waweru said the two boys were brought in with varying degrees of injuries.

According to Dr. Waweru, Ndumia succumbed to his injuries while doctors were attending to him, as the deep cut had severed major arteries, causing severe bleeding.

Maina was stabilised and admitted, and doctors have been monitoring his condition closely. He is now stable and is set to be discharged on Wednesday.

"Maina's injuries were not as severe when he was brought in. He has been under observation and is stable. He has also been placed under counselling, along with his relatives who are attending to him," Dr. Waweru said.

Nakuru East Sub-County Police Commander Samson Adanje said the suspect was arraigned in court on Monday under a miscellaneous application as detectives sought more time to complete investigations.



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Teresia Muthoni



Homa Bay Governor Gladys Wanga. FILE | NATION

2 Property



Self-healing concrete

A chat with a Kenyan professor on the science behind cracks in concrete and his innovation on its way from the lab to the market
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Property

Tried and tested: The active ingredient has been confirmed in lab tests to have a lifespan of over 200 years. This

Self-healing concrete is here: A professor's

When used during construction, the product seals any cracks that may appear during the early stages, and as the concrete hardens, any new cracks are sealed immediately as they appear, preventing future fissures

BY SYOVATA NDAMBUKI

Tiny cracks in concrete are the prelude to structural weaknesses in many buildings. A pore here, another there and before you know it, a crack is forming. Not to mention the water damage that follows these tiny cracks. These challenges drive up the cost of maintaining concrete buildings in Kenya, adding to the already burdensome cost of construction. But Kenya's construction industry is experiencing a quiet revolution. There's a shift from enduring high construction costs and unending maintenance budgets to innovation.

Part of this revolution is at the University of Embu where we meet Professor Jackson Muthengia, the Registrar, Academics Research and Extension, an Associate Professor of Cement, Chemistry and Concrete Technology at the University as well as the CEO and Founder of Cracksfox Limited.

It has been about 25 years since Prof Muthengia began researching cement and concrete, and one of his groundbreaking research projects is on its way from lab to market. DN2 Property had an insightful interview with the industrious professor, who shares more about the science be-

hind cracks in concrete and his innovation, Cracksfox, a first of its kind self-healing concrete.

The Journey

Prof. Muthengia began researching on the field of concrete and cement technology in 2000 when studying his masters degree in Chemistry at Kenyatta University before proceeding to study a PhD in the same area.

"When I started working in cement and concrete research, the biggest issue at the time was the high cost of building with concrete. Between 2000 and 2003, we developed a highly substituted alternative cement. In layman's terms, we took the regular cement, and added other supplementary cementitious materials (SCMs) as a partial replacement for Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC). Supplementing OPC lowers the cost of cement significantly. At that time, the standards limited us from adding beyond 25 per cent of the SCM to OPC. But the question was whether the limitations were necessary - because we do not need excessively high strength cement. We worked with several stakeholders and discovered we could supplement as high as 60 per cent. This unlocked more research work and subsequent advancements in cement standardisation."

After this research project, another challenge presented itself, which prompted the groundbreaking research. In developing countries, cement is one of the most commonly used construction materials. The biggest challenge in most construction sites is the water used in mixing the concrete (cement plus aggregates), largely because water scarcity is quite common.

"One of my students in the cement industry reported a challenge where cement performs differently in different regions, even when the quality of the cement is the same across the board. We realised that besides differences in workmanship, water

Beyond the self-healing abilities, Cracksfox is also supposed to reduce the amount of water used when mixing concrete or mortar

Prof Muthengia



is the biggest problem. Different regions use different water sources and this makes all the difference in the quality of the concrete. But we cannot task standardisation agencies to regulate or develop standards for the water used in construction sites as this is nearly impossible.

We had to figure out how to solve the challenge."

How salt damages buildings

Many construction projects rely on salty water from boreholes, wells, and salty lakes. In some cases people use stagnant rain water which may be contaminated, and in rare cases some use sewage water which is extremely salty. And even when buildings are completed successfully, during their lifecycle they are still exposed to salty water.

Salt is extremely detrimental to concrete and often causes cracks, which may be visible to the naked eye but sometimes look like tiny pores especially on fresh concrete. If these cracks are not sealed early enough, they create an avenue for more salt to penetrate the concrete, leading to larger cracks and structural damage.

On where these salts come from,

Prof Muthengia explains, there are two most common salts - sulphates and chlorides, and they are everywhere. There are four or five types of sulphates - first we have hydrogen reducing bacteria found naturally in any environment with limited oxygen. Sulphates are also common in approved preservatives used in almost all preserved foods. They are in fertilizers, soaps and detergents, and baking ingredients. As long as people are using these products, these salts end up in the soil or water sources. Sulphates are also found in most oceans. It is the most commonly available salt. Chloride is found in the normal sodium table salt we use. We also have such salts in borehole water. Sea water also has very high concentrations of salts.

These two salts damage concrete in different styles. Sulphates for instance, cause water to evaporate when they penetrate concrete. This allows more sulphates to penetrate the concrete. That process of dehydration and hydration creates expansive sulphate salt - meaning the salt



expands. "It is a very small expansion but in chemistry it is crucial because it can cause cracks in very compact structures. The process is very slow and hard to notice - which makes it even more dangerous because your eyes adjust to the difference slowly and easily. It lacks the shock value, and by the time you notice, the cracks are too big". Chloride corrodes and eats into the reinforcing or rebar metals used alongside concrete in construction. Ultimately, the corrosion causes cracks and structural failure.

Even when the cracks are invisible, cracked concrete may manifest in a similar manner as waterproofing issues. Common signs will include peeling paint and the absorbed salts will leave whitish deposits on the walls, especially in wet areas. Sometimes the walls develop green coloured matter. The walls and floors may also start leaking. In a few cases, buildings may develop visible cracks or collapse entirely.

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innovation is set to redefine building



Mt Kenya hostel at the University of Embu after repairs using Cracksfox, a self-healing concrete. PHOTO | POOL

Currently, there are several commercial solutions but they are not self-healing, as a result, property owners are subjected to endless maintenance and repair work.

Self-healing abilities and more

"To come up with a product that repairs the concrete again and again, throughout its life cycle, we conducted a lot of research, including pushing cement companies to grind cement to finer levels. We also tried working with available admixtures but nothing was working. We then resorted to simulating the two most common salts to try and find a solution. For example, if we wanted to test the impact of sewer water on concrete, we first establish the salt concentration levels and then simulate those conditions to higher concentration levels. After a lot of research work, we were able to find active ingredients which we used to design a first of its kind admixture that responds every time there is a crack in a building where the admixture has been used. We called the innovation Cracksfox, and patented it."

Essentially, when used during construction, Cracksfox seals any cracks that may appear during the early stages, and as the concrete hardens, any new cracks are sealed immediately as they appear and this prevents future cracks. It prevents such cracks from forming for over 50 years in the lifespan of the building, a factor that prolongs the building's life cycle. The active ingredient has been confirmed in lab tests to have a lifespan of over 200 years. This ingredient chemically binds

those aggressive salts making them unavailable to damage the concrete.

Beyond the self-healing abilities, Prof Muthengia explains Cracksfox is also supposed to reduce the amount of water used when mixing concrete or mortar. And this is very important for water scarce regions. In many building projects, fundis rely on water, which they may keep adding when mixing their concrete, but water tends to evaporate as the concrete cures immediately after construction. Once the water evaporates, the concrete may develop pores. Reducing the amount of water used during construction is therefore a great way to improve the concrete's quality. They are also looking into extending the product's application to road surfacing.

The product also acts as a water-proofing agent for substructures, septic tanks and flat roofs, and also improves the early strength of concrete. Normally, fundis are advised to build just four layers of walling per day, but with a product like Cracksfox, the concrete's strength is amplified, making it possible to build more layers depending on the weight of the walling materials used. Ultimately, this improves the construction speed and may cut down on labour cost in the long run.

Durability tests

Although Cracksfox has not gone commercial, the product has undergone many tests to establish its viability and performance.

"We have conducted many tests in our lab and in a number of cement manufacturing labs. One of the tests is the chloride and sul-

phate penetration tests. In technical terms this is called the diffusivity tests. We've also done absorptivity tests and we have subjected the product to aggressive conditions of high concentrations of acid, sulphate salts, chloride salts, simulated sewerage waters and sea water. Subjecting the product to these diverse environments helped us observe the level of cracking, the strength it loses, pore formation and how well it performs in crack repair."

"We've done flexural strength and compressive strength testing. We also tested the setting time of the concrete and researched on the compounds formed when used alongside cement. We have also compared the performance of Ordinary Portland Cement when used in combination with our product versus cement without Cracksfox versus cement mixed with other commercial admixtures. The results are impressive. Lastly, we conducted permeability tests and micrograph tests which helped us identify how well the cracks are sealed. These tests magnify the microstructure of the concrete, making it possible to observe defects that would not otherwise be visible to the human eye. With such tests we can tell whether the concrete has sealed, how it has sealed and the types of compounds it forms."

Applications in real construction projects and projected cost

To further test the admixture's performance in real world construction projects, Prof Muthengia says it has been used in several building projects. In October 2024, Cracksfox was used to repair one of the hostels at the Embu University.

"Every year when the students go on long holiday, the administration has to repair the washrooms. When we developed Cracksfox, I was asked if we can offer the product free of charge for repair work. It was used and the results are amazing to date."

It has also been used in the substructure and walling of a separate construction project at the university. In Thika, the product was further put to the test in a two-storey building. It has also been used in a project with a hidden roof, and for water tank repair projects.

Once it hits the market, Cracksfox can be used either during construction or for repairing cracks. When used during construction, one bag of cement is supposed to be mixed with two kilograms of Cracksfox.

"Though we are yet to mass produce or commercialise the product, the projected market price is Sh300 per 2 kilograms for retail and Sh240 if buying wholesale. These prices will most probably reduce with mass production."

Challenges in moving from lab to market

Like many other brilliant research projects, moving from lab to market comes with a unique set of challenges.

Prof Muthengia says, "We've had a lot of development in self-healing technology and the biggest challenge has been moving groundbreaking research from lab to market. True invention is in scaling such products to the market. Our research spanned over 20 years. The first product we created had a very short shelf life of about a week, so it was not viable. This was our biggest hurdle in the beginning but we ended up creating an improved product with a shelf life of more than seven years."

Beyond turning an incredible idea into a tangible product, the other obstacles are the capital required to invest in large scale production equipment, while establishing adequate human resource capacity is also challenging.

"For now, there is a team that supports me in the lab, but to

scale we would need a larger team that can run a manufacturing company."

Reaching the market is also not easy. That would entail creating distribution systems in a way that people can access the product from different regions. The professor notes, "We have brilliant minds in Kenya, and if we can create a system where academia is seamlessly connected to industries, universities will be self-sustaining."

The professor also urges stakeholders in construction, including the government, to partner for innovations like Cracksfox to cross over to the market.

"We are open to partnerships with the stakeholders in research, production, regulatory bodies and construction professionals."

So far, the team has partnered with several agencies and institutions in trying to scale the product.

"We are working with several partners who are helping us move the product from the lab to the market. One of these part-

ners is the Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA). They've been instrumental in training us on how to develop the product, managing finances, looking for investors, how to run a company and everything required for a successful transition. Cracksfox won the Presidential Innovation Challenge and Awards (PIA), 2024/25 - as the second runners up. They are also engaged with the University of Michigan to explore further research on how to diversify Cracksfox into several products, and are moving into scaling what they have now, supported by KeNIA through the Research to Commercialization Program (R2C).

"They've also connected us with a number of sponsors. We have considered a licensing model which entails permitting use of the technology and production of Cracksfox in exchange for royalties, and have also engaged international companies in trying to explore different ways of scaling."

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New dawn: Remodelled Makasembo Estate shows the way to inclusive, sustainable living in Kisumu



His Excellency President Dr. William Samoei Ruto and Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga, will grace today's ceremony

Today, Kisumu County celebrates a pivotal moment as the Local Authorities Provident Fund (LAPFUND) commissions **Phase 1** and breaks ground for **Phase 3** of the Makasembo Estate. This trailblazing gated community is set to redefine urban living in Western Kenya.

Far beyond a mere housing development, Makasembo Estate is a radiant beacon, illuminating Kisumu's path toward inclusive, sustainable prosperity.

Rooted in LAPFUND's visionary policies, this project transforms the former Makasembo Estate into a vibrant hub of opportunity, weaving affordability, innovation, and community into the fabric of Kisumu's future.

A beacon of aspiration: The Makasembo vision

Makasembo Estate transcends traditional urban development, serving as a living monument to Kisumu's dreams of progress.

Encompassing **2,340** residential units across six blocks, the estate blends low-cost and medium-cost housing with essential amenities: A kindergarten and daycare, retail spaces, two water boreholes, high-speed internet, backup generators, and state-of-the-art elevators.

A two-level basement with **1,645** parking spaces ensures the estate meets the practical needs of a dynamic urban pop-

ulation.

Unconventionally, Makasembo Estate can be viewed as a "symphony of place," where each element, every home, every amenity, plays a note in a harmonious composition of community and opportunity.

The kindergarten and daycare nurtures young minds, while retail spaces and sustainable infrastructure, such as boreholes, foster economic resilience and self-sufficiency. This integrated approach positions Makasembo as a model for holistic urban living, where families flourish and communities thrive in harmony.

A phased journey: Milestones and momentum

The commissioning of **Phase 1**, which includes **Blocks C, A4, and A2**, alongside the kindergarten and daycare, marks the completion of **910 units**, with 62 percent already sold.

Block C, offering low-cost one, two, and three-bedroom units priced from **Ksh 1.95 million to Ksh 3.85 million**, is fully subscribed, reflecting the pressing demand for affordable housing. **Blocks A4 and A2**, targeting medium-cost buyers with units up to **Ksh5.85 million**, have achieved 41 percent and 25 percent sales, respectively, signalling strong market confidence in diverse housing options.

Phase 2, centred on the low-cost **Block B** with **550 units**, progresses steadily, with



a completion date on the horizon.

The foundation laying for **Phase 3's Blocks D1 and D2**, comprising 880 low-cost units, underscores LAPFUND's relentless commitment to expanding this vision. With only five percent of Phase 3 units sold, today's ceremony being attended by His Excellency President Dr. William Samoei Ruto and Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya (2008-2013) will ignite enthusiasm among investors

and homebuyers, inviting them to join this transformative journey.

