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NOTHING TO SMILE ABOUT As economic pain deepens and faith in leadership falters, Kenya is staring at a crisis of confidence — not just in its government, but in its very future. A nationwide survey by Tifa, conducted between May 2 and 6, reveals widespread disillusionment. From the soaring cost of living to entrenched corruption and what many term failed leadership, Kenyans say life has grown markedly worse since 2022.

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75%

MAJORITY Kenyans feel the country is headed in the wrong direction, with the high cost of living being the main reason. Failed leadership, unemployment, human rights abuses and corruption are the reasons Kenyans feel the President has let them down.

TOP 4 REASONS FOR THE WRONG DIRECTION IN MAY 2025

- 45%** RISE IN THE COST OF LIVING
- 11%** POOR/FAILED LEADERSHIP
- 10%** UNEMPLOYMENT
- 8%** HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES
- 8%** CORRUPTION



RAILA'S EXPECTED POLITICAL POSITION REGARDING THE 2027 ELECTIONS

- 28%** REJOIN THE OPPOSITION AND CONTEST HIMSELF
- 23%** SUPPORT RUTO'S RE-ELECTION
- 18%** REJOIN THE OPPOSITION AND SUPPORT ANOTHER CANDIDATE
- 14%** WILL HAVE RETIRED AND WILL TAKE NO PART IN THE ELECTIONS



POLITICS

Ruto lands in Nyanza today with fresh bag of goodies in his fifth tour

President William Ruto is today expected to Nyanza with a fresh bag of goodies as he steps up his efforts to pacify the region and entrench the support of ODM leader Raila Odinga.

The President is expected to be in the region for four days to launch and inspect development projects ahead of the Madaraka Day celebrations in Homa Bay on Sunday.

The visit is among several that the Head of State has made in the region in the last one year as he bids to build on the goodwill brought by the "handshake" with Raila.

Yesterday, several government officials were running against the clock to ensure that the projects are ready for inspection.

Today, Ruto is expected to unveil the recently completed affordable housing project implemented by Lap-Fund in Kisumu. A few metres away from where the 1,300 units stands, his own legacy housing project is also at an advanced stage.

In Homa Bay, Interior PS Raymond Omollo and the Chief of Defense Forces Charles Kahariri led the National Celebrations Steering Committee in inspecting the Raila Odinga Stadium where the event will take place.

The President's tour of Migori is, however, in doubts after it was omitted in the State House itinerary (See separate story).

Yesterday, Ruto's allies led by Mining and Blue Economy Cabinet Secretary Hassan Joho pitched tent in Homa Bay, where he handed fishermen assorted fishing gear and opened the Achich Beach Management Unit offices in Homa Bay East.

"We are inviting everyone to come and join us in marking Madaraka Day celebrations. The President will be here and I am urging everyone to come out in their numbers and welcome him," said Governor Gladys Wanga.

Ruto is expected to launch the Dhiwa-Gor Mahia Ring Road and a last-mile electricity project. He will also

lay foundation for a technical training institute in Ndiwa Sub-County.

On Friday, President Ruto will be at a meeting on blue economy at the Tom Mboya University and commission a building before launching Kenya Shipyards Limited and the university's maritime centre.

He will also later visit Pier KPA and fish market at the Rangwe Sub-County headquarters and inspect roads.

On Saturday, President Ruto will hold a leaders' meeting at the Homa Bay State Lodge.

His visit will end on Sunday after the Madaraka Day celebrations whose theme is "Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs".

Preparations for the national celebrations are nearing completion, with the stadium getting a major upgrade.

The improvements include the construction of public terraces, pavilion rehabilitated, parking areas and the extension of the perimeter wall.

Additionally, the celebrations will also see the improvement of over 35 kilometres of roads by the Kenya National Highways Authority, Kenya Rural Roads Authority and Kenya Urban Roads Authority.

The President's tour comes at a time campaigns for two parliamentary seats in the region are heating up ahead of expected by-elections.

So intense are the grassroots mobilizations in Kasipul and Unguja constituencies that some politicians are already campaigning.

Politicians are not leaving anything to chance especially in their bid to capture the ODM ticket, which almost guarantees one victory in the region.

The battle is likely to see top party leaders clash as they push to have their preferred aspirants endorsed.

The campaign is also likely to test the depth of the Raila, Ruto unity in the region, as some Kenya Kwanza allies may also push for their own. **[Anne tieno and Harold Odhiambo]**



President William Ruto in Rongo town, Migori County on May 5. The President will not visit the county in his fifth tour of Nyanza, which starts today. [Anne Atieno, Standard]

Supremacy wars force President to skip Migori

► Elected leaders threatened to boycott, accusing Governor Ayacko of sidelining them.

► President Ruto is seeking to consolidate ODM leader Raila Odinga's voting bloc.

BRIAN OTIENO, NAIROBI

President William Ruto returns to Nyanza today for a four-day tour of the region amid wrangles that have forced a change of plans.

Former Prime Minister Raila Odinga is expected to join Dr Ruto in the tour that precludes Sunday's Madaraka Day celebration in Homa Bay County.

Ruto was initially meant to start his tour in Migori, a county he visited three weeks ago, before heading to Homa Bay and Kisumu.

Yesterday, *The Standard* established that wrangles between the county's leadership and other elected leaders saw the Migori tour shelved. The county announced that the visit was "postponed to a future date due to engagements and functions that will happen in Kisumu on the same day."

However, sources said supremacy battles led to the tour's cancellation. On Tuesday, National Assembly Minority Leader Junet Mohamed convened a meeting attended by a section of lawmakers from the county in Nairobi, with the MPs threatening to boycott the Migori tour on claims they were sidelined, forcing the State House to cancel it.

A lawmaker who sought anonym-

ity accused Governor Ochillo Ayacko of trying to isolate other leaders in planning the tour.

"We resolved to boycott the tour because the Governor did not involve anyone else in planning the tour, which was to happen in our constituencies," said the MP who attended Tuesday's meeting.

Junet did not respond to our inquiry for comment on why the tour was cancelled. Similarly, we could not reach Ayacko for comment.

In his last visit barely two months ago, Ruto was subjected to ridicule after a shoe was hurled at him as he addressed a crowd in Kuria.

Ayacko met Ruto last week without some of the county's leaders, which rattled those who missed out. He had requested the meeting that should have included all elected politicians from Migori, one that the Members of the County Assembly had requested when Ruto visited the county earlier this month.

In the current tour of Nyanza, the fifth since 2022, Ruto is also not scheduled to visit Siaya. The Governor James Orengo-led county has



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MP from Migori County.

had its share of wrangles, too.

Orengo has mostly been left isolated over his opposition to Ruto, and his requests to meet the Head of State snubbed. The county boss had written to Ruto to request a meeting with a delegation from Siaya.

Frustrated, the county's elected politicians have sought to engage the President through Energy Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi, who recently met MPs to plan a meeting.

Ruto hopes to inherit the Nyanza backyard from Raila. In the 2022 election, the four counties of Siaya, Kisumu, Homa Bay and Migori produced 1.56 million votes, with Raila securing 95 per cent of the vote.

Such numbers are enticing to the President, who is perceived to be losing ground in the Mt Kenya region. Indeed, Ruto has sought to diversify his basket and ventured out to other regions.

With Raila's blessings, Ruto is seeking to replicate the former premier's success in Nyanza in spite of the unending wrangles in the bloc's counties as well as resistance from some of its politicians.

"The wrangles are a storm in a teacup," says Dr Timothy Onduru of the Moi University. "They will not affect Ruto's chances as Raila still has solid support in Luoland. Whatever he tells the people, they will do."

Wrangles among elected politicians have often been perceived as insignificant in determining how regions vote for presidential candidates. However, there have been concerns that leaving the fights unresolved may eventually affect voter turnout.



LAPFUND Chief Executive Officer David Koros and Kisumu Governor Anyang' Nyong'o sign an MoU on Sh3 billion housing project on March 11, 2021. [File, Standard]

Motorist loses ambulance crash case, ordered to pay Sh778,000

- ▶ Court rules ambulance had right of way during emergency response.
- ▶ Motorist claimed ambulance driver failed to maintain safe distance.

KAMAU MUTHONI, NAIROBI

A motorist's quest to seek compensation from a hospital following an ambulance accident has flopped twice.

Maurice Otieno Owiti sued Eagle Health and Clinic, seeking compensation over a collision involving the hospital's ambulance on June 5, 2023.

Otieno said he was driving along the Nairobi Expressway when the ambulance allegedly hit his vehicle.

He asked the court to award special damages, loss of user, costs of the suit and interest. However, the Small Claims Court ruled against him, finding that he should have given way to the ambulance, which had its siren on and

hazard lights flashing to indicate an emergency.

The court held him 100 per cent liable for the accident and ordered him to pay the hospital Sh778,769.

Dissatisfied with the ruling, Otieno appealed to the High Court.

Before Justice Teresiah Ouya, he argued that the lower court had erred in finding him solely liable.

He also faulted the adjudicator for finding that he purposely refused to make way for the ambulance and shifting the burden of explaining that he was not reckless on him.

Otieno insisted that the ambulance driver was liable for the accident.

He said that the emergency vehicle failed to maintain a safe distance as required by the traffic law.

He stated that the lower court erred when it concluded that he changed lanes and suddenly joined the lane occupied by the ambulance without indicating.

Otieno was armed with a photograph to show that the ambulance rammed on his vehicle's middle section.

He argued that this was inconsis-



An ambulance and police respond to nighttime highway crash amid heavy rain. [File, Standard]

ent with the court's finding that his car hit the ambulance.

In its response, Eagle Health argued that the lower court was right to find that Otieno was at fault.

It asserted that his case was defective as the appeal from a Small Claims Court ought to be on 'matters of law' only.

In her judgment, Justice Ouya

said that the contention between the two was whether an ambulance is exempt from observing traffic rules and if it is not bound to keep safe distance from other motorists.

According to the judge, the lower court was right, as it weighed the evidence from both sides and anchored it on law.

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Briefing

NAIVASHA. MASINGA DAM EXCEEDS LIMIT

■ The water level at Masinga Dam has risen to 1,056.97 metres above sea level, surpassing its maximum capacity. Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) says it has activated real-time monitoring systems across its dams to manage risks and optimise water use. Chief Executive Peter Njenga said all power stations remain stable despite high water levels, adding that Masinga's resilience offers hope for hydroelectric power amid climate change and erratic rainfall patterns. [Antony Gitonga]

NAKURU. DIALOGUE CALL IN HOSPITAL LAND ROW

■ The Environment and Land Court in Nyahururu has called for dialogue to end the impasse over the reopening of War Memorial Hospital, which was closed a year ago. Judge Joseph Mugo stated the matter could be resolved amicably. The private management of the hospital and the county government have been in conflict over the ownership of the prime land since October 2023. The Judge urged both parties to mind the welfare of the patients. [Daniel Chege]



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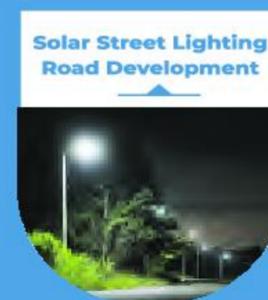
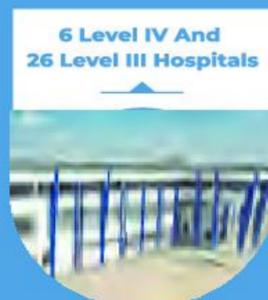
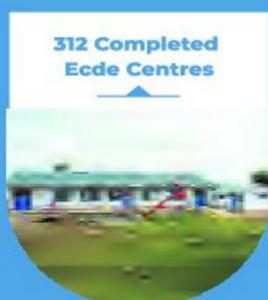


100% WAIVER ON LAND RATES INTEREST & PENALTIES

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:

Farm Input Support Programs



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



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

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

What they said about state of the economy?

Angelah Isili, Eldoret

The issue of the economic situation in the country is a big problem, which has fuelled insecurity across the country. Our President should intervene urgently and make policies that lower cost of basic items.



Isaac Siya, Eldoret

The government should work with speed to solve the hard economic situation. Business has gone down and some of my customers have relocated. The national and county governments must improve the business environment.



Lindalene Muhonja, Migori County

The economy is bad. We wake up very early to look for money and we end up getting nothing. The price of cooking oil has shot up. I end up not getting any profit when I cook chapati and mandazi. The price of wheat flour is also high. I wonder where this government is taking us.



Tobias Omollo, Migori

The matatu business is not doing well because of hiked fuel prices. I plead with the government to reduce fuel prices. The high fuel prices are hurting most businesses across the country. The government has hiked everything in the matatu sector including insurance.



Caroline Wanjiru, Mombasa

Life is moderate and I urge other Kenyans to work harder since the government has neglected price control on basics and necessities like food, education and health. If the Kenya Kwanza government sorts the mess in healthcare, we will all benefit.



Bosman Bosco, Mombasa

Life is hard since money is not circulating. Rising prices in cars has affected my business. I am not getting new customers compared to previous years. The government should strive to lower trading levies and accommodate small traders eking out a living.



Poll: Kenyans worse off since Ruto took over

► New survey shows most Kenyans are poorer since Kenya Kwanza government came into power.

► Many also feel the country is heading in the wrong direction, TIFA poll shows.

NDUNGU GACHANE, NAIROBI

Majority of Kenyans are facing harsh economic conditions, a new opinion survey indicates.

The latest poll by the Trends and Insights for Africa (TIFA) has laid bare the suffering Kenyans are going through since President William Ruto took over power two and half years ago.

The poll found that majority of Kenyans feel the country is headed in the wrong direction. The poll, released yesterday, shows that 75 per cent of Kenyans who were asked to compare their current economic situation with what it was three years ago, days before the presidential election, said that their way of life had become worse, with only 10 per cent characterising it as better while 13 per cent indicated that it had remained the same.

Among the majority who reported that their way of life had changed to worse, Lower Eastern and Nyanza were the majority standing at 82 per cent followed by Nairobi and Mt Kenya at 79

per cent. In what reflected the voting patterns in the 2022 elections the lowest negative figures came from Central Rift and Northern Kenya (61 per cent and 63 per cent, respectively).

"At the same time, in none of the nine zones do even one-fifth of respondents say that their economic state has improved since 2022, the highest proportions being in Central Rift and Northern zones (19 per cent in both)." The survey read in part.

As a result of personal and family economic situations, 86 per cent of Kenyans felt the country was headed in the wrong direction. However, 38 per cent of Kenyans who have suffered economically still felt the country was in the right direction.

The report said 36 per cent of Kenyans who reported that the country was in the right direction had reported economic improvement.

While the survey suggested that President Ruto was given credit for continuation and launch of infrastructure projects, 46 per cent of Kenyans could not name any such achievements.

Eighteen per cent said Ruto had failed to reduce the cost of living, while 11 per cent of those interviewed claimed Ruto had failed to produce leadership for the country.

However, 14 per cent of people interviewed believe Ruto had achieved in infrastructure development, five per cent said the Kenya Kwanza administration had achieved at reducing and stabilising the cost of living and 4 per cent said



KENYA'S DIRECTION

- 75% say country headed wrong direction
- 14% say country headed right direction
- 9% are not sure whether right or wrong

Main Reason for 'Right' vs. 'Wrong'

Wrong direction

- 45% cite high cost of living
- 11% cite poor/ failed leadership
- 10% cite unemployment

Right direction

- 27% say Cost of Living has been managed
- 11% cite improved infrastructure.
- 8% cite effective/strong leadership

Change in Personal/Family Economic Situation

- 75% say situation got worse
- 10% say situation got better

Ruto's failures

- 18% cite failure to reduce the cost of living
- 11% cite leadership
- 8% cite poor health services
- 7% cite human rights abuses

TIFA research analyst Dr Tom Wolf releases the report in Nairobi. [Elvis Ogina, Standard]

the government had achieved growth in Agriculture.

Corruption, poor leadership, tribalism and ethnic tensions and inflation, cost of living were among the key factors perceived to be undermining Kenya's development.

According to the poll, majority of Kenyans: 42 per cent believe corruption was among the main factors impeding development, while poor leadership followed at 30 per cent and those who perceived that ethnicity was a barrier to development stood at 6 per cent.

Although President Ruto's key objective of bringing ODM leader Raila Odinga onboard was to unify the country and to stabilise it, the survey by TIFA pointed out that based on their economic status, 54 per cent of Kenyans were against the broad based government.

Only 22 per cent of Kenyans supported the broad based government, with majority of those who supported the Ruto Raila pact hailing from the president's Rift backyard.

"Across the country, support for the Broad Based Government is highest in the President's home zone of Central Rift (37%) and lowest in the Mt. Kenya and Lower Eastern zones are the home areas of his former Deputy President

Rigathi Gachagua and Wiper leader Kalonzo Musyoka, respectively (13 per cent and 12 per cent)," the survey says.

In Gachagua and Kalonzo's backyards, Kenyans were opposed to the broad-based government with 58 per cent of Kenyans in Mt Kenya opposing the arrangement and 72 per cent from Lower Eastern.

In Nyanza, 49 per cent were anti the broad-based government, 25 per cent supported it and 26 per cent had no opinion while in Coast, 57 per cent were opposed to the arrangement, 22 supported it and 21 had no opinion.

The broad based arrangement was also not popular in Nairobi where 57 per cent were opposed, 21 supported and 22 had no opinion. In Western, 50 per cent were opposed, 21 per cent supported and 29 per cent either had no opinion or did not respond.

"Based on such economic and 'direction' findings, it is not surprising, therefore, that fewer than one quarter of Kenyans express support for the BBG. Though given the evidently continuing influence of its major figures (Ruto and Raila), neither is it surprising that (along with Northern), Kenyans in their home areas (Central Rift and Nyanza) give it the highest level of such support," the report read.

According to the survey some of the reasons why the broad base government was not supported was as a result of Raila failing to bring his entire ODM 'entourage' along with him in supporting the BBG arrangement.

At the same time, 31 per cent of those who are anti broad based arrangement feel that Raila should rejoin Opposition and contest for presidency while 22 per cent hope that he will rejoin the opposition and support another candidate against Ruto.

However, 38 per cent of the broad based supporters feel Raila should support Ruto's re-election while 25 of the broad based backers feel he should contest for presidency.

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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.

Any person who purports to hold, receive, use, or attempt to buy or sell, contract, or otherwise deal with the assets of the Company without prior written consent of the Receiver shall be acting in contravention of the law and shall be liable to legal action.

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

All correspondence should be addressed to:
The Receiver and Manager,
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA
PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING
ACT (No. 13 of 2019)



NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF A COUNTY PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

**Development Plan: Nyandarua County Spatial Plan
(CSP 2020-2030)**

Development Plan No: **NYA/CP018/2023/01**

Pursuant to section 41(4) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, NOTICE is hereby given that on the **24th day of July, 2024**, the County Assembly of Nyandarua approved the above plan.

A certified copy of the plan as approved has been deposited for inspection free of charge at the office of the CECM, Lands Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development and the Office of the County Director in charge of Physical Planning, Ardhi House Olkalou between the hours of **8.00am and 5.00pm**, Monday to Friday.

Dated this **29th day of May 2025**.

Hon. Stephen Kinyanjui Mburu KK
County Executive Committee Member,
Lands Physical Planning Housing and Urban Development,
Nyandarua County

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): totalenergiesagm@image.co.ke
 - 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 not 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 appointer 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.

Sorry if we wronged you, Ruto tells Gen Z amid calls to reconcile

► President expresses confidence the country is headed in right direction, citing 'broad-based' government.

► Opposition dismisses Ruto's apology as insincere and demand justice for those killed and tortured.

IRENE GITHINJI, NAIROBI

From quoting Bible verses to singing, praying, and praising God, the country's top leadership gathered for a breakfast, breaking away from their usual political noise.

For a few hours yesterday, Kenyans were spared heavy political rhetoric as the leaders united under the theme "Rise and Rebuild" during the 22nd National Prayer Breakfast in Nairobi.

President William Ruto's speech centered on reconciliation. He apologised, albeit with an "if", to the Gen Z and neighbouring countries.

"To our friends from Tanzania, if we have wronged you in any way, forgive us. To our friends from Uganda, if Kenyans have done anything wrong, we apologise. To our children, if there has been any misstep, we apologise. To our neighbours, if we have erred, we want to build relationships that will make our country great and move us forward. Today, God has made it possible for us to bridge divides between our political parties," he said.

His remarks followed a message of reconciliation from former American football professional and renowned motivational speaker Rickey Allen Bolden.

Bolden noted that the young people, some who have gone to college, bought homes and married, were crying out for the right to be treated as adults and respected.

"I don't care how many building projects we undertake; if we do not rebuild relationships, trust, love, and respect, we've achieved little. What about saying, 'How do I build a bridge?' What about the neighbour you don't like? What about your Gen Z? How do you build that bridge?" he said.

Gen Z's frustration

"Last year, when my brother Earl and I returned home from the prayer breakfast, we saw Gen Z's frustration. Earl asked, 'Rick, what's the problem?' I said, 'Gen Z is dying to be loved, to have a seat at the table, to be respected.' Some of our Gen Zs are smarter than we are."

He urged the leaders acknowledge the violence meted on protesters. "Wouldn't it be beautiful if leaders



President William Ruto and his deputy Kithure Kindiki at the 22nd National Prayer Breakfast at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, yesterday. [Elvis Ogina, Standard]

stood up and said, 'We had you arrested, and we know that was traumatising. We're sorry?' Or, 'We shut down the internet, your primary source of communication, and we're sorry. Now we want to bring you to the table so you can have a voice, because you're no longer children—you're adults.'"

Last year, a Gen Z-led uprising nearly brought the country to a standstill, forcing Ruto to set aside the Finance Bill, 2024, and sack his Cabinet. The government's forceful response resulted in about 60 deaths and 32 abductions, with some of those kidnapped yet to be accounted for.

The President's remarks also came against the backdrop of tensions between Kenya and Tanzania over the recent torture and deportation to Kenyans, who had gone to attend the hearing of a court case involving opposition leader Tundu Lissu.

"We must be careful to thank God for the blessing of a great country and the strides we are making together. As we rebuild relationships among ourselves, with our sons and daughters, our children, our neighbouring countries, and beyond, we must always be grateful for what God has done for us as a nation," said Ruto.

Notably absent from the breakfast tables were opposition politicians such as Wiper's Kalonzo Musyoka and Eugene Wamalwa, who believe the government has committed unforgivable acts in suppressing human rights and implementing burdensome fiscal policies.

Speaking separately, several opposition parties dismissed the President apology as insincere. They questioned the timing and motive of the apology, demanding justice

for Kenyans killed during last year protests and activists deported from Tanzania.

"We take note of the reconciliatory tone and public apology issued by President William Ruto. While the shift in tone is welcomed, we must remind the President that apologies, however well-intentioned, must be accompanied by tangible action if they are to carry any meaning for the Kenyan people," said the statement ready by People's Liberation Party Secretary General Asha Bashir.

The leaders said those responsible for abductions, torture and extra-judicial killings must be punished, and victims compensated.

In his message of peace and unity, President Ruto urged Kenyans to work together, focusing less on finding fault and more on building bridges to create a greater nation.

He expressed confidence in Kenya's future, stating, "I have no doubt

that our country is blessed, and its future will be greater than its past."

Ruto outlined his scorecard, saying that the "broad-based" government had united the country.

"The word of God tells us how good and pleasant it is for brethren to live together in unity. It is God's perfect will for us to live in unity across political, community and religious divides. This nation will be strong, and we will achieve great exploits," he said.

His deputy Kithure Kindiki called for reflection on the nation's journey, noting that the prayer breakfast is a valuable tradition for contemplating Kenya's shared destiny.

Soul-searching moments

"We need to evaluate our achievements, missed opportunities, and outstanding tasks in the socio-economic transformation of our country. We have an opportunity to reconcile and build better relationships as citizens, neighbors, and across generations, despite challenges, to realise a more cohesive, united, and equitable country, continent, and globe," he said.

The DP urged young people to respect authority and be open to mentorship. "While we respect them, hear them, and apologise when we're wrong, they should also respect older people, if only because they have lived longer. There are lessons you won't learn in college—only in the school of life," he said.

"As we agree to reconcile and build relationships with our children, we respectfully request that they recognize the role we can play—not necessarily in science or what they learn online, but in offering insights that can make their lives even more impactful."

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I don't care how many building projects we undertake; if we do not rebuild relationships, trust, love, and respect, we've achieved little. What about your Gen Z? How do you build that bridge?"

Rickey Bolden, American motivational speaker.

BUDGET-MAKING

IEBC seeks Sh57.4b for 2027, to register 6.3m new voters

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) plans to spend Sh57.4 billion in the 2027 General Election.

National Assembly Justice and Legal Affairs Committee Chairman Gitonga Murugara said the agency proposes to spend Sh5.12 billion in various activities and Sh3.7 billion for normal operations in preparation for the elections.

In its proposed budgetary allocation of Sh9.6 billion for 2025/2026, the commission proposes to spend Sh788 million on pending by-elections.

Murugara said IEBC plans to register about 6.3 million new voters in addition to the 22.1 million in the current register ahead of the General Election.

He told the Budget and Appropriation Committee that the commission requires 59,352 election kits; 55,393 for polling stations and 3,959 for training. The agency proposes to replace 45,352 kits bought in 2017, while the 14,000 acquired in 2022 would be reused in 2027.

Murugara said the situation was necessitated by the high bills for election result transmission, court rulings that resulted to reprinting of ballot papers, foreign exchange losses and emergency airlifting of election materials and staff.

The commission Sh3.799 billion has pending bills, out of which legal fees account for Sh2.65 billion.

"My committee has also directed the commission to submit primary documents in support of the pending bills, especially on the legal bills for consideration and scrutiny to ascertain whether the Auditor General should undertake a special audit," said Murugara.

The committee argued that the shortfall in resources is likely to hinder the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties in undertaking critical activities, including the preparation of the General Election.