Harmonising with LAPFUND's Mission

Makasembo Estate is a cornerstone of LAPFUND's mandate to secure retirement benefits through strategic, high-impact investments. By channelling pension funds into real estate, LAPFUND delivers robust financial returns for its members while tackling Kenya's

COMMISSIONING OF NEW MAKASEMBO ESTATE PHASE 1 & FOUNDATION LAYING FOR PHASE 3

THE NEW MAKASEMBO ESTATE AT A GLANCE

- ✓ **2,340** residential units across six blocks
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- ✓ Encompasses both **low-cost** and **medium-cost** houses, with prices ranging from **Ksh1.8 million to Ksh5.85 million** per unit
- ✓ **Kindergarten** and **daycare** facility
- ✓ **Retail** sections integrated within the residential units
- ✓ Two water **boreholes**
- ✓ Fast moving **lifts** (2 per block)
- ✓ **Internet** infrastructure
- ✓ Power backup **generator**



housing shortage, a national priority.

The estate's gated-community model, prioritising security, modern amenities, and affordability, embodies LAPFUND's policy of fostering inclusive growth that uplifts both contributors and the broader community.

The emphasis on low-cost housing reflects LAPFUND's commitment to social equity, enabling Kenyans, from public servants to private-sector workers, to own quality homes.

Features like energy-efficient systems and modern elevators enhance living standards, while sustainable utilities like boreholes, reduce dependence on overburdened public infrastructure. This forward-looking strategy aligns with LAPFUND's policy of innovative, resilient investments that create self-sustaining ecosystems, delivering both social and economic value.

A catalyst for Kisumu's transformation

Makasembo Estate is a catalyst for Kisumu's rise as a vibrant urban centre in Western Kenya. Located in a key economic and cultural hub, the estate attracts residents, businesses, and investors, fostering economic stability in a region long underserved by such opportunities. By offering homes priced between **Ksh1.95 million** and **Ksh5.85 million**, Makasembo empowers families to build wealth through property ownership, laying the groundwork for generational prosperity.

From a unique perspective, Makasembo Estate is a "symphony of progress", where each block and amenity contributes to a collective melody of hope and resilience. This project redefines urban development, offering a scalable blueprint for Kenya's future cities and establishing Kisumu as a shining example of inclusive growth in the region.

A call to a brighter future

Today, Kisumu celebrates this landmark estate, which stands as a beacon of hope and possibility. For residents, it offers dignity and security. For LAPFUND, it fulfills a promise to secure retirement through transformative investments. For Kisumu and Western Kenya, it heralds a renaissance where urban development harmonises equity, innovation, and community.

LAPFUND's Board of Trustees Chairman, Hon. Johnson Osoi, encapsulates this vision when he says: "Makasembo Estate is more than homes. It is the foundation of a thriving Kisumu."

As the lakeside city gazes toward a brighter horizon, Makasembo beckons all to join in this symphony of progress, a melody of hope, composed for generations to come.



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ONLINE PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principal (the financier), we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned Motor Vehicles on **5th June 2025, Online starting from 11:00 am to 1:00pm** through our online auction platform (www.auction.dalalitraders.com)

NO.	REG. NO.	MAKE	MODEL	Y.O.M	TO BE VIEWED AT
1	KCL 387H	NISSAN	XTRAIL	2010	INTEGRA STORAGE YARD
2	KDP 608G	TOYOTA	PROBOX	2017	OPENROAD STORAGE YARD
3	KDD 255S	NISSAN	CARAVAN	2014	AUTOSPIN STORAGE YARD

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CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Viewing to be done at the above mentioned premises during normal working days.
- A refundable deposit of Ksh. 50,000/= in form of bankers cheque drawn in favour of DALALI TRADERS AUCTIONEERS
- Sale is subject to reasonable reserve prices
- The declared purchaser must deposit 25% of the purchase price at the fall of the hammer and the balance paid within Fourteen (14) days from the auction date, failure to which the money received including the deposit is forfeited.
- Vehicles are offered for sale on as is where is basis



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ONLINE BIDDING AUCTION

DULY INSTRUCTED BY OUR PRINCIPALS, THE FINANCIERS, WE SHALL SELL THE UNDER MENTIONED MOTOR VEHICLES THROUGH OUR ONLINE BIDDING PLATFORM: WWW.PHILLIPSAUCTIONEERS.CO.KE ON: **THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2025 - STARTING FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M.**

REG. NO.	MAKE & MODEL	B/TYPE	Y.O.M.	VIEWING LOCATION
1 KXC 867J	TOYOTA PRADO	S. WAGON	2014	HAKI STORAGE YARD
2 KTC 364G	CASE TRACTOR	WHEEL TRACTOR	2022	AGUNJA STORAGE YARD

- Viewing can be done at **VARIOUS LOCATIONS INDICATED ABOVE AND THROUGH OUR WEBSITE: WWW.PHILLIPSAUCTIONEERS.CO.KE** to verify the details as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or our principals.
- SALE WILL BE ON - "AS-IS - WHERE - IS - BASIS".
- Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of KSH. 100,000.00 PER MOTOR VEHICLE to obtain a bidding number at our offices **STRICTLY** in form of a **BANKER'S CHEQUE** in the name of PHILLIPS INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONEERS.
- The declared purchaser **MUST** deposit 25% of the purchase price for all the vehicles bidden for by close of business auction day and the balance paid within **FOURTEEN (14) DAYS** from the auction date, failure to which the money received including the deposit will be forfeited.
- The Sale is subject to reasonable reserve prices.
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our client, the chargee, we shall sell by Public Auction the under mentioned properties together with buildings and improvements standing and erected thereon.

PRIME HOTEL PROPERTY IN OYUGIS TOWN, HOMA-BAY COUNTY.

ON MONDAY 16TH JUNE 2025 STARTING 12.00 NOON OUTSIDE THE GENERAL POST OFFICE IN OYUGIS TOWN.



All that parcel of land known as **L.R. NO. WEST KASIPUL/ KASIMBA/ 1716** registered in the name of **ERICK ODHAMBO WANJARA G/T RICO INTERIOR DECORATIONS LTD P.O. BOX 60240 - 00200, NAIROBI**. The property easily identified as **"Winimum Hotel"** is situated along the main Oyugis - Kisili Highway in the immediate outskirts of Oyugis town in Homa - Bay County. It measures approximately **0.15Ha or 0.371 Acres** and is developed with two hotel blocks referred as Wing "A" and Wing "B" with a total of thirty two (32) rooms and three (3) furnished apartments. The title is freehold interest.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All intending purchasers are requested to view the property and verify the details as these are not warranted by the auctioneer or client.
- A deposit of 25% **must** be paid in **cash or banker's cheque** at the fall of the hammer. The balance will thereafter be payable to the chargee within ninety (90) days from the date of sale.
- The sale is subject to a Reserve Price and Land control Board Consent (where applicable).
- Conditions of sale are available on request at our offices and viewing of the property is possible during normal working hours by prior arrangements with us.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our Client the Financiers, we shall sell by Public Auction the below captioned motor vehicle as is where is basis is starting at **11:00 am** on the dates indicated:

REG. NO.	MAKE	Y.O.M	STORAGE
KCU 882Z	ISUZU FRR	2019	MATRIZ MOVES STORAGE YARD, MOMBASA

CONDITION OF SALE

- All interested bidders are requested to view the motor vehicles during normal working hours at the point of storage. Contact **0724 776 499** for any clarification.
- All interested bidders are requested to obtain a refundable bid number by way of Cash of **KSH 100,000/-** to be allowed to bid.
- Bidding amount of the successful bidder shall be retained by the auctioneer as deposit.
- The highest bidder shall be required to pay the auction amount within (14) Fourteen days falling which the deposit shall be forfeited.
- Sale is subject to reserve price.
- Bids shall be registered at the place and day of auction.
- Canvassing is strictly prohibited.
- The Auctioneer reserves the right to reject any bid.
- All sales are on **as is where is basis**.



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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly appointed by our client, the financier, we shall sell by public Auction the under mentioned motor vehicle on **05/06/2025**. The sale will take place at the yard as indicated below at **10:30am**.

MODEL	REG. NO.	Y.O.M	TO BE VIEWED AT
NISSAN CUBE	KBX 8740	2006	SK DHAHABU MOTORS
TOYOTA AZR60	KBJ 6791	2002	SK DHAHABU MOTORS
TOYOTA HIACE	KCV 360N	2013	SK DHAHABU MOTORS
TOYOTA ANOH	KBY 475M	2005	SK DHAHABU MOTORS
TOYOTA VITZ	KBY 182L	2010	SK DHAHABU MOTORS
VOLKS WAGEN	KBY 7180	2006	SK DHAHABU MOTORS

CONDITION FOR SALE

- Cash at the fall of the hammer
- Bidders to view and verify details on normal working hours with prior arrangement.
- Sale subject to reasonable reserve price
- The auctioneer has the right to reject any bid without giving any reason.



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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our principals we shall sell the under mentioned motor vehicles.

AT OUR NAIROBI OFFICE - UTALI HOUSE - UTALI LANE-3RD FLR SOUTH WING RM 304 ON FRIDAY 6TH JUNE, 2025 AT 11.00 A.M

REG. NO.	MAKE	BODY TYPE	YR. OF MANF.	TO BE VIEWED AT
KAZ 226L	SCANIA TRUCK	PRIME MOVER	2000	AUCTION PALACE YARD NAIROBI
KCB 1240	RENAULT DUSTER	S. WAGON	2016	VALLEY YARD THIRA ROAD
KOB 809Q	MERCEDES BENZ ACTROS	PRIME MOVER	2015	PURPLE ROYAL YARD
KDC 237E	ISUZU FTR	LORRY/TRUCK	2021	TUMBO AUCTION YARD MACHAKOS
KDB 1027	NISSAN XTRAIL	LORRY/TRUCK	2021	MT. KENYA STORAGE MERU
KDB 187Y	TAITA LPT 1216 AB	LORRY/TRUCK	2021	VALLEY AUCTIONEERS STORAGE
KDP 188M	MERCEDES BENZ ACTROS	PRIME MOVER	2016	LEAKES STORAGE MOMBASA ROAD
KDP 795N	ISUZU NKR	LORRY/TRUCK	2022	STARTRUCK YARD KIAMBU ROAD
ZH 234G	TRAVEL TRAILER	TRAILER	2024	LEAKES STORAGE MOMBASA ROAD
KDL 275V	MERCEDES BENZ ACTROS	PRIME MOVER	2016	INTEGRA STORAGE YARD KITEMSALA
KDL 148K	NISSAN CANTER FE 85	LORRY/TRUCK	2022	BLACKBIRD STORAGE YARD

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All intending purchasers are requested to verify the details for themselves.
- A refundable deposit of Ksh. 50,000/= to obtain bidding number prior to the auction
- Viewing can be done through arrangement with ourselves
- The auctioneer has the right to reject any bid without giving any reason.
- Cash at the fall of the hammer.
- Sale is subject to reserve price.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals the financiers, under Matter of Repossession we shall sell the under-mentioned motor vehicles on **10th June 2025 at 11.00 a.m.** at our above mentioned offices.

REG. NO.	MAKE	Yom	STORAGE YARD
KDN 296V	NISSAN XTRAIL	2016	GREYPOST YARD
KCD 250S	NISSAN XTRAIL	2008	GREYPOST YARD
KCK 108Z	TOYOTA RACTIS	2010	GREYPOST YARD
KBT 710P	TOYOTA HILUX SURF	2005	GREYPOST YARD
KBL 799W	TOYOTA HILUX	2010	SKLS YARD
KCZ 565K	NISSAN JUKE	2013	LEGACY YARD

TERMS

- Purchasers to view and verify details themselves; as these are not warranted by the Auctioneer or the Principals.
- Sale is on AS-IS-WHERE-IS-BASIS and subject to reserve price.
- Payment by Banker's cheque or RTGS before close of business.
- A refundable deposit of 50,000/= to obtain bidding number prior to the auction.
- The auctioneer has the right to reject any bid without giving any reason.

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Escalation Russia said it shot down 296 Ukrainian drones over 13 regions overnight

US, Russia clash as the war in Ukraine heats up

Kyiv leadership says country needs the West to give it a security guarantee

MOSCOW, WEDNESDAY

The US and Russia quarrelled on Wednesday over the intensifying Ukraine war after Donald Trump said Vladimir Putin was "playing with fire" and Moscow massed 50,000 soldiers near a Ukrainian region.

While world leaders bicker over the prospects for peace, the deadliest conflict in Europe since WWII is heating up fast: swarms of drones are being launched by both sides while Russia advances at key points on the front.

"What Vladimir Putin doesn't realize is that if it weren't for me, lots of really bad things would have already happened in Russia, and I mean REALLY BAD. He's playing with fire," Trump said in a Truth Social post.

Russian security official Dmitry Medvedev, a former president, dismissed the criticism.

"I only know of one REALLY BAD thing – WWII. I hope Trump understands this!" Medvedev wrote in English on X.

Trump's envoy, Keith Kellogg, on Wednesday said Medvedev's post was reckless.

"Stoking fears of WWII is an unfortunate, reckless comment... and unfitting of a world power," Kellogg said on X.

After speaking to Trump for more than two hours on May 19, Putin said he had agreed to work with Ukraine on a memorandum which would set out the contours of a peace accord.

Kellogg said Washington awaits Russia's draft of a memorandum on the peace accord. Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said the next round of talks with Ukraine would be announced soon.

Putin ordered tens of thousands of troops into Ukraine in February 2022 after eight years of fighting in eastern Ukraine between Russian-backed separatists and Ukrainian soldiers.

Russia controls just under a fifth of Ukraine. Though Russian advances have accelerated over the past year, the war is costing Russia and Ukraine dearly in terms of casualties and spending.

Russia said it shot down 296 Ukrainian drones over 13 regions overnight while Ukraine said Russia launched 88 drones and five ballistic missiles.

After Russia ejected Ukrainian forces from Kursk, Moscow's forces have pushed over the border into the Sumy region of Ukraine and taken several villages.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said Russia has gathered 50,000 troops near Sumy, but added that Kyiv has taken steps to prevent Moscow from conducting a large-scale offensive.

Putin has repeatedly said he wants a "buffer zone" along Russia's border with Ukraine.

Russian Defence Minister Andrei Belousov said the US-led NATO military alliance is using the Ukrainian crisis to build up its presence across eastern Europe and the Baltic but that Russia is advancing along the front in Ukraine.

Meanwhile, Putin's conditions for ending the war include a demand that the West pledges in writing to stop enlarging NATO eastwards and lift sanctions on



Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy studies a map and listens to a report from commanders as he visits a position near the frontline. PHOTO | REUTERS

Russia, according to three Russian sources with knowledge of the negotiations.

Trump says he wants to end the deadliest European conflict since WWII and has shown frustration with Putin in recent days. Kyiv and European governments accuse Moscow of stalling while its troops advance in Ukraine.

"Putin is ready to make peace but not at any price," said one top Russian source with knowledge of Kremlin thinking.

The three Russian sources said Putin wants a "written" pledge by Western powers not to enlarge NATO eastwards – shorthand for formally ruling out membership to Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova and former Soviet republics.

Russia also wants Ukraine to be neutral, some Western sanctions lifted, a resolution of the issue of

frozen Russian sovereign assets in the West and protection for Russian speakers in Ukraine.

The first source said if Putin realises he is unable to reach a deal on his terms, he will seek to show Ukrainians and Europe by military victories that "peace tomorrow will be even more painful".

The Kremlin did not respond to a request for comment. Putin and Russian officials say any peace deal must address the "root causes" of the conflict. Kyiv says Russia should not be granted veto power over its aspirations to join NATO.

Ukrainian leadership says the country needs the West to give it a security guarantee with teeth to deter future Russian attack.

NATO has in the past said it will not change its "open door" policy just because Moscow demands it.

Reuters reported in January

that Putin was growing concerned by the distortions in Russia's wartime economy, amid labour shortages and high interest rates imposed to curb inflation.

The price of oil, the bedrock of Russia's economy, has fallen steadily this year.

Trump, who prides himself on having friendly relations with Putin and has expressed his belief the Russian leader wants peace, now says Washington could impose more sanctions if Moscow delays efforts to find a settlement.

The first source said if Putin sees a tactical opportunity on the battlefield, he will push further into Ukraine – and that the Kremlin believes Russia can fight for years no matter what sanctions and economic pain are imposed by the West. (Reuters)

Crises deepen as Sudan war rages

KHARTOUM• The humanitarian crisis in Sudan is deepening as fighting, displacement and health emergencies fuel needs, the UN said on Tuesday. In North Darfur, shelling continues to affect residential areas of El Fasher city and the Abu Shouk camp for internally displaced people. Civilian casualties are reported, and recent days have seen an intensification of night bombardments, said the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. Aid partners on the ground say access to education is severely constrained in North Darfur. Since the war began in April 2023, a quarter of a million children have lost access to learning. In South Kordofan state, the International Organization for Migration said last week that about 2,800 people fled renewed fighting. (Xinhua)

Tinubu vows to find stolen assets

ABUJA• Nigerian President Bola Tinubu has vowed to ensure stolen funds and assets belonging to the country are recovered. In a speech delivered on his behalf by Nadungu Gagare, a permanent secretary of political and economic affairs on Tuesday, Tinubu said asset recovery is a vital tool in the anti-corruption strategy. "Recovering stolen public funds and channelling them towards development represents justice and restitution. It is about restoring the people's trust and ensuring that every penny of our national wealth works for the common good," he said. Tinubu said the government has prioritised using recovered assets to finance key infrastructure in the country, even though the challenge has proved difficult. (Xinhua)

Namibia marks 'Germany's forgotten genocide' for first time

WINDHOEK, WEDNESDAY

Dubbed "Germany's forgotten genocide", and described by historians as the first mass killings of the 20th Century, the murder of more than 70,000 Africans is being marked with a national day of remembrance for the first time in Namibia.

Almost 40 years before their use in the Holocaust, concentration camps and pseudo-scientific experiments were used by

German officials to torture and kill people in what was called South West Africa.

The victims, primarily from the Ovaherero and Nama communities, were targeted because they refused to let the colonisers take their land and cattle.

Genocide Remembrance Day in Namibia on Wednesday follows years of pressure on Germany to pay reparations. The new national holiday will be marked each year as part of Namibia's "journey of healing", including a minute's silence and candlelight vigil outside parliament.

May 28 was chosen because it was on that day in 1907 that German officials announced the closure of the concentration camps following international criticism.

Control over South West Africa – along with what is now Cameroon, Togo and other colonial territories – was stripped from Germany after WWI.

For decades, Germany did not acknowl-

edge the slaughter that took place from 1904 to 1908.

Four years ago, it formally recognised that Germans committed the genocide, and offered €1.1 billion (\$1.34 billion) in development aid to be paid over 30 years – with no mention of reparations.

Namibia declined the offer, calling it "a first step in the right direction" that nonetheless had failed to include the apology and reparations it was seeking. (BBC)

MASS KILLINGS

1904

When slaughter of the Nama and Ovaherero by Germans began

Business 7.9%

Rise in income for FKE after netting new members

DTB Q1 net profit up 10pc to Sh3.23bn

BY PATRICK ALUSHULA

Diamond Trust Bank (DTB) Kenya net profit for three months ended March 2025 grew 9.9 per cent to Sh3.23 billion on the back of increased interest income and reduced operating expenses.

Results released Wednesday showed net earnings rose from Sh2.94 billion that had been posted in the preceding similar period last year.

Net interest income increased by 7.98 per cent to Sh7.66 billion from Sh7.09 billion in the period the loan book grew by six per cent to Sh284.26 billion.

However, the lender's non-interest income dropped by 18.5 per cent to Sh3.02 billion from Sh3.71 billion, majorly on the back of foreign exchange trading income reducing by 55.6 per cent to Sh745.95 million.

Many banks have reported a softer rise in their first quarter earnings as others posted drops coming in an environment of falling interest rates and narrower movements in the shilling's exchange rate against major currencies such as the dollar.

Banks are coming from a season of elevated interest rates that were seen in 2024, with the Central Bank of Kenya cutting the Central Bank Rate amid stable exchange rate and inflation settling within the targeted range of between 2.5 per cent and 7.5 per cent.

The lender's operating expenses reduced by 2.9 per cent to Sh6.62 billion on the back of reduced provisioning for loan defaults.

The amount of money set aside for possible loan defaults dropped by 42.7 per cent to Sh886.26 million from Sh1.54 billion in the period gross non-performing loans and advances rose to Sh39.68 billion from Sh37.85 billion.

The lender's staff costs went up by 20.2 per cent to Sh2.71 billion from Sh2.26 billion, reflecting increased number of employees and salary raises.

Coca Cola boss pays courtesy call on NMG chief executive



Nation Media Group (NMG) Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Geoffrey Odundo (left) presents a gift to Coca-Cola East & Central Africa Senior Director Clifford Machoka during a courtesy visit to Nation Centre, Nairobi, on Tuesday.

FRANCIS NDERITU | NATION

Insurance Multinational buys an extra 93.2 million shares in the issue

S. African firm ups stake in Sanlam to 71 per cent

Company injects additional Sh461 million in insurer after successful rights issue

BY VICTOR JUMA

South Africa's insurance giant Sanlam Limited has raised its stake in Sanlam Kenya to 71.47 per cent after injecting additional capital of Sh461.5 million in the subsidiary's rights issue.

The multinational previously held a 57.14 per cent shareholding in the Nairobi Securities Exchange-listed insurer, which says it raised the entire target of Sh2.5 billion in the cash call whose results were disclosed on Wednesday.

By raising its stake, the multinational has substantially diluted other investors, with those who snubbed the cash call suffering an even larger shrinkage of their ownership. Sanlam Limited was entitled to buy 285.6

million new shares at a price of Sh5 each, a move that saw it spend Sh1.42 billion to defend its stake in the first stage of the transaction.

The multinational, through its investment vehicle Sanlam Allianz Africa Proprietary Limited, acquired an extra 92.3 million shares at a cost of Sh461.5 million in its role as the underwriter (buyer of last resort) in the rights issue.

"Sanlam Allianz Africa Proprietary Limited has subscribed for all the untaken rights in connection with the rights issue," Sanlam Kenya said when it announced the results of the capital raise.

The parent company spent a total of Sh1.89 billion in the right issue, amounting to 75.6 per cent of the new capital.

TARGET

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Billions of shillings that firm raised in the rights issue and which was the target

Shareholders were offered 125 new shares for every 36 held in the transaction that has raised the number of issued shares to 644 million from the previous 144 million. The new 500 million shares are set to begin trading on June 4 when they will be listed on the NSE.

Before the multinational took up its role as the underwriter, the rights issue had registered an 82 per cent performance rate after shareholders bought a total of 407.6 million shares under entitlement and additional sub-

scriptions.

The insurer says a section of minority investors applied for additional 5.06 million shares at a cost of Sh25.3 million, indicating that they will suffer a smaller dilution rate than the overall 33.4 per cent implied by Sanlam Limited's new ownership.

The NSE-listed firm had earlier sought to raise up to Sh3.25 billion in the cash call before settling on Sh2.5 billion.

The insurer plans to use the new capital to reduce its debt burden which has seen it incur heavy payments to its lenders.

Its borrowings stood at Sh4.2 billion in the year ended December 2024, down from Sh4.6 billion a year earlier. Its finance costs meanwhile rose to Sh734.8 million from Sh604.6 million over the same period.

Sanlam Kenya posted a net profit of Sh1 billion in the year to December 2024.

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BRIEFLY

RECRUITMENT

FKE adds 80 new members, income rises

The Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE) admitted a total of 80 new companies, with a collective staff count of 12,909 to its membership during the year ended last December, bringing the workers' lobby membership to over 4,000. The higher membership aided FKE to realise a 7.99 per cent jump in its income to Sh218.3 million up from the Sh202.1 million recorded during the preceding year, as net financial deficit narrowed by Sh5.8 million to stand at Sh26.1 million. Kabui Mwangi

COURTS

Uchumi loses court battle on land ownership

Troubled Uchumi Supermarkets has lost a court battle over a long-running land ownership dispute with the Kenya Defence Forces, dealing a blow to the retailer's financial turnaround plans. The High Court has allowed the military to take over a 17-acre prime parcel of land located in Kasarani, near the Thika Superhighway, which had been central to the recovery of the retailer that is fighting off a winding up petition. James Anyanzwa

FINANCIALS

Stronger shilling lifts TransCentury to Sh579m profit

A stronger Kenya shilling helped investment firm TransCentury to a full year profit of Sh579.9 million for the period ended December 2024 from a loss of Sh3.2 billion previously. The swing back to profitability is attributable largely to a Sh1.2 billion exchange gain in the period from a loss of Sh1.4 billion previously. The foreign exchange gain was also complemented by higher revenues. Kepha Muiruri

NAIROBI SECURITIES EXCHANGE					
Last 12 Mths		Security	Prices		Shares
High	Low		Yesterday	Previous	
AGRICULTURAL					
14.50	10.00	Easgads Ord 1.25	12.00	12.00	300
440.00	240.00	Kakuzi Plc Ord. 5.00		365.00	
280.00	81.00	Kapchorua Tea Kenya Plc Ord	205.00	200.50	400
430.00	320.00	The Limuru Tea Co. Ord 20.00		320.00	
32.60	13.80	Sasini Ltd Ord 1.00	14.00	14.00	3,700
289.00	120.00	Williamson Tea Kenyapl Plc Ord 500	205.25	201.00	200
AUTOMOBILES & ACCESSORIES					
49.00	18.50	Car & General (K) Ord 5.00	22.00	21.85	1,600
BANKING					
19.95	10.00	ABSA Bank Ord 0.50	18.00	17.90	5,480,100
38.00	26.50	BK Group Ord 0.80	35.00	35.45	1,000
83.25	43.05	Diamond Trust Bank Ord 4.00	72.00	70.00	297,900
51.00	33.70	Equity Group Holdings Ord 0.50	43.55	43.55	2,097,800
9.74	2.80	HF Group Plc Ord 5.00	6.72	6.88	91,400
39.00	15.80	I&M Group Ord 1.00	34.00	33.80	80,500
47.00	15.00	KCB Group Ord 1.00	41.85	41.35	405,900
56.25	28.50	NCPA Group Ord 5.00	54.00	54.25	415,400
179.00	90.00	Stanbic Holdings Ord. 5.00	151.00	150.75	22,400
15.00	134.00	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ord. 5.00	270.00	270.00	138,500
18.35	10.10	The Co-op Bank of Kenya Ord 1.00	15.50	15.55	279,100

COMMERCIAL & SERVICES					
0.45	0.45	Deacons (East Africa) Ord 2.50		0.45	
1.88	0.59	Eversayed EA Ord 1.00	0.90	0.88	92,800
5.40	2.70	Express Kenya Ord 5.00	3.01	3.30	100
4.66	4.66	Homeboyz Entertainment Plc Ord 0.50		4.66	
9.19	3.83	Kenya Airways Ord 1.00	4.52	4.50	228,200
3.46	2.00	Longhorn Publishers Ord 1.00	2.84	2.83	100
5.00	1.75	Nairobi Business Ventures Ord 1.00	1.83	1.83	47,600
22.40	10.60	Nation Media Group Plc Ord 2.50	11.45	11.40	27,300
3.80	1.80	Samser Africa Plc Ord 5.00	3.29	3.06	100
10.80	4.50	Standard Group Ord 5.00	6.20	5.68	20,500
18.70	10.85	TPS Eastern Africa Ord 1.00	14.30	15.50	1,900
0.41	0.16	Uchumi Supermarket Ord 5.00	0.30	0.29	208,800
3.95	1.80	WPP ScanGroup PLC Ord. 1.00	2.67	2.63	2,400

CONSTRUCTION & ALLIED					
5.55	5.55	ARM Cement Ord 1.00		5.55	
84.00	21.30	Bamburi Cement Ltd Ord 5.00		54.00	
46.00	29.00	Crown Paints Kenya Ord 0.50	37.35	37.35	100
3.27	0.72	E. A. Cables Ord 0.50		1.72	189,207,000
55.75	4.38	E.A. Portland Cement Ord 5.00	32.55	34.70	4,800

ENERGY & PETROLEUM					
5.40	1.94	KenGen Ord 2.50	4.91	4.91	1128,400
7.66	1.30	KP & LC Co Plc Ord 250	7.58	7.36	552,000
4.20	4.00	KP & LC Plc 4% Pref. 20.00		4.00	
6.00	6.00	KP & LC Plc 7% Pref. 20.00		6.00	
26.00	14.55	TotalEnergies Marketing Kenya Ord 5.00	23.10	23.40	13,400
18.00	6.30	Umeme Ltd Ord 0.50		16.00	