"The office has made a passionate appeal to the committee for an additional allocation of Sh6.98 billion to cater for budgetary shortfall in the following areas: Sh256.69 million for 2027 elections preparedness, Sh530.09 million for office programmes and activities, and Sh6.19 billion for Political Parties Fund," said Murugara.

The Fund was allocated Sh1.428 billion, which is below the Sh7.618 billion required under Section 24(1) of the Political Parties Act, hence a deficit of Sh6.19 billion. [Edwin Nyarangi]



National Assembly Justice and Legal Affairs Committee Chairman Gitonga Murugara. [Elvis Ogina, Standard]

Murang'a rolls out Sh20b strategy to boost agribusiness growth, jobs

► Governor Irungu Kang'ata says county leads Kenya in avocado, tea and dairy production.

► Upcoming 2025 investment conference aims to drive agro-processing and exports.

FIDDELIS MOGAKA, MURANG'A

Murang'a County has launched a bold plan to attract more than Sh20 billion in investments within its agriculture sector in a meeting that brought together key government officials, investors and agricultural stakeholders.

Speaking at the event that was hosted in collaboration with the Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) and the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (MITI), in readiness for the Murang'a County Investment Conference 2025 next month, Governor Irungu Kang'ata praised the county for its great agricultural productivity.

"Murang'a is well known for its



Murang'a Governor Irungu Kang'ata addresses the press on April 28, 2025 in Nairobi. [Kanyiri Wahito, Standard]

agricultural productivity. It leads in avocado farming, contributing nearly a third of the country's total harvest, which is worth more than Sh4.6 billion each year.

The county is also a major player in tea and dairy production. It produces about 85 million litres of milk annually, placing it among the top three dairy regions in the country,"

Kang'ata said.

The governor also urged investors to partner with the county and explore opportunities across the agriculture value chain.

He described the county as not only a key food producer but also a promising area for agribusiness and agro-industrial development.

The governor pointed out

Murang'a's central location, rich natural resources and enterprising population as major advantages for investors.

"Murang'a is not just a food basket, it is an investment hub. With our strategic location, natural endowment and enterprise readiness, we are primed for transformative agricultural industrialization," said Kang'ata.

Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade and Industry, Lee Kinyanjui, highlighted the role counties can play in driving national economic growth adding that that Murang'a had a strong case for investment because of its agricultural strength and readiness for industrial growth.

"Murang'a offers a clear investment case in Kenya's agriculture. We ensure private capital flows to create jobs, boost exports, and promote sustainable growth," said CS Kinyanjui.

Kenya Development Corporation's DG, CPA Norah Ratemo, assured support to Murang'a with funding, investment structuring, and risk reduction to attract investors. newsdesk@standardmedia.co.ke

PROBE

Mediheal hospital hands DCI kidney transplant reports

Mediheal hospital lawyers Katwa Kigen and Conrad Maloba on Wednesday submitted to the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) headquarters, several documents relating to kidney transplants at the facility.

They submitted the documents to the Transnational Organized Crime Unit (TOCU) officers.

"We have been summoned by the DCI to submit documentation with respect to kidney transplants," said Maloba.

The hospitals proprietor Swarup Mishra was however, not present.

Maloba said that they had to get a court order to release the records to the police due to the patient-doctor confidentiality.

"We have just delivered the files, our SOPs, patients record about 382 files of patients and donors," he said.

The lawyer added that the court is set to offer guidance to the DCI over how to handle them and what can be revealed in court.

He said that TOCU is probing their procedures, process and transplants that have taken place at the facility. The Health Ministry began probing Mediheal on April 17 after a team was formed by CS Aden Duale. **[Fred Kagonye]**

EQUITY INVESTMENT BANK UNIT TRUST FUNDS NOTICE OF THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the unitholders of the Equity Investment Bank Unit Trust Funds (comprising of Equity Investment Bank Money Market Fund and Equity Investment Bank Balanced Fund), that pursuant to Article 41 of the Trust Deeds of the Equity Investment Bank Unit Trust Funds the 10th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Equity Investment Bank Unit Trust Funds will be held via electronic communication on **Wednesday 18th June 2025 at 11:00 am** for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the resolutions set out below.

The Equity Investment Bank Unit Trust Funds shall convene the AGM virtually pursuant to Article 41 of the trust deed. The unitholders will access information pertaining to the proposed resolutions, follow the meeting in the manner detailed below and vote electronically or by proxy. Unitholders may ask questions in advance of the meeting as detailed below.

AGENDA

1. CONSTITUTION OF THE MEETING

The Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting and determine if a quorum is present.

2. ORDINARY BUSINESS

To receive, consider and if deemed fit, adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended **31st December 2024** together with Auditors' reports thereon.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

To transact any other business that may legally be transacted at an annual general meeting, of which notice will have been duly received.

Adili Corporate Services Kenya

Secretary, Equity Investment Bank Ltd (Fund Administrator)

P.O.Box 74454-00200

Nairobi

29th May 2025

NOTES

1. The Trustee of the Equity Investment Bank Unit Trust Funds has convened and shall be conducting this virtual general meeting pursuant to Article 41 of the Trust Deeds of the Equity Investment Bank Unit Trust Funds. The Trustee has appointed Image Registrars Limited to host the virtual AGM.

2. In Accordance with Part VII of the Trust Deed, unitholders are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM and are entitled to appoint a proxy to vote on their behalf. A proxy need not be a unitholder in the Equity Investment Bank Unit Trust Funds, the appointed proxy will need to access a mobile phone. A proxy form is attached to this Notice and is available on the Equity Group Holdings Plc website <https://equitygroup Holdings.com/ke/investor-relations/eib> and shall be sent to the unitholders' email address. A proxy must be signed by the appointor, or his attorney duly authorized in writing, or if the appointor is a Company, either under seal (where applicable), or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorized by the Company. A completed form should be emailed to AWM@equityinvestmentbank.co.ke or lodged with the Secretary at EQUITY CENTRE 9th floor, Hospital Road, not later than **11:00 am on Monday, 16th June 2025**.

Any person appointed as a proxy should submit his/her email to the Secretary not later than **11:00 am on Monday, 16th June 2025**. Any proxy registration that is rejected shall be communicated to the unitholder concerned no later than **10:00 am on Tuesday, 17th June 2025** to allow time to address any issues.

3. Any unitholder wishing to participate in the meeting should register using either of the following:

a. Through the web portal

Members shall receive an email link which will enable them register via the web platform. For assistance, they should dial the following number: (+254) 709170000/24 between 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday.

b. Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD)

By dialing *483*904# on their Safaricom, Airtel and Telkom telephone lines or *370# for Equitel telephone lines and following the prompts. In order to complete the registration process, unitholders will need to have their ID/Passport Numbers that were used to purchase their units and/or their member Number at hand. For assistance unitholders should dial the following helpline number: (+254) 709170000/24 between 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

4. Registration for the AGM opens on **Friday 30th May 2025, at 9:00 am** and will close on **Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 5:00 pm**.

5. Unitholders wishing to raise any questions or clarifications regarding the Agenda before the AGM may do so by:

a. Sending their written questions by email to AWM@equityinvestmentbank.co.ke; or

b. Unitholders who will have registered to participate in the meeting shall be able to ask questions via sms by dialing the USSD code above and selecting the option (Ask Question) on the prompts;

c. To the extent possible, physically delivering their written questions with a return physical address or email address to the registered office of Equity Investment Bank Limited at the Equity Investment Bank's Head Office situated at BRITAM TOWERS, 9th FLOOR, Hospital Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi. Unitholders must provide their full details (full names, Kenyan national identity card or Passport Number or Member Number) when submitting their questions or seeking clarifications.

All questions and requests for clarifications must reach Equity Investment Bank Limited on or before **Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 10:00 am**

Following receipt of the questions, the Trustee of Equity Investment Bank Unit Trust Funds shall provide written responses to the questions and clarifications received to the return physical address or email address provided by the unitholder as well as via SMS for questions received via USSD no later **5:00 pm on Tuesday 17th June 2025**. Questions will also be responded to during the meeting.

6. The AGM will be streamed live via a link which shall be provided to all unitholders who will have registered to participate in the AGM. Duly registered unitholders and proxies shall be able to join the meeting using the meeting link to be shared a day before the meeting.

7. Duly registered unitholders and proxies may vote upon registration for resolutions on a panel provided next to the live stream screen or by dialing *483*904# on their Safaricom, Airtel and Telkom telephone lines or *370# for Equitel telephone lines and selecting the 'vote' menu.

8. Results of the AGM shall be published at <https://equitygroup Holdings.com/ke/investor-relations/eib> within 48 hours following conclusion of the AGM.

9. Equity Investment Bank Limited Unit Trust Funds strongly encourages all unitholders to monitor the Equity Group Holdings Plc website <https://equitygroup Holdings.com/ke/investor-relations/eib> for further updates or changes in relation to the AGM.

10. Unitholders can access the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2024 together with Auditors' reports thereon, the Agenda for the AGM at <https://equitygroup Holdings.com/ke/investor-relations/eib>

11. Time indicated on this Notice is East Africa Time (EAT).

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Blair's visit signals Ruto's bid to use tech amid surveillance fears

► Blair's Institute supports Kenya's digital transformation and public service delivery.

► Experts warn digital bill risks privacy, mass data collection abuses.

NDUNGU GACHANE, NAIROBI

Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair was in Nairobi yesterday. His visit comes at a time when President William Ruto's popularity is waning and the country is engaged in heated debates over the controversial Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Bill, 2025—sparking questions about Blair's specific mission in the country.

Blair's organisation, the Tony Blair Institute (TBI), which "helps governments and leaders get things done," advises on strategy, policy, and implementation, unlocking the power of technology across these areas, according to its website.

Established in 2016, TBI also assists governments in leveraging digital tools to improve public service delivery and policy outcomes.

"This includes advising on digital identification systems and the use of artificial intelligence in governance.

Blair's visit comes amid heated debate over a proposed law that digital experts warn 'could usher in one of the most invasive state surveillance



Retired President Uhuru Kenyatta with former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair, when he paid him a courtesy call at State House, Nairobi. [File, Standard]

regimes in the country's history.'

Political analysts interpret the visit as President Ruto's strategy to gain insights on navigating the challenges posed by the bill.

Digital rights experts have raised concerns about mass data collection, real-time citizen moni-

toring, and the erosion of human rights under the guise of regulating internet service providers." Experts also warn that the bill could create a cybersecurity nightmare, as internet service providers and government agencies holding vast amounts of sensitive personal data

may become prime targets for hackers, rogue insiders and authoritarian misuse.

While President Ruto did not disclose details about Blair's visit, he indicated his administration's willingness to cooperate with the Tony Blair Institute in agriculture and ICT.

"We appreciate our cooperation with The Tony Blair Institute in agriculture and ICT. Our goal is to enhance food security and improve government efficiency through technology," Dr Ruto wrote on his X account Monday. Blair's organisation has been active in Kenya, engaging in ICT partnerships and influencing key policy strategies, especially during former President Uhuru Kenyatta's administration.

In March this year, the Tony Blair Institute of Global Change partnered with the Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy to pilot paperless correspondence within ministries, departments and agencies (MDAs), aiming to eliminate bureaucratic delays in service delivery.

After welcoming Blair at State House, Ruto said his administration would collaborate with the private sector to create digital businesses and promote innovation and entrepreneurship. "ICT is a big part of how we intend to deliver our development agenda. We are in talks with telecommunication companies to lay a 100,000 kilometer fiber optic that will reach every corner of Kenya," he said. Jgachane@standardmedia.co.ke

RECOGNITION

Two Kenyan scout leaders scoop top global award in US



Kenya Scouts Association Chief Commissioner Victor Radido and International Commissioner Antony Gitonga in US.

Two senior Kenyan scout leaders have been internationally honoured for their outstanding service to youth development. Victor Radido, Chief Commissioner of the Kenya Scouts Association, and Antony Gitonga, the Association's International Commissioner, jointly received the prestigious Silver World Award from Scouting America.

This award is among the highest distinctions given by the American scouting body, reserved for non-US citizens whose contributions have made a global impact. Since 1971, only three other Kenyans—including founding President Jomo Kenyatta and former President Daniel arap Moi—have been honoured.

Speaking at the Silver Buffalo Awards Dinner in Florida, Radido described the award as a collective achievement of all Kenyan Scouts, volunteers, staff, and supporters. Their recognition follows key milestones, including Kenya Scouts Association's 2024 Growth Award from the World Scout Organization for doubling its membership to 4.4 million youth, supported by nearly 120,000 volunteers, making it the third fastest-growing association worldwide.

Radido, who also chairs the Eastern Africa Scout Zone, has led initiatives like environmental conservation and digital safety training. [Emmanuel Kipchumba]

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA
**NYANDARUA COUNTY
GOVERNMENT**
THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT
(No. 13 of 2019)



NOTICE OF COMPLETION

LOCAL PHYSICAL & LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Pursuant to the provisions of section 49(1) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the preparation of the above-mentioned plan for **Kirima, Oljoro'Orok, Miharati & Mawingu** was completed on **20th March, 2025**.

The plans relate to the land situated within Nyandarua County. Copies of the draft plans have been deposited for public inspection, free of charge at the office of the **CECM, Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, and Urban Development** and also at the Office of the **County Director in charge of Physical Planning** located on the **1st floor Ardhi house, Olkalou**

Any interested person who wishes to make any representation in connection with or objection to the above plan may within sixty days (60days) send the same in writing to **The County Executive Committee Member, Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, and Urban Development, P.O Box 701 – 20303 OL'KALOU**. The representations or comments shall state the grounds upon which they are made and should reach the above-mentioned office by 28th July, 2025

Dated this, 29th May, 2025.

STEPHEN KINYANJUI MBURU KK
COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
LANDS PHYSICAL PLANNING, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT AT KAJIADO
ELC CASE NO. E004 OF 2025

ZEN NOMINEES LIMITED.....PLAINTIFF/APPLICANT

-VERSUS-

RAFIKI MICROFINANCE BANK LIMITED.....1ST DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT
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WILLIAM KAGWI KIMIRI.....3RD DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT
BRAMWEL MWITI GATOBU.....4TH DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT
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LAND REGISTRAR KAJIADO WEST.....7TH DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT
THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL.....8TH DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT

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To:
WILLIAM KAGWI KIMIRI,
BRAMWEL MWITI GATOBU,

TAKE NOTICE that a Suit has been filed in the Magistrate's Court at **Kajiado in ELCEPCC/ 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 Kajiado 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 KITENGELA this26th ... day of May.. 2025.

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RE: ANNUAL STOCK TAKE EXERCISE FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025

TO ALL OUR ESTEEMED SUPPLIERS
Dear all

Kenya Ports Authority wishes to notify all our esteemed suppliers that we shall close ALL our stores from **16th to 30th June, 2025**, both days inclusive to facilitate the Annual Stock Take exercise. During this period no deliveries will be accepted.

Normal stores transactions/deliveries and acceptance of goods, works and services will resume on **1st July, 2025**.

Eveline I. Shigoli
**GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT**
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR



World Bank flags missing jobs and poverty

► Latest World Bank report projects rise in growth next year, despite some setbacks.

► It cites resilient agriculture, strong remittance inflows amid weak industrial activity.

ed by 4.2 per cent and now accounts for nearly 85 per cent of all jobs. Worryingly, the share of formal jobs has steadily declined from nearly 20 per cent in 2010 to 15 per cent in 2024.

Furthermore, real wages have remained stagnant for over a decade,

with average monthly real wages in public and private sectors converging to around Sh70,000, near their lowest level in the past two decades.

On poverty, the World Bank highlighted that while Kenya's fiscal system does reduce inequality, it is "fall-

ing short on poverty." "Fiscal policy is more than a budgetary tool—it's a lever for equity. Kenya's system helps narrow inequality, but it is falling short on poverty. To make it work for the poorest, we must spend smarter, not just more," said Naomi Mathenge,

Senior Country Economist for World Bank Kenya. The report suggested that expanding cash transfers could yield significant gains, providing fiscal space for more efficient and targeted support for the poor.

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BRIAN NGUGI, NAIROBI

The World Bank has delivered a mixed economic scorecard on President William Ruto's administration.

In a new report on Kenya published Tuesday, the World Bank highlighted improvements in key macroeconomic indicators but raised concerns over job scarcity for the youth and shortcomings in poverty reduction efforts.

The report, *Beyond the Budget: Fiscal Policy for Growth and Jobs*, noted that while macroeconomic indicators have shown improvement since 2024—including declining inflation, a stabilised exchange rate, and stronger international reserves—the overall pace of economic growth has slowed dealing a blow to job creation and poverty reduction.

Kenya's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is expected to pick up gradually in the medium term, with growth projected to increase from 4.5 per cent in 2025 to about 5.0 per cent in 2026-27.

The economic slowdown stemmed from multiple challenges, including floods, high interest rates, and subdued business sentiment following protests in mid-2024, alongside reduced development spending due to fiscal consolidation efforts.

The new World Bank findings come as the Ruto administration faces increasing social pressure to implement its promises for job creation and stabilising the economy. The Bank maintained that reforms to strengthen fiscal sustainability in an equitable way, while promoting inclusive growth and jobs, are deemed critical to revive a slowing economy and a weak labour market.

Despite resilient agriculture, strong remittance inflows, and a rebound in services, growth was further dampened by weak industrial activity, sluggish private consumption, and policy uncertainty that constrained investment and formal employment growth.

"Despite improvements in Kenya's macroeconomic indicators, the country continues to face structural challenges, including insufficient job creation and low wages, especially among the youth," said Qimiao Fan, the World Bank Division Director for Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia and Uganda.

The report's assessment has revealed the stark realities for young Kenyans, often referred to as 'Gen Z', seeking formal employment. Formal wage employment growth declined to 2.4 percent in 2024.

While total wage employment grew by 3.9 per cent, this was largely driven by the informal sector, which expand-



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Kenyan students in limbo after latest Trump move on student visas.

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MORE STORIES

Music maestro Samidoh transferred from Gilgil to banditry-prone Baringo.

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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 70 years, 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. Lopokoiyit	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%	

Literary giant Ngugi wa Thiongo's incisive pen takes the final salute

► Author dies in the US, where he has been living for decades.
 ► Prof Ngugi was also known for championing freedom and human rights.

DAVID NJAAGA, NAIROBI

Renowned Kenyan author and prominent scholar Prof Ngugi wa Thiongo has died aged 87 after a long battle with health complications, his family announced on Wednesday. Ngugi, who had faced kidney issues and limited mobility in recent years, died on yesterday morning. He had also been undergoing dialysis and previously battled prostate cancer since 1995. In 2019, he underwent triple bypass surgery. "It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our dad, Ngugi wa Thiongo this Wednesday morning, 28th May 2025. He lived a full life, fought a good fight. As was his last wish, let's celebrate his life and his work," said his daughter Wanjiku wa Ngugi in a social media

post. The family said Ngugi's final wish was that his life be celebrated rather than mourned. A spokesperson, Nducu wa Ngugi, is expected to release details of his celebration of life soon. Ngugi, born James Ngugi on January 5, 1938, was a towering figure in African literature, widely considered East Africa's leading novelist. He was known for writing in both English and Gikuyu, and for promoting indigenous languages through literature. His works include novels, essays, plays and short stories, often focusing on colonialism, cultural identity and the struggle for justice. His short story *The Upright Revolution: Or Why Humans Walk Upright* has been translated into more than 100 languages. In 1977, Ngugi and fellow writer Ngugi wa Mirii co-authored the play *Ngaahika Ndeenda*, which challenged Kenya's ruling elite and was shut down by the state just six weeks after its debut. He was later detained without trial for over a year. Amnesty International adopted him as a prisoner of conscience.



Prof Ngugi wa Thiongo during an interview with The Standard in Nairobi back in 2019. [File, Standard]

"Ngugi was never afraid to confront power using the written and spoken word," said Mukoma wa Ngugi, one of his sons and also a writer. He later shared his own grief on social media, saying, "It tears my heart to say that my father, Ngugi wa Thiongo passed away earlier today. I am me because of him in so many ways, as his child, scholar and writer. I love him - I am not sure what tomorrow will bring without

him here. I think that is all I have to say for now." Last year, Prof Ngugi got a lifetime award from more than 300 Kenyans and Africans living in the US for his contribution to literature and social activism. African professionals, business people and literature enthusiasts lauded Mwalimu Ngugi's works and agitation for social justice since the 1960s. dnjaaga@standardmedia.co.ke

COURTS

President sued afresh in advisors appointment rows

President William Ruto has been sued afresh over the appointment of advisors. Human rights organisation, Katiba Institute, in its case filed before High Court judge Lawrence Mugambi, argued that the President has no role in directly hiring people to work in his office or government. Katiba's lawyer Joshua Malidzo said the President had embarked on an unconstitutional path. "When a President embarks on a potholed constitutional journey meant to undermine the Constitution, he needs to be stopped in his tracks before any further damage to the Constitution," argued Malidzo. He said the President did not seek the consent or concurrence from the Public Service Commission (PSC) and the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) before appointing the advisors. "When a President acts as if the constitutional text is a mere suggestion, usurps the powers of constitutional commissions, creates unconstitutional offices, re-establishes a kitchen cabinet, rewards his loyal supporters with public offices, thereby duplicating roles, and imprudently uses public resources, he needs to be stopped and reminded of the constitutional truths," argued Malidzo. [Kamau Muthoni]

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TRANS NZOIA
 P.O. BOX 4221-30200, KITALE
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TRANS NZOIA

NOTICE TO NOMINEE AND THE PUBLIC ON NOMINATIONS AND APPROVAL HEARING

The County Assembly of Trans Nzoia has been notified by H.E the Governor of Trans Nzoia County of nomination of a person to serve as the secretary to the County Public Service Board.

Consequently, pursuant to the provisions of 58(1)(c) of the **County Government Act 2012, Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No.5 of 2017** [and in particular, the specific requirements of sub sections(2)(4) and (5) thereof and **Standing order No.42** of the County Assembly of Trans Nzoia Standing Orders, the under listed nominee is invited to appear before the County Assembly Labour Committee at the County Assembly Chambers, Kitale, for approval hearing on **6th June, 2025 at the time indicated against his name**

No.	NAME	GENDER	WARD	TIME
1.	Edgah Jumba Imbamba	M	Bidii	2.00 P.m

The nominee is required to collect the relevant Questionnaires from the Office of the Clerk of the County Assembly from Monday the 2nd Day of June 2025 during official working hours. The Questionnaire MUST be returned together with certified copies of the Curriculum Vitae/Personal Nominee credentials/academic certificates and other legal requirements or testimonials on or before Thursday the 5th day of June, 2025 at 4:00p.m. the nominee should also enclose copies of current clearance certificates from the following bodies;

- Ethics and Anti-Corruption(EACC)
- Directorate of Criminal Investigation(DCI)
- Kenya Revenue Authority(KRA)
- Higher Education Loans Board(HELB)
- Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

The originals of the aforementioned documents to be availed to the Committee at the approval hearing.

NOTE
Nominee with foreign degrees must obtain and submit a current recognition and equation of qualification from the Commission for University Education, Kenya.

Members of the public are also invited to submit memoranda on the suitability or otherwise of any of the candidate for appointment to the respective position. The Submissions may be made by way of sworn statements or affidavits and may be accompanied by any documentary evidence.

The submissions should be sent or hand delivered to the following address so as to be received on or before Thursday the 5th Day of June 2025 at 4.00 Pm

THE CLERK, COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TRANS NZOIA
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TRANS NZOIA CHAMBER
P.O.BOX 4221-30200
KITALE

CLERK,
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TRANS NZOIA

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TRANS NZOIA
 P.O. BOX 4221-30200, KITALE
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TRANS NZOIA

NOTICE TO NOMINEES AND THE PUBLIC ON NOMINATIONS AND APPROVAL HEARING

The County Assembly of Trans Nzoia has been notified by the County Executive Committee member for health and sanitation services of Trans Nzoia County of nomination of persons to serve as Board Members to the Wamalwa Kijana Teaching and referral Hospital Board.

consequently, pursuant to provisions of section 12(f) of the **Trans Nzoia County Health services Improvement fund Act 2012, Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No.5 of 2017** [and in particular, the specific requirements of sub sections(2)(4) and (5) thereof] and **Standing order No.42** of the County Assembly of Trans Nzoia Standing Orders, the under listed nominees are invited to appear before the County Assembly Health services Committee at the County Assembly Chambers, Kitale, for approval hearing on **6th June, 2025 at the time indicated against their name**

No.	NAME	GENDER	SUBCOUNTY	TIME
1.	Alice Kemunto Maranga Ondieki	F	Cheranganyi	9.00 A.m
2.	Ronald Wasilwa Masindano	M	Saboti	9.30A.m
3.	Dennis Mutaki	M	Kiminini	10.00A.m
4.	Teresiah Metto Cherotich Songony	F	Kwanza	11.00A.m
5	Micah Kibet	M	Endebess	11.30A.m

The nominees are required to collect the relevant Questionnaires from the Office of the Clerk of the County Assembly from Monday the 2nd Day of June 2025 during official working hours. The Questionnaire MUST be returned together with certified copies of the Curriculum Vitae/Personal Nominee credentials/academic certificates and other legal requirements or testimonials on or before Thursday the 5th day of June, 2025 at 4:00p.m. nominee should also enclose copies of current clearance certificates from the following bodies;

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- Directorate of Criminal Investigation(DCI)
- Kenya Revenue Authority(KRA)
- Higher Education Loans Board(HELB)
- Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

The originals of the aforementioned documents to be availed to the Committee at the approval hearing.

NOTE
Nominees with foreign degrees must obtain and submit a current recognition and equation of qualification from the Commission for University Education, Kenya.

Members of the public are also invited to submit memoranda on the suitability or otherwise of any of the candidates for appointment to the respective positions. The Submissions may be made by way of sworn statements of affidavits and may be accompanied by any documentary evidence.

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CLERK,
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TRANS NZOIA



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. NJORGE, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 29th May, 2025



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.