INSURANCE					
8.70	4.01	Britam Holdings Ord 0.10	7.00	7.02	100,200
3.19	1.60	CIC Insurance Group Ord. 1.00	2.72	2.74	129,100
2350.00	142.00	Jubilee Holdings Ord 5.00	231.25	233.25	6,000
2.97	1.05	Kenya Re Insurance Ord 2.50	1.75	1.71	2,550,300
12.20	3.30	Liberty Kenya Holdings Ord 1.00	11.35	11.45	13,900
11.00	4.00	Sanlam Kenya Ord 5.00	6.40	6.18	2,800
0.00	0.00	Sanlam Kenya Ord 5.00 Rights		0.00	

INVESTMENT					
16.50	7.60	Centum Investment Co Ord 0.50	11.60	11.20	19,200
1.12	0.27	Home Afrika Ltd Ord. 1.00	0.56	0.55	469,300
1,500	1,500	Kurwitu Ventures Ltd Ord. 100.00		1,500.00	
5.60	1.91	Olympia Capital Holdings Ltd Ord. 5.00	3.83	3.70	200
1.78	0.29	Trans-Century Plc Ord. 0.50	1.22	1.27	77,200

INVESTMENT SERVICES					
7.50	5.22	Nairobi Securities Exchange. Ord 4.00	7.14	7.22	8,600

MANUFACTURING & ALLIED					
95.00	65.00	B.O.C Kenya Group Co. Ord 5.00	83.75	87.00	4,200
495.00	325.00	British American Tobacco Kenya Ord 10.00	349.25	349.50	8,000
23.90	11.00	Carbacid Investments Ord 1.00	19.30	19.25	20,000
204.00	100.00	East African Breweries Ord 1.00	180.00	185.00	800
2.33	0.86	Flame Tree Group Holdings Ord 0.825	1.21	1.17	6,800
77.00	10.40	Kenya Orchards Ord 5.00		56.00	
0.27	0.27	Mumias Sugar Co. Ord 2.00		0.27	
31.00	12.00	Unga Group Co. Ord 5.00	20.05	20.05	37,400

TELECOMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY					
24.95	11.50	Safaricom Ltd Ord. 0.05	20.60	20.00	7,639,700
20.00	20.00	Lap trust I-Reit Co. Ord 20 .00		20.00	
3330.00	1880.00	Abisa New Gold ETF	3995.00	3910.00	
NSE ALL SHARE INDEX:01st-Jan-2008-100Up 141pts - 134.12 NSE 20-Up 9.53 pts - 2174.41.08st sep 2015-4101.67 Up 15.87pts 3531.47 NSE 20-S1 -30pts -1000 Dwn 5.54pts - 1346.65					

COMMERCIAL BANK RATES									
		Euro	\$	£	C\$	SF	IR	JY	ZR
ABC	buy	145.83	129.00	173.81	93.21	155.61	1.51	89.30	7.14
	sell	146.66	129.50	174.75	93.57	156.40	1.51	89.71	7.21
Absa	buy	147.02	129.15	175.12	93.95	157.30	1.51	90.61	7.22
	sell	147.51	129.35	175.65	94.23	157.93	1.52	90.88	7.24
Co-op	buy	146.34	128.45	174.27	93.49	156.57	1.50	90.17	7.19
	sell	147.51	129.45	175.69	94.28	157.61	1.51	90.89	7.25
Equity	buy	146.61	128.90	174.70	93.94	156.60	-	90.18	7.19
	sell	147.32	129.50	175.55	93.39	157.43	-	90.60	7.22
NBK	buy	145.93	129.00	174.00	93.33	155.82	1.51	89.35	7.18
	sell	146.15	129.40	174.22	93.50	156.14	1.51	89.50	7.20
KCB	buy	145.91	129.00	173.72	93.21	155.87	1.51	89.00	7.20
	sell	146.38	129.40	174.31	93.52	156.43	1.52	90.00	7.22
NCPA	buy	146.95	129.05	175.10	93.95	157.10	1.51	90.15	7.20
	sell	147.25	129.25	175.40	94.15	157.50	1.51	90.30	7.25
Stanbic	buy	146.53	128.95	174.55	93.85	156.97	1.50	89.95	7.21
	sell	147.06	129.40	175.16	94.18	157.52	1.52	90.27	7.32
Gulf African	buy	134.86	129.25	157.56	90.53	142.84	1.50	82.74	6.84
	sell	133.21	129.75	158.18	90.02	142.10	1.49	83.09	6.87
Premier	buy	136.50	128.50	165.00	92.00	146.00	1.45	83.50	7.00
	sell	138.50	129.50	167.00	94.00	148.00	1.75	85.50	9.00
Prime	buy	145.75	129.00	173.65	93.20	155.70	1.51	89.05	7.20
	sell	146.25	129.50	174.15	93.70	156.20	1.52	89.65	7.30

CBK RATES			
	Exchange Rate	Swiss Franc	156.0025
US Dollar	129.2949	100 Japanese Yen	89.4310
1Sterling Pound	174.1085	1Swedish Kroner	13.9334
1Euro	146.0968	1Norwegian Kroner	12.6988
1South African Rand	7.1944	1Danish Kroner	19.5924
Ksh/USH	28.2223	1Indian Rupee	1.5100
Ksh/TSH	20.8632	1Hongkong Dollar	16.4992
Ksh/RWF	10.9323	1Singapore Dollar	100.1975
Ksh/BIF	23.0202	1Saudi Riyal	34.4694
1UAE Dirham	35.2014	1Chinese Yuan	17.9616
1Canadian Dollar	94.0042	1Australian Dollar	83.1172

UNIT TRUSTS			
		Daily Yield	Annual Rate
African Alliance Kenya Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.75%	8.03%
African Alliance Kenya Enhanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.17%	8.48%
Britam Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.02%	11.42%
Britam Money Market Fund	USD	3.71%	3.78%
Absa Shilling MMF	Kenya Shilling	9.86%	10.32%
Absa Dollar Fund MMF	USD	4.42%	4.51%
Gulfcap Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	13.06%	13.87%
Gulfcap Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	14.25%	15.22%
Gulfcap Shar'ah Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.33%	7.58%
Old Mutual Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.26%	11.86%
Old Mutual Dollar Money Market Fund	USD	4.98%	5.10%
Etica Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.15%	12.92%
Etica Money Market Fund	USD	6.07%	6.26%
Co-op Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.54%	10.01%
Arvoap Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.30%	13.01%
Arvoap Alimasi Fund	Kenya Shilling	1.26	1.27
Mayfair Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.80%	9.20%
Mayfair Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	14.70	14.70
Eswelth Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.45%	12.07%
CIC Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.61%	10.05%
CIC Wealth Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.50%	7.50%
CIC Dollar Fund	USD	5.02%	5.14%
Equity Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	5.28%	5.41%
Kuza Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.35%	13.15%
Kuza Money Market Fund	USD	4.93%	5.06%
Madison Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.82%	11.42%
Madison Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.01%	12.76%
Orient Kasha Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.95%	12.69%
Jubilee Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.92%	11.49%
Jubilee Money Market Fund	USD	5.63%	5.78%
Lofly-Corban Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.05%	12.82%
Lofly-Corban Special Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.25%	9.25%
Lofly-Corban Money Market Fund	USD	5.04%	5.17%
Cyken Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.78%	13.63%
NCPA Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.40%	8.73%
NCPA Dollar Fixed Income Fund	USD	2.88%	2.92%
ICEA LION Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.38%	9.83%
ICEA LION Dollar Fixed Income Fund	USD	10.21%	10.21%
Britam Special Fixed Income Fund (3 months)	Kenya Shilling	11.64%	12.28%
Britam Special Fixed Income Fund (6 months)	Kenya Shilling	11.66%	12.30%
Britam Special Fixed Income Fund (12 months)	Kenya Shilling	11.83%	12.49%
Sanlam Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.11%	10.64%
Sanlam US Dollar Fund	USD	4.91%	5.04%
Apollo Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.00%	10.52%
Genghis Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.67%	11.26%
GenAfrica Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.59%	13.42%
KCB Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.78%	10.23%
KCB Money Market Fund	USD	5.30%	5.43%
Nabo Africa Fixed Income Fund	USD	5.69%	5.86%
Nabo Africa Money Market Fund	USD	5.48%	5.65%
Nabo Africa Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.74%	11.33%
Nabo Africa Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.34%	12.01%
Dry Associates Money Market Fund	USD	4.88%	4.99%
Dry Associates Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.16%	10.64%
Dry Associates Special High Yield Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.38%	13.58%
Faulu Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.36%	10.87%
Britam Bond Plus Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.76%	12.48%
Zimele Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.68%	13.44%
Kuza Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.80%	13.65%
Orient Hifadhi Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.83%	10.33%
NCPA Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	177.23	177.23
Nabo Africa Equity Fund	USD	48.61	49.59
ICEA LION Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	125.34	125.34
ICEA LION Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	133.30	133.30
Britam Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	145.62	153.43
Equity Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	160.78	162.15
Zimele Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	14.59	14.17
Apollo Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	154.19	148.02
Co-op Bond Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.90%	11.51%
ICEA LION Bond Fund	Kenya Shilling	112.97	112.97



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TENDER NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS FINANCIAL YEAR: 2025/2026 & 2026/2027

Kibwezi-Makindu Water and Sanitation Company Ltd (**KIBMAWASCO**) invites tenders and applications for registration of suppliers from interested eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of goods, works and provision of services as and when required for the **Financial Years 2025/2026 & 2026/2027**

Tendering and registration of suppliers will be conducted through the procedures specified in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (PPADA) 2015.

Interested eligible bidders may download tender documents Free of charge from the company website: **www.kibmawasco.com** or **www.tenders.go.ke** [Search: Kibwezi-Makindu Water and Sanitation Company Limited]

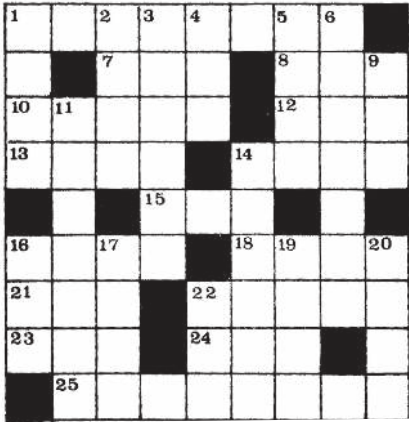
Duly filled tender registration documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Number and Category should be deposited in the Tender Box at the Office not later than **Thursday 12th June, 2025 at 11.00am**. Tenders to be addressed to: **The Managing Director, Kibwezi-Makindu Water and Sanitation Company Ltd, P.O Box 104-90137, Kibwezi**

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Leisure

SIMPLE CROSSWORD

- ACROSS:
1.Climbing plant of the buttercup family
7.Contested for an elective position
8.Be indebted to
10.A mammal of the dog family
12.Child's plaything
13.In bed
14.Story
15.The self
16.Style and enthusiasm
18.A person's appearance character or mood
21.Enormous
22.Food miraculously supplied to the Israelites in the wilderness
23.Best Sellers Rank (abbreviation)
24.Over the Top (abbreviation)
25.Spears for catching whales
- DOWN:
1.A tropical American shrub, the source of cocaine
2.The sea eagle
3.An unmarried girl
4.In addition to; also
5.The 9th letter of the Greek alphabet



- 6.Bloated
9.The organ of sight
11.Formally put an end to
14.A glossy red edible fruit that is eaten as a salad
16.The movement of the tide out to sea
17.Indian city where the magnificent palace Taj Mahal is in
19.Towards the inside
20.Irritate by constant scolding
22.A thick mass of unkempt hair

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

- ACROSS:
1.Stamina
7.Con
8.Urn
10.Moran
12.Rat
13.Even
14.Have
15.Ewe
16.Amid
18.Ring
21.Ibo
22.Deter
23.Dot
24.Are
25.Abdomen
- DOWN:
1.Same
2.Acre
3.Moaned
4.Inn
5.Aura
6.Ante
9.Ravine
11.Ovambo
14.Herero
16.Aids
17.Iota
19.Item
20.Gran
22.Dad

SUDOKU

Enjoy the Sudoku Game Daily

Use Numbers 1-9. Sudoku is played on a grid of 9 x 9 spaces. Don't Repeat Any numbers. In the upper left square (circled in blue), this square already has 7 out of the 9 spaces filled in. Don't guess. Sudoku is a game of logic and reasoning, so you shouldn't have to guess. Use process of elimination.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

3	5	1	6	8	7	2	4	9
8	9	4	2	1	3	5	6	7
6	2	7	9	4	5	8	3	1
9	6	2	8	3	4	7	1	5
7	1	8	5	9	6	3	2	4
4	3	5	1	7	2	9	8	6
5	4	9	3	2	1	6	7	8
1	8	3	7	6	9	4	5	2
2	7	6	4	5	8	1	9	3

Can't get enough of the games?

If you are done with this one then there's more online. Get started at www.nation.africa/kenya/puzzles

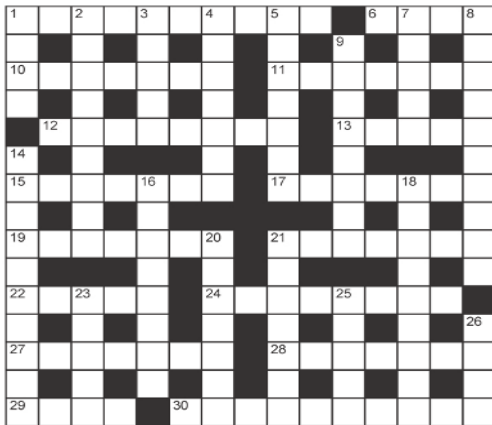


Scan to get started



COMPLEX CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1.Brief Conservative following terrible strain (10)
6.Caught cheek giving glancing blow (4)
10.Confused relative, a Republican (7)
11.Saw end of logs cut short (7)
12.Shoots flock or piece of clay (8)
13.They help to see detailed descriptions (5)
15.Barely smart employing slang (7)
17.Maybe train undercover agent (7)
19.Brilliant character is solvent (7)
21.Newspaper's on alert guarding public image (7)
22.Immature young containing adult? (5)
24.Decline of nation keeping agenda occasionally (8)
27.Capital returns saving for each sovereign (7)
28.Electronic organ enthralled northern country (7)
29.Rang on the phone and ordered (4)
30.No changes with mattress variety (10)
- DOWN
1.Tense and unusually tight, initially (4)
2.Branch or agency covers American city (9)
3.Second sweetheart's going up stairs (5)
4.Snappily restyle pants (7)
5.Lives concerned with borders (7)
7.It's hard in diet being flexible (5)
8.Indifferent president upset about America (10)
9.Jack in far worse rages (8)
14.Bluff treating man with respect (10)
16.Pockets found in Angeleno's pants? (8)
18.Overcome resistance in job



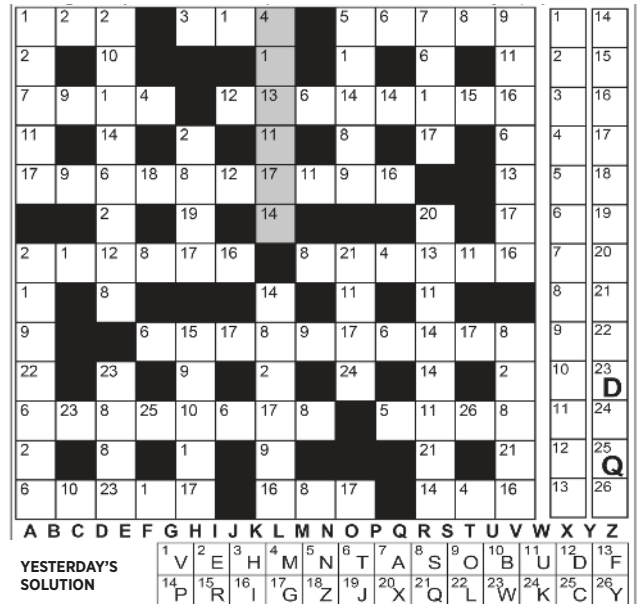
- 20.Makes certain issues about right (7)
21.Bad smell after spot medication, possibly (7)
23.Father and friend of the Pope (5)
25.Dark nearly before time (5)
26.Correct trend upward (4)
with judge (9)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

- ACROSS
1.Let it all hang out
9.Sledged
10.Blather
11.Importance
12.Syria
13.Siphons
15.Teacake
17.Airship
19.Tactful
21.Opine
23.Consonant
25.Timpani
26.Remorse
27.Ernest Hemingway
DOWN:
1.Lassies
2.Tee up
3.Tiger moth
4.Lad mags
5.Habitat
6.Nears
7.Other half
8.Tartare
14.Persimmon
16.Anchorman
17.Apostle
18.Puckish
19.Tantrum
20.Lottery
22.Exams
24.Arrow

CODEWORD

Each number in our Codeword grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. For example, today 23 represents D so fill in 23 every time the figure 23 appears in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the list of alphabetical letters as you identify them.



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

1	V	2	E	3	H	4	M	5	N	6	T	7	A	8	S	9	O	10	U	11	D	12	F
14	P	15	R	16	I	17	G	18	Z	19	J	20	X	21	Q	22	L	23	W	24	K	25	Y

YOUR STARS

- AQUARIUS | JAN 21 - FEB 19**
With so much activity in your house of money and values, you may be going over your finances with a fine-toothed comb. Spending is under scrutiny, except when it comes to beautifying your environment. You demand interesting colours, textures, and smells in your home and on your body.
- PISCES | FEB 20 - MAR 20**
You feel restless and unfulfilled this week. When was the last time you felt happy and free? Probably when you were travelling or learning something new. Spending money on an interesting class, compelling book, or guided expedition could be just the thing to fend off boredom.
- ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20)**
Your individuality comes smack up against other people's money, or debt. You may

- be surprised to find something you hadn't expected in this area of your life. Make sure you've paid everything and haven't overlooked a bill, or you risk paying late fees and penalties.
- TAURUS | APR 21 - MAY 20**
It's a week of contradictions. You may be going over a recent relationship to see what you could have done differently. Mentors, business partners, and investors may not be all that they seemed a few weeks ago. It's time to reevaluate your partnerships.
- GEMINI | MAY 21 - JUNE 21**
Looking at your career house, you're enjoying a bit of a boost in this area. New projects may land in your lap. If you play your cards right, you may be able to get a raise or promotion by showing how much you can do. Sudden change is indicated, perhaps a transformation in your daily work.

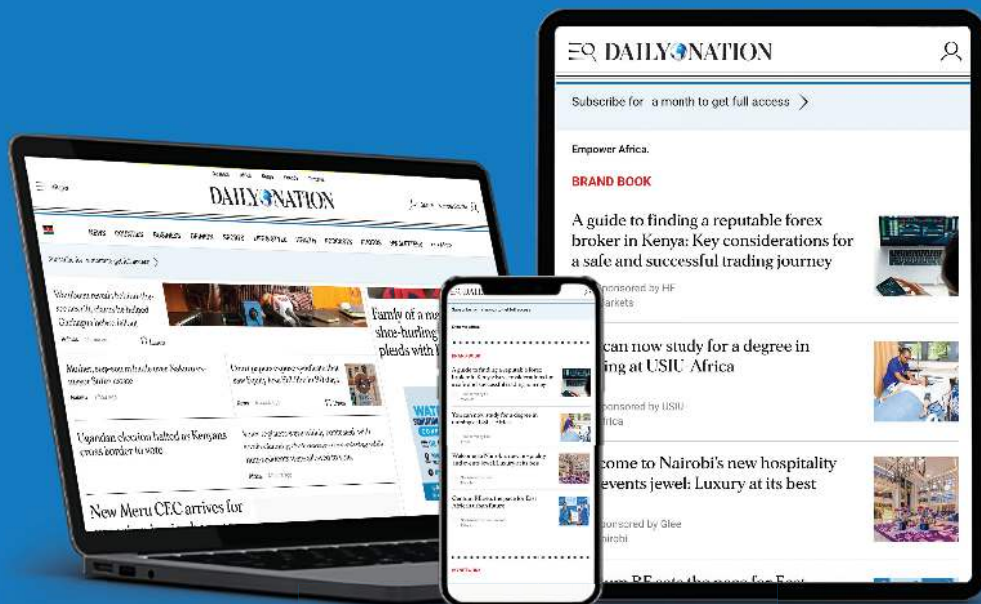
- CANCER | JUN 22 - JULY 22**
You aren't the most patient being on the planet, but your luck is large and in charge now, so don't worry. The aspects are stoking the fire of learning, increasing your opportunities to incorporate new skills. Sudden chances to have fun with friends, family, and romantic partners could arise.
- LEO | JULY 23 - AUG 22**
Career matters and authority are highlighted this week. Making a comprehensive plan to pay off debt not only involves seeing how much you can afford to pay each month but also how consistent you can be with these payments.
- VIRGO | AUG 23 - SEP 23**
Your relationships with other people are important not only for the good feelings they provide but also for their strategic advantages. Who you know is crucial to

- getting the information and advice you need to succeed. It's clear that your social standing is reflected in how many friends you have as well as how many people are there for you when you're not flashing cash around.
- LIBRA | SEP 24 - OCT 23**
Your career may be changing for the better as higher-ups get rid of some of the deadwood and streamline company procedures. If you choose your moment carefully, you can present yourself in a way that's not cloying or obnoxious.
- SCORPIO | OCT 24 - NOV 22**
You're a powerhouse of personal expression. The aspects support this position, affecting family activities, romance, kids, and fun. How you put yourself out there, for better or worse, may make the difference between being accepted and not.

- SAGITTARIUS | NOV 23 - DEC 21**
You may have strange dreams and psychic flashes this week. Mother, home, and inner emotions will be most affected. Adopting a new friend may cost a bit more, but all the companionship he or she offers makes it worth it in the end. Your social life expands in new directions.
- CAPRICORN | DEC 22 - JAN 20**
You may need to guard your health this week. Since communication is your favourite sport, you may need to protect your voice! So many calls, texts, and e-mails, so little time! Managing your appointments becomes paramount, particularly with the current aspects. Make sure you have a handle on how to maximize your financial results.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions from our principals, the charges, in exercise of their statutory power of sale, we shall sell by Public Auction on Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 10.00 AM at our offices IPS Building 8th Floor, Kimathi Street, the under mentioned properties and all the improvements erected thereon.

1. All that property known as **TITLE NO. NGONGINGONG/53883, WITHIN ONGATA RONGAI TOWNSHIP, KAJIADO COUNTY, REGISTERED IN THE NAME JAMES ONSARE MATOKE & JUDY MAKENA RIUNGU.**



The title of the property is held on freehold interest. This is a developed property erected with a six (6) storey block of flats. Ground floor has five (5) No. one bedroom flats, while first-third floor each comprises six (6) No. one bedroom flats and one (1) two bedrooms flat. Fourth and fifth floor units have incomplete finishes. The entire

plot measures approximately Nought Decimal Nought Five Hectares (0.05Ha) or thereabouts. The property is located in "Kwa Kamau" area of Ongata Rongai, Kajiado county. It lies approximately 750 Metres South West of Naivas Supermarket and about 750 Metres off Magadi Road branching at Tyne Suites. The GPS coordinates are -1.403716, 36.760303, approximately. Mains electricity and borehole water are connected to the property.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All interested bidders are required to view and verify the details of the property for themselves as they are not warranted by the chargers or the auctioneers
2. Sale is subject to a reserve price, and the auctioneer reserves the right to reject any bid without giving any reasons for doing so
3. 25% of purchase price must be paid at the fall of the hammer and the balance within 90 days
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KALE Foundation wishes to notify the public of the loss of its Certificate of Title Number C.R. 63781. Any individual, entity etc with information on the whereabouts of the Certificate of Title is requested to reach out to the foundation through: kalefoundation.k@gmail.com or P.O. Box 37-00157, Uhuru Gardens- Nairobi.

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LOST Title Number NYANDARUA/ OIKALOU SALIENT/815 I.N.O PETER KARIUKI NDENDEROH

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Physical & Land Use Planning Act No. 13 of 2019

CHANGE OF USE

The owners of parcels Mavoko Town Block 3/128 & 131 located along Munguni Road in Kinari area of Mavoko propose to Amalgamate and Change the use of the parcels from **Agricultural to Industrial Park** subject to approval by the Machakos County. Any individuals, institutions, organizations etc. with objections or comments to the proposal are requested to forward them within 14 days of publication of this notice to: **The CECM, Lands, Energy, Housing & Urban Development, County Government of Machakos, P.O. Box 1996-90100, Machakos. J.M. Ohas (RPR 0016)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Physical & Land Use Planning Act No. 13 of 2019

RENEWAL OF LEASE

The registered owner(s) of Plot No. KISUMU MUNICIPALITY/ BLOCK 5/186 located off SEKOU TOURE ROAD within Kisumu City proposes to **Renew the lease** period of the plot subject to approval by the County government of Kisumu. Individuals, institutions etc with comments/objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within **fourteen days** of this notice to: **The CECM - Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development County Government of Kisumu P.O. BOX 2738-40100, Kisumu.**

IKUU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

P.O. BOX 2738-40100, Kisumu.

TENDER NOTICE

Ikuru Boys' High School invites sealed tenders and application for preparation for supply and delivery of Goods, provision of services and works for the financial year 2025/2026.

Tender No.	Item Description	Eligibility
IBS/01/25/26	Fresh whole milk	Open
IBS/02/25/26	Packed meat products - sausages, smokies	Open
IBS/03/25/26	Shred bread	Open
IBS/04/25/26	Duplicating papers (A3) & photocopying papers (A3 & A4)	Open
IBS/05/25/26	Animal feeds, Agro-vet equipment & inputs	Open
IBS/06/25/26	Pharmaceuticals and medical supplies	Open
IBS/07/25/26	Building materials (sand, ballast, stone)	Open
IBS/08/25/26	Service of fire-fighting equipment & appliances	Open
IBS/09/25/26	Service and repair of school buses	Open
IBS/10/25/26	Provision of security services	Open
IBS/11/25/26	Toners, ink cartridges, photocopying inks and master rolls	Open
IBS/12/25/26	Provision of insurance cover for buses, property & WIBA	Open
IBS/13/25/26	Provision of veterinary services	Open
IBS/14/25/26	Books binding and students & staff ID cards	Reserved
IBS/15/25/26	Cleaning materials, detergents & gumboots	Reserved
IBS/16/25/26	Provision of electrical services	Reserved
IBS/17/25/26	Provision of internet & networking services	Reserved
IBS/18/25/26	Installation, repair and servicing of CCTV	Reserved

PREQUALIFICATION

IBS/PRE/01/25/26	Processed food stuff i.e. tinned milk	Open
IBS/PRE/02/25/26	Fresh Beef, Pork and allied products	Open
IBS/PRE/03/25/26	General office stationery	Open
IBS/PRE/04/25/26	Science laboratory reagents & equipment	Open
IBS/PRE/05/25/26	Games uniform and equipment	Open
IBS/PRE/06/25/26	Branded exercise books	Open
IBS/PRE/07/25/26	Fuel, LPG gas and lubricants	Open
IBS/PRE/08/25/26	Service and repair of school generator	Open
IBS/PRE/09/25/26	Motor vehicle spares, tyres and accessories	Open
IBS/PRE/10/25/26	Staff and prefects uniform	Open
IBS/PRE/11/25/26	Dry Firewood	Open
IBS/PRE/12/25/26	Handover building & plumbing materials & equipment	Open
IBS/PRE/13/25/26	Supply, repair and servicing of energy kiosk	Open
IBS/PRE/14/25/26	Maintenance of office equipment (computers, printers & photocopiers)	Reserved
IBS/PRE/15/25/26	Computer Software & Biometric systems	Open
IBS/PRE/16/25/26	Dry cereals (maize, beans, green grams, sorghum)	Reserved
IBS/PRE/17/25/26	Fresh vegetables (cabbages, carrots, potatoes, onions)	Reserved
IBS/PRE/18/25/26	Supply of gas	Reserved
IBS/PRE/19/25/26	Plumbing works & services	Open
IBS/PRE/20/25/26	Welding & fabrication services	Open
IBS/PRE/21/25/26	Painting & sign writing services	Reserved
IBS/PRE/22/25/26	Computers, printers, photocopiers	Reserved
IBS/PRE/23/25/26	Small building & construction works and related services (NCA6, NCA7)	Open
IBS/PRE/24/25/26	Electrical and electronic appliances	Open

NB: Quotation should include all costs of delivery of goods & services to the school and any government tax where applicable. a) Tax compliance certificate, b) Business registration incorporation certificate c) KRA Pin is mandatory requirement. Tender/prequalification documents and any clarification may be obtained from the Finance Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1,000 per set during normal working hours. Completed tender/prequalification documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with Tender Number and addressed to:

The Chief Principal/Secretary, B.O.M, Ikuru Boys' High School, P.O. Box 40-6040, Chuka.