S. NJORGE, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 29th May 2025

COURT

DPP has 21 days to decide filmmakers' fate after BBC story

A court has given Director of Public Prosecutions Renson Ingonga 21 days to decide whether to prosecute four filmmakers linked to the controversial BBC documentary 'Blood Parliament'.

Milimani Principal Magistrate Wambo Otieno issued the directive on Wednesday after the prosecution confirmed that investigations were complete and requested additional time to allow the DPP review the police file.

The filmmakers, Brian Adagala, Mark-Denver Karubiu Muchira, and Christopher Wamae Wambugu, who appeared in court, were not charged after being informed that the DPP had not yet approved their prosecution.

They are accused of conspiring to publish "false and defamatory" content via BBC platforms, following release of a documentary detailing alleged police brutality during anti-tax protests.

Magistrate Otieno, however, ordered that the four remain on the Sh10,000 anticipatory bail. Additionally, the court summoned two DCI officers, Nickson Kinywa and Wekesa Wechuli compelling them to explain why confiscated items belonging to the filmmakers have not yet been returned. **[Nancy Gitonga]**



Director of Public Prosecutions Renson Ingonga. **[Edward Kiplimo, Standard]**

CONSTRUCTION

Engineers flag low quality cement in Kenyan market

The Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) has raised alarm over proliferation of substandard cement in the market.

This, the engineers warn, points to a potential disaster in the construction industry if urgent action is not taken.

IEK president Eng Shammah Kiteme said they are deeply concerned over the deteriorating quality of cement, even in products bearing the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) mark of quality. "Our members have documented up to 25 per cent reduction in the compressive strength of concrete prepared from cement from several brands, undermining the strength and durability of concrete used in construction. This is a grave threat to public safety," said Kiteme in a statement.

He said the built environment must meet certain performance thresholds to withstand everyday use and natural shocks. **[Emmanuel Kipchumba]**



University students on campus. A new directive by President Trump suspending foreign student US visa applications has jolted thousands of Kenyan hopefuls seeking placements in American universities.

Thousands of Kenyan students in limbo as US stops visa interviews

► The move is meant to step up social media vetting for applicants.

► The number of Kenyan students in US has been rising steadily over past few year.

LEWIS NYAUNDI, NAIROBI

Thousands of Kenyan students seeking to join American universities have suffered a major blow after the Trump administration halted new visa interviews for international students.

The decision comes barely a week after the US revoked Harvard University's authority to enroll non-American learners through the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP).

However, the decision was halted by a US federal Court. In the latest order, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio directed its embassies abroad to stop scheduling new visa interview appointments for students and exchange visitors.

The halt, effective immediately, was aimed at expanding social media vetting for visa applicants under the F, M, and J categories.

According to a memo quoted by Reuters, the US Department of State is "conducting a review of existing operations and processes for screening and vetting of student and exchange visitor visa applicants," and based on that, it plans to implement new guidelines requiring broader social media checks.

"Consulate sections should not add any additional student or ex-

change visitor visa appointment capacity," the memo reads.

Data from the Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange, the number of Kenyan students studying in the United States has been steadily increasing over the past eight years.

From 2016 to 2024, Kenyan student numbers have surged by over 40%, reaching an all-time high of 4,507 in the 2023/24 academic year.

In the 2016/17 academic year, just over 3,100 Kenyan students were enrolled in US institutions. That number has grown each year—rising to about 3,300 in 2017/18, then to roughly 3,450 in 2018/19, and hitting the 3,700 mark in 2019/20.

Even with the disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic, numbers remained relatively strong, with 3,502 students recorded in 2020/21 and 3,799 the following year.

By 2022/23, the figure had surged past 4,000, reaching 4,059 students. The most recent data for the 2023/24 academic year shows a record high of 4,507 Kenyan students currently

studying in the United States.

The implications of the halted visa process stretch beyond individual students. According to the Association of International Educators, international students contributed over \$40 billion to the US economy in 2023 alone, with Kenyan students accounting for a notable share.

The freeze also threatens to derail scholarship timelines, disrupt campus planning for international cohorts, and increase anxiety among parents who have spent years saving for their children's education.

University counselors in Nairobi have already reported cases of deferred admissions, uncertain travel plans, and mental health distress among affected students. "We've seen a wave of panic. Students don't know whether to accept offers, defer, or apply elsewhere," said Esther Wanjiru, an international education consultant.

On May 23, the Trump administration announced it has revoked Harvard University's ability to admit international students.

A statement by the United States Department of Homeland Security, seen by *The Standard*, directed the termination of Harvard University's Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) certification.

This means Harvard can no longer enroll foreign students and existing foreign students must transfer or lose their legal status. "Harvard's leadership has created an unsafe campus environment by permitting anti-American, pro-terrorist agitators to harass and physically assault individuals, including many Jewish students, and otherwise obstruct its once-venerable learning environment" the statement reads.

The decision came after months of push and pull between the university and the Trump administration after the institution's decision to decline some directives to curb protests against the Israel-Palestine war to govern on-campus protests.

However, Harvard University filed a lawsuit challenging the Trump administration's directive, terming it "unlawful" and "retaliatory."

"The government's action is unlawful. We are fully committed to maintaining Harvard's ability to host our international students and scholars, who hail from more than 140 countries and enrich the University – and this nation – immeasurably," Harvard said in a statement.

Harvard filed a lawsuit in the United States District Court for Massachusetts, seeking to block the DHS directive.

The university argued the action was a retaliatory response to its refusal to comply with politically motivated demands on curriculum content, faculty hiring, and admissions.

KENYAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN U.S.

2023/24	4,507
2022/23	4,059
2021/22	3,799
2020/21	3,502
2019/20	3,710
2018/19	3,451
2017/18	3,322
2016/17	3,189

TOTAL= 29,539 KENYAN students have traveled to US for their studies



Samidoh: From Mugithi to fighting bandits



- ▶ Artiste downplays his police transfer from Gilgil to Baringo as routine.
- ▶ Kikuyu crooner rattled the political landscape after his fans' chants went viral.

Mugithi music artist Samidoh performs at Royal Bentely lounge in Nairobi at a past event. [David Gichuru, Standard]

KEVIN TUNOI, NAKURU

The rhythm of Mugithi nights may soon miss one of its most beloved voices.

Samuel Muchoki, famous as Samidoh, a celebrated Mugithi artiste and police officer, has been thrust from the pulsating nightlife of Kenya's entertainment scene to the isolated terrains of Baringo County. This in a move viewed by many as a disciplinary slap by the National Police Service (NPS).

Until recently, stationed at the Anti-Stock Theft Unit (ASTU) headquarters in Gilgil, Nakuru County, Samidoh's reassignment followed a viral incident that has shaken the entertainment and political spheres.

The video clip, which circulated like wildfire across social media platforms, showed a raucous crowd chanting "Wantam", a deliberate distortion of "One Term", a catchphrase increasingly adopted by critics of President William Ruto as a political jab ahead of the 2027 elections.

Samidoh, ever the showman, is seen continuing his performance amid the chants, leading to speculation that he may have been indirectly amplifying a controversial political message. Barely days after the clip made rounds online, the NPS issued transfer orders that would see the singer redeployed from Gilgil to Baringo, a volatile region often associated with insecurity and harsh working conditions.

Speaking to The Standard, Samidoh confirmed his transfer. "I was told I'm supposed to report to Baringo today," he said. "I'm reporting to Gilgil today for further deployment."

While he tried downplay the circumstances, saying police officers are frequently reassigned, the timing and the destination of his new posting tell a different story.

Those in the entertainment industry, as well as keen political followers, see the move as less of a routine reshuffling and more of a clear disciplinary message.

It's a huge turn for Samidoh, who once served in Nairobi under the Ken-

ya Police Service before transitioning to the Administration Police and later to ASTU in Gilgil.

The musician has not just been a fixture in Kenya's musical circles; he has also been a favourite in Nairobi's vibrant nightspots, where he regularly belts out his chart-topping hits to jam-packed crowds. His perfor-

mances are more than just shows; they are cultural events, drawing Mugithi lovers from all walks of life.

His absence from this circuit due to the Baringo posting, will significantly dent his music career, especially in terms of live performances and fans engagement.

The saga adds to a string of controversies

that have surrounded Samidoh in recent years. In January 2023, then Deputy President, Rigathi Gachagua, publicly called on the artiste to "put his house in order" following a highly publicised altercation between Samidoh, his wife Edday Nderitu and nominated Senator Karen Nyamu at a Dubai nightclub.



MORE STORIES

US halts students visa processing in new swipe at foreign applicants

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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

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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



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Neglected tropical diseases fight suffers as donor funding dries up

► Health facilities forced to tap Facility Improvement Fund to fight NTDs.

► Worms, jiggers, bilharzia and intestinal worms persist as counties face budget crisis.

STEPHEN RUTTO, ELDORET

Counties are struggling to finance the fight against Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) due to declining funding, making it difficult to meet the 2030 target of eliminating these diseases.

Health stakeholders meeting in Eldoret noted that most counties have been relying on donor support to combat conditions such as bilharzia, intestinal worms, trachoma, jiggers and sleeping sickness.

During forums hosted by Amref, senior county officials discussed ways to bridge the funding gaps in the fight against neglected diseases.

Vincent Ouma, Amref's Programs Director for NTDs, stressed the need for counties to take full responsibility for eliminating these diseases after years of donor assistance.

He pointed out that the WHO has identified 21 NTDs, with 17 of them being prevalent in Kenya.

"Twenty-five million Kenyans are at risk of one NTD or another. We have 10 million people who require treatment. This is a significant number that demands our attention," Ouma stated.

Vihiga County has allocated Sh2.5 million to support these efforts.

The county's Director of Public Health, Martin Osotsi, said health facilities have been forced to tap into the Facility Improvement Fund to sustain the battle against NTDs.

"For the 2025/26 financial year, we have allocated Sh2.5 million towards elimination efforts," Osotsi said.

"We recognise that donor funding is declining, so health facilities must



Kezia Kitonga, a laboratory technologist at Jomvu Sub-county hospital, takes a child through Neglected Tropical Diseases vaccination as health officials look on during NTD World Day. [Jayne Rose Gacheri, Standard]

use their internal collections to support the fight against NTDs."

Phanuel Khaenga, the County Coordinator for Neglected Tropical Diseases, noted that jiggers and bilharzia are the most prevalent NTDs in Vihiga.

In Trans Nzoia, Sh25 million is needed to prevent and manage neglected diseases, particularly soil-transmitted intestinal worms, bilharzia and jiggers.

The county's NTDs Coordinator, Nobert Musundi, reported that seven per cent of the population is affected by intestinal worm infestations, while two per cent suffers from bilharzia.

"We require Sh25 million, but due to budget constraints, we have requested Sh12 million to begin the interventions. We hope the County Assembly will approve this amount. We also plan to partner with various stakeholders to help bridge the funding gap."

Bungoma County's Executive for Health Caroline Makali, emphasised the significant impact of these neglected ailments and advocated for increased exchequer funding to enable counties to eliminate the diseases by 2030.

She noted that intestinal worms are the most common NTD in Bun-

goma and committed to progressively increasing their allocation for this purpose.

To eradicate these diseases by 2030, we must adopt a multi-sectoral approach," Makali stated, adding, "The budget for addressing neglected ailments is insufficient."

It will cover the purchase of chemicals, mass drug administration and public sensitisation."

She added that Tongaren area is particularly affected by intestinal worm infestations.

William Olata, the Director of Public Health in Kakamega County, reported a bilharzia prevalence of 4.3 per cent, with soil-transmitted diseases affecting 8.3 per cent of the population.

He mentioned that a sponsored mass drug administration programme had produced positive results, including a reduction in the prevalence rate."However, we ar.

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Intervention

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NUMBER of Neglected Tropical Diseases identified by World Health Organisation. 17 of them are prevalent in Kenya.

NAKURU

Kenya joins global fight against deadly snakebites

Kenya has joined the Global Snake Task Force to tackle the rising issue of snake envenoming.

Through this initiative, the country aims to spotlight the neglected health crisis and help reduce cases of snakebites—one of the world's deadliest yet most overlooked health threats.

The task force was established during the 78th World Health Assembly (WHA) in Geneva and is co-chaired by Kenya's Health Cabinet Secretary, Aden Duale, and Elhadj As Sy, Chancellor of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

Duale noted that, as in many other countries, snakebite envenoming is a major public health concern in Kenya, with rural communities and

children being the most affected. "After years of snakebite being overlooked, successfully placing this issue on the official WHA agenda for the first time this decade is a significant milestone and demonstrates Kenya's commitment to addressing this avoidable health challenge," Duale stated. He emphasised that by placing snakebite on the global health agenda, the task force is advocating for improved health, safety, and livelihoods, while also setting an example for other nations to act.

Snakebite is among the world's deadliest yet most neglected tropical diseases. According to the World Health Organisation, a person dies from a snakebite every five minutes globally, with many

others left with severe injuries or permanent disabilities. The task force seeks to elevate global awareness of snake envenoming and mobilise resources for effective treatments and interventions.

Dr Patrick Amoth, Director General for Health, stated that putting snakebite envenoming on the global agenda is a major milestone in addressing a challenge that affects many people in Africa.

Elhadj As Sy, Co-Chair of the Global Snakebite Taskforce, noted that while the risk of snakebites may seem remote to many global leaders, the devastating and preventable human toll cannot be ignored. [Caroline Chebet]

Briefing

NAIVASHA. BHANG WORTH SH3M DESTROYED

Security agents in Naivasha have seized and destroyed bhang valued at over Sh3 million in a renewed effort to combat the illegal drug trade in the lakeside town. The security team reported that the bhang was stored in a rented house in Kayole Estate, on the outskirts of Naivasha, where it was awaiting distribution to users. Naivasha Deputy County Commissioner (DCC) Josiah Odongo stated that the security team has been on high alert due to reports of increased bhang use among children and youths. Odongo announced improved surveillance measures to tackle the drug issue. [Antony Gitonga]

KILIFI. TRADERS PROTEST DISPUTED MARKET POLLS

A section of traders at Kwa Jiwa market in Malindi town, Kilifi County, have protested against the election of new market committee officials, stating that outsiders infiltrated the process. Led by Joyce Wambui and Mark Kimwele, they said that county officials officiating the exercise had sneaked in non-market traders to stifle the polls. Wambui called for the postponement of the process and threatened to move to court if it continued, arguing that it was unfair to genuine traders at the market. [Nehemiah Okwembah]

KERICHO. COURT HALTS KTDA FERTILISER TENDER

The High Court in Kericho has temporarily halted Kenya Tea Development Agency (Holdings) Limited (KTDA) from awarding the fertiliser supply tender. This follows a constitutional petition by SLDR International Limited, which challenged the tendering process, citing irregularities. SLDR seeks legal scrutiny before the contract moves forward. Justice Joseph Serگون issued a conservatory order restraining KTDA from awarding or supplying the 99,875 metric tonnes of NPK 26:5:5 fertiliser contract for 2025 until the matter is resolved. [Nikko Tanui]

TURKANA. COUNTY BOOSTS CHOLERA WATCH

Turkana County has intensified surveillance on Kenya-South Sudan border to contain the spread of cholera reported in the Kalobeyei settlement within the Kakuma refugee camp. County Health Executive Dr Joseph Epem, said the area has witnessed increased cases of cholera in the recent past. Dr Epem confirmed that the outbreak originated in neighbouring South Sudan, where health officials have reported at least 172 deaths in one week. "In response to the outbreak, we have banned food hawking around the Kakuma refugee camp and Kalobeyei settlement to minimise the risk of further spread. [Lucas Ng'asike]



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:

- To adopt the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024 together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.
- 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.
- To re-elect the following Directors:
 - 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.
 - 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:
 - Mr Nicholas Kathiari
 - Mr Steven Oundo
 - Ms Alice Owuor
- 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.
- 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

- Effective Communication with shareholders and stakeholders
- Corporate disclosure policies and procedures
- Dispute resolution for internal and external disputes
- 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

- 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.
- 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.
- Shareholders wishing to raise any questions for the AGM may do so by:
 - Sending their written questions by email to digital@candr.africa or
 - Dialling the USSD code *483*182# and selecting the option (ask Question) on the prompts or
 - 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
 - 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.
- Shareholders wishing to vote may do so by:
 - Clicking the link to the AGM Platform; Select Attend Event; Select "CROWN PAINTS AGM"; Select "Voting" option tab and vote; or
 - 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.
- 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 appointer 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.

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"Our neighbours from Tanzania, if we have wronged you in any way, forgive us. Our friends from Uganda, if there is anything Kenyans have done, we apologise. To our children, if there is any misstep, we apologise."

William Ruto, President



EDITORIAL

Kenyans, Tanzanians' war of words needless

The deportation of some eminent personalities from Tanzania Sunday last week has taken a new trajectory and, unfortunately, degenerated into a war of words between Kenyans and Tanzanians.

Martha Karua, lawyer Gloria Kimani, human rights activist Lyn Ngugi and former Chief Justice (CJ) Willy Mutunga were detained at Julius Nyerere International Airport before being deported. Boniface Mwangi was arrested in his hotel room and later deported by road and abandoned in Ukunda, Mombasa, after being tortured.

The deportation was done on the express orders of President Samia Suluhu who alleged that the Kenyans wanted to cause chaos in Tanzania. Suluhu's claim was wrong because Karua and team had been invited by the East African Law Society as observers in a case in which Mr Tundu Lissu, leader of Tanzania's main opposition party, Chadema is charged with treason. Former CJ David Maraga managed to attend the court session.

Suluhu's action was drastic and flew in the face of the spirit of the East African Community (EAC) which, among other things, guarantees free movement. It was preposterous and defamatory to suggest that the team - that included Karua, a lawyer-cum-politician, and the two former CJs - was on a mission to destabilise Tanzania.

Following the events in Tanzania, Kenyans on X took on Suluhu through memes, in the same manner they besieged President William Ruto after the June 2024 Gen Z demonstrations. However, despite the injustice done to Kenyans in Tanzania, the caricatures and insults being directed at the Tanzanian president via social media are most repugnant. While we are not trying to cheapen the wrong that Suluhu and her administration have done, using such vile language even against an ordinary civilian is disrespectful and degrading. It is important that our young people desist from such behaviour, however angry they are with Suluhu.

Besides Suluhu, Kenyans are also attacking Tanzanians at large and the Tanzanian youths are also attacking their Kenyan counterparts and leaders. Tanzanian legislators have not been left behind and, just like Gen Zs, they are hurling insults at Karua and all Kenyans and, shockingly, see nothing wrong with the torture of Mwangi and Ugandan activist Agather Atuhaire.

In a nutshell, a fight is raging in the cyber space between Kenyans and Tanzanians. This is wrong as they ought to be reading from the same script on the issues at hand at this time. Instead of insulting each other, they should, like the rest of the world, be demanding the release of Lissu, who is clearly undergoing political persecution. Secondly, they should be jointly condemning the mistreatment of Kenyans and the Ugandan activist and demanding justice.

Calling out governments in the region over rising authoritarianism should be a shared responsibility of all people in the EAC.

Tanzanians and Kenyans have enjoyed cordial relationships for ages and should not allow issues that should unite them even more to divide them.

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BEYOND WORDS

Why State must not snoop on Kenyans' online activities



ELIAS MOKUA

The Bill that seeks to compel internet providers to track and report all user activity to the authorities will damage the government reputation irreparably. The movers of the Bill need to weigh the consequences of their proposition independent of the fear driving them.

On several occasions, the government itself has lamented how negative the citizens were to its performance. The general public reception of government initiatives is increasingly sceptical. The public trust in government has drastically dived south. The memories and wounds of the infamous abductions are still fresh. Why on earth would a Bill that targets individual internet usage preferences in this context interest the government?

I have no doubt whatsoever the government has quality intelligence sources to advise on such a move. But I do not see how anyone who is interested in national stability and building government reputation from where it stands today would be persuaded this is a logical law to enact. I would imagine what the government really needs at this point is positive press, strong public rela-

tions with its own citizens and any form of trust building. Are some quarters overzealous in their effort to protect the government? Let us have superior reasoning here.

First, already the Bill has drawn negative reaction because internet control is a sign of a government scared of its own shadow. Just pick any control where the government is on top of its agenda. You will see that the least bother for the government is tracking people's online consumption preferences. We have the NIS, among other security personnel, who are trained to track criminal online behaviour including cyber terrorism. The global fight against terrorism has largely succeeded because of these type of experts. I believe they are up to task of reining in local criminal elements who could be utilising online spaces for ill motives.

Second, there is no publicly empirical evidence to suggest that high access and control of private online information and consumer behaviour improves government performance. More specifically, such evidence would help the public understand the correlation between control of individual usage of internet and improved security, assuming this is the line the government is ultimately pursuing. If the public does not see a strong correlation, the movers of the Bill will be doing a great disservice to the current and future regimes. An apparent good is a dangerous goal to try achieve.

Third, for a government with such massive powers at its disposal, there are a million and one ways to engage its critics. The most reasonable one is to focus on government service delivery and put to shame the critics. People align themselves with a per-

forming government very fast. Of course, create forums where critics run their narratives and run with your narrative. As long as Kenya is a democracy, plurality of ideas, visions, innovations and possible government systems are what citizens celebrate. If the tension of the two worldviews is run online, so be it.

Fourth, it will be worrying if online users more precisely online activism is engineered to sabotage the government of the day. There is a whole world of a difference between political activism of whatever magnitude and online communities that dig on government service delivery. The Bill seems to shut the window on the latter. That is not patriotism.

Fifth, violation of privacy rights is indeed a violation of fundamental human rights. What actually is the threat we are facing warranting this kind of radical surveillance? The online political mood, depending on which platforms you visit, could swing from one end to another. This is a very safe space where people do say anything and justly so. There is no publicly available data to suggest that online robust, hot political run ins amount to endangering national security. If there is such data it will be good to throw in the public for informed discussion. There are people who love horror movies. Yet, such audiences are not murderers.

Last, such a Bill may lead to profiling people based on their identities: Religion, race, tribe, territory and so forth. Is this all necessary? Really?

Dr Mokua is Executive Director of Loyola Centre for Media and Communication

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PALAUVER

Sometimes, says Shisanya Majanja [shisanyamajanja@gmail.com], we wrongly blame the government for rendering poor services forgetting that we, the people, are employed by the same government to give decent services to the citizens. "Take, for example, a level 4 hospital in Kakamega, where patients are fleeced by clinical officers to buy prescribed medicine at four times the normal price. Targeted victims are the old, illiterate or those too sick to demand to pay through the prescribed Paybill number. Shame on you, medics; even as you scream yourselves hoarse about poor working conditions."



What is it, wonders Githuku Mungai [githukumungai@gmail.com], that President William Ruto wants to build at the State House? "After the recent major renovations which we were told were necessary, the Budget for 2025/2026 is said to reflect Sh2.8 billion for works at the State House. What else is the President thinking of building at State House? Funnily, a few months ago, the President called himself a 'builder' and said he is building at many places, the State House included."

As the 2027 general elections approach, notes Pamilla Mugure [pamilamugure@gmail.com], political conversations in Kenya are intensifying. "President William Ruto and former Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua are subjects of early public speculation. Some citizens are firmly behind Dr Ruto's leadership while others see Mr Gachagua as a rising contender. Meanwhile, others are watching for new faces to emerge. Kenyans are already making their preferences known, setting the stage for a heated and closely watched presidential race."



It is three months since the area at Kencom bus stop to Taifa Road was fenced off, reports Japheth Amugada [dr.amugada@gmail.com]. "Yet peeping through the fence, it is clear that no work is going on. This fence has inconvenienced people on Aga Khan Walk heading towards Hilton Hotel or International Life House. The fence has also reduced the space for buses. What was the urgency of fencing this area and then sliding into slumber for three months? Inconveniencing Nairobians?"

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Should Senate be crowned the upper House?



JAMES KATHILI,
ADVOCATE OF THE
HIGH COURT



Time for it take to its rightful place

The Senate is the upper House even before it is so stated. The Constitution envisages an upper House and a lower House. The renewed push by senators to have the Senate "occupy" its constitutional position is therefore justified and requires a swift settlement to end power games between it and the National Assembly. The Senate has the mandate to undertake a legislative framework for

resource allocation to the counties. The Senate also participates in critical law making, considering and debating Bills relating to the counties. It further ensures the resources entrusted to all the counties are utilised in accordance with the law. It also has oversight responsibilities including exercising oversight over national revenue allocated to county governments and also hears and determines impeachment charges against governors. All that remains is to have it expressly stated in the supreme law in order to bring this matter to rest. Let Senate take its rightful place.

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OSCAR OMONDI,
MOMBASA RESIDENT



House looking for imaginary powers

The Senate should concentrate on its primary function of representing the interests of the counties and their governments and stop pursuing imaginary powers which are not in the Supreme Law. Besides exercising oversight over the counties, the Constitution donates powers to the Senate to oversee county legislation and revenue allocation. However, while the Senate participates in lawmaking, all Bills are subject to approval by

the National Assembly, meaning the Senate does not have exclusive legislative powers. The latest clamour by senators, that has been supported by former Prime Minister Raila Odinga, is a recipe for unnecessary power games which have manifested between the two legislative arms since the onset of devolution. It is not open to debate that the Senate's primary focus is on protecting the interests of county governments while the National Assembly represents the general population. Clearly, the National Assembly handles a wider range of legislation compared to the Senate. Let's not split hairs as the roles of both Houses are clearly defined.

Text and photos: Erastus Mulwa

FINANCE BILL

Why Zero-based budgeting could be a game-changer for Kenya

The Finance Bill 2025 is not just a fiscal instrument but an existential audit of the nation's soul. With public debt at 68.3 per cent of GDP, a threshold the World Economic Forum warns flirts with distress, this Bill tests whether Kenya can reallocate scarcity into shared prosperity. At its core lies Zero-Based Budgeting (ZBB), a radical shift in governance philosophy. No line item is inherited. No expense is automatic. Every shilling must fight for its place in a country where 35 per cent of citizens survive on less than \$2 a day. ZBB is no longer about balance sheets but about dismantling everyday inequality.