Should be deposited in the school tender box situated at the school administration block on or before Friday 13th June 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Tender opening will be done immediately thereafter in the school Boardroom, in presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT AT THE NAIROBI ECLC O/S CASE NO. E076 OF 2024

PAULINE AKINYI AWUOR.....APPLICANT

VERSUS

HONEY SUCKLE GARDENS.....RESPONDENT

TO: HONEY SUCKLE GARDENS LTD

P.O. Box 49925

NAIROBI

TAKE NOTICE that this case has been filed against yourselves at the Environment and Land Court, Nairobi and service of pleadings and hearing notice has been ordered by means of this advertisement. A copy of the pleadings and any other document can be obtained from the court's registry at Nairobi or at our offices situated at **The Mirage, Tower 2, Mezzanine 2, Suite No. 10, Waiyaki Way, Westlands, Nairobi.**

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the same is scheduled for hearing on 1st July 2025 and you are required to attend failure to which the same shall proceed your absence notwithstanding.

DATED at NAIROBI this 21st day of March 2025

MORARA APIEMI & NYANGITO ADVOCATES TO THE APPLICANTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO. 13 2019

DENSIFICATION OF USE

The registered owner of parcel NO MAU SUMMIT/ MOLO BLOCK 1311 located in Molo sub-county in Nakuru County proposes to densify its use from **Residential Single dwelling to Residential multi dwelling** subject to the approval by the County Government of Nakuru. Individuals, Institutions or Members of the Public with Comments and/or objections to the Proposal are requested to forward them in writing within **Fourteen days** of this notice to: **The CECM, Physical Planning, Housing And Urban Development County Government Of Nakuru, P.O. Box 2870-20100 Nakuru.**

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Physical & Land Use Planning Act No. 13 of 2019

CHANGE OF USER

The Owner of Land parcel NO. SIAYA / SUHBA / 3234, located along Nyandarua / Mayu Road in Sumba area, Usonga, in Siaya County, proposes to change the user from **Agricultural to Commercial cum Residential (Residential Apartments)**, Subject to approval by the County Government of Siaya. Individuals, Organizations, Institutions etc with objections / comments are requested to forward the same in writing within **fourteen (14) days** of this notice to: **The CECM - Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development County Government of Siaya, P.O. Box 803 - 40600, SIAYA.**

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT MACHAKOS

MISC INSOLVENCY CAUSE NO. E001 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT LAWS OF KENYA

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY REGULATIONS LAWS OF KENYA

RE: ROBERT KINOTHYA MAKAU

MENTION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above matter has been set for Mention on the **29th day of May 2025** at the High Court of Kenya at Machakos. Machakos at 9:00 clock in the forenoon. **TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that if no appearance is made by either yourself or any other person authorized by law to act for you, the same shall proceed in your absence.

DATED at NAIROBI this 27th day of May 2025

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4.WBS/04/2025/26 Supply of fresh vegetables (cabbages, Sukuma wiki) Open

5.WBS/05/2025/26 Supply of fresh beef - meat steak/ Mutton Open

6.WBS/06/2025/26 Supply of Eggs Reserved

7.WBS/07/2025/26 Supply of Milk Reserved

8.WBS/08/2025/26 Supply of General stationeries Open

9.WBS/09/2025/26 Supply of Printing papers and fulscaps Open

10.WBS/10/2025/26 Supply of Printed Exercise books Open

11.WBS/11/2025/26 Supply of Laboratory equipments, Chemicals and reagents Reserved

12.WBS/12/2025/26 Supply of beds, metal and welding works/Hot water system Open

13.WBS/13/2025/26 Supply of Games equipments and uniforms Reserved

14.WBS/14/2025/26 Supply of Office machines, Accessories, Computer Software and servicing Open

15.WBS/15/2025/26 Supply of beds, metal and welding works/Hot water system Open

16.WBS/16/2025/26 Supply of furniture and Office equipment Open

17.WBS/17/2025/26 Supply of hardware materials and building materials Open

18.WBS/18/2025/26 Supply of plumbing materials and service Reserved

19.WBS/19/2025/26 Supply of Dry Firewood (blue gum, wattle and croton) Open

20.WBS/20/2025/26 Supply of Electrical fittings and provision of electric work Reserved

21.WBS/21/2025/26 Supply of Detergents, disinfectants and other cleaning materials Reserved



KIKU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
P.O. Box 40 - 00405, CENTRAL
KISUMU
Email: kikuboyshighschool@ke.net
Website: www.kikuboyshighschool.co.ke

TENDER NOTICE

Kiku Boys' High School invites sealed tenders and application for prequalification for supply and delivery of Goods, provision of services and works for the financial year 2025/2026.

Tender No.	Item Description	Eligibility
IBS/01/25/26	Fresh whole milk	Open
IBS/02/25/26	Packed meat products: sausages, smokies	Open
IBS/03/25/26	Sliced bread	Open
IBS/04/25/26	Duplicating papers (A3) & photocopying papers (A3 & A4)	Open
IBS/05/25/26	Animal feeds, Agro-vet equipment & inputs	Open
IBS/06/25/26	Pharmaceuticals and medical supplies	Open
IBS/07/25/26	Building materials (sand, ballast, stones)	Open
IBS/08/25/26	Servicing of firefighting equipment & appliances	Open
IBS/09/25/26	Servicing and repair of school buses	Open
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IBS/12/25/26	Provision of insurance cover for buses, property & WIBA	Open
IBS/13/25/26	Provision of veterinary services	Open
IBS/14/25/26	Books binding and students & staff ID cards	Reserved
IBS/15/25/26	Cleaning materials, detergent & gumboots	Reserved
IBS/16/25/26	Provision of electrical services	Reserved
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PREQUALIFICATION

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IBS/PRE/04/25/26	School laboratory Reagents & equipment	Open
IBS/PRE/05/25/26	Games uniform and equipment	Open
IBS/PRE/06/25/26	Branded exercise books	Open
IBS/PRE/07/25/26	Fuel, LPG gas and lubricants	Open
IBS/PRE/08/25/26	Servicing and repair of school generator	Open
IBS/PRE/09/25/26	Motor vehicle spares, tyres and accessories	Open
IBS/PRE/10/25/26	Staff and prefects uniforms	Open
IBS/PRE/11/25/26	Dry Firewood	Open
IBS/PRE/12/25/26	Hardware building & plumbing materials & equipment	Open
IBS/PRE/13/25/26	Supply, repair and servicing of energy jikos	Open
IBS/PRE/14/25/26	Maintenance of office equipment (computers, printers & photocopyers)	Reserved
IBS/PRE/15/25/26	Computer Software & Biometric systems	Open
IBS/PRE/16/25/26	Dry cereals (maize, beans, green grams, sorghum)	Open
IBS/PRE/17/25/26	Fresh vegetables (cabbages, carrots, potatoes, onions)	Reserved
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IBS/PRE/20/25/26	Welding & fabrication services	Open
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The Chief Principal/Secretary, B.O.M.
Kiku Boys' High School, P.O. Box 40 - 00405, Central Kisumu.
Should be deposited in the school tender box situated at the school administration block on or before Friday 13th June 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Tender opening will be done immediately thereafter in the school Boardroom, in presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT
AT THE NAIROBI ELCL O/S CASE NO. E076
OF 2024

PAULINE AKINYI AWUORAPPLICANT

VERSUS

HONEY SUCKLE GARDENS.....RESPONDENT

TO: HONEY SUCKLE GARDENS LTD
P.O. BOX 49925
NAIROBI

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FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the same is scheduled for hearing on 2nd July 2025 and you are required to attend failure to which the same shall proceed your absence notwithstanding.

DATED at NAIROBI this 21st day of March 2025

**MORARA APIEMI & NYANGITO
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COURT OF KENYA AT MIGORI
ELCL OS NO. E022 OF 2024

IN THE MATTER OF LAND PARCEL
NO. KAMAGAMBO/KANYIMACH/204

BETWEEN

ELLEN OGOT OGWA...1ST APPLICANT

LARIUS OGOLA OKECH.2ND APPLICANT

VERSUS

ADDOYO BONDO.....RESPONDENT

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(Pursuant to Court Order 30/4/2025)

TAKE NOTICE that the defendant herein has 15 days to both enter Appearance and file Defence from the date of this Advertisement, and in default judgment will be entered against her.

Summons to enter Appearance and Plaintiff can be obtained from the Court registry and also from

M/s Oduk & Company Advocates

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P.O. BOX 1702 -00100 NAIROBI.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Physical & Land Use Planning Act No. 13 of 2019

RENEWAL OF LEASE

The registered owner(s) of Plot No. KISUMU MUNICIPALITY BLOCK 5/186 located off SEKOU TOURE ROAD within Kisumu City proposes to Renew the lease period of the plot subject to approval by the County government of Kisumu. Individuals, institutions etc with comments/objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within **fourteen days** of this notice to:

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County Government of Kisumu

P.O. BOX 2738-40100, Kisumu.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT, 2019

EXTENSION OF USER

The Registered Owner of Plot Title No. Baringo/Kapropita/370 located off Iten-Kabarnet Road (CS) within Kiptarokwa area is proposing to Extend Use of the land to include GSM/Base Transceiver Station subject to approval by the County Government of Baringo. Any Individual(s), Institution(s) or Organizations with (objection(s) to the proposal are hereby requested to forward them in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice to:

The CECM - Lands, Housing & Urban Development

Physical Planning Section, Baringo County Government, P.O. Box 33-30400, Kabarnet.

Plan: Betty A. Ong'injo Reg. No. 0248



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Death and Funeral Announcement

With sorrow, we announce the death of Kenneth Maingi from Thakwa village, Wanitua Sub-Location, Kimuyu Location, Gatundu South Sub-County, Kiambu County.

He was son of the late Timothy Kiarie Zakayo and the late Sarah Wanjiku Kiarie.

Husband of Salome Wairimu Maingi. Father of Julius Kiarina, Timothy Kiarie, Brian Muhia and Charles Kabereithi.

He was brother of the late Zakayo Muhia, Mary Wangari Muriithi, Grallice Njeri Kuria, Margaret Wanjiku Ng'ang'a, the late Esrom Kamande and the late Eliud Mbugua.

He was paternal uncle of Anthony Kiarie, Brian Kiarie Zakayo, Maryann Mumbi, James Mwai Kamande and Kelvin Kiarie Kamande among others.

Friends and relatives are meeting daily for prayers and funeral arrangements at the family home in Thakwa Village.

The cortege leaves Kenyatta University Funeral Home-Thika Road on Friday 30th May 2025 at 9:00am to PCEA Thakwa Church for funeral service and thereafter the interment will be at the family farm at Kiamucheru Village.



Kenneth Maingi Kiarie

Sunrise: 12/12/1960
Sunset: 21/5/2025

Death and Funeral Announcement

We regret to announce the untimely death of John Muचेge Waithaka (formerly of PN Mashru) through a road accident on 19/05/25. He was the son of the late Isaac Waithaka Njuguna and Monica Wanjiru of Mang'u Village, Gatundu North. Loving husband of Mary K. Kimuhu-Muchege of Seattle, Washington (formerly of Sparki Primary School MSA). Father of Susan Muthoni, Ronald Waithaka, Lydia Wanjiru and Alex Kimuhu. Brother of Patrick Ngigi, Mary Njoki, Gabriel Kariuki and the late Virginia, Nganga and Ngugi (Kuku). Father-in-law of John Mwangi, Zillia Waithaka and Patrick Muhia. Grandfather of Fadhili, Furaha, Jabari, Wambuli and Baraka. Cousin of Ndungu Huho, John Kamatu, Ngigi Kahiga and many others. He was a friend to many. Friends and relatives are meeting at his Mishomoron home daily from 5:00pm for prayers and burial arrangements. The body is lying at Pandya Memorial Hospital Mortuary. The funeral service will be held at St. Joseph The Worker Secondary School grounds on Saturday 31st May 2025 from 10:00 am, followed by burial at the family farm in Mang'u Village. The cortege will leave Montezuma Funeral Home on Saturday 31st May 2025. The funeral service will be held at St. Joseph The Worker Secondary School grounds, Mang'u, Gatundu North, followed by burial at the family farm in Mang'u, Gatundu North.



John Muचेge Waithaka

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. Phil 1:21

Death and Funeral Announcement



**Celebrating the life of
Jocelyn Njoki Wanyika**

It is with deep sorrow and acceptance of God's will that we announce the promotion to glory of Jocelyn Njoki Wanyika, formerly of UoN Dental School, which occurred on 24th May 2025, after an illness bravely borne.

Beloved wife of the late Elias Mwangi Wanyika. Loving mother of Tabitha Wanjiru, Paul and Alice Wanyika, James and Ivy Kimori, John Gito and Grace Mwangi.

Cherished grandmother of Denzel Mwangi Wanyika, Caleb Chomba Wanyika, Jordan Njoki Kimori, Ira Mwara Kimori and Elia Wanjiru Kimori.

Daughter of the late Jimnah Kimori and the late Josephine Wambui Kimori of Moguri, Murang'a County. She was daughter-in-law of the late Paul Wanyika and the late Tabitha Wanjiru. She was the loving sister of Prof. Mary and Dr. Humphrey Muchiri, James Mwangi and Lucy Wangechi, and the late Peter and late Joyce Mwachiki Mwangi.

She was sister-in-law of Naomi Mukui, the late Njoki Ngatia, the late John Gito, the late Gladys Wamucii, the late Thomas Mwangi, Hannah Wanjiku, Wanjiru Gitata the late Michael Kimacu, the late George Kamunya and Grace Kamunya, Charles Ngatia, Christopher Mathenge and the late John Ngunjiri. She was a caring aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will meet daily at CITAM Church, Valley Road, from Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May, between 5:30-7:30 p.m.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, 1st June 2025 at Deliverance Church, Matasia, starting at 2:30p.m.

The cortege will leave Montezuma Funeral Home, Mbagathi Way, on Tuesday, 3rd June 2025 at 8:30am for a funeral service and burial at her home in Matasia, Ngong.

2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing on of Retired Elder Chrispus Wang'ombe Maranga of PCEA Kahawa West Parish, which occurred on Monday, 26th May 2025.

Son of the late Ephraim Maranga Njogu and the late Elizabeth Wanjira Maranga.

Brother of the late Mary Muthoni, Margaret Gatei, Christopher Njogu, and Christine Waweru. Son-in-law of the late Peterson Mathuku and late Milika Wairimu Mathuku.

Beloved husband of Joyce Gathigia Wang'ombe. He was a loving father of Elizabeth Wanjira & Francis Kahihu, Simon Maranga & Faith Githu, Peter Mathuku & Judy Wanjiru, and Christopher Njogu & Mercy Gathoni.

Adoring grandfather of Neema, Daudi, Tito, Samara, Adiel, Reuel, Jaden, Jewel, Jeremy, Gabrielle, and Hope.