ZBB overturns the ritual of "last year's plus 5 per cent," stripping patronage and inefficiency of their quiet immunity. Ministries, counties, and agencies must now justify every coin from scratch, anchoring budgets to need, impact, and equity. Early signals are unambiguous: Budgets for executive offices, long sanctuaries of opulence, have been cut by 18 per cent. Savings redirected to need based development. This is ZBB in action: Shifting resources from political theatrics to programmes that sustain life itself.

Even symbolic projects face scrutiny. The long delayed expansion of Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, built for 7.5 million passengers but straining under 10 million, must now justify its \$650 million upgrade. It must prove job creation, tourism growth, and intra-African trade gains. Development must earn its budget, not inherit it.

This is ZBB's dual promise: Fiscal discipline married to developmental intentionality. Take the Nairobi Malaba transport corridor. Under the old system, its funding risked being sidelined by



Wavinya Makai,
Development Scholar

legacy projects with political clout. Under ZBB, it survives with airtight metrics: 30 per cent logistics cost reductions, faster market access for smallholder farmers, and regional integration dividends. Similarly, a proposed digital ID system must now demonstrate how it will reduce financial exclusion, which still traps 23 per cent of Kenyans, rather than serving as another vanity tech platform.

ZBB's transformative power lies in its ruthless transparency. For decades, Kenyans unwittingly funded a shadow state: Ghost projects, duplicated allocations, and tenders rigged for shell companies. The Auditor General's reports read like graveyards of lost billions. ZBB wields a scalpel: Programmes that cannot articulate their purpose face cuts; tax exemptions lacking proof of local job creation or supply chain impact are revoked. It terrifies the political class by replacing back-

room immunity with front page accountability. Yet caution is non-negotiable. While Kenya's debt crisis demands austerity, austerity without compassion is cruelty. ZBB risks becoming a blunt weapon if ministries prioritise easily quantifiable projects like highways over social programmes. Slashing school feeding schemes to fund a bypass may balance books but deepen hunger in Mathare. Counties like Mandera or West Pokot, lacking data expertise to build watertight cases, risk being outpaced by resourced regions.

ZBB must be guided by a moral compass. Redirecting Nairobi's vanity street lighting to boreholes in Kitui isn't just efficient; it's equitable in a nation where the richest 10 per cent hoard 40 per cent of wealth while the poorest 10 per cent subsist on 1.2 per cent. Every budget decision must pass an equity stress test.

ZBB also exposes systemic frailties. Only 12 of Kenya's 47 counties have staff trained in cost benefit analysis. Parliament's Budget Office lacks capacity to audit 80 per cent of submissions. Without urgent digitisation and training, ZBB risks becoming another paper tiger, co-opted to serve elite interests rather than public needs.

But the 2025 Bill plants seeds of hope. It mandates that 30 per cent of all ZBB justifications draw directly from public participation data. A mother in Kibera can now demand funding for her local clinic to reduce maternal deaths, not because it sits in a swing constituency, but because it saves lives. A farmer in Bungoma can advocate for grain storage over ceremonial ribbon cutting. Innovations like Nyamira's Banana Magic haircare venture transition from quirky novelties to scalable enterprises worthy of public investment.



GITHIEYA KIMARI,
POLITICAL ANALYST

Voting out 'Kasongo', bringing in 'Wamunyoro' is not the answer

The coming together of opposition leaders to form what Kenyans have dubbed the Wamunyoro group was an anti-climactic for many of us seeking national renewal in 2027. The group which brought together many recycled members of previous administrations included some people with a chequered past that disqualifies their candidacy for leadership in the Kenya we want.

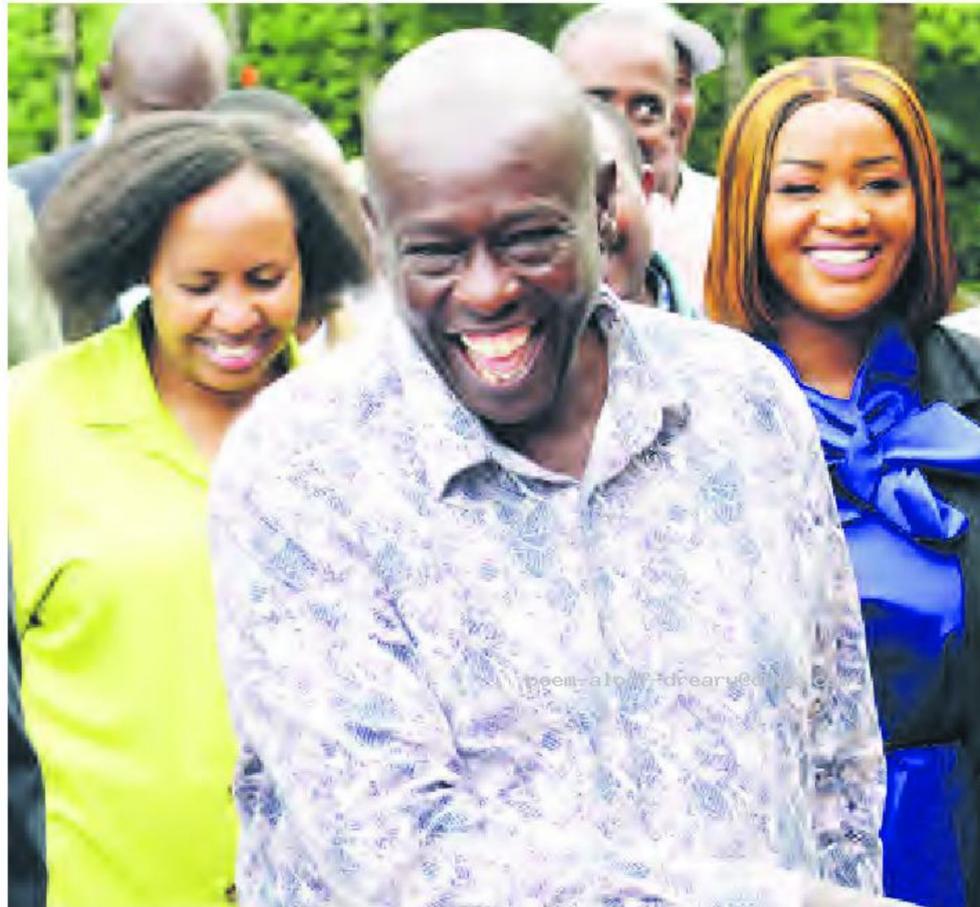
A more troubling charge against the Wamunyoro group is that they are obsessed with replacing the Kenya Kwanza (KK) administration and do not seem to offer alternative solutions to the myriad economic challenges bedeviling the nation. Although the national consensus is that the KK administration is irredeemable, the Gen Z revolution was symptomatic of a nation that has undergone fundamental social changes that require more than merely sending the President to Sogoi. That the Wamunyoro group do not understand these fundamental changes is ample evidence that they are not the transition leaders that will midwife a new Kenya.

Moreover, and proof the Wamunyoro group slept through the Gen Z revolution, their strategy for denying Ruto a second term aims at cobbling tribal kingpins in order to dominate the ethnic voting block notwithstanding that a critical constituency in 2027 comprises a youthful generation that has declared its antipathy for identity politics. That their factory settings are firmly rooted in tribal ideology means that they are still living in Egypt while those looking for change in 2027 have long crossed over to Canaan.

Since the gathering at Wamunyoro village, former Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua has launched his Democracy for Citizens Party (DCP) in preparation for 2027 elections. DCP is a product of a firmly held belief that the way to uplift the interests of a community is to form a regional party to fight for allocation of national resources. Contrary to the thinking behind this political strategy, the high unemployment rate in the country and the underlying reason for the Gen Z uprising is a product of this tribal ideology.

According to this tribal ideology, Kenyans are perceived as cultural beings whose strengths and abilities are solely determined by their ethnicity. To ensure equity, this tribal ideology requires the government to play the central role of distributing resources so that each community gets its fair share of national resources. Since prosperity is determined by those who wield power, this tribal ideology makes politics a zero sum game where different ethnic groups fight for leadership positions in order to influence economic outcomes.

Given inefficiencies inherent in centrally managed economies, over-reliance on the visible hand of the government to allocate resources has produced a country that is perpetually borrowing and raising taxes in order to meet funding needs. Inevitably, heavy external borrowing has resulted in unacceptable levels of sovereign debt that



makes Kenya vulnerable to manipulation by international lenders while increased borrowing in the local market has resulted in crowding out of a more efficient private sector.

The generation that has borne the pain of big government inefficiencies is the Gen Z whose dreams of employment have been shattered by the cumulative effect of bad governance. To make matters worse, attempts to voice their discontent has been ruthlessly put down by an administration that is determined to protect the interest of an entrenched old guard.

As the 2027 election cycle draws near, it is clearly obvious that the Kenya we want will not be realised by merely replacing Kasongo with Wamunyoro but by uprooting a tribal ideology that has influenced political and economic policies in the past. As a starting



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point, Kenyan must look for a new leadership that subscribes to an anthropocentric liberal ideology that respects human rights and individual freedoms. Unlike the old guard who wanted a paternalistic government that can be controlled, a "woke" youthful generation wants a democracy that respects human rights and economic freedoms.

Historically, nations transiting from traditional to liberal values have been confronted by two competing ideological orientations. The first ideological option seeks to empower the private sector by limiting government influence in the economy. This option believes the best way to stimulate the economy is by managing the interest rate regime in order to enable the private sector and individuals to thrive. Instead of wasting time telling us that 'Kasongo must go', Kenyans of this ideological persuasion will need to start preparing campaign platforms outlining strategies for reducing the role of government in the economy. An interesting point of discussion, for instance, would be a proposal to reduce our 47 county 'crime scenes'.

The second option for those campaigning for 2027 elections is to continue using the government to allocate resources to safeguard regional balance. The economic consequence of this approach is, however, similar to the effects of central command model that has influenced economic policies since independence. The onus of those who wish to continue with this approach will be to explain why a central command economy is still the best option for the Kenya we want.

Torture

Suluhu has changed public perception of female leaders

JOSEPH LISTER NYARINGO



President Samia Suluhu appears to be poorly schooled in the history of the United Republic of Tanzania under the founding president, Mwalimu Julius Nyerere, whose Ujamaa philosophy entailed cooperation and collaboration with liberation movements in Africa during the fight against colonialism. It lacks logic for Mama Suluhu to curtail activists from neighbouring countries from showing solidarity with opposition figures in Tanzania whose rights are allegedly being violated by her regime.

If Nyerere sympathised with liberation movements like the African National Congress, Mozambique's Mozambique Liberation Front, and Angola's People's Movement for the Liberation of Angola by providing a safe haven and financial support to these groups, why should Suluhu renege on this philosophy? Tanzania has always been a welcoming nation, especially offering itself as a base for hosting forces from various countries during the freedom struggle against the yoke of colonialism.

It is therefore repugnant for Suluhu's government to bar Kenyan and Ugandan nationals whose only alleged mistake is being in solidarity with the Chama Party Leader Tundu Lisu who is facing treason charges in the country. If Nyerere empathised with fellow Africans who were going through colonial torture, why is Suluhu violating that same spirit? Interestingly, she is the leader of the Chama Cha Mapinduzi which Nyerere was a key founding member.

It is even more illogical that the Tanzanian President has, in fact, violated the protocol governing the East African Community, which permits the free movement of persons within the region for trade, socialisation, and other matters of mutual importance. On the global stage, women leaders are often perceived as more empathetic and collaborative, with a focus on building consensus and promoting equity and equality.

For instance, leaders such as former German Chancellor Angela Merkel, former New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, and Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf have received widespread acclaim for their ability to unite people and address pressing issues affecting their nations. These examples starkly contrast with the actions of Mama Suluhu, if reports from the media regarding alleged human rights abuses are accurate.

Notably, Suluhu assumed office following the passing of the late President John Pombe Magufuli in 2021, as stipulated by the country's constitution, which dictates that the vice president takes over in the event of a sitting president's demise.

One wonders how Suluhu wishes to be remembered after leaving office. Moreover, many people in East Africa question why she has seemingly abandoned the legacy of her predecessor, the late Magufuli, whose passing sent shockwaves across the African continent. Despite his leadership flaws, Magufuli was widely regarded as a champion of the underprivileged, addressing their challenges with compassion and empathy.

His sudden demise was mourned by millions who saw him as a leader who genuinely cared for the poor, often making roadside decisions aimed at alleviating their suffering. It is puzzling, therefore, that Suluhu appears to have undergone a significant transformation, seemingly lacking the empathy and compassion typically associated with maternal figures.

When a woman leader adopts authoritarian tendencies reminiscent of global leaders like Vladimir Putin, Yoweri Museveni, and Kim Jong-un, it raises concerns about the future of effective leadership and democracy worldwide.

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HOT ON X

Burkina Faso bans homosexuality

@MikeSonko: Ibrahim Traore has officially banned homosexuality in Burkina Faso. He believes it is against African culture and should not be tolerated.

@MwalimuChizi: Which police unit will execute that order? What kind of training or equipment will they have?



@wambuat12: Africans love to obsess over non-issues. LGBTQ wouldn't even crack the top 1,000 issues facing Burkina Faso.

@_Son: A man being with another man must be the most disgusting thing ever! That's a good move.

@Mugabonihe48931: Mike Sonko, I want to remind you if you remember history that Ibrahim is like Thomas Sankara, but to rule Burkina Faso is not simple.

@JeuriMaski98637: Restoring sanity in Africa. Days of dancing to western culture are gone. Kudos Ibrahim.



FROM THE WEB

Kainerugaba lauds Sulu's leadership

Standard Digital: Uganda's Chief of Defence Forces Muhoozi Kainerugaba lauds Tanzania President Samia Suluhu Hassan's leadership style, describes her as "extremely decisive".

Ndede Elvis: He thinks he will rule Uganda.

Angela Lubanga: He's looking for Kenyans' trouble this one, banange.

Paul M.Wonder: They are at the same level, about 150 years behind the Republic of Kenya.



Bonface Omuhande: I think Kenya shall be forced to colonise this two for them to understand the true meaning of independence and freedom.

Chris Kariuki: Birds of the same feather flock together.

Juma Bin Juma: Because she's following in the footsteps of his dad.

Bendictor Khayega: Can Muhoozi show us his former president?

Lang'at K Bonnie: Martha Karua was in your country, and she said she entered seamlessly!

ELECTIONS

It is time Kenyans started choosing political leaders based on their performance, not riches

Kenya, like many nations, operates on a democratic system of governance. Every few years, citizens elect leaders, a process hailed as the hallmark of freedom and representation. It is a system rooted in ancient Greece where the most educated and wealthy men were chosen to make decisions on behalf of the people.

But let's pause for a moment and ask: Does popularity truly equal leadership? Does being rich, well-educated, attractive, or charismatic automatically translate to competence? Democracy, while noble in theory, often rewards the loudest voice, not the wisest mind. Leadership is a skill, one that can be taught, refined, and measured.

Yet, in Kenya, we repeatedly see individuals with questionable backgrounds and values rise to power because they appeal to the masses, not because they are qualified to lead. Wealth, especially wealth acquired through theft, seems to have become the ticket to political success. Society has conditioned us to associate money success with intelligence and leadership. We must also remember and learn from those who led with purpose and principle, even without formal qualifications.

The late Masoud Mwachima of Likoni stands out. He may not have had an impressive academic background, but he possessed a rare gift of visionary leadership. He connected with the people, understood their needs, and worked tirelessly for their development. In Kenya, we have a constitution that was voted in by the majority and serves as the backbone of our governance. Yet every election cycle, we complain about the same issues: Non-performance, corruption, arrogance, and betrayal of public trust.

What if we dared to rethink the system? What if political leadership worked like a corporate CEO role? Where leaders are hired based on performance, track record, and vision? What if incentives were tied to delivery, and failure meant



immediate removal, even life jail time? Such a shift could filter out the jokers and self-seekers, leaving only competent, visionary individuals to manage our nation's affairs.

Imagine a Kenya where leadership is earned, not bought. Where public servants are driven by results, not riches. Where the office of the leader inspires respect because it is occupied by those who lead with integrity, skill, and accountability. Kenya deserves leaders who perform, not just those who charm. It's time to stop treating elections like popularity contests. It's time to start treating leadership like the serious business it is. **Mulumi Muangi, Marketing and Brand building Consultant**

Do not pay people to give their views

We all have come across the term 'public participation'. Accountability, transparency and involvement of all citizens in decision making is the reason we have public participation. However, it has been reduced to a mere formality where the politicians orchestrate the forums to suit their personal interests rather than reflecting the genuine sentiments of Kenyans.

In recent months, Kenyans have been subjected to forums fashioned as public participation where people have been mobilised and coached on what to say about a particular Bill to settle some political scores.

During NG-CDF and Finance Bill public participation forums, some participants affiliated with some political operatives were tasked to rubber stamp decisions already made, thus reducing the vital constitutional requirement to a platform for legitimising a process that is neither inclusive nor transparent. We must understand that he who feeds you, dictates what you must do as you cannot bite the hand that feeds you.

Taking money to attend public participation forums paves way for manipulation. Public participation remains a powerful idea that is yet to be fully exploited. **Newton Kimaiyo Nakuru**

BANDITRY

It is dishonest to blame Interior CS over insecurity

The killing of a Catholic priest in Kerio Valley is unfortunate and must be condemned. Father Aloice Bett was shot dead while returning from mass. This incident demonstrates that no one is safe along the Kerio Valley. Lives of women, children and security personnel have been lost to the bandits who roam the area in broad daylight.

It is sad that instead of the leaders in the region working together in the search for lasting peace, they point an accusing finger at Interior CS Kipchumba Murkomen. The truth of the matter is

that acts of lawlessness have reduced because of concerted efforts by security personnel and the residents in the fight against banditry and cattle rustling. The problem with some of the leaders is that they are politicising issues to do with insecurity to achieve their selfish ends. The crackdown on bandits along the Kerio valley has been intensified by a special security group. Those criticising the CS have not demonstrated their seriousness in any way in the fight against insecurity in the region. **Wanyama Wanyama**



PUBLIC OFFICE

Leaders should focus on serving, not personal gain

In recent years, politicians have been flaunting their wealth. Many people are in leadership positions for the wrong reasons. Instead of taking up leadership roles to serve the people, they are busy feathering their own nests. Despite our economic struggles, Members of Parliament are among the most well paid leaders in the world. No wonder then that getting into leadership is a life and death affair among Kenyan politicians. Many people are running for public offices just to enrich themselves.

In order to enhance goodwill among the peo-

ple who administer public offices, it is prudent for us to either reduce their benefits or make it voluntary altogether. President Ibrahim Traore of Burkina Faso and President Donald Trump of United States of America are exemplary leaders who have refused to receive payment for public service and channeled the money to other noble courses. As Kenyans thirst for change, it might be prudent for us to review what public service really means in order to usher in a new era of leaders ready to serve, not earn. **Collins Nyongesa, Kitale**



UNAUDITED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER DISCLOSURES FOR THE BANK AS AT MARCH 31, 2025

I STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT	March 31, 2024 Unaudited Shs. '000'	December 31, 2024 Audited Shs. '000'	March 31, 2023 Unaudited Shs. '000'
A ASSETS			
1 Cash (both Local & Foreign)	294,094	354,692	359,492
2 Balances due from Central Bank of Kenya	6,366,871	7,164,077	7,987,695
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:	73,653,390	71,097,520	71,332,434
a. Kenya Government securities	73,653,390	71,097,520	71,332,434
b. Other securities	-	-	-
b) Available for sale:	34,699,303	39,541,748	49,132,145
a. Kenya Government securities	34,679,737	39,521,762	49,111,931
b. Other securities	19,566	19,986	20,214
6 Deposits and balances due from local banking institutions	3,052,311	3,338,951	2,079,563
7 Deposits and balances due from banking institutions abroad	10,029,688	7,185,663	3,211,798
8 Tax recoverable	408,083	830,649	830,648
9 Loans and advances to customers (net)	62,050,568	69,432,308	66,205,177
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	890,494	831,991	799,540
16 Prepaid lease rentals	-	-	-
17 Intangible assets	7,183	5,418	4,829
18 Deferred tax asset	136,366	143,148	143,149
19 Retirement benefit asset	-	-	-
20 Other assets	576,896	611,356	588,719
21 TOTAL ASSETS	192,165,247	200,537,520	202,675,189
B LIABILITIES			
22 Balances due to Central Bank of Kenya	-	-	-
23 Customer deposits	161,780,775	163,850,001	164,410,555
24 Deposits and balances due to local banking institutions	-	1,067,095	83,907
25 Deposits and balances due to foreign banking institutions	37,557	1,099,162	3,114
26 Other money market deposits	-	-	-
27 Borrowed funds	-	-	-
28 Balances due to banking institutions in the group	-	-	-
29 Tax payable	464,019	-	492,315
30 Dividends payable	-	-	-
31 Deferred tax liability	-	-	-
32 Retirement benefit liability	-	-	-
33 Other liabilities	1,177,265	1,244,940	1,232,735
34 TOTAL LIABILITIES	163,459,616	167,281,198	166,222,626
C SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			
35 Paid up /Assigned capital	1,979,434	1,979,434	1,979,434
36 Share premium/(discount)	-	-	-
37 Revaluation reserves	-	-	-
38 Retained earnings/Accumulated losses	29,952,895	29,467,968	30,584,392
39 Statutory loan loss reserves	-	-	32,312
40 Other Reserves	(6,195,848)	(1,635,090)	392,415
41 Proposed dividends	2,969,150	3,464,010	3,464,010
42 Capital grants	-	-	-
43 TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	28,705,631	33,276,322	36,452,563
44 Minority Interest	-	-	-
45 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	192,165,247	200,537,520	202,675,189
1.0 INTEREST INCOME			
1.1 Loans and advances	2,098,275	8,620,701	2,170,562
1.2 Government securities	3,562,238	14,359,991	3,598,325
1.3 Deposits and placements with banking institutions	159,126	680,438	167,786
1.4 Other Interest Income	-	-	-
1.5 Total Interest Income	5,819,639	23,661,130	5,936,673
2.0 INTEREST EXPENSE			
2.1 Customer deposits	3,659,324	15,968,792	3,773,430
2.2 Deposits and placement from banking institutions	30,693	118,170	4,122
2.3 Other interest expenses	-	-	-
2.4 Total Interest Expenses	3,690,017	16,086,962	3,777,552
3.0 NET INTEREST INCOME/(LOSS)	2,129,622	7,574,168	2,159,121
4.0 NON-INTEREST INCOME			
4.1 Fees and commissions on loans and advances	-	-	-
4.2 Other fees and commissions	38,705	152,397	36,463
4.3 Foreign exchange trading income/(Loss)	97,822	318,260	47,462
4.4 Dividend Income	2	1,021	-
4.5 Other income	2,825	48,272	85,387
4.6 Total Non-Interest Income	139,354	519,949	169,312
5.0 TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	2,268,976	8,094,117	2,328,432
6.0 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES			
6.1 Loan loss provision	81,138	679,853	84,513
6.2 Staff costs	316,157	1,321,251	299,987
6.3 Directors' emoluments	6,996	30,016	6,911
6.4 Rental charges	44,163	189,929	41,416
6.5 Depreciation charge on property and equipment	17,370	63,854	12,298
6.6 Amortisation charges	589	2,354	589
6.7 Other operating expenses	255,821	798,675	241,671
6.8 Total Other Operating Expenses	722,254	3,065,933	687,395
7.0 Profit/(Loss) Before Tax and Exceptional Items	1,546,722	5,008,184	1,641,047
8.0 Exceptional Items	-	-	-
9.0 Profit/(Loss) After Exceptional Items	1,546,722	5,008,184	1,641,047
10.0 Current Tax	464,017	953,169	482,314
11.0 Deferred Tax	-	(6,781)	-
12.0 Profit/(Loss) After Tax and Exceptional Items	1,082,705	4,061,796	1,148,733
13.0 Minority Interest	1,082,705	4,061,796	1,148,733
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	(277,869)	4,282,889	2,027,505
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	-	-	-
16.0 Other Comprehensive Income for the year net of tax	(277,869)	4,282,889	2,027,505
17.0 Total comprehensive income for the year	804,836	8,344,685	3,176,238
18.0 EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC & DILUTED	10.94	41.04	11.61
19.0 DIVIDEND PER SHARE - DECLARED	-	35	-
1.0 NON-PERFORMING LOANS AND ADVANCES			
(a) Gross Non-performing loans and advances	9,316,299	8,910,193	8,923,525
(b) Less: Interest in Suspense	356,711	332,516	327,011
(c) Total Non-Performing Loans and Advances (a-b)	8,959,588	8,577,677	8,596,514
(d) Less: Loan Loss Provision	3,061,358	3,615,378	3,698,633
(e) Net Non-Performing Loans and Advances (c-d)	5,898,230	4,962,299	4,897,881
(f) Discounted Value of Securities	5,898,230	4,962,299	4,897,881
(g) Net NPLs Exposure (e-f)	-	-	-
2.0 INSIDER LOANS AND ADVANCES			
(a) Directors, Shareholders and Associates	-	-	-
(b) Employees	614,112	635,019	636,340
(c) Total Insider Loans and Advances and other facilities	614,112	635,019	636,340
3.0 OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS			
(a) Letters of credit, guarantees, acceptances	3,568,143	3,756,030	4,287,202
(b) Forwards, swaps and options	340,179	461,538	514,619
(c) Other contingent liabilities	948,817	1,668,451	1,703,333
(d) Total Contingent Liabilities	4,857,139	5,886,019	6,505,154
4.0 CAPITAL STRENGTH			
(a) Core capital	31,254,806	34,768,264	31,846,311
(b) Minimum Statutory Capital	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
(c) Excess/(Deficiency) (a-b)	30,254,806	33,768,264	30,846,311
(d) Supplementary Capital	-	-	32,312
(e) Total Capital (a+d)	31,254,806	34,768,264	31,878,623
(f) Total risk weighted assets	96,409,132	103,437,734	105,238,171
(g) Core Capital/Total deposits Liabilities	19.32%	21.22%	19.37%
(h) Minimum statutory Ratio	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%
(i) Excess/(Deficiency) (g-h)	11.32%	13.22%	11.37%
(j) Core Capital / total risk weighted assets	32.42%	33.61%	30.26%
(k) Minimum Statutory Ratio	10.50%	10.50%	10.50%
(l) Excess (Deficiency) (j-k)	21.92%	23.11%	19.76%
(m) Total Capital/total risk weighted assets	32.42%	33.61%	30.29%
(n) Minimum statutory Ratio	14.50%	14.50%	14.50%
(o) Excess/(Deficiency) (m-n)	17.92%	19.11%	15.79%
(p) Adjusted Core Capital/ Total Deposit Liabilities*	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
14.0 LIQUIDITY			
14.1 (a) Liquidity Ratio	79.01%	76.98%	81.42%
14.2 (b) Minimum Statutory Ratio	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
14.3 (c) Excess (Deficiency) (a-b)	59.01%	56.98%	61.42%

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Employers oppose extending VAT refunds processing time

► Federation of Kenya Employers says proposal in Finance Bill, 2025 to increase period from 90 to 120 days would compromise members' cash flows.

► Lobby, however, lauds proposal to increase the daily allowable subsistence allowance from Sh2,000 to Sh10,000.

GRAHAM KAJILWA, NAIROBI

Employers have identified the proposal to extend the period taken to pay tax refunds as the most contentious clause in the Finance Bill, 2025 even as they noted some progressive elements in the government's spending plan in the upcoming financial year.

The Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE) on Wednesday said the proposal would deny businesses the much-needed cash flow as they also questioned the five-year cap on deductibility of tax losses.

The lobby at the same time took issue with the removal of the 15 per cent corporate income tax incentive for motor vehicle assemblers.

FKE Executive Director and Chief Executive Jacqueline Mugo said removing the corporate tax incentive would undermine local manufacturing.

She, however, lauded the proposal to increase the daily allowable subsistence allowance from Sh2,000 to Sh10,000, describing it as a progressive and positive step towards supporting business-related travel.

"We have always been concerned that business travel, specifically the daily sustenance allowance, was exposed to taxation and therefore reducing what was available to employees," said Ms Mugo.

As currently contained in the Income Tax Act, any amount above Sh2,000 is subjected to tax, reducing the disposable income of employees.

Treasury has proposed to increase the period of tax refunds from 90 to 120 days, whose implementation will also see the period of auditing extend to 180 days.

"This, in our view, is a regressive step that could severely strain business cash flows," said Ms Mugo.

Tax refunds have been a pain point for businesses even after the government allowed the netting off of liabilities owed by the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).

Data from the National Treasury shows revenue from VAT dropped in the year ended March 2025 by 2.1 per cent to Sh471.0 billion, which the Principal Secretary Dr Chris Kiptoo explained is because of the net-off on refunds for those with tax liabilities.



The Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE) Executive Director Jacqueline Mugo briefs the press during the lobby's 66th Annual General Meeting in Nairobi yesterday. [Collins Oduor, Standard]

Ms Mugo said employers have also expressed serious concern over the proposal to grant KRA access to trade secrets and personal data for integration into the electronic tax management system.

"This raises significant concerns around privacy and confidentiality," she said.

Ms Mugo, flanked by FKE President Dr Gilda Odera and FKE Board members, spoke after the lobby's 66th Annual General Meeting in Nairobi.

The AGM saw the election of new board members – Nation Media Group CEO Geoffrey Odundo, Chief Executive Credit Bank Betty Korir, Del Monte MD Wayne Cook and British

American Tobacco (BAT) MD Crispin Achola.

Dr Odera pointed out how Kenya is losing its competitiveness to neighbouring markets due to an unpredictable policy environment, frequent regulatory changes, a shrinking market, and erosion of trust in public institutions.

She referenced the 2024 World Citizenship Report that ranked Rwanda, Uganda and Tanzania as more attractive destinations for high-net-worth individuals than Kenya. This, she said, speaks volumes on the growing concerns about Kenya's investment climate.

"We know that Kenya has always been at the top," she said.

Dr Odera noted how the country's job market has also been adversely affected, with increasing redundancies driven by rising labour costs linked to wage adjustments and statutory deductions and levies such as the 1.5 Affordable Housing Levy and the 2.5 per cent Social Health Insurance Fund (Shif).

"Frequent regulatory changes have made long-term business planning challenging. Moreover, the erosion of trust in government institutions has posed a significant risk to economic stability and calls for urgent attention now," she said.

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Time consuming

180

DAYS

PERIOD it might take to audit tax refunds applications if new proposal is implemented.

FINANCIALS

TransCentury swings back to profitability

Kibaki-era infrastructure firm TransCentury has emerged from loss-making and reported a Sh580 million profit after tax in the year to December 2024, from a loss of Sh3.2 billion in 2023.

It is the first time that the firm has reported a full-year profit since 2013, when it reported a Sh2.28 billion loss.

The Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE)-listed firm attributed the turnaround to sustained revenue growth momentum, margin expansion, cost containment, balance sheet clean-up, and prudent foreign currency exposure management.

TransCentury Group Chairman Shaka Kariuki said last year marked a defining chapter in the company's turnaround journey, adding that the company had taken decisive actions that have since yielded fruits.

"Our stakeholders have been supportive and patient in our turnaround journey, and we assure them that we are actively working to resolve outstanding debt issues with our main lender amicably positioning the business for sustainable growth," said Mr Kariuki.

TransCentury's return to profitability comes after a period of significant challenges, including financial difficulties, operational setbacks and adverse market conditions such as a slump in infrastructure sectors that it had been eyeing to steer its growth, leading to a prolonged loss-making period.

In 2024, the firm reported a revenue of Sh6.69 billion, up from Sh6.57 billion in 2023. TransCentury said its revenue growth continues to be driven by strong brand positioning, steady demand across core business segments, and capital allocation prioritisation to demand fulfilment as well as market deepening initiatives.

According to TransCentury Group CEO Ng'ang'a Njiinu, the return to profitability was despite a tough operating environment.

"Our teams have delivered this remarkable turnaround in an incredibly challenging environment and significant headwinds in the past few years," he said.

"The return to profitability is not just a financial milestone but also a testament to the resilience of our people and business, the robustness of our strategy and our unwavering commitment to sustainable value creation."

"Our next steps are focused on capitalising on the significant growth opportunities we have created to scale up, capital structure optimisation and continued balance sheet improvement."

The group's gross profit increased by 27 per cent as a result of gross margin improvement driven by a focus on high-margin products, improved procurement and efficient project management. [Macharia Kamau]

Crude oil 61.11 +0.21(+0.34%)	Gold 3,320.00 +19.60(+0.59%)	BitcoinUSD 108,704.44 -863.37(-0.79%)	Euro/USD 1.1339 +0.0009(+0.0839%)	FTSE 100 8,780.25 +2.12(+0.02%)	Nikkei 225 37,722.40 -1.71(-0.00%)	S&P Futures 5,922.25 -12.00(-0.20%)	NASDAQ Futures 21,419.75 -40.75(-0.19%)
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Tops & Flops

STANDARD GROUP	5.68	6.20	9.15%
SAMEER	3.06	3.29	7.52%
CENTUM	11.20	11.60	3.57%
SANLAM	6.18	6.40	3.56%
OLYMPIA	3.70	3.83	3.51%
EA CABLES	1.89	1.72	-8.99%
EXPRESS	3.30	3.01	-8.79%
TP SERENA	15.50	14.30	-7.74%
EA PORTLAND	34.70	32.55	-6.20%
TRANSCENTURY	1.27	1.22	-3.94%



Nairobi Securities Exchange | Main Investment Market

52WK HIGH	52WK LOW		VWAP	PREVIOUS PRICE	VOLUME
AGRICULTURAL					
14.50	10.00	Eaagads Ltd Ord 1.25 AIMS	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 Ord 5.00AIMS	205.00	200.50	400
430.00	320.00	The Ilmurua Tea Co. Plc Ord 10.00AIMS		320.00	-
32.60	13.60	Sasini Plc Ord 1.00	14.00	14.00	3,700
289.00	120.00	Williamson Tea Kenya Plc Ord 5.00AIMS	205.25	201.00	200
AUTOMOBILES & ACCESSORIES					
49.00	18.50	Car & General (K) Ltd Ord 5.00	22.00	21.85	1,600
BANKING					
19.95	10.00	ABSA Bank Kenya Plc Ord 0.50	18.00	17.90	5,480,100
38.00	26.50	BK Group Plc Ord 0.80	35.00	35.45	1,000
83.25	43.05	Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Ltd Ord 4.00	72.00	70.00	297,900
51.00	33.70	Equity Group Holdings Plc 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 Plc Ord 1.00	34.00	33.80	80,500
47.00	15.00	KCB Group Plc Ord 1.00	41.85	41.35	405,900
56.25	28.50	NCBA Group Plc Ord 5.00	54.00	54.25	415,400
179.00	90.00	Stanbic Holdings Plc ord 5.00	151.00	150.75	22,400
315.00	134.00	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00	270.00	270.00	138,500
18.35	10.10	The Co-operative Bank of Kenya Ltd Ord 1.00	15.50	15.55	279,100
COMMERCIAL AND SERVICES					
0.45	0.45	Deacons (East Africa) Plc Ord 2.50AIMS		0.45	-
1.88	0.59	Eveready East Africa Ltd Ord 1.00	0.90	0.88	92,800
5.40	2.70	Express Kenya Plc Ord 5.00AIMS	3.01	3.30	100
4.66	4.66	Homeboyz Entertainment Plc 0.50GEMS		4.66	-
9.18	3.83	Kenya Airways Ltd Ord 1.00	4.52	4.50	228,200
3.46	2.00	Longhorn Publishers Plc Ord 1.00AIMS	2.84	2.83	100
5.00	1.76	Nairobi Business Ventures Plc Ord. 0.50GEMS	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	Sameer Africa Plc Ord 5.00	3.29	3.06	100
10.80	4.50	Standard Group Plc Ord 5.00	6.20	5.68	20,500
18.70	10.85	TPS Eastern Africa Ltd Ord 1.00	14.30	15.50	1,900
0.41	0.16	Uchumi Supermarket Plc 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 Plc Ord 1.00		5.55	-
84.00	21.30	Bamburl Cement Plc Ord 5.00		54.00	-
46.00	29.00	Crown Paints Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	37.35	37.35	100
3.27	0.72	E.A.Cables Ltd Ord 0.50	1.72	1.89	207,000
55.75	4.38	E.A.Portland Cement Co. Ltd Ord 5.00	32.55	34.70	4,800
ENERGY & PETROLEUM					
5.40	1.94	KenGen Co. Plc Ord. 2.50	4.91	4.91	1,128,400
7.66	1.30	Kenya Power & Lighting Co Plc Ord 2.50	7.58	7.36	552,000
4.20	4.00	Kenya Power & Lighting Plc 4% Pref 20.00		4.00	-
6.00	6.00	Kenya Power & Lighting Plc 7% Pref 20.00		6.00	-
26.00	14.55	TotalEnergies Marketing Kenya Plc 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 Plc Ord 0.10	7.00	7.02	100,200
3.19	1.60	CIC Insurance Group Plc Ord 1.00	2.72	2.74	129,100
235.00	142.00	Jubilee Holdings Ltd Ord 5.00	231.25	233.25	6,000
2.97	1.05	Kenya Re Insurance Corporation Ltd Ord 2.50	1.75	1.71	2,550,300
12.20	3.30	Liberty Kenya Holdings Ltd Ord. 1.00	11.35	11.45	13,900
11.00	4.00	Sanlam Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	6.40	6.18	2,800
0.00	0.00	Sanlam Kenya Plc Ord 5.00 Rights		0.00	-
INVESTMENT					
16.50	7.60	Centum Investment Co Plc Ord 0.50	11.60	11.20	19,200
1.12	0.27	Home Afrika Ltd Ord 1.00GEMS	0.56	0.55	469,300
1500.00	1,500.00	Kurwitu Ventures Ltd Ord 100.00GEMS		1,500.00	-
5.60	1.91	Olympia Capital Holdings Ltd Ord 5.00	3.83	3.70	300
1.78	0.29	Trans-Century Plc Ord 0.50AIMS	1.22	1.27	77,200
INVESTMENT SERVICES					
7.50	5.22	Nairobi Securities Exchange Plc Ord 4.00	7.14	7.22	8,600
MANUFACTURING & ALLIED					
95.00	65.00	B.O.C Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	83.75	87.00	4,200
495.00	325.00	British American Tobacco Kenya Plc Ord 10.00	349.25	349.50	8,000
23.90	11.00	Carbacid Investments Plc Ord 1.00	19.30	19.25	20,000
204.00	100.00	East African Breweries Plc Ord 2.00	180.00	185.00	800
2.33	0.86	Flame Tree Group Holdings Ltd Ord 0.825GEMS	1.21	1.17	6,800
77.00	10.40	Africa Mega Agricorp Plc Ord 5.00AIMS		56.00	-
0.27	0.27	Mumlas Sugar Co. Ltd Ord 2.00		0.27	-
31.00	12.00	Unga Group Ltd Ord 5.00	20.05	20.05	37,400
TELECOMMUNICATION					
24.95	11.50	Safaricom Plc Ord 0.05	20.60	20.00	7,639,700
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST					
20.00	20.00	LAPTRUST IMARA I-REIT Ord.20.00		20.00	-
EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS					
3330.00	1880.00	ABSA New Gold ETF	3995I	3910.00	0

FINANCE BILL

Women MPs call for credible tax policy to improve public trust

Kenya's tax system has limited trust and support from taxpayers, leading to low compliance levels, submissions to the National Assembly Finance Committee say. According to a memorandum prepared by the Institute of Public Finance (IPF) in partnership with the Kenya Women Parliamentary Association (Kewopa) has indicated that, as much as Kenyans recognise the importance of taxes in funding public services, they remain uncertain whether new tax measures will lead to tangible improvements in service delivery.

This, they said, calls for credible, evidence-based policy decisions, adding that both the National Tax Policy and the Medium-Term Revenue Strategy (MTRS) emphasise the importance of using regular studies to guide tax reforms and legislation.

"The government on the MTRS had committed to conducting studies and review on implementation of rental income tax regime, tax exemptions and reliefs, implementation of a minimum tax, review personal income tax band, optimal taxation of petroleum products, tax structure of alcoholic and tobacco products, carbon taxation, and develop a tax expenditure framework to guide granting, monitoring and evaluation of tax incentives," the document says.

It says that some measures in the Finance Bill, 2025 are welcome, such as the clean-up of the Value Added Tax (VAT) Act, and proposal to increase the tax-free per diem from Sh2,000 to Sh10,000 per day that will enhance employees' take-home pay.

Kewopa and IPF also say expanding the personal income tax deduction to cover interest on loans used for constructing residential houses, rather than limiting it to the purchase or improvement of such houses, is commendable.

They have also commended National Treasury for shifting focus away from introducing new tax measures and instead concentrating on improving tax administration, even though several proposals in the Bill remain contentious.

These include repeal of key data protection provisions, which would allow the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) to access personal data and trade secrets held by businesses raising significant privacy and confidentiality concerns.

"The proposed extension of VAT refund timelines from 90 to 120 days for standard applications, and from 120 to 180 days for cases requiring audits, could severely strain business cash flows and erode trust in the tax refund system.

[Irene Githinji]

Exchange rates

CURRENCY	EXCHANGE RATE		
JAPANESE YEN (100)	89.4310		
US DOLLAR	129.2949	SWEDISH KRONER	13.3934
STERLING POUND	174.1085	NORWEGIAN KRONER	12.6988
EURO	146.0968	DANISH KRONER	19.5924
SOUTH AFRICAN RAND	7.1944	INDIAN RUPEE	1.5100
KES / UGANDA SHILLING	28.2223	HONGKONG DOLLAR	16.4992
KES / TANZANIA SHILLING	20.8632	SINGAPORE DOLLAR	100.1975
KES / RWANDAN FRANC	10.9323	SAUDI RIYAL	34.4694
KES / BURUNDIAN FRANC	23.0202	CHINESE YUAN	17.9616
AE DIRHAM	35.2014	AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR	83.1172
CANADIAN DOLLAR	93.4380		
SWISS FRANC	156.0025		

SOURCE: COMMERCIAL BANKS

Unit Trusts

MONEY FUNDS	DAILY YIELD	E. A. RATE			
Stanbic Money Market Fund	7.52%	7.79%	Sanlam US Dollar Fund	4.90%	5.02%
Sanlam Money Market Fund	10.12%	10.65%	Sanlam Fixed Income Fund	7.35	7.35
KCB MMF-KES	9.78%	10.23%	Sanlam Balanced Fund	23.22	23.22
KCB MMF-USD	5.30%	5.43%	CIC Fixed Income Fund	9.86%	10.32%
GenAfrica Money Market Fund	12.59%	13.42%	CIC Wealth Fund	7.50%	7.50%
CIC Money Market Fund	9.61%	10.05%	CIC Dollar Fund	5.05%	5.18%
Co-op Money Market Fund	9.52%	9.99%	CIC Equity Fund	6.13	5.98
ICEA MONEY MARKET FUND	9.38%	9.83%	CIC Balanced Fund	6.78	6.63
Lofty-Corban Money Market Fund	12.05%	12.82%	Co-op Bond Fund	10.87%	11.48%
Lofty-Corban Special Money M Fund	9.25%	9.25%	Co-op Gratuity Fixed Income Fund	9.90%	10.40%
Lofty-Corban Money Market Fund (USD)	5.04%	5.15%	NCBA Fixed Income Fund	8.40%	8.73%
Old Mutual Money Market Fund	11.26%	11.86%	NCBA Dollar Fixed Income Fund USD	2.88%	2.92%
Old Mutual Dollar Money M Fund	4.98%	5.10%	NCBA Equity Fund	177.23	177.23
Enwealth Money Market Fund	11.45%	12.07%	ICEA (KES) FIXED INCOME FUND	112.93	112.93
Enwealth Dollar Money Market Fund	3.64%	3.70%	ICEA EQUITY FUND	124.51	124.51
Faulu Money Market Fund	10.36%	10.87%	ICEA BALANCED FUND	132.99	132.99
Kuza Money Market Fund	12.39%	13.20%	ICEA USD FIXED INCOME FUND	101.84	101.84
Kuza Money Market Fund USD	4.48%	4.58%	Lofty-Corban Bond Fund (KES)	12.57%	13.32%
Britam Money Market Fund	10.82%	11.42%	Old Mutual Special Fixed Income	12.18%	12.89%
Madison Money Market Fund	10.82%	11.42%	Kuza Fixed Income Fund	12.80%	13.66%
Dry Associates Money Market Fund	10.19%	10.68%	Kuza Momentum Special Fund	122.05	122.05
Dry Associates Money M Fund USD	4.89%	5.00%	Britam Bond Plus Fund	11.76%	12.48%
Jubilee Money Market Fund	10.91%	11.47%	Britam Fixed Income Fund USD	5.79%	5.97%
Jubilee Money Market Fund (USD)	5.46%	5.60%	Britam Money Market Fund USD	3.71%	3.78%
OTHER FUNDS					
Stanbic Fixed Income Fund US Dollar	5.16%	5.29%	Britam Balanced Fund	148.62	153.43
			Britam Equity Fund	110.82	114.68
			Madison Fixed Income Fund	12.01%	12.76%
			Dry Associates Special High Yield Fund	12.39%	13.59%



NUMBER OF THE DAY

22.9M

EQUITIES: Equity turnover retreated to Sh481.4 million exchanging a total of 22.9 million shares, compared to Sh225 million on a volume of 14.3 million shares traded in the previous session.

NSE ALL SHARE INDEX Up 1.41 points | NSE 20-SHARE INDEX Up 9.53 points to close at 2174.41

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON PARCEL LR NUMBER: 1870/III/319, ALONG SCHOOL LANE, NAIROBI COUNTY

Pursuant to regulation 17 of the environmental management and coordination (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003, the proponent, Lakaza Africa Limited proposes to develop 264 residential units comprising of studios and one bedroom units on parcel LR Number: 1870/III/319, Along School Lane, Nairobi County. The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures and anticipated benefits of the project.

POSSIBLE IMPACTS	MITIGATION MEASURES
Soil erosion	Control earthworks; Install drainage structures properly; Ensure management of excavation activities
Loss of Vegetation	Restore/re-establish vegetation in some parts of the disturbed areas through implementation landscaping program
Air pollution	All trucks and any other mode of hauling soil sand and other loose materials to and from site should be covered. Sprinkling water on dry soils in excavated areas, pavements. Use of clean fuels for machines and equipment. Stockpiles of earth should be sprayed with water or covered during dry seasons; Provide dust masks for the personnel in dust generation areas; Sensitize construction workers on pollution control measures
Emission of greenhouse gas emission	Installation of a solar PV system and/or implementation of energy efficiency mechanisms to supplement Kenya Power supply and reduce energy consumption thereby abating about GHG emissions. Undertaking annual energy audits to monitor progress and exploit opportunities for energy efficiency
Fire risks	Install fire alarm with smoke sensors; Have standby fire extinguishers at the site in case fire erupts; Declare places with flammable construction materials as "NO SMOKING ZONES" and display conspicuous notices of the same.
Traffic disruption	Properly plan for transportation of materials to ensure that vehicles are optimally filled to reduce the number of trips done or the number of vehicles on the access roads; Employment of formal flagmen/women to ensure the public safety; Place clear signage's at the gate to alert drivers to be cautious about the construction and to look out for entering and/or exiting vehicles.
Noise pollution	Sensitize workforce including drivers of construction vehicles; Install sound barriers for pile driving activity; Install portable barriers to shield compressors and other small stationary equipment where necessary; Display signs to indicate construction activities; Maintain all equipment; Workers in the vicinity of high-level noise to wear safety and protective gear. Work within NEMA stipulated hours.
Occupational Safety & Health	All workers and workers and visitors on site to use mandatory protective gear. Unattended entry to the project site to be restricted. Use of efficient and well-maintained machines to lift and transfer materials. Removal of all dangerous materials that may pose a threat such as metal bars, wires, glass and broken equipment. Availability of fully equipped first aid kits to help address emergencies. Warning signs to all users and visitors be placed at appropriate places. Educate construction workers and tenants on health and safety risks and their prevention.
Public health and occupational safety	Train staff/ workers on occupational health and safety. Provide full protective gear & workmen's compensation cover in addition to the right tools and operational instructions. Design of sewerage system should be as provided in the plans and should be constructed to approved size and design, standard and of approved materials. Avoid undesirable, substandard hazardous or unauthorized materials during construction and maintenance.
Contribution to Climate change	Water management; Invest in water management strategies like rainwater harvesting, storage facilities, and efficient water use practices. These measures aim to mitigate water scarcity during dry periods and reduce flood risks during heavy rainfall events. Infrastructure Design: Incorporate resilient features to withstand extreme weather like flooding, storms, and high temperatures. Energy Efficiency: Implement technologies and practices to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and dependency on fossil fuels. Biodiversity Conservation: Protect and enhance natural ecosystems to preserve biodiversity and ecosystem services, including reforestation, habitat restoration, and sustainable land management practices.
Insecurity and social impacts	Provision of security guards, CCTV cameras, security lights and other security apparatus during the entire project cycle. Adhere to work timings in line with the NEMA licensing conditions.
Increased Water Use	Installation of motion-sensing taps, urinals, and toilets to automatically switch off once the user leaves the station. A motion sensor tap would cut up to 85% of annual water usage compared to conventional taps. Rainwater harvesting: The harvested water would be used for cleaning, flushing toilets, watering plants, etc. Avail storage tanks.
Increased Generation of Waste	Build construction workers' capacity on sanitation and hygiene practises. Segregation of waste at the source during the project cycle. Special attention shall be paid to the sanitary facilities on site; Garbage shall be disposed periodically. Contract a NEMA licensed waste handler
ANTICIPATED PROJECT BENEFITS	
Employment	The proposed project will provide direct and indirect job opportunities to a significant number of the population during construction and occupational phases thus reducing the unemployment and in the process provide livelihood
Optimal utilization of the land	The proposed site has been with few apartments for some time but the proposed project shall accommodate more families thus raising the utility of the land. The proposed use also conforms to the area's land use and is not unique in the general Westlands area
Provision of housing and income generation	Housing is a basic good and a major contributor to productivity. Supply of standard and affordable housing has always lagged behind demand for the same and the proposed project has a contribution towards reduction of the deficit.
Improved economy	The use of locally available materials during the construction phase including cement, concrete and ceramic tiles, timber, sand, ballast electrical cables etc., It will contribute towards growth of the economy by contributing to the cash circulation.
Market for Supply of Building Materials	The project will require supply of large quantities of building materials most of which will be sourced locally in within Nairobi and the surrounding areas. This provides ready market for building material suppliers such as quarrying companies and hardware shops.
Improvement of the Informal Sector	The proposed development will help improve the informal sector in securing some temporary revenue and hence improve their livelihood.
Creation of market for goods and services for secondary businesses	The proposed project shall consume various materials during construction such as stones, cement, sand, glass, steel products, wood products, PVC products, ceramic products etc. Those doing commercial activities in the neighborhood shall also have their market widened by the occupants and workers.
Increased government revenue	The proposed project shall generate tax revenue for the government directly and indirectly

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER DISCLOSURES FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31ST MARCH 2025

I STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT		31 st March 2024	31 st December 2024	31 st March 2025
		Shs. '000' Unaudited	Shs. '000' Audited	Shs. '000' Unaudited
A ASSETS				
1	Cash (both Local & Foreign)	117,690	112,461	145,018
2	Balances due from Central Bank of Kenya	2,130,748	2,181,502	1,924,359
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:			
a.1	Kenya Government securities	4,565,577	4,400,323	5,058,441
a.2	Other securities	4,565,577	4,400,323	5,058,441
b)	Available for sale:			
b.1	Kenya Government securities	-	-	-
b.2	Other securities	-	-	-
6	Deposits and balances due from local banking institutions	100,438	234,402	107,993
7	Deposits and balances due from banking institutions abroad	550,975	696,094	678,948
8	Tax recoverable	71,452	8,131	1,894
9	Loans and advances to customers (net)	7,403,660	7,025,495	7,467,957
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	55,962	75,330	71,981
16	Prepaid lease rentals	192,086	186,087	183,900
17	Intangible assets	31,329	28,847	27,958
18	Deferred tax asset	266,704	292,183	292,183
19	Retirement benefit asset	-	-	-
20	Other assets	630,740	885,063	437,687
21	TOTAL ASSETS	16,117,360	16,125,919	16,400,318
B LIABILITIES				
22	Balances due to Central Bank of Kenya	-	-	-
23	Customer deposits	11,829,966	11,980,613	12,195,287
24	Deposits and balances due to local banking institutions	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
30	Dividends payable	-	-	-
31	Deferred tax liability	-	-	-
32	Retirement benefit liability	-	-	-
33	Other liabilities	573,551	425,477	427,040
34	TOTAL LIABILITIES	12,403,517	12,406,090	12,622,327
C SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS				
35	Paid up /Assigned capital	450,375	450,375	450,375
36	Share premium/(discount)	-	-	-
37	Revaluation reserves	-	-	-
38	Retained earnings/Accumulated losses	2,848,802	3,029,845	3,081,160
39	Statutory loan loss reserves	414,666	239,609	246,456
40	Other Reserves	-	-	-
41	Proposed dividends	-	-	-
42	Capital grants	-	-	-
43	TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	3,713,843	3,719,829	3,777,991
44	Minority Interest	-	-	-
45	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	16,117,360	16,125,919	16,400,318
II STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED		31st March 2024	31st December 2024	31st March 2025
		Shs. '000' Unaudited	Shs. '000' Audited	Shs. '000' Unaudited
1.0	INTEREST INCOME			
1.1	Loans and advances	296,494	1,194,175	287,126
1.2	Government securities	138,192	508,461	125,688
1.3	Deposits and placements with banking institutions	17,767	67,711	25,464
1.4	Other Interest Income	-	1,479	1,359
1.5	Total Interest Income	452,453	1,771,826	439,637
2.0	INTEREST EXPENSE			
2.1	Customer deposits	198,574	836,660	206,262
2.2	Deposits and placement from banking institutions	-	57	-
2.3	Other interest expenses	8,575	33,495	8,423
2.4	Total Interest Expenses	207,149	870,212	214,685
3.0	NET INTEREST INCOME/(LOSS)	245,304	901,614	224,952
4.0	NON-INTEREST INCOME			
4.1	Fees and commissions on loans and advances	6,445	33,581	6,548
4.2	Other fees and commissions	2,173	8,607	2,015
4.3	Foreign exchange trading income/(Loss)	45,808	121,566	16,341
4.4	Dividend Income	-	-	-
4.5	Other income	41,935	54,889	19,184
4.6	Total Non-Interest Income	96,361	218,643	44,088
5.0	TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	341,666	1,120,257	269,040
6.0	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES			
6.1	Loan loss provision	30,432	(124,769)	26,909
6.2	Staff costs	86,606	356,996	90,427
6.3	Directors' emoluments	1,117	20,666	5,058
6.4	Rental charges	10,523	11,620	10,204
6.5	Depreciation charge on property and equipment	10,547	45,482	11,226
6.6	Amortisation charges	3,199	11,544	2,888
6.7	Other operating expenses	47,859	257,828	57,916
6.8	Total Other Operating Expenses	194,913	579,367	204,628
7.0	Profit/(Loss) Before Tax and Exceptional Items	146,752	540,890	64,412
8.0	Exceptional Items			
9.0	Profit/(Loss) After Exceptional Items	146,752	540,890	64,412
10.0	Current Tax	10,500	49,853	6,250
11.0	Deferred Tax	-	-	-
12.0	Profit/(Loss) After Tax and Exceptional Items	136,252	491,037	58,162
13.0	Minority Interest	-	-	-
14.0	Profit/(Loss) after tax, exceptional items and Minority Interest	136,252	491,037	58,162
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	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
16.0	Other Comprehensive Income for the year net of tax	-	-	-
17.0	Total comprehensive income for the year	136,252	491,037	58,162
18.0	EARNINGS PER SHARE- BASIC & DILUTED			
19.0	DIVIDEND PER SHARE -DECLARED			
III OTHER DISCLOSURES		31st March 2024	31st December 2024	31st March 2025
		Shs. '000' Unaudited	Shs. '000' Audited	Shs. '000' Unaudited
1.0	NON-PERFORMING LOANS AND ADVANCES			
(a)	Gross Non-performing loans and advances	1,237,126	1,181,494	1,194,203
(b)	Less: Interest in Suspense	518,218	451,136	454,362
(c)	Total Non-Performing Loans and Advances (a-b)	718,909	730,358	739,841
(d)	Less: Loan Loss Provision	321,924	257,401	266,285
(e)	Net Non-Performing Loans and Advances (c-d)	397,036	472,957	473,559
(f)	Discounted Value of Securities	397,036	472,957	473,559
(g)	Net NPLs Exposure (e-f)	-	-	-
2.0	INSIDER LOANS AND ADVANCES			
(a)	Directors, Shareholders and Associates	80,894	65,525	61,951
(b)	Employees	11,759	8,872	7,580
(c)	Total Insider Loans and Advances and other facilities	92,653	74,397	69,531
3.0	OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS			
(a)	Letters of credit, guarantees, acceptances	808,799	932,384	801,954
(b)	Forwards, swaps and options	-	-	7,552
(c)	Other contingent liabilities	9,440	55,878	175,447
(d)	Total Contingent Liabilities	818,240	988,262	984,952
4.0	CAPITAL STRENGTH			
(a)	Core capital	3,231,051	3,480,220	3,502,454
(b)	Minimum Statutory Capital	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
(c)	Excess/(Deficiency) (a-b)	2,231,051	2,480,220	2,502,454
(d)	Supplementary Capital	152,873	157,041	157,567
(e)	Total Capital (a+d)	3,383,924	3,637,261	3,660,021
(f)	Total risk weighted assets	12,229,808	12,563,274	12,605,355
(g)	Core Capital/Total deposits Liabilities	27.3%	29.0%	28.7%
(h)	Minimum statutory Ratio	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%
(i)	Excess/(Deficiency) (g-h)	19.3%	21.0%	20.7%
(j)	Core Capital / total risk weighted assets	26.4%	27.7%	27.8%
(k)	Minimum Statutory Ratio	10.5%	10.5%	10.5%
(l)	Excess/(Deficiency) (j-k)	15.9%	17.2%	17.3%
(m)	Total Capital/total risk weighted assets	27.7%	29.0%	29.0%
(n)	Minimum statutory Ratio	14.5%	14.5%	14.5%
(o)	Excess/(Deficiency) (m-n)	13.2%	14.5%	14.5%
5.0	LIQUIDITY			
(a)	Liquidity Ratio	62.4%	62.9%	62.4%
(b)	Minimum Statutory Ratio	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
(c)	Excess/(Deficiency) (a-b)	42.4%	42.9%	42.4%

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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 dualling 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, dualling 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, dualling 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. 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 <p>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.</p>
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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US halts students visa processing in new swipe at foreign applicants

- ▶ Japan and China urge local universities to accept foreign students from US varsities.
- ▶ Harvard University students protest President Trump's move on student visas.

AFP, CAMBRIDGE

The US State Department on Tuesday suspension of student visa processing, as President Donald Trump's administration seeks unprecedented control of the nation's universities by slashing funding and curbing international enrollment.

It is the latest escalation in the White House's crackdown on foreign students, which has seen it revoke visas and deport some involved in protests against the war in Gaza.

A cable signed by Secretary of State Marco Rubio and seen by AFP orders embassies and consulates not to allow "any additional student or exchange visa... appointment capacity until further guidance is issued."

The government plans to ramp up vetting of social media profiles of international applicants to US universities, the cable said. The New York Times reported that the suspension of interviews with visa applicants was temporary.

Rubio earlier rescinded hundreds of visas and the Trump administration has moved to bar Harvard University from admitting non-Americans.

Japan and Hong Kong have urged local universities to accept foreign students from US universities in light of the crackdown. China's foreign ministry spokeswoman Mao Ning on Wednesday said Beijing urged Washington to "safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of international students, including those from China."

Hundreds of thousands of Chinese students attend US universities, long viewed by many in China as beacons of academic freedom and rigour.

Protests at Harvard

The suspension of visa processing came as Harvard students protested on Tuesday after the government said it intended to cancel all remaining financial contracts, Trump's latest attempt to force the institution submit to unprecedented oversight.

A judge issued a restraining order pending a hearing on the matter scheduled for Thursday, the same day as the university's commencement graduation ceremony for which thousands of graduating students and their families had gathered in Cambridge, Massachusetts near Boston.

The White House, meanwhile, doubled down in its offensive, saying public money should go to vocational schools that train electricians and plumbers. "The president is more interested in giving that taxpayer money to trade schools and programs and state schools where they are promoting American values, but most importantly, educating the next generation based on skills that we need



Harvard Students for Freedom rally in support of international students at the Harvard University campus in Boston, Massachusetts, on May 27, 2025. [AFP]

in our economy and our society," Karoline Leavitt said on Fox News Tuesday evening. "We need more of those in our country, and less LGBTQ graduate majors from Harvard University."

Tuesday's protest unfolded as news helicopters hovered overhead and graduating students in academic attire and their guests ate finger food at a reception on the lawns of Harvard Square nearby.

"All my international friends and peers and professors and researchers are at risk and (are) threatened with being deported -- or their option is to transfer" to another university, said Alice Goyer, who attended the protest wearing a black academic gown.

One history of medicine student from Britain graduating this week who gave his name only as Jack said that the policies pursued by Trump would make US universities less attractive to international students. "I don't know if I'd pursue a PhD here, six years is a long time," he said.

Harvard itself has filed extensive legal challenges against Trump's measures, which legal experts say are likely to be overturned by the courts.



The president is more interested in state schools where they are promoting American values and educating the next generation based on skills that we need"

Karoline Leavitt, From White House

Separately, alumni plan to file a lawsuit against Trump on June 9, filmmaker Anurima Bhargava told a virtual meeting staged by Crimson Courage, a grassroots alumni group that held a mass webinar to raise awareness and a fighting fund from former students.

The cutting of contracts announced Tuesday -- estimated by US media to be worth \$100 million -- would mark the slashing of business ties between the government and the country's oldest university. Amid a broad campaign against seats of learning that Trump accuses of being hotbeds of liberal bias and anti-Semitism, the president has singled out Harvard.

In the last few weeks, the elite educational and research powerhouse has seen billions of dollars in federal grants frozen and millions of dollars of federal contracts torn up.

The university has sued both to block the revocation of its right to recruit and sponsor foreign students, 27 percent of its total roll, as well as to overturn the withdrawal of federal funding.

A legal expert suggested Harvard could file a lawsuit to overturn the latest contract cuts as part of existing legal action. "The case is so strong that the court system is not going to step to the side and allow this... to go forward," said Albany Law School professor Ray Brescia.

He said the Trump administration's assault on Harvard was so flawed that a higher court would likely strike down the campaign if the Trump administration were to challenge it on appeal.

On Monday, Trump nonetheless vowed he would prevail in the increasingly public struggle, claiming that foreign students at Harvard include "radicalized lunatics, troublemakers."

Briefing

SOUTH SUDAN. SUDAN LAUNCHES KEY VACCINES

South Sudan, in partnership with United Nations agencies, have launched two vaccines to prevent pneumonia and severe diarrhea in children. Anin Ngot Ngot Mou, undersecretary in the Ministry of Health, described the rollout as a game changer in the fight against child mortality. "Today, we are taking a bold step forward in protecting the health and future of our children in South Sudan. Pneumococcal disease is the leading cause of pneumonia, meningitis, and sepsis, especially among children under five years old," Ngot said during the launch in Juba. [Xinhua]



NIGERIA. PRESIDENT TO RECOVER LOOTED ASSETS

President Bola Tinubu has vowed to ensure all stolen funds and assets belonging to the West African country would be recovered. In a speech delivered on his behalf by Nadungu Gagare, a permanent secretary of political and economic affairs, at the opening of a National Summit on Asset Recovery in Abuja, the Nigerian capital, Tinubu said asset recovery is a vital tool in the country's anti-corruption strategy. "Recovering stolen public funds and channeling them toward development represents justice. It is about restoring the people's trust," the speech read. [Xinhua]

SUDAN. CRISIS DEEPENS AS FIGHTING ESCALATES

The humanitarian crisis is deepening as fighting, displacement and health emergencies fuel needs, the world body warned. In North Darfur state, artillery shelling continues to affect residential areas of El Fasher city and Abu Shouk camp for internally displaced people. Daily civilian casualties are reported, and recent days have seen an intensification of nighttime bombardments, said the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. Humanitarian partners on the ground report that access to education remains constrained in North Darfur. [Xinhua]



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HOROSCOPE



Virgo – Aug 23–Sep 22
Verbalizing your thoughts on paper, device, or orally can be particularly useful, bringing plans to life and helping you make a decision or understand things more fully. Your powers of reasoning are mighty right now, and there can be meaningful conversations or communications occurring that help you turn a corner.



Libra – Sep 23–Oct 22
There can be a real buzz of ideas with you today, and blanks fill in, or an important piece of information can arrive that completes a picture. It's helpful to remember that while conversations can be interesting right now, an emotional or sensitive element could be missing.



Scorpio – Oct 23–Nov 21
It's not so much a time for deep connections as it's suitable for looking at deeper issues with more objectivity and reason. In fact, detaching yourself just enough from emotions can be beneficial from time to time, and this exercise is valuable today.



Sagittarius Nov 22–Dec 21
Some emotional detachment can be pretty pleasant and immensely helpful now. There may be new clarity or a turning point in a relationship, and you're zeroing in on what's fair, balanced, and useful.



Capricorn – Dec 22–Jan 19
This is an excellent time to fill in the blanks or details. You're in fine shape for making plans and lists, editing, refining, and talking things through with co-workers or people with whom you spend a lot of time. Giving voice to your thoughts and ideas or even writing or typing them out can help you see things more clearly and objectively.



Aquarius – Jan 20–Feb 18
Observations you make now are likely to be significant, and assessing recent ideas can be very successful. You can find yourself more and more engaged on a mental level, and you are articulate and feeling more dramatic right now. You might thoroughly enjoy entertaining others with your conversation.



Pisces – Feb 19–Mar 20
Analyzing emotional issues can sometimes take you away from your feelings a little too far, but today, it can be a useful exercise. Significant ideas, news, or conversations can emerge now.



Aries – Mar 21–Apr 19
You're in a particularly good position to sort things out and solve problems or gain some clarity on your studies, trips, or projects as new details emerge. Significant decisions can result from today's conversations. This is also a beautiful time for creative writing or romantic expression.



Taurus – Apr 20–May 20
The day will likely shape up in bright, illuminating ways. Minor ups and downs or mental wavering can become solid, happy decisions. This is especially the case regarding money matters and practical affairs, with the Sun and Mercury heading toward an alignment in your resources sector.



Gemini – May 21–Jun 21
It's an especially good time for communicating and connecting in ways that really get you places. Verbalizing your desires can be in sharp focus. You can experience important realizations, epiphanies, and clarifications. An idea comes into full bloom, or the information you've been waiting for arrives.



Cancer – Jun 22–Jul 22
Revealing conversations or details emerging can prompt a turning point of sorts now. You may be in a better position to communicate or rationalize a matter that, before today, was difficult to express or understand. An inkling of a plan or idea around late March may now blossom.



Leo – Jul 23–Aug 22
Today is helpful for seeing a plan or friendship with greater clarity, although there can be some confusion leading up to this. Friends have something important to contribute or say right now, and the full details of a plan may be born. You might also play with emerging ideas for long-term ventures and projects.
Cafeastrology.com

CHESS

Easy puzzle

Black mates in 2 moves.



Intermediate puzzle

White mates in 3 moves.



Wednesday's solution

Easy:
1. Qc8+ Rd8
2. d7#

Intermediate:
1. Qh6 Qf8
2. Ne7+ Qxe7
3. Qg7#

SOLVIT

B	E	D	G	16
A	F	B	H	29
D	E	J	C	13
H	G	A	C	21
28	10	25	16	

Difficulty

The letters have a distinct value between 1 and 9. Two of these values and the totals horizontally and vertically have been given. Solve all the values.

Today's Clues

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
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Wednesday's solution

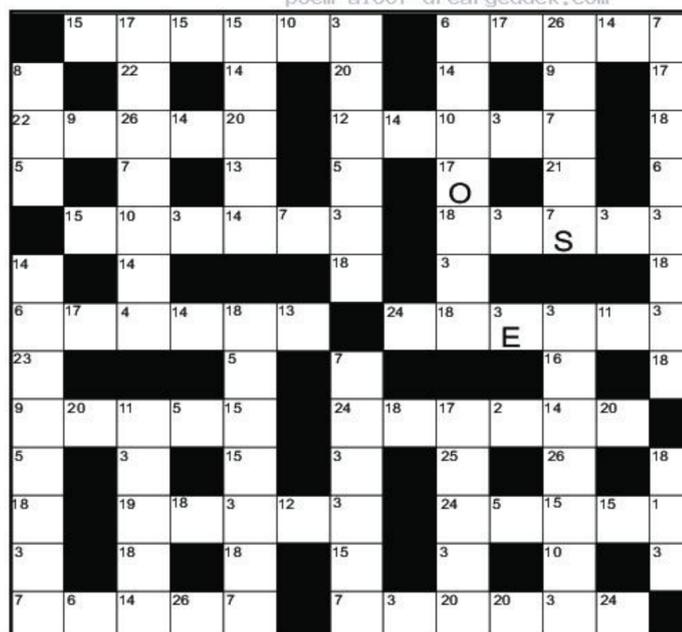
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
7	1	5	3	6	2	4	9	8

CODEWORD

CLUE
Each letter in this puzzle is represented by a number 1-26.

Crack the code and solve the crossword. Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once.

Three letters are already in place to get you started.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Wednesday's solution

1	V
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KAKURO

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The totals for the rows and columns are given on the left for the rows and above for the columns in the shaded boxes. The single digits which give the totals are used only once e.g. 10 = 1, 2, 3, 4 or 1, 4, 5 or 2, 3, 5 etc but not 2, 2, 6 or 1, 1, 8 or 3, 3, 2.

Wednesday's solution

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13	4	9	10	3	7

SUDOKU

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8	5			9	6
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Wednesday's solution

5	2	1	3	7	8	9	6	4
8	8	9	4	2	5	7	1	8
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8	7	6	1	5	2	4	3	9
1	9	3	8	4	6	8	7	2
4	5	2	7	9	3	6	8	1

By Kham



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

Helen Keller



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Real estate

The making of Nairobi as a hub for global professionals

Even as some organisations are forced to cut local operations due to funding cuts back home, others are shifting their bases to Nairobi.

By Peter Muiruri
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As global corporations expand their presence in order to strengthen local operations, property developers and investors in Nairobi's real estate are seizing the opportunity to cater to an increasingly diverse and affluent expatriate community.

The trend follows Nairobi's position as a hub for international businesses, including the presence of the United Nations Office,

the only such UN office operating within the Global South. All these attract expatriates from around the world.

Recently, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) announced plans to relocate almost a quarter of its New York-based workforce to Nairobi.

The move will involve the integration of the current Policy and Strategy Division and the current Technical Division into a Programme Division largely based in Nairobi and the relocation of the Independent Evaluation Office to Nairobi.

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URBANISATION

Nairobi rise as global professionals hub

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Nairobi began in March this year and is poised to continue through to September.

"We've merged our programme and technical divisions and are locating most of the new divisions in Nairobi—about 100 positions in total. I believe that's about a quarter of our (headquarters staff). This move has been in the works for a couple of years," says Eddie Wright, a media specialist at UNFPA.

Information relayed by the UN body shows the relocation to Nairobi will bring the organisation's services closer to where they are needed most, "in terms of geography or time zone," with corresponding support systems.

Nairobi, UNFPA says, was selected after a rigorous process that compared the city with other duty stations around the world based on criteria "such as staff safety and security, staff experience, UN presence, geographical accessibility, talent availability, and infrastructure".

Nairobi's luxury apartments, gated communities, and commercial spaces are part of the requisite infrastructure that meets the evolving needs of such global professionals.

While the top leadership within such organisations prefer high-end estates such as Muthaiga, Runda, and the diplomatic node of Gigiri, other cadres of expatriates can be found in Kilimani and Lavington, estates whose skyline continues to evolve.

The demand for such premium apartments, gated communities, or serviced residences leads to rising property values in these areas, with property developers and landlords adapting to expatriate expectations. Usually, supporting amenities preferred by the foreign workforce include gyms, coworking spaces, concierge services and restaurants serving exotic cuisine.

A July 2024 report by Knight Frank shows that Kenya's prime residential market remains resilient, with rents registering a five per cent increase over the previous 12 months, thus underpinning the demand for high-end rental properties.

According to the report, rent for a three-bedroom apartment stands at between \$900-1,400 (Sh120,000-185,000) per month, while rent for four- and five-bedroom houses vacillates between \$2,000-4,000 (Sh265,000-Sh530,000) per month depending on location "and the perceived exclusivity of the neighbourhood."

Knight Frank Managing Director Mark Dunford says the type of housing such expatriates look for depends on the level of seniority of the individuals moving in.

In any case, says Dunford, the salary and other benefits, such as housing allowances, provided by their agency will define what they can afford, adding that workers at large foreign organisations or agencies normally occupy properties at the higher end of what the market has to offer.

"Nairobi has a large and growing supply of high-end housing that would attract expatriates," he says. "The city will have no issue



The main entrance to the UN Complex at Gigiri in Nairobi. It is the only such UN office operating within the Global South. [File, Standard]

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NAIROBI NEIGHBOURHOODS POPULAR WITH EXPATRIATES, DIPLOMATS, AND UN WORKERS

Gigiri – This is where the United Nations Office at Nairobi is located, along with various embassies. It offers secure living, international schools, and easy access to Village Market mall.

Runda – A gated residential area near Gigiri, known for its spacious homes and serene environment. It is favoured by diplomats and senior international staff.

Karen – Offers large homes with gardens, privacy, and a more suburban lifestyle. It is ideal for families with access to international schools, shopping malls, and recreational spaces.

Lavington and Kileleshwa – The areas have a mix of standalone homes and high-end apartments, centrally located and close to major business hubs.

Westlands and Riverside – Popular for young professionals due to proximity to offices, restaurants, and nightlife.

Muthaiga – One of Nairobi's oldest and most exclusive neighbourhoods, known for its high security, prestige, and proximity to both Nairobi's CBD and UN complex.

100 STAFF

THE number of United Nations population employees moving to Nairobi.

“Nairobi has a large and growing supply of high-end housing that would attract expatriates.”

Mark Dunford, managing director Knight Frank

absorbing 100 or so individuals coming into the market.”

While his organisation does not get involved in the actual legal elements of rental agreements with incoming expatriates, it does provide commercial advice and assists with negotiations to ensure an equitable agreement between landlord and tenant.

Dunford says currently, Nairobi has a number of schools offering international curriculums across the different city nodes that should take in extended family members in need of schooling.

In terms of quality lifestyle, Dunford says Nairobi's commercial scene is no different now from that in developed countries in terms of shopping.

"There is access to a variety of local and imported goods through a diverse retail offering, food and beverage options, as well as the best airlift on the continent offered by international airlines via Jomo Kenyatta Airport," he says.

Daniel Ojijo, the executive chairman of Homes Universal Ltd, says apart from hosting the only UN body in the developing world, Kenya's strategic location and relative stability make it a regional hub for global entities thus positioning it competitively among African cities.

He says the heavy diplomatic presence, where some foreign missions in Nairobi serve multiple countries in the region, has also created a multicultural environment that supports any expatriate transition.

"Nairobi has active expatriate communities and clubs that enhance social life

and integration," says Ojijo.

"The city is also supported by reliable infrastructure such as a stable internet, global banking outlets, and transport systems that suit international professionals. Their presence significantly boosts the premium real estate segment and supports overall market growth."

Ojijo says among the benefits of hosting higher rental yields in areas popular with expats are increased property value in neighbourhoods like Runda, Karen, and Gigiri, where demand for such housing remains high.

This, he adds, creates investment opportunities for developers targeting this niche market while encouraging quality construction and world-class standards. Such developments are usually undertaken by reputable builders with modern finishes who include amenities such as gyms, backup power, swimming pools, clubhouses and water storage systems.

"Hosting an expatriate community stimulates related services such as relocation consultants, property management, and interior designers. It also puts pressure on mid-market housing in some areas as land prices increase due to demand for high-end property, creating more earnings for the second-tier market," he says.

As the city continues to develop world-class infrastructure with an ever-evolving social scene, it is well-placed to continue attracting global professionals through its endless lifestyle possibilities.

POLICY

Finance Bill threatens housing, jobs and Investment, warns lobby

Real estate stakeholders have raised concerns over the Finance Bill, 2025 and the National Rating Act, 2024, saying they could choke investment, drive up housing costs, and destabilise an already fragile property sector.

Speaking during a press briefing in Nairobi yesterday, the Treasurer of the Real Estate Stakeholders Association (RESA) Peter Gitau said the proposals in the Bill and the newly enacted Act represent a policy shock that could derail affordable housing efforts and hurt ordinary Kenyans.

The National Rating Act of 2024, assented into law on December 4, 2024, replaces previous legislation concerning property valuation and rating. "These measures, if passed without significant amendments, will make it more expensive to build, buy, or rent a home. The ripple effects will hit everyone—from developers and contractors to families struggling to find decent housing," he said. RESA expressed concerns that the two legislative instruments will not only burden property owners with new taxes but also damage

investor confidence and slow down capital inflows. "What we are seeing is a dangerous layering of taxes and compliance obligations that will ultimately hurt the economy. Private capital is already under pressure, and these changes will only push it further away," said Gitau.