Family and friends are meeting for prayers and funeral arrangements at his home in Kiamumbi Estate - Juba Street from 5:00pm.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, 3rd June 2025, at PCEA Kahawa West Church from 4:00pm.

The Cortege leaves KU Referral Mortuary (Northern by-pass) on Thursday 5th June 2025 at 7:00am for a funeral service at PCEA Tumitu Tumitu Church in Nyeri County at 10:00am and thereafter, burial at his Tumitu (Ikongu) farm.



Rtd Elder Chrispus Wang'ombe Maranga

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful servants." — Psalm 116:15

Celebration of A Life Well Lived

It is with profound sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of Mzee Samuel Wachira Thuo (EO) which occurred on 26th May 2025. He hails from Mawingo, Githioro Sub-Location, Kipipiri Subcounty, Nyandarua County.

Son of the late Eliud Thuo Wachira (Muriru) and the late Gladys Wamuyu (Muegu) Thuo of Karia, Thimu Sub-location, Gikondi Location, Mukurweini sub-county, Nyeri County.

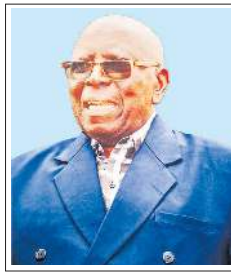
He was a beloved husband of Gladys Muthoni Wachira. Adoring father of Thuo Wachira, Eng, Thiong'o Wachira, Wamuyu Wachira, Kinnya Wachira and Phyllis Wambui Wachira-Kimate. Father-in-law of Martha Njeri Thuo, Dr. Ann Kamunya-Thiong'o, Nancy Wambui Kinnya and Dr. Fred Kimate. Brother of the late Mary Wambura Wanjohi, late Esther Njeri Giture, late Leah Wairimu Thuo, late Beth Wangui Muchina, Rose Wanjiku Ng'ang'a, Charles Kinnya Thuo and Virginia Muthoni Kamara. Brother-in-law of late Stephen Wanjohi Maria, late Charles Giture Kibira, late Isaiah Muchina Mugo, Joseph Ng'ang'a Mbugua, Jane Njuguni Kinnya and Stephen Ngure Kamara.

Grandfather of Nazalele Wachira, Gladys Muthoni, Samuel Wachira, Michelle Muthoni, Mark Wachira, Melvin Kamunya, Victor Wachira, late Nicole Muthoni, Nirel Wachira, Nikita Wangui, Kate Muthoni, Alpha Wachira and Mable Kimate. Mzee Wachira was an Educatorist and was known for his generosity, kindness, love for his family and his service to the community.

The cortege will leave Engineer Hospital Mortuary (Nyayo Ward) at 08:00 am on Monday 2nd June 2025 for a funeral service and final interment at his farm in Mawingo, Githioro Sub-Location, Kipipiri Subcounty, Nyandarua County.

"In God's hands you rest, but in our hearts, you shall remain forever."

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. (2nd Timothy 4:7)



Mzee Samuel Wachira Thuo
(1945 – 26th May 2025)

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is our humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of Agneta Atieno Sumba which occurred on 11th May 2025 while undergoing treatment at Aga Khan Hospital, Kisumu.

She was the daughter of the late Abednego Opondo Oriedo and Christabel Otiende Opondo of Uhanya Ahago Village, Alego/Usonga Constituency.

She was the wife of the late Bonface Sumba Oracha of Alego Kaluo Nyamboyo Village, Kobare. She was the mother of the late Fransisca Awino Okola, Nicholas Sumba advocate, the late Denis Ouma Sumba, the late Lucy Atieno Sumba, Eunice Awuor Sumba, Susan Akinyi Sumba of Christine Oraro & Co. Advocates, Mercy Sumba, James Odhiambo Sumba of U.S.A and step mother of the late Beatrice Adhiambo, the late Patrick Onyango Sumba, Margaret Atieno, Mildred Atieno Denge, the late Meshack Ochieng Sumba, Judith Sumba-Odongo and Tabu Osewe Odinga, MCA Sakwa West Ward, Siaya.

She was the sister of the late Pamela Oriedo Yinda, the late Melleniah Akoth Ojwang, the late Margaret Sikuku Zambia, Vitalis Onyango Opondo and the late Mary Anyango Okako.

She was the mother-in-law of the late Peter Okola Owira, Beatrice Awuor Osiago, Henry Ouma, Kennedy Otieno Arum Advocate, Stephen Opondo, Kassie Hooten Sumba, the late Onyango Aboka, the late C.C. Atieno, the late Oginga Denge, Bob Odongo and the late Shadrack Osewe Odinga.

She was the auntie of Hon. Edwin Yinda, Lillian Yinda, Roseline Okiya, Esther Juma, William Yinda, Maurice Yinda, Erick Oduor Okumu, Benson Zambia, Gordon Zambia, Vincent Owino, the Obuyus, Owinos, Otienos, the Omulos, the Nyamodis and the Nyamogos.

She was the grandmother of Emma Molly Otieno of U.S.A, Linda, Mike, Paul, Bella, Cindy, Juliet, Marion, Mitchell, Clifford, Franklin, Eugene, Ryan, Abigail, Awuor, Frank, Raphael, Beryl, Toto, Bethseba, Bonface, Roseline, Grace, Kevin, Belinda, Christine and Pinto and Andrew of Sweden, Raquel, Jadie, Kymani, James Junior, Dundi, Samora and Selina of U.S.A.

The cortege leaves Aga Khan Hospital Mortuary, Kisumu on Friday, 30th May 2025 for burial on Saturday 31st May 2025 to be presided by the Rt. Rev. John Mark Haug Godia, the Bishop of ACK Maseno West at the family home in Nyamboyo Village, Kobare, Siaya County. There will be a funeral service on Friday, 30th May 2025 at 2pm at ACK Uyoma Church, Kobare.

Family and friends continue to contribute towards hospital bill and funeral expenses.
Contributions can be sent to MPESA telephone number 0721347704.

Mama Agneta Atieno Sumba

Sunrise: 1944 ~ Sunset: 11th May, 2025



Death and Funeral Announcement



Dr. George Maomond

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of our patriarch, Dr. George Maomond of Alego Komenya Siaya County, which occurred on May 15, 2025, at Cherang'anyi Nursing Home, Kitale.

Son of the late Marcellus Omondi Ogutu and the late Domtila Aloo Omondi.

Husband of the late Millicent Agola Maomond.

Son-in-law of the late Elisha Ojwang' Orodio and the late Elizabeth Ojwang'.

Brother of the late Charles Asango, the late Julius Adika, Rose Omondi, Joseph Oloo, Chrispinus Ogutu, and Eng. Reuben Olela.

Loving father of Meshack Maomond, Winfred Maomond (Turkana County), Mercy Maomond, Kennedy Maomond, Eng. Brian Maomond and the late Linda Maomond.

Uncle of Dorothy (Nabongo T.T.C.), Geoffrey, Sammy (K24 TV), Eli, Purity, Eugene, Joshua, Nahashon, Ochieng, Rose, Esther, Benn, John Praise, Sophie, Blessing, and many others.

Grandfather of Galvin, Larcen, Harvey, Harley, Hadassah, Vanessa, Luke, Orson, Ryan, and Zuriel.

The cortege leaves Cherang'anyi Nursing Home, Kitale on Thursday, June 5, 2025, for a memorial service at his home in Milimani Kitale, followed by a night vigil and overnight stay at his Milimani home in Kitale.

The body will depart from Kitale on Friday June 6, 2025, for burial on June 7, 2025, in Siaya County, West Alego Location, Komenya-Kowala Sub-location, Pap Yamo village.

Daily meetings and prayers continue at his Milimani residence in Kitale alongside fundraising activities through Mpesa No. 0704611803 or through:

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Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the sudden demise of CPA Erick Kipyegon Chepkwony that occurred on 21st May 2025 in Nairobi. He was the National Vice-Chairman at the KTDA Holdings Ltd, Board member, Zone 9, Director, Kapsinendet Zone, Kapset Tea Factory. He was the Chief Officer for Finance at the County Government of Bomet.

The son of Esther Rono, a loving husband of Winny Chepkwony of MTRH and a father of Olivia Chebet, Ryan Kipchumba Yegon and Ethan Kimutai Yegon.

He was the brother of Edward Chepkwony, Leonard Chepkwony, Victor Chepkwony, Daisy Ruto and Janet Cheruiyot. Son-in-law of Charles Samoei and Beatrice Orwasa.

Brother-in-law of Edna Chepkwony, Cisco Chepkwony, Fenry Chepkwony, Mercy Chepkwony, Rita Cherotich, Joan Korir, Vincent Rono, Clara Chengeno, Mary Samoei and Cynthia Chepkirui.

He was a loving uncle of Mercy, Evans, Sharon, Ivan, Keneth, Brenda, Allan, Collins, Dennis, Brian Koech, Joyline, Ivy, Ian, Quincy, Caren, Dennis Bett, Alvin, Gael, Liam, Cynthia, Cheptoo, Brian, Kemboi, Emmanuel, Neema, Shantell, Natalie and Aunt Grace Kitur.

Grandfather of Terryanne Chepkirui, Shalline Chemutai, Kiplangat and Kiptoo.

A great friend to many.

Family, friends and relatives are meeting daily at his residential home (Chepchabas) in Bomet County for funeral arrangements. A Requiem mass will be held on Thursday 29th May, 2025 at AIC Milimani Nairobi starting at 12:00 noon. The body will be taken to Chepchabas Home, Bomet county on Friday 30th May for an overnight stay.

Final send-off service will be on 31st May 2025 at Chepchabas Primary School.



Erick Kipyegon Chepkwony

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Death and Funeral Announcement

Esther Masaa Kaesa of Kyome Village, Mwingi West, Kitui County peacefully went to be with the Lord on 19th May 2025 at the age of 97yrs at Mwingi Specialist Hospital after a brief but courageous battle with congested heart failure (CHF).

She was daughter of the late Nungu Ngunze and late Damaris Ndiki Ndaaku. She was the loving wife of the late Benjamin Kaesa Kiiti. She was sister of the late Mutia, the late Ndonye and Alice Kanyiva.

She was mother of Helen Mohamed, the late Peter Kaesa, the late Paul Ngei Kaesa, Eunice Mumbua Irungu (USA), Tabitha Kaesa, the late Mulyungi Kaesa, Peninah Mwende Senga, and Ruth Kaesa of Kyome Girls School, Fidelma Ngute Nzoka of Gingiri Lion's girls High School, Lilian Kaesa of USA and Ann Kaesa of USA.

Mother-in-law of John Irungu Kamau (USA), Joseph Senga, Rev. Ezekiel Mbau of A.I.C Kamutungu D.C.C, the late Bibian Peter, the late Margaret Ngei and Nancy Mulyungi.

She was blessed with 42 grandchildren namely; the late Esther, Ben Lena, Hassan, Awadh, The late Mami, Kate (Catalina), Syevutha, Esther, Kyambi, Lena, Ben, Musemi, Ben Ngei, Esther Ngei, Mary Ngei, Kavutha, Ben Irungu, Mutia Irungu, Kamau Irungu, Ben Tabitha, Florence Tabitha, Njeri Tabitha, Lillian Tabitha, Kevin Senga, Grace Senga, Jarvis Senga, Simon Senga, Kaesa Mulyungi, Esther Mulyungi, Kanyiva Mulyungi, Eunice Mulyungi, Ruth Mulyungi, Muniu Mulyungi, Peter Mulyungi, Esther Masaa, Richard Mulusi, Susan Mueni Nzoka, Esther Nzoka, Grace Nzoka, Lola Latan, Eli Latan, Bernard Anne. 51 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are meeting daily at her home Kyome Village, Mwingi west, Kitui County for prayers and funeral arrangements.

The cortege will leave at KURH Funeral home on Saturday 31st May 2025 for her burial at Kyome Location, Migwani, Kitui County.

Dear mum, you'll never be forgotten. We'll carry you with us, safely tucked in our hearts. Your light will always shine throughout the end of time. Your deep love to us will never fade from us. You've fought the good fight; you've finished the race and have kept the faith. Rest in peace Mummy.



Esther Masaa Kaesa

Sunrise - 24th August 1928

Sunset - 19th May 2025

Sport

Athletics Lilian Odira ready to shine at Kip Keino Classic **P.47**



Netball Association of Kenya president Immaculate Kabutha speaks at a past event in Nyeri. FILE | NATION

Netball boss calls for more support

BY VITALIS KIMUTAI

A lack of exposure to training opportunities for referees and umpires is stifling the growth of netball in Kenya, despite the availability of programmes at institutions, according to Netball Association of Kenya president Immaculate Kabutha.

She said the association is working with various stakeholders to expand training and promote the sport in rural areas.

"We have a few internationally qualified umpires and coaches in Kenya, and we are calling on the ones we have to take advantage of the available training opportunities in the country," Kabutha said. "Some coaches are currently training at the University of Nairobi, sponsored by the National Olympics Committee of Kenya, to up their skills in officiating in the sport."

Kabutha explained that once the coaches complete their training, an assessment will be conducted by World Netball in August to test and grade umpires from across the counties.

She noted that the national netball team is currently training at the Ulinzi Complex in preparation for the Commonwealth qualifiers in Dubai. "We would really appreciate sponsorship. We are welcoming all the support we can possibly get," she appealed.

Kabutha made the remarks on Monday while closing a two-day training session for coaches, referees, and umpires drawn from secondary schools in Bomet, Narok, Kericho, and Kajiado counties. The event was organised by the Bomet Netball Association.

She said the association is now focusing on rural areas that have long been left behind in the development of the game.

Despite the challenges, Kabutha pointed out that Kenya is ranked 25th globally and sixth in Africa.

"We are going for the African Cup in September in Malawi and we are putting our best foot forward to put Kenya on the world map," she said, flanked by Daniel Kirui and Caroline Kikwai, the chairman and secretary of the Bomet Netball Association, respectively.