The Finance Bill proposes applying standard 16 per cent VAT on previously exempt construction inputs, including materials used in affordable housing. According to Gitau, this could drastically increase the price of homes.

The bill proposes shortening VAT refund timelines and eliminating the ability to offset overpaid taxes. A proposed 0.3 per cent annual property tax on urban residential homes, the lobby argues, will amount to double taxation, as it comes on top of existing county land rates.

RESA says this could trigger rent hikes of up to 25 per cent, and the repeal of investment deductions and preferential corporate tax rates is likely to discourage large-scale projects.

[Michael Kihaki]

MARKET TRENDS

Trump aid cuts: Expats' exodus leaves pricey suburbs in limbo

Developers are now faced with the choice of lowering rents to local rates or having their properties go empty.

By Graham Kajilwa
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One of the advantages of being an investor in high-end property in some of Nairobi's suburbs is the ever-ready clientele from the non-governmental organisation (NGO) space.

But after President Donald Trump announced budget cuts to USAID, the American government's agency for aid-related activities, this market not only witnessed a drop in clients but also in asking prices for units on sale.

USAID is a major funder of NGOs in the country, according to 2023 figures, with its budget for programmes in Kenya standing at \$435 million (Sh56.6 billion).

Following the formation of the Department of Government Efficiency, which seeks to reduce wastage both in human resources and funding, USAID may not operate as it used to due to this scrutiny.

This has left investors who sank their money in high-end properties in areas such as Kitisuru, Muthaiga, and Gigiri, popular with the diplomatic and NGO community, in limbo as to how to recoup their investments.

Mark Dunford, chief executive of Knight Frank Kenya, a real estate con-



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USAID has left, but there are still expatriates. You may now need to market your unit more than before, and that is an extra cost that you have to budget for.”

Daniella Nyakuraya, manager,
SIC Housing Unit

People protest against the Trump administration's decision to virtually shut down the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) at the US Capitol in Washington, DC, on February 5, 2025. The move has trickled down to aid-dependent countries like Kenya. [AFP]

sulting firm, says the market needs to shift its focus from the foreign to the domestic market.

It is the only way, he says, developing countries can cope in the wake of President Trump's sweeping changes in government spending.

"The only real way to be defensive against a force like President Trump is to reduce your reliance on foreign aid so you can start depending on the domestic market," he says. He notes that a market like Dubai is built on 95 per cent foreign and five per cent domestic. But European markets are 95 per cent domestic and five per cent foreign.

"So, if you have a disaster in the Euro-

pean market, the domestic market really cannot go anywhere. That will help to mitigate that risk," he told The Standard in a recent interview on the sidelines of the East Africa Property Investment (EAPI) Summit. But when it comes to depending on the domestic market, Daniella Nyakuraya, SIC Housing Unit manager, advises investors to be patient since cash flow will not be the same.

The challenge with having a low-paying tenant is that some of the amenities in the unit may not be as well-maintained as before due to cash constraints.

While this could be commensurate with the amount of rent being paid, it may force the owner to dig deeper into their

pockets to keep those amenities running.

"If you are not getting as much rent, you may not do as much as you were doing when you were getting high rent. If you have to repaint every year, then you do not have to. If you have to buy furniture every time a tenant moves out, then you don't have to," she explained.

Ms Nyakuraya noted that an investor can still get the NGO and diplomatic clientele even with the Trump budget cuts but with more marketing, especially if their units had not been in the market for long.

This can be done through partnerships with real estate agents.

"USAID has left, but there are still expatriates. You may now need to market your unit more than before, and that is an extra cost that you have to budget for," she said in an interview.

Additionally, this clientele can be sourced from international firms. The unit owner can opt to give a concession to make the lease more attractive.

There is also the option of converting the property into a short-stay unit.

"The problem with a huge unit (for short stays) is that you need a specific client. It is either a family or a large group, and it is not easy to get," she said.

A recent index by HassConsult, a real estate developer, showed Westlands is one of the areas where property prices have dropped as the effects of President Trump's aid cuts settle in the market.

As prices in satellite areas such as Juja are climbing, leafy suburbs associated with diplomats and workers working with major NGOs or their head offices are dropping.

The index reports that property prices in Nairobi's suburb contracted for a fifth straight quarter in the period, albeit by a slimmer margin of 0.4 per cent compared to 0.8 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2024.

Apartment prices dropped by 13.3 per cent in the last year in Westlands and by 6.6 per cent in the first quarter of 2025. Apartment prices in Riverside dropped by 10.4 per cent, while house prices in Gigiri went down by 7.8 per cent and Kitisuru by 3.8 per cent.

The asking price for apartments in Riverside dropped 5.5 per cent in the quarter, followed by Muthangari (4.6 per cent) and Lavington (2.0 per cent), respectively.



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Why Apiculture Enterprises could save the declining bee population

► Laws that limit antibiotics harm to pollinators, and creating more flower-rich habitats will go some distance in protecting the bees.

► Ventures in Bee Products value addition could be the answer to increasing the decreasing bee population

Gerard Nyele, Nairobi.

Pollination is a vital ecosystem function and service. And while it is vital for regulating nature, agriculture, human well-being, and more, pollinators have been drastically declining.

Pesticides and climate change have taken much of the blame for that downward trend.

A new report to mark World Bee Day highlights emerging problems threatening their existence.

The report states that almost 90 per cent of flowering plants and three-quarters of the world's staple crops rely on pollinators.

The report says things like growing crops with more pollen and nectar, laws that limit antibiotics that harm pollinators, transitioning to electric vehicles to cut down on fumes and creating more flower-rich habitats will go some distance in protecting the creatures.

"If the decline in pollinators continues, we are going to see significant food insecurity" Notes the report.

Despite this, globally, honey production reached 1,894 thousand tonnes in 2023, with Africa having the highest growth rate. The continent now accounts for 12 per cent of world production, producing 223,000 tonnes annually.

Moreover, farmers are now embracing

more products in the bee products value chain to increase incomes, as well as keep the bees buzzing.

Apart from easily noticeable products like honey, propolis and hives, it may take a guided tour through the expansive display arena to understand other pretty new products in the Kenyan market.

Paul Mutua, the proprietor of Savannah Beekeeping and Equipment Centre in Utawala says "Innovation and research have moved bee products enterprises from not only honey, but other high demand products like pollen-based teas.

Mutua says the diversification has enabled his venture to punch its way to the export market.

"This is the next frontier and easiest way to make money, it's simply because you don't even need to open the beehive for you to harvest the product." He noted during a recent interview.

Bee pollen - a mixture of flower pollen, nectar, enzymes, honey, wax, and bee secretions, is said to have high nutritional value and health benefits. Coupled with increased health awareness occasioned by the emergence of covid 19, these factors have pushed demand for the product.

Mutua says the global bee pollen market is poised for substantial growth between 2024-2032 driven by increasing consumer awareness about natural health supplements, rising demand for organic products, expanding applications across industries, and the reported health benefits.

Internationally, the global bee pollen market is expected to witness significant growth and trends between 2024 and 2032, according to a bee pollen market outlook report 2024-2032 produced recently.



Paul Mutua, proprietor of Savannah Beekeeping and Equipment Centre showcases tea brands achieved through bee products value addition [Gerard Nyele, standard]

The market is expected to grow at a CAGR of 6.9 percent from 2023 to 2032, attributing increasing demand to its consumption as a food additive.



If the decline in pollinators continues, we are going to see significant food insecurity

These market growth projections collaborate with local experts and producers who report an unprecedented surge in demand for the product, fetching premium prices within the global market.

Demonstrating how pollen is harvested, Mutua, a professional estate planner turned bee proprietor explained the process as seamless and most beneficial to farmers as a farmer can harvest pollen every two days.

"Pollen can be easily collected from returning foragers using pollen 'traps.' These traps are placed in front of or underneath the hive entrance and returning foragers walk through a metal or plastic mesh to enter the

hive. The mesh is specifically sized so foragers can get through it, but large corbicular pollen loads are scraped off the bees' legs and into collection traps.

Making seven consumable products while using pollen as a raw material are among the products he has focused on.

"We harvest three times a week between 100-200 grams of pollen," he says, noting that the pollen has a special protein not found in meat.

The product, he says, is good for the elderly, lactating mothers and people living with HIV and cancer.

Mutua has partnered with researchers in the Netherlands to explore additional value-added options for his products.

Currently, he is exporting to six countries, with his major market for pollen products being Orman.

"We are partnering with some organizations to bring the technology home. The market is there and that's why we have contracted 7000 farmers to help in collecting the pollen"

Many people are also interested in other valuable bee products, such as royal jelly, propolis, and bee venom.

The company is engaged in capacity-building efforts in the villages to encourage more farmers to take up beekeeping. This, Mutua says will bolster the production of pollen, whose current demand in the international market is skyrocketing.

However, he cautions that the products should not be mistaken for medicine, rather than remedies that help manage health conditions.

He says ventures in bee products value addition could be the answer to increasing the decreasing bee population as farmers will value bees and protect them as they do with their domestic animals.

Electric car financing scheme seeks to boost EV taxi Uptake

GreenMax Capital Group has partnered with Moja EV to pilot an electric vehicle (EV) financing for digital taxi drivers.

Supported by concessional funding from Dutch not-for-profit organisation IKEA Foundation, the initiative aims to make EV ownership more affordable and accessible while cutting carbon emissions.

GreenMax CEO Clifford Aaron said the pilot will initially finance 20 drivers, with the firm absorbing the first-loss risk to attract more financiers into the EV space.

"We're taking on 20 percent of the risk to make the financing package both bankable and affordable," said Aaron during the launch in Nairobi.

Drivers will lease the EVs at



Wang Ai Ping CEO MojaEv Kenya limited and Clifford J Aron founder and CEO Green Max capital group sign agreement to finance 20 taxi drivers [Edward Kiplimo, standard]

significantly reduced daily rates, eventually transitioning to full ownership. Moja EV will handle repossessions in cases of long-term defaults but promises flexibility for drivers facing temporary setbacks such as illness or family

emergencies.

Moja EV is contributing 80 per cent of the capital, with Greenmax providing the remaining 20 percent, which includes taking on the initial default risk to encourage inclusive lending.

Moja EV CEO Wang Ai Ping said the pilot is the foundation for a larger \$150 million rollout targeting electric Matatus and buses starting in September.

"This model proves that EV financing works, especially for informal sector drivers," said Ping.

He added that earlier EV rollouts were limited by short battery ranges, but new vehicles now cover over 300km per charge, enabling drivers to complete full shifts.

"We've deployed 100 EVs and collected valuable data to scale this model across the country, including for women and youth," he said.

However, Ping criticized the high import taxes on EVs of up to 90 percent, that have nearly doubled the local cost of vehicles. He noted, warning the

firm may shift manufacturing to Tanzania or Rwanda if the policy environment doesn't improve.

"We were promised tax waivers for the first 100,000 EVs, but we are now paying 75 percent in duties,"

Ken Shadrack Obuya, Chair of the Drive Electric Group SACCO, welcomed the initiative, calling it a game-changer.

"With Ksh 1,500 worth of electricity, you can drive to Nakuru and back. It's cheaper and eco-friendly," he said.

The stakeholders urged the government to revise EV policies, streamline customs procedures, and expand charging infrastructure to support Kenya's shift toward clean, affordable transport.

[Gerard Nyele]



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FORM PLUPA/DC/3 (r.3(3)(d))
PUBLIC NOTICE
THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No.13 of 2019)
NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE

The registered Owner of PLOT NO. DONYOSABUK/KOMAROCK BLOCK 1/12556 LOCATED OFF KANGUNDO IN KAITUMU AREA IN MATUNGULU SUB-COUNTY, MACHAKOS COUNTY, proposes to change its use from Agricultural to Institutional Land Use (Lower School) subject to approval by the County Government of Machakos. Individuals, institutions, members of the public etc. with comments or objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within 14 days from the date of this notice to:
THE CECM- LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,
MACHAKOS COUNTY GOVERNMENT
P.O. BOX 1998-90100, MACHAKOS.

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (NO.13 OF 2019)
CHANGE OF USE

The registered owner of L.R NO.209/8292/28 located OFF OLE SHAPARA AVENUE IN SOUTH C Area within the jurisdiction of Nairobi City County, intends to change the use of the parcel from SINGLE-DWELLING TO MULTIPLE-DWELLING (APARTMENTS) subject to approval by the NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT. Individuals, Institutions and Organizations with comments/objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen days from publication of this notice to:
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NAIROBI.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO. 13 OF 2019 CHANGE OF USER
The owner of parcel LOC.5/GITHUNGURI/1601 proposes to Change the use of this parcel from Agricultural to Residential multi-dwelling unit (flats) subject to approval by Murang'a County.

Individuals, institutions, organizations etc. with objections/ comments to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within 14 days of this notice to:
COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
LAND, PHYSICAL PLANNING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
MURANG'A COUNTY,
P.O BOX 52-10200,
MURANG'A
DR. PETER K. KAMAU
R.P.P084

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO. 13 OF 2019 CHANGE OF USE

The registered owner of Plot No. Isukha/ilesi/1648 located in Ilesi area in Shinyalu Sub- County, within Kakamega County proposes to Change use from Agricultural Use to Multi-Residential Use subject to approval by the County Government of Kakamega. Individuals, Institutions etc. with comments or objections to the proposal should forward them in writing within 14 days of this notice to:
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County Government of Kakamega
P.O.Box 36-50100, Kakamega
Name of Registered Planner
Dr. Isaac M. Nyamweno
Reg No. PPO131

FORM PLUPA/DC/3 (r.3(3)(d))
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No.13 OF 2019) NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USER

The registered owner of plot No: EUASOYIRO NARUMORU WEST BLOCK 1/10 located in Lalkipia County, proposes to change its use from Agricultural to Commercial subject to approval by the County Government of Lalkipia. Individuals, Institutions, members of the public with comments or objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to:
The County Executive Committee Member in Charge of Infrastructure Lands, Housing, Energy and Physical Planning County Government of Lalkipia,
P.O.BOX 1271-10400, Nanyuki.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (NO.13 OF 2019) CHANGE OF USE

The owner of parcel NO: NYANDARUA / NIABINI/22510 within environs of Njabini, Kirangop Sub County, Nyandarua County, proposes to change its use from agricultural to commercial cum residential use subject to consideration and approval by the county government of Nyandarua. Any individual (s), institution (s) or organization (s) with any comments or objections to the proposal should forward them in writing within 14 days of this notice to:
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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NYANDARUA
P.O.BOX 701-20303
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO. 13 OF 2019 CHANGE OF USE

THE REGISTERED OWNER OF PLOT NO. THEGENGE/ KAMA/8481 PROPOSES TO CHANGE ITS USE FROM AGRICULTURAL USE TO RESIDENTIAL USE (MULTI-DWELLING UNITS) SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NYERI. INDIVIDUALS, INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS ETC WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSAL ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD THE SAME IN WRITING WITHIN 14 DAYS OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE TO:
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THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (NO. 13 OF 2019) EXTENSION OF USER

The registered owners of Plot No. 1670/V/III/172 located in Westlands area along Peponi road, seeks approval to extend its use from Single Dwelling Unit to include Recreational Center subject to approval by the Office of the Nairobi City County Government. Individual(s), Institution(s) and Organization(s) with comments/objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to:
The County Secretary,
Nairobi City County Government,
P.O. BOX 30075-00100, NAIROBI.
Planner Chris Omasa-0065

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL & LAND USE PLANNING ACT (NO.13 OF 2019) CHANGE OF USER

The registered owner (s) of the property L.R No. Kahawa West Phase II Plot No.34 Located Off Kahawa Station Road, Kahawa West proposes to change of user of the property from Single Dwelling to Multi Dwelling (Flats) Subject to approval by Nairobi City County. Any individuals, organisations, Institutions etc with comments or objections are requested to forward the same in writing within 14days of publication of this notice to:
The CECM- Urban Planning, Lands and Housing,
Nairobi City County
P.O. Box 30075-00100, Nairobi.
Name of the Registered Planner: John Thomas Ngugi Mbaui Reg. No. PP0284

FORM PLUPA/DC/3 (r.3(3)(d))
PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL & LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No.13 of 2019) NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE

The owners of this Plot Nairobi Block 68/1258 located in South C area Nairobi City County, proposes to Change their Use from Single Dwelling to residential multi-dwellings (Flats) subject to approval by the Nairobi City County. Individuals, Institutions, Organizations etc. with objections or comments to the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice to:
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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT
P.O.Box 30075-00100,
NAIROBI, KENYA
Name of Registered Planner: Plan. John T. Mbaui (0284)

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO. 13 OF 2019 CHANGE OF USER

The registered owner of parcel No. NGONG/ NGONG/86459 located in Ong'ata Rongai, off Magadi road is proposing to change the use of the property from agricultural to residential use (multi-dwelling), subject to approval by the County Government of Kajiado. Individuals, institutions and organizations with any objection/comments are required to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice to:
CECM LANDS, PHYSICAL PLANNING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KAJIADO
P.O BOX 11-01100, KAJIADO.

FORM PLUPA/DC/3 (r.3(3)(d))
PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL & LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No.13 of 2019) NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE

The owners of this Plot Nairobi Block 35/195 located in parklands area Nairobi City County, proposes to Change their Use from Single Dwelling to residential multi-dwellings (Flats) subject to approval by the Nairobi City County. Individuals, Institutions, Organizations etc. with objections or comments to the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice to:
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NAIROBI, KENYA
Name of Registered Planner: Plan. John T. Mbaui (0284)

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO. 13 OF 2019 CHANGE OF USE

The owner(s) of land parcel no Lr no 16984 located at Juja next to Juja flyover wish to carry out change of use from public purpose to Residential multi-dwelling flat subject to approval by the Kiambu County Government. Individuals, institutions, organizations etc. with objections or comments concerning the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice.
CECM, Land Housing, Physical Planning, Municipal Administration and Urban Development,
Kiambu County,
P.O.BOX 2344-00900
KIAMBU

Registered planner. Kelvin Ritho Reg no 0270

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Physical and Land Use Planning Act, (No.13 of 2019) CHANGE OF USER

The owner of plot no. THIKA MUNICIPALITY BLOCK 20/2905 proposes to change the use of this parcel from AGRICULTURAL to RESIDENTIAL MULTI-DWELLING UNIT (FLATS) subject to approval by Kiambu County. Individuals, institutions, organizations etc. with objections/comments to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within 14 days of this notice to:
CECM Lands, Housing, Physical Planning, Municipal Administration and Urban Development
P.O Box 2344-00900
Kiambu
JOHN NGUGI MBAU
R.P.P 284

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL & LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No.13 of 2019) NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE

THE OWNER OF PLOT NO. NAIROBI BLOCK 136/3011 IS PROPOSING CHANGE OF USE OF THIS PROPERTY FROM AGRICULTURAL TO BUSINESS CUM RESIDENTIAL MULTIDWELLING (FLATS) (BCR) SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY NAIROBI COUNTY GOVERNMENT. INDIVIDUALS, INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS WITH OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD THEM IN WRITING WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE TO:-
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL & LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No.13 of 2019) NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED EXTENSION OF USER

The registered owner (s) of the property L.R No. 209/1656/5 (NAIROBI BLOCK 35/206) Along Ngao Road, Parklands proposes to extend use of the property from Residential (Apartments) to include Commercial (Shops) Subject to approval by Nairobi City County. Any individuals, organisations, institutions etc with comments or objections are requested to forward the same in writing within 14days of publication of this notice to:
The CECM- Urban Planning, Lands and Housing, Nairobi City County
P.O. Box 30075-00100
Nairobi.
Name of the Registered Planner:
John Thomas Ngugi Mbaui Reg. No. PPO284

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT, 2019 EXTENSION OF USER

The Registered Owner of Plot No. 60, Lhavo Settlement Scheme located off Kitale-Endelesh-Suam Road within Misanga area is proposing to Extend Use of the land to include GSM/Base Transceiver Station subject to approval by the County Government of Trans Nzoia.
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, Physical Planning, Urban Development & Housing,
Trans Nzoia County Government,
P.O. Box 4211-30200,
Kitale.
Plan: Betty A. Ong'ino
Reg. No. 0248

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KALE Foundation wishes to notify the public of the loss of its Certificate of Title Number C.R. 63781.

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Uhuru Gardens-Nairobi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT No.13 of 2019 CHANGE OF USE

The owner(s) of Land parcel -NYA/ NDEMI/9388 located in Nde mi township, kipipiri sub county, Nyandarua County propose to change use from **AGRICULTURAL** to **RESIDENTIAL (Multi dwelling) USER** subject to approval/ comments by the County Government of Nyandarua. Individuals, Institutions or any interested party with comments or objections to the proposal should forward them in writing within 14 days of this notice to:

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NYANDARUA COUNTY GOVERNMENT
P.O BOX 701-20303,
NYANDARUA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019) NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE

The registered owner(s) of Plot No. Nairobi Block 146/518, located Off Mombasa Road, in South C area, Langata sub-county, within Nairobi City County, proposes to change its use from **Residential Single dwelling unit to Multi dwelling units (Apartments)** subject to approval by Nairobi County Government. Individuals, Institutions, Members of the Public etc. with comments and or objections to the proposal should forward them within 14 days of this Notice to:

The CECM - Built Environment and Urban Planning,
Nairobi City County,
P.O.Box 30075- 00100,
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Registered Physical Planner: Onesimus Musyoki,
R.P.P. No 0229

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019) NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE

The registered owner(s) of Nairobi/ Block 154/1433 situated along Mwiki-Kasarani road, Mwiki Nairobi. Proposes to Change of use from **single Dwelling to Multi Dwelling (Flats)** subject to approval by the Nairobi City County Government. Individuals, Institutions and Organizations with comments/objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days from publication of this notice to:

THE C.E.C.M. - BUILT ENVIRONMENT & URBAN PLANNING,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO. 13 OF 2019 RENEWAL OF LEASE

The registered owner of Land Title No. **THIKA MUNICIPALITY BLOCK 1/424** located in Makongeni, Thika Sub-County intends to **renew its lease** subject to approval by County Government of Kiambu. Individuals, institutions, members of the public etc. with comments and/or objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to:

CECM, LAND AND PHYSICAL PLANNING COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KIAMBU,
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Physical Planner: Kelvin Ritho Reg No: 0270

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO. 13 OF 2019 NOTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF USER/EXTENSION OF USER/ DENSIFICATION OF USE/EXTENSION OF LEASE/RENEWAL OF LEASE

THE OWNER OF PLOT NO. **DAGORETTI/THOGOTO/2549** IN KIKUYU SUBCOUNTY, KIAMBU COUNTY WISHES TO CHANGE OF USE OF THE LAND FROM **AGRICULTURAL USE TO RESIDENTIAL MULTIDWELLING USE (APARTMENTS)** SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE KIAMBU COUNTY GOVERNMENT. INDIVIDUAL(S), ORGANIZATION(S) AND INSTITUTION(S) WITH COMMENTS OR OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD SUBMIT THEM IN WRITING WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS (14) TO:

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NAME OF REGISTERED PLANNER: JOHN M. MAINA RRP 0163

FORM PLUPA/DC/3 (r.3(3)(a))

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (NO.13 OF 2019) NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED RENEWAL OF LEASE

The registered owner(s) of Plot L.R. No. **1870/1/244** [now **Nairobi Block 6/63**], situated along Eldama Ravine Road, in Westlands Area, Westlands Sub-County in Nairobi City County, wishes to **Renew Lease** subject to approval by the Nairobi City County Government. Individuals, Institutions, Members of the public etc. with objections or comments to the proposal should forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of the publication of this notice to:

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NAIROBI.

Physical Planner: Onesimus Musyoki,
Reg No. 0229

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 OF 2019) NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE

The registered owner(s) of **Nairobi/Block 21/407** situated along Mzima Springs road, Lavington Nairobi. Proposes to Change of use from **Single Dwelling to Multi Dwelling (Townhouses)** subject to approval by the Nairobi City County Government. Individuals, Institutions and Organizations with comments/objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days from publication of this notice to:

THE C.E.C.M. - BUILT ENVIRONMENT & URBAN PLANNING,
NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT
30075-00100,
NAIROBI

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (NO. 13 OF 2019) NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE

The owner of property **Lr. No. 12349/33** located along Naivasha road near Uthuru, Nairobi County intends to renew the **change user from Single residential to Multi-residential (flats)** subject to approval from Nairobi County Government. Those with objections can forward them within 14 days in writing to:

The CECM, LAND, HOUSING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING,
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PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO.13 OF 2019 CHANGE OF USE

The owner of Land Title Number **DAGORETTI/KIN00/6198** located in **Muthiga**, Kikuyu Sub County is proposing to change its use from **AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL MULTI-DWELLING UNITS (FLATS)** subject to approval by the County Government of Kiambu. Individuals, organizations, institutions etc. with objections or comments on the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice to:

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KIAMBU COUNTY GOVERNMENT
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PHYSICAL PLANNER: MARVIN MUGAMBI R.P.P: 0323

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO. 13 OF 2019 CHANGE OF USE

The owner(s) of land parcel no. **Ndumberi/ Tinganga/ T.204** located at **Ting'ang'a town Centre** to carry out change of use from **Agricultural to Residential multi-dwelling flat** subject to approval by the Kiambu County Government. Individuals, institutions, organizations etc. with objections or comments concerning the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice.

CECM, Land Housing, Physical Planning, Municipal Administration and Urban Development,
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KIAMBU

Registered planner. Kelvin Ritho Reg no 0270

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO. 13 OF 2019 NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED EXTENSION OF LEASE

The owner of Plot Title No. **Nairobi/Block 95/302** located along Shanzu Road in Spring Valley Area, Nairobi City County, proposes to extend the land lease term subject to approval by Nairobi City County. Individuals, Institutions, Organizations etc. with objections or comments to the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice to:

The CECM: Built Environment and Urban Planning,
P.O Box 30075-00100, Nairobi.