TENNIS

Alcaraz through to third round of French Open

Defending champion Carlos Alcaraz debuted a fresh haircut but nearly had a close shave at the French Open as the Spaniard beat unseeded Hungarian Fabian Marozsan 6-1 4-6 6-1 6-2 to reach the third round yesterday. Having flown his barber in to Paris after deciding to ditch his scruffy first-round look, Alcaraz appeared on Court Philippe-Chatrier with a dramatic fade but all the talk was about his tennis when play began as he powered through the first set. The Spaniard, who crashed to Marozsan on the claycourts of Rome two years ago, had moments of vulnerability thereafter but ensured there would be no unwanted encore ending his bid for a fifth Grand Slam title. "It was a great match. I started playing well. In the first set, I had really high confidence. In the second set, he started to play much better and he was really aggressive," Alcaraz said. "He didn't miss at all so it was a little difficult to deal with his game in the second set but I'm really happy I stayed strong and refreshed myself." In the third set, I started to play better and better which helped me have a really good last two sets... I just want to show good tennis. I want to make sure people are happy watching my match as well. That's the way I enjoy playing tennis." Playing beneath the centre court roof on a soggy Parisian afternoon, the 22-year-old Alcaraz rained blows upon his 56th-ranked opponent to go ahead 4-0 and easily secured the opening set despite stepping off the gas. Marozsan dug deeper into his bag of tricks and found some exquisite drop shots that nearly earned him a double break in the second set before the 25-year-old confirmed the shift in momentum by levelling the contest. (Reuters)

Sunshine Development Tour Lejirmah leads Kenyan charge

90 golfers set to battle for honours in Thika

The tournament will feature 54 holes with a Sh2 million prize purse



Royal Nairobi Golf Club's John Lejirmah follows his fairway shot on the third round of the Sunshine Development Tour Qualifying School at the Great Rift Valley Lodge and Golf Resort on April 2. PHOTO | POOL

BY LARRY NGALA

A field of 90 golfers will battle it out in the first leg of the Sunshine Development Tour – East Africa Swing, which tees off at Thika Greens Golf Resort on Tuesday.

The mixed field, which is comprised of professionals and elite amateurs, will feature players from Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda and South Africa. The players will be playing through 54 holes for a stake of Sh2 million.

The field will be led by Kigali Golf Resort and Villa's Celestin Nsanzuwera, who clinched the Sunshine Development Tour – East Africa Swing Qualifying School (Q-School), at the Great Rift Valley Golf Resort on April 3.

Other notable players will be Windsor Golf Club's Njoroge Kibugu, who was the best placed Kenyan at the final Q-School event in South Africa on April 11.

Others in the field include Vipingo Golf Resort's Naomi Wafula, three-time Kenya Ladies Open winner, Joyce Wanjiru, and the current KAGC top three ranked amateur, John Lejirmah, Michael Karanga and Elvis Muigua.

Kenya's seasoned pros, Greg Snow, Dismas Indiza, Jacob Okello, Rizwan Charania and David Waku will also be in the field, alongside Uganda's Ronald Rugumayo, Tanzania's Nuru Mollé and Isaac Wanyache, who are expected to lead the regional charge.

Football
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Quality field Entries in women's 800m feature five runner who have run under two minutes before

Odira on a mission at Ulinzi

After racing as a pace setter last year Kenyan champion in women's 800m returns for the real race now


BY AYUMBA AYODI

The Absa Kip Keino Classic is not exactly new to Africa 800 metres bronze medalist Lilian Odira.

At last year's edition Odira participated as a relatively obscure pacesetter in the women's 1,500m won by her compatriot Mary Ekiru in four minutes 06.26 seconds.

Well, the 26-year-old reigning Kenya women's 800m returns to Kip Keino as a fully-fledged competitor in the two-lap race.

She will be looking to the fine field to push her to some fine time at the Ulinzi Sports Complex track come Saturday.

"I am ready for my full debut at the Kip Keino Classic," the national champ betrayed her eagerness to do battle in a field that has five

sub-two minute runners.

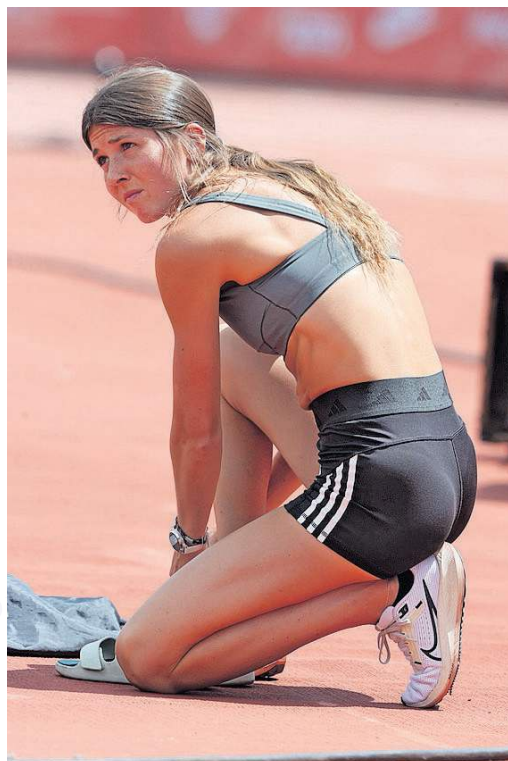
"It will be an open but tough race. It's a fine field that I know will push me to either run a season best or personal best," said Odira, who represented Kenya at this year's World Athletics Indoor Championships in Nanjing, China in March, reaching the semi-finals.

She owns a personal best 1:58.53 achieved last year.

Odira ran the 2km race at the National Cross Country Championships in Nairobi, finishing third in February before settling for second spot at Sirikwa Classic Cross Country Championships in Eldoret the same month.

She won her 1,500m race during the fifth Athletics Kenya Track and Field Championships in April before turning her focus on the Kip Keino Classic.

Former javelin world champion Julius Yego trains at Ulinzi Sports Complex yesterday. SILA KIPLAGAT I NATION



American 400m hurdler Bianca Stubler training at Ulinzi Sports Complex yesterday ahead of the 2025 World Continental Gold Tour Kip Keino Classic on Saturday. PHOTO | SILA KIPLAGAT

"I started with the cross country couple with a sprinkle of 1,500m races so as to build my endurance. I have just started speed

work for my 800m specialty. Saturday's race will show me where I am at the moment," said Odira. She said that her programme is

tailored to avoid any burnout before the World Athletics Championships scheduled for September 13 to 21 in Tokyo, Japan.

"My main target is to make Team Kenya for Tokyo, which will be my first world championships, having made my first Olympic Games outing in Paris last year," said Odira.

"This is an open field with five sub-two minute athletes but surprises may abound. Everyone is good," said Odira.

Last year was memorable for Odira, who finished second at the Kenyan trials for the African Games and went on to finish fourth in 800m in Douala, Cameroon.

She then paced at the Kip Keino Classic before going on to win the national 800m title but her major breakthrough came at the national trials for the Paris Olympic Games where she won, breaking the two-minute barrier for the first time with a time of 1:59.27.

She bowed out in the semi-finals at the Paris Olympics with a personal best 1:58.53, which makes her the third fastest in the Kip Keino field.

Odira is up against Saint Vincent's Shafiqua Maloney, who has the fastest time in the field of 1:57.59 from her fourth place finish at the Paris Olympic Games and Botswana's Oratile Nowe, who ran a national record with victory at Botswana Golden Grand Prix in 1:58.96.

Also in contention is Africa 800m champion Sarah Moraa (1:59.39), who is out to emulate her cousin and 2024 Kip Keino Classic champion, Mary Moraa, who set a championship record and fastest time on Kenyan soil of 1:57.96.

Kenyan-born Nelly Jepkosgei of Bahrain (1:57.89), Moroccan Soukaina Hajji, Vanessa Scaunet (2:01.05, Belgium) and South African AViwe Hobolosh (2:01.15) are also in the mix.

Foreign athletes started arriving on Monday.

NEW NATIONALITY

Liberian-turned-American sprinter McCoy raring for action

BY AYUMBA AYODI

Fired up African 100m silver medalist Maia McCoy is among athletes loving the Kenya weather, having arrived early to acclimatise ahead of the Absa Kip Keino Classic on Saturday at the Ulinzi Sports Complex.

"I am so excited to be here. I came here because I have heard about the event and how fast the

tracks are," said the 28-year-old McCoy. "I thought it would be super-hot but the nice breeze is soothing, cool."

Other top athletes to arrive early for acclimatisation are 2019 Doha and 2022 Oregon world javelin champion Anderson Peters from Grenada, South African sprint sensation Bayanda Walaza and middle distance runner Shafiqua Maloney from Saint Vincent.

McCoy is making her third tour

of Africa after competing at the African Games in Ghana and Africa Championships in Cameroon last year.

However, she will compete for the United States of America and not Liberia this time around after falling out with Liberians officials last year after she was denied an opportunity for the Paris Olympic Games.

Born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee, McCoy is keen on im-

proving on her personal best in 100m (11.07 seconds) and 200m (22.55), all attained this year.

McCoy claimed silver at the African Games in Accra after running 11.49 in the women's 100m before going for another silver timing 44.02 in 4x100m in March last year.

McCoy clocked 11.16 to win silver in the women's 100m before going for bronze with the 4x100m relay team after clocking 44.38.

It's in Doula where she fell out with the Liberian officials who questioned her move to represent the country further after she was denied permission to return to the USA.

Being ranked 33 out of 100 in the world before the Paris Olympics, McCoy saw it as a golden opportunity to represent Liberia at the Summer Games but the Liberian officials declined to enter her for the games.



American sprinter Maia McCoy training at Ulinzi Sports Complex yesterday. SILA KIPLAGAT I NATION



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Leopards fans demand half the seats at Railla stadium in Mashemeji derby

BY JOHN ASHIHUNDU

AFC Leopards fans are now demanding that Gor Mahia reserve half the number of tickets for Monday's Mashemeji derby to the visiting team.

The much anticipate and twice postponed Football Kenya Federation Premier League return leg pitting the two bitter enemies will be staged at the recently constructed Railla Odinga Stadium in Homa Bay that has a capacity of 12,000.

"We are mobilizing our over 80 cub's branches to ferry supporters to Homa Bay in large numbers as we look forward to finishing the league in a respectable position.

"We shall definitely be more than 6,000 and want to be assured of enough space at the Homa Bay Stadium. The league title is out of our reach, but we have vowed to support the team to finish in a respectable position," said Franklin "Kuka" Imbenzi an executive member in charge of AFC Leopards branches.

"We are urging K'Ogalo fans to embrace peace before, during and after the match. They stand to reap big if they maintain order

throughout," he added.

During the last 'Mashemeji' derby hosted by Leopards at a sold out Nyayo Stadium in March, the home side collected Sh7.3 million in gate receipts. The game ended in a barren draw.

Gor Mahia, who are the hosts of the 97th 'Mashemeji' derby, had wanted the match to be played at Nyayo National Stadium or MISC Kasarani but both venues located in Nairobi are being upgraded for the delayed 2024 African Nations Championship and 2027 Africa Cup of Nations that Kenya will co-host with Uganda and Tanzania.

"A derby is usually a must-watch for football fanatics and we plan to paint Railla Odinga in the white and blue colours of Ingwe on Monday. We want to turn up in large numbers to create an atmosphere that will push our players to display good football and beat Gor in Homa Bay," said Ingwe Nairobi West branch chairman, Francis Liboyi who is also the Kenya Football Fans Federation president.

Ingwe are yet to beat K'Ogalo since 2023 when they triumph 2-1 in the Premier League second leg.

Football Kenya line up two international friendly matches against Chad



Kenya international midfielder Victor Wanyama FILE IPOOL

Wanyama is back! How now?

Football followers in the country debate the surprise recall of veteran midfielder to the Harambee Stars squad following his retirement in 2021

BY CECIL ODONGO

The surprise inclusion of previously retired Victory Wanyama aka Big Vic to the national football team Harambee Stars by coach Benni McCarthy on Tuesday has elicited mixed reactions from Kenyan football followers.

McCarthy named the 33-year-old former Tottenham Hotspur midfielder powerhouse in his 25-man squad to play Chad in two international friendly matches next month.

Is he too old? Will the Lion of Muthurua roar again on this unlikely return to Harambee Stars? Why has he been recalled?

These are the questions Kenyan football fans, who are openly divided on his return, are grappling with.

"This is the beginning of Benni McCarthy's downfall. Kenyans will chase these stones (belonging to the stone age) at the stadium he won't believe," wrote Nyaseme Jokochomo on Facebook.

"We saw a good under-20 team at the Afcon. What is this now?" Aggrey Mulindi wrote on the same platform.

Many opposing Wanyama's inclusion felt the junior players should be nurtured to phase out old guards. But those supporting his recall said the former Nairobi City Stars and AFC Leopards player owned experience that is vital for the national team.

"Our midfield needed some renewed energy. Welcome back captain," Elvis Indiaza posted on Facebook.

Another dimension was thrown into the mix

"This is their project, remember his brother is a top office holder in FKF.

I don't want to be in trouble but the truth is that he is past his best in football," said a former Kenya coach who did not want to be named.

Wanyama's brother McDonald Mariga is the vice president of Football Kenya Federation.

Wanyama also shares an agent, Rob Moor, with South African coach McCarthy.

Choice

Kenya Football Coaches Association secretary Bob Oyugi, who was a fierce critic of the previous Harambee Stars coach Engin Firat, defended McCarthy's choice telling Kenyans to give the South African time.

"There is something which he has seen in our midfield which maybe we can't see. He is very professional. If he fails, that is when we can criticize," said Oyugi.

According to football administrator Lordvick Aduda, Wanyama's return is shocking because McCarthy should be concentrating on preparing the team for the delayed African Nations Championship in August in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.

"Things will just stagnate in our foot-

ball because I expected the squad to be made up of only local players who will be instrumental in getting good results in Chan," said Aduda.

Dunfermline Athletic finished seventh in the Scotland Championship this season.

Wanyama had been club-less since November last year after being released by Canadian topflight side Montreal FC e before moving to Dunfermline in March.

He joined Montreal in March 2020 from Tottenham Hotspur where he spent four years, playing 117 matches and scoring five goals.

On September 27, 2021 he officially announced his retirement from international football.

"It has been an honour to represent my country and I think the time has come for me to pass the mantle to the young ones. I will always be the biggest supporter of the national team," Nation Sports quoted him saying then.

Wanyama last played for Kenya in November 15, 2020 against Comoros in a 2022 African Cup of Nations qualifier.

He has notched by 60 matches with Kenya since making his debut on May 27, 2007 in a friendly against Nigeria aged 15 years. He served as a captain from 2013 until his retirement.

"We want players and those saying he is coming to lead; that job is already being done by his brother Mariga," said Walter Muelo.

Harambee Stars are currently under the captaincy of Qatar-based Michael Olunga.

Kenya will face Chad on June 7 and June 10 in Morocco. The squad reports to camp on Monday.

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3	MS/ TD3/2024/25	Branded Exercise books	Open
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