Name of registered Planner: Silas Mbaabu Gichuru Reg. No. 0249

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO.13 OF 2019 CHANGE OF USE

The owner of Land Title Number **DAGORETTI/KIN00/6197** located in **Muthiga**, Kikuyu Sub County is proposing to change its use from **AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL MULTI-DWELLING UNITS (FLATS)** subject to approval by the County Government of Kiambu. Individuals, organizations, institutions etc. with objections or comments on the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice to:

THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER (CECM) LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
KIAMBU COUNTY GOVERNMENT
P.O BOX 2344-00900
KIAMBU.

PHYSICAL PLANNER: MARVIN MUGAMBI R.P.P: 0323

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No 13 OF 2019) NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED RENEWAL OF LEASE

The registered owner of plot **LIMURU / KAMIRITHU / T.538 / 15** located in Limuru Sub County, proposes to **RENEW THE LEASE** subject to recommendations by County Government of Kiambu. Individuals, Institutions, Members of the Public etc. with objections or comments to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to:

CECM - LANDS, HOUSING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KIAMBU
P.O BOX 2344-00900, KIAMBU.
REGISTERED PLANNER KELVIN RITHO- RPP 0270

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT AT NAROK
PETITION No. 380 OF 2017

IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLE 22 (1)

IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGED CONTRAVENTION OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS UNDER ARTICLES 27, 40, 47 AND 50 OF THE CONSTITUTION

-AND-
IN THE MATTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT ACT, 2011

KOEL EKEN SANDIKO1ST PETITIONER
SALATON NANDUNGUENKOP.....2ND PETITIONER
PARKIRE NANDUNGUENKOP3RD PETITIONER
(On behalf of themselves and other members of the Ogiek Community)

-VERSUS-

ATTORNEY GENERAL1ST RESPONDENT
LAND REGISTRAR, NAROK COUNTY2ND RESPONDENT
LAND ADJUDICATION OFFICER, NAROK COUNTY.....3RD RESPONDENT
CHIEF LAND REGISTRAR4TH RESPONDENT
DIRECTOR OF ADJUDICATION & SETTLEMENT5TH RESPONDENT
DIRECTOR GENERAL, KENYA WATER TOWERS AGENCY.....6TH RESPONDENT
COUNTY SECRETARY, NAROK COUNTY.....7TH RESPONDENT

-AND-

- BIKATU OLE SAOLI.....1ST INTERESTED PARTY
- KRISMAS OLE WUAMA.....2ND INTERESTED PARTY
- LONKISHO OLE MPARARI.....3RD INTERESTED PARTY
- LEMERIA OLE KUYIONI.....4TH INTERESTED PARTY
- ISATA OLE SETEK.....5TH INTERESTED PARTY
- ISATA OLE SETEK.....6TH INTERESTED PARTY
- LASITI OLE KIOK.....7TH INTERESTED PARTY
- DANIEL MUGO OLE KIMELOK.....8TH INTERESTED PARTY
- PARSIMANOI OLE SADERA.....9TH INTERESTED PARTY
- TOKKEI PARMET KUYIONI.....10TH INTERESTED PARTY
- BATITA OLE NAKOLA.....11TH INTERESTED PARTY
- TEKETI OLE KAPEL DEL.....12TH INTERESTED PARTY
- WUANTAI OLE ROTIKEN.....13TH INTERESTED PARTY
- MEMUSI OLOLE TOWET.....14TH INTERESTED PARTY
- ISACK NORMAN OLE MPARARIA.....15TH INTERESTED PARTY
- SUNKUYIO OLE MPARARIA.....16TH INTERESTED PARTY
- KOLEKEN OLE LANKAS.....17TH INTERESTED PARTY
- NONI OLE MUSERE.....18TH INTERESTED PARTY
- KITUMA OLE SAOLI.....19TH INTERESTED PARTY
- KARENTE ENE MARAPA.....20TH INTERESTED PARTY
- EDWARD SIAMETO ROTIKEN.....21ST INTERESTED PARTY
- MOHAMMED SAID.....22ND INTERESTED PARTY
- TUNAI OLE LEMULEE.....23RD INTERESTED PARTY
- TOBIKO OLE NAKOLA.....24TH INTERESTED PARTY
- NTALALAI OLE KIOK.....25TH INTERESTED PARTY
- LONKISA OLE KIOK.....26TH INTERESTED PARTY
- SIMON PARMALAL KIOK.....27TH INTERESTED PARTY
- TUNGAA OLE MPARARIA.....28TH INTERESTED PARTY
- OLOITIPITIP OLE KOIKA.....29TH INTERESTED PARTY
- KADIPO OLE KOIKAI.....30TH INTERESTED PARTY
- ITA OLE KOIKAI.....31ST INTERESTED PARTY
- LESIAMON OLE KOIKAI.....32ND INTERESTED PARTY
- NTENALAI OLE KOIKAI.....33RD INTERESTED PARTY
- MARIMA OLE KOIKAI.....34TH INTERESTED PARTY
- LOO PAPA OLE KUYIONI.....36TH INTERESTED PARTY
- LEKUNYAYO OLE KUYIONI.....37TH INTERESTED PARTY
- PARMUAT OLE PERE.....38TH INTERESTED PARTY
- OLOISHURO OLE NCHOE.....39TH INTERESTED PARTY
- RAKITA OLE NAKOLA.....40TH INTERESTED PARTY
- OTUMA OLE KIOK.....41ST INTERESTED PARTY
- KINYAMMAL OLE NGEETI.....42ND INTERESTED PARTY
- LETUATI OLE MUSEKENYA.....43RD INTERESTED PARTY
- NKOMEA OLE KIOK.....44TH INTERESTED PARTY
- NDILE PO OLE KIOK.....45TH INTERESTED PARTY
- KIARTIMI OLE KIOK.....46TH INTERESTED PARTY
- KIOK KITUNGUAT PETER.....47TH INTERESTED PARTY
- KUSEYO OLE KIOK.....48TH INTERESTED PARTY
- MARASUA OLE KIOK.....49TH INTERESTED PARTY
- TWAINA OLE MUNTET.....50TH INTERESTED PARTY
- SIKONA OLE MUNTET.....51ST INTERESTED PARTY
- NTAPET OLE MUNTET.....52ND INTERESTED PARTY
- KILAYA OLE SAYAYA.....53RD INTERESTED PARTY
- NGIGISS OLE KIOK.....54TH INTERESTED PARTY
- FRANCIS KITAMET KEKO.....55TH INTERESTED PARTY
- MATASIEK OLE NKUITO.....56TH INTERESTED PARTY
- KAKA OLE NKUITO.....57TH INTERESTED PARTY
- TOPIKA OLE NAKOLA.....58TH INTERESTED PARTY
- KIMAREN OLE MUNTET.....59TH INTERESTED PARTY
- KIPOLONTO OLE MUNTET.....60TH INTERESTED PARTY
- JOHN OLOISHURO OLE MUSERE.....61ST INTERESTED PARTY
- KANYINKE OLE MUSERE.....62ND INTERESTED PARTY
- TINA OLE NAKOLA.....63RD INTERESTED PARTY
- PARUPARUNYE OLE NAKOLA.....64TH INTERESTED PARTY
- JAMES KAITET OLE KIOK.....65TH INTERESTED PARTY
- LOLKERI OLE KIOK.....66TH INTERESTED PARTY
- MARKUMBE OLE KIOK.....67TH INTERESTED PARTY
- KORESH OLE MUNTET.....68TH INTERESTED PARTY

TO:-

1. KOELEKEN SANDIKO
2. SALATON NANDUNGUENKOP
3. PARKIRE NANDUNGUENKOP

(On behalf of themselves and other members of the Ogiek Community)

HEARING NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Notice of Motion dated **12th November, 2024**, seeking leave to cease acting for **KOELEKEN SANDIKO, SALATON NANDUNGUENKOP** and **PARKIRE NANDUNGUENKOP** (On behalf of themselves and other members of the Ogiek Community) shall be heard on **16th July, 2025, at 9 a.m.**

Responses to the said application, if any, should be filed within **14 days** of this date.

A copy of the said application may be obtained from the **Narok Environment and Land Court Registry** or the Petitioners' Advocates' offices on **3rd Floor, Chai House, Koinange Street, P.O Box 51806-00200, Nairobi.**

DATED at NAIROBI this **21st day of May, 2025**

KAMAU KURIA & COMPANY
ADVOCATES FOR THE PETITIONERS

DRAWN AND FILED BY:-

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• kamaukuriacompanyadvocates@gmail.com

ST. JOHN PAUL II KARIMA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
 P.O. BOX 452, 10106-Othaya, Nyeri South-Nyeri County.
 MOBILE: 0725 332 570
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TENDER NOTICE
Readvertisement

The B.O.M KARIMA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL invites bids from eligible bidders for the construction works of Dormitory Block within the school.

- Interested bidders may obtain further information and bidding documents from the school's accounts office upon payment of a non refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00 during working hours.
- Prices quoted must be net inclusive of all taxes, VAT included where applicable.
- The following are the mandatory minimum qualifying criteria to be complied by the bidders.
 - Complete tender form-Quotation form
 - Attach Tax Compliance Certificate.
 - Attach Business Registration certificate
 - Attach Registration with the National Construction Authority (NCA 7)
 - Attach VAT or PIN certificate.
- Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes labelled Tender name KBHS/1B/2025 and addressed to:

The Chairperson Tender Committee,
 Karima Boys High School,
 P.O.Box 452,
 Othaya

 Should reach him on or before 11th February 2025 at 12.00 noon. All interested tenderers may attend and witness the opening session.

The school reserves the right to accept or reject any tender wholly or part and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender nor give reason for its decision.

PRINCIPAL/SECRETARY BOM.

SUNLIGHT AUCTIONEERS
 Official Brokers, Repossessors, Debt Collectors, Auctioneers, Private Investigators, Court Brokers, Commission Agents, Estate Managing Agents
 Scorpio Business Centre, Accra/Munyu Road Junction, 4th Floor Room FF10
 P.O. Box 37389-00100, Nairobi-Kenya
 Tel: 0723 948 707, Email: sunlightauctioneers@gmail.com

PUBLIC AUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

DULY INSTRUCTED BY OUR PRINCIPALS, WE SHALL SELL UNDER MENTIONED MOTOR VEHICLES BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON 11TH JUNE 2025 AT 11.00 AM AT CAPITAL DIAMOND STORAGE & AUCTION YARD, RUIRU.

- FINANCIER –VS– PENINA & RICHARD
Motor Vehicle Reg. No. KBG 015F- Toyota Hiace
- FINANCIER –VS–PENINAH NGUGI PATRICK
Motor Vehicle Reg. No. KCB 218C- Mazda Bongo

CONDITIONS OF SALE
 Cash at the fall of the hammer

ICON AUCTIONEERS.
 Auctioneers, Repossessors, Debt Recovery Consultants, Investigators, Court Process server
 Tembo Co-op House, Moi Avenue
 P.O. Box 40781-00100. Cell: 0722 488 446, 0798 279 7270 723 113 920
 Email: iconauctions@gmail.com www.iconauctions.co.ke

PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals, in exercise of their statutory powers, we shall sell by public Auction the under mentioned goods & motor vehicles on 6th June, 2025 at 10.30 am or soon thereafter at **TJ. RAJEMA STORAGE YARD KIAMBU ROAD 2J, STARTRUCK KIAMBU ROAD**

- MILIMANI SMALL CLAIMS CASE NO. E135720F 2025
SAMUEL LISIMU –VS– ESTHER GAKUNGA WAINAINA
 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION NO: KCE 289C NISSAN DUALIS
- MILIMANI SMALL CLAIMS CASE NO. E25790F 2025
LUCAS KARIMI NJUGU –VS– JUSTUS MMBUNISHITSAMA
 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION NO: KCS 790P TOYOTA PASSO

CONDITIONS OF SALE
 Cash at the fall of the Hammer.

Dalali Traders Auctioneers
 Auctioneers, Repossessors & Virtual Auction Experts
 Kijabe Street, Opp. EA SEED CO. Ltd P.O. Box 2213-00100, Nairobi Cell: 0728897600, 0721880295
 Email: info@dalalitraders.com www.dalalitraders.com
 Mombasa Branch: Social Security House, Southern Wing, 10th Floor

PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principal (the financier), we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned Motor Vehicle on 5th June 2025 at our offices, **Kijabe Street, Building No.3** next to **Universal Church** starting at **10:30 a.m.**

REG. NO.	MAKE	MODEL	Y.O.M	TO BE VIEWED AT
KDR 944J	ISUZU	FRR	2024	BUNGOMA SAFE KEEPERS YARD

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Viewing can be done at the indicated location to verify details as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or our principal.
- A deposit of 25% to be paid at the fall of the hammer and balance to be paid within 14 days.
- Sale is subject to reasonable reserve price.

KEYSIAN AUCTIONEERS
 AUCTIONEERS AND COURT OFFICERS
 Licensed Auctioneers, Court Officers, Real Estate Agents, Estate Managers, Debt Collectors, Repossessors, Investigators, Court Process Servers
 C.P.F House, 3rd Floor, Haile Selassie Avenue, P.O.Box 2788-00200, Nairobi, Kenya

PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our Principals, **THE FINANCIERS**, we shall sell the under mentioned **Repossessed** motor vehicle by Public Auction.
SALE ON FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025 AT PROWLER ENTERPRISES YARD, FEDHA ESTATE OFF OUTERING ROAD - NAIROBI.

FINANCIERS –VS– NICKSON SIRONKA SANANKA
 Mv Reg No. KCX 639X ; NISSAN NOTE

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of **Kshs. 50,000.00** for the motor vehicle in cash or bankers cheque before being allowed to bid.
- Cash at the fall of the hammer.**
- Viewing can be done during normal working hours to verify the details as these are not warranted by the auctioneers nor their principals. Sale is on "AS IS WHERE IS" basis
- Sale is subject to a reserve price, and the auctioneer reserves the right to reject any bid without giving any reasons for doing so.

BETABASE AUCTIONEERS
 Auctioneers, Repossessors, Debt Collectors, Private Investigators, Process Servers and Commission Agents

Development House
 2nd Floor Room 211
 Moi Avenue
 P.O. Box 22693-00100
 NAIROBI

Tel: 0721 959986
 0791315419
 Email: vetelejoe@gmail.com

PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by the Chief Magistrate's Court at Makindu, we shall sell the under mentioned motor vehicle by public auction:-

ON TUESDAY 10th JUNE, 2025 AT MATRIZ MOVES KENYA LIMITED MOMBASA STARTING FROM 10.30 A.M.

MAKINDU SPMCC SUIT NO. E046 OF 2021 FRANCIS MUTINDA MUSYOKA –VERSUS- BEMWA STATIONERS & PATRICK NJUNGE NDUNGU

MOTOR VEHICLE REG. NO.	MAKE/MODEL	COLOUR
KBE 003V	NISSAN BUS/COACH	WHITE/BLUE

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Sale subject to reasonable reserve price
- All interested purchasers are requested to view on prior arrangements.
- Strictly cash at the fall of the hammer.

ALL ARE WELCOME

BRIGHT SEASONS AUCTIONEERS
 FORMER CDF OFFICES BALOZI ROAD
 P.O. Box 22626-00400, Nairobi
 Cell: 0722174816
 Email: brightseasonsauctioneers@gmail.com

Repossession, Realization of Charged Securities, Debt Collection and Investigation.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals the financiers, we shall sell the under-mentioned motor vehicles through public auction on 6th June, 2025 starting at 11.00 AM.

FINANCIER –VS- DEBTOR

REG	MODEL	STORAGE YARD
KCS 204L	MARK X	KIZINGO YARD MOMBASA
KDL 876N	XTRAIL	KIZINGO YARD MOMBASA
KDK 226H	PROBOX	KIZINGO YARD MOMBASA
KCR 479R	REGIUS	KIZINGO YARD MOMBASA

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All interested buyers are requested to view the motor vehicles during working hours.
- Strictly cash at the fall of the hammer.

GARTH DAY YEAR AUCTIONEERS
 Auctioneers, Investigators & Debt collectors
 Devan Plaza, 7th Floor
 Crossway Road, Westlands
 Tel: 0722730030 – 0720948180
 P.O. Box 38968-00100, NAIROBI

PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals, the **CHARGEES**, we shall sell by Public Auction the Motor Vehicle described herein

IN THE MATTER OF REPOSSESSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON 9TH JUNE, 2025 AT 11.00AM AT OUR OFFICES DEVAN PLAZA WESTLANDS

NO.	REG. NO.	MAKE/MODEL	Y.O.M	CC. (RATING)	TO BE VIEWED AT
1.	KAT 639B	TOYOTA HIACE	1999	1590	FRONTERA VENTURES INTERNATIONAL LTD (PARKING YARD)

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All interested purchasers are required to view the Motor Vehicle and verify the details as the auctioneers or the principals do not warrant these.
- The Motor Vehicle will be sold on "As is where is" basis and subject to reserve price.
- Cash at the fall of the hammer.

PURPLE ROYAL AUCTIONEERS
 Auctioneers, Repossessors, Commission Agents

ONLINE PUBLIC AUCTION!

Bensure Auctioneers
 Auctioneers, Repossessors, Court Brokers, Debt Collectors, Private Investigators and Court Process Servers

PUBLIC AUCTION!

- DULY INSTRUCTED BY OUR PRINCIPALS, THE CHARGE, WE SHALL SELL THE UNDER MENTIONED PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
ON FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 2025 AT OUR OFFICE KIGIO PLAZA 3RD FLOOR ROOM 3.55 AT 11.00 AM
 All that piece of land known as L.R.NO. RUIRU KIU BLOCK 10 (MAHIRA) 137 measuring 0.0363H A and in the name of FELISTER WAMATHA MBUGUA. The property is in Mwachko Estate, Ruiru Sub-county Kiambu County. It is approximately 250 metres off and to the left of Githurai-Mwachko road, deviating at Mwachko Discovery Corner/main stage. It is adjacent and to the West of JeliBelta Hostel and about 600 meters to the South East of Kiriri Women University. Erected on the plot are 2 No. single storey residential blocks of hostel units, an attached single storey residential house occupied by the registered owner and an ablution block. Access into the property is via a main metal sheet gate and a minor metal sheet gate serving the registered owner section.
 The location coordinates are 1°12'51.6" S 36°56'24.4" E. The property measures Nought Decimal Nought Three Six Three Hectare (0.0363Ha) or thereabout.
- DULY INSTRUCTED BY OUR PRINCIPAL, WE SHALL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE UNDER MENTIONED ITEMS ON THURSDAY 5TH JUNE 2025, 11.00 AM AT FORESIGHT AUCTION YARD- KAMAKIS

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRESS FORRENT THE LANDLORD –VS- DIANA MURINE

(4) PLASTIC CHAIRS, (1) 6KG PRO-MEKO GAS, (1) RECYCLER CHAIR, (1) SMALL LEATHER CHAIR, (6) WOODEN BEDS, (1) BABY COT-WOODEN, (1) 65" CURVED SAMSUNG TV, (6) MATTRESSES, (1) WOODEN WARDROBE, (1) CHEST DRAWER (1) WOODEN-METALLIC BED (2) WOODEN OFFICE DESK (2) WOODEN TABLE (BIG & SMALL)

- DULY INSTRUCTED BY OUR PRINCIPAL, WE SHALL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE UNDER MENTIONED ITEMS ON THURSDAY 5TH JUNE 2025, 11.00 AM AT FORESIGHT AUCTION YARD- KAMAKIS

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRESS FORRENT THE LANDLORD –VS- THOMAS MBALUKITUNGU

(7) SEATER SOFA SET WITH 9 SMALL PILLOWS, (1) COFFEE TABLE, (1) TV STAND, (2) WOODEN PICTURE RACK, (1) TCL TV WITH REMOTE, (6) SEATER DINING TABLE WITH 2 BROKEN CHAIRS, (1) HAILER WATER DISPENSER, (2) CARPET, (2) UBL-WOODER + SOUND BAR, (1) 6 BURNER COOKER (1) BOSCH FRIDGE (1) SAMSUNG MICROWAVE, (1) ROUND GLASS TOP TABLE (1) XBOX WITH 4 PADS, (1) SONY PSS MACHINE (1) MONOLINE COFFEE MAKER, (1) ELECTRIC WATER HEATER, (1) 13KG GAS CYLINDER, (1) CHARGING DOCK, (1) SMALL PS STAND (1) SIDE LAMP STAND, (1) CAMPGAZ GRILLER, (1) TCL TV CAMERA, (1) TOTAL MEKO GAS WITH BURNER, (1) GAMING PADE

- DULY INSTRUCTED BY OUR PRINCIPAL, WE SHALL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE UNDER MENTIONED ITEMS ON THURSDAY 5TH JUNE 2025, 11.00 AM AT FORESIGHT AUCTION YARD- KAMAKIS

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRESS FORRENT THE LANDLORD –VS- FAITH KAMANDE

(7) SEATER SOFA SET, (2) GLASS TOP COFFEE TABLES, (3) GLASS TOP SIDE STOOLS, (1) UNITECH HOME THEATER, (1) PROJECTOR, (4) SEATER SMALL SIZED DINING TABLE, (2) JORDANARY HEAVED STANDS, (2) CARPET, (2) HEAVED TV STANDS, (1) SMALL SAN YO FRIDGE (1) RAMTOMS MICROWAVE, (1) GAS CYLINDER (4) BURNER COOKER, (3) HEAVED LOW –BACK CHAIRS, (1) SEATER METALLIC SWING CHAIR, (6) BACK HEAVED CHAIRS, (1) DISPENSER, (1) TOASTER (1) BLENDER

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All intending purchasers are required to view the property and verify the details as these are not warranted by the Auctioneers or the charge.
- A 25% deposit **MUST** be paid in cash, bankers cheque or RTGS during the day of the auction and balance paid within 90 days to the chargees/chargee advocates.
- A deposit by way of bankers cheque in the name of Bensure Auctioneers of kshs. 100,000/= will be required to enable one to obtain a bidding number and to be allowed to bid. The deposit is refundable in case one will not be successful but the same will be forfeited if one makes a bid and it is confirmed and fails to pay the required 25% deposit.
- Bidders to pay a refundable deposit of Ksh 50,000 to get a bidding No for items under distress for rent. No Bidding without a Bid No.
- The sale is subject to a reserve price and other requisite consents.

THIKA OFFICE: Kigio Plaza 3rd Floor, Room 3.55 P.O. BOX 6782 - 00100, Thika
 Cell: 0721 882 243 / 0727 539 156
 Email: bensureauctioneers@gmail.com
 NAIROBI OFFICE: Mombasa View Building - Shauri Moyo Highway

Ethanes Auctioneers
 Thika Business Centre, 5th Floor, Suite No.5 Thika
 P.O. Box 27304-00100 Nairobi Tel: 0717609871
 Email: ethanesauctioneers@gmail.com

PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principal/Financier, **Danson Trading Limited, Azan Motors Ltd and Ayan Automobiles** we shall sell by public auction the undermentioned M/Vehicles on **Saturday 6th June 2025 at KIZINGO YARD MOMBASA.**

NO.	REG.	MAKE
1.	WALTER ARTHU NONDI	KDM 775M
2.	TABITHA BITUTU NYUTU	KDM 427T
3.	NAIMA ABDALLA MOHAMMED/ANU-ARI MOHAMMED ABASS	KCV 278D
4.	FOSI LULU KIEMA	KDR 172R
5.	REBECCA JEPTANUI	KDQ 132Y
6.	AMICH CAREY NYABOYE	KDK684V
7.	KELVIN KIMANTHI NYAGA	KDN 526H
8.	RUTH MOSE KOMBE	KDK351N
9.	SUSAN WAMBUI WAIRIMU	KDP139G
10.	MICHEAL GANZALA CHIPONDA	KCV651M
11.	MERCY HADIA AMBIO	KDM 537T
12.	KELVIN MWENDA NDUMBA	KDM 778M

TERMS

- For viewing kindly contact **MR. Mahmoud Iemal** on 0731691500
- All interested buyers are requested to verify all the details of the m/vehicle as this are not warranted by the auctioneer.
- Strictly cash at the fall of the hammer

ALL ARE WELCOME

we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned Motor Vehicles on **THURSDAY 5TH JUNE 2025 ONLINE starting from 11:00am to 1.00pm** through our online auction platform (www.eauction.purpleroyal.co.ke)

No	REG NO.	MAKE	MODEL	Y.O.M	TO BE VIEWED AT
1.	KDL 263V	TOYOTA VOXY	STATION WAGON	2016	NYALUOYO STORAGE YARD
2.	KDK 468 R	NISSAN NOTE	STATION WAGON	2015	FORESIGHT STORAGE YARD
3.	KDL 035G	ISUZU FRR	LORRY/ TRUCK	2022	SANJOMU STORAGE YARD

NB// To access and view the motor vehicle kindly login to www.eauction.purpleroyal.co.ke

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Viewing to be done at the above mentioned premises during normal working days.
- A refundable deposit of Kshs 50,000/= in form of bankers cheque drawn in favour of **PURPLE ROYAL AUCTIONEERS** or cash deposit through paybill No. **247247 account No. 400448**
- 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 seven (7) days from the auction date, failure to which the money received including the deposit is forfeited.
- Vehicle are offered for sale on as is where is basis.

For any assistance on online registrations call 0713 – 562 094

Sharley
Experience least turn around time.

CALL ON 0722560209 FOR ENQUIRIES

PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our Principals, the Financiers, we shall sell the undermentioned motor vehicles by public auction on **Thursday 5th June, 2025** starting from 10.30 a.m.

REG NO.	CAR AND MAKE	YARD
1. KCE 665S	SUBARU OUTBACK	GREYPOST STORAGE YARD RIDGEWAYS
2. KCV 516N	NISSAN MARCH	TAC STORAGE YARD KIAMBURD

1. All interested buyers are requested to view from **29th MAY, 2025 BETWEEN 8.30am to 4.30p.m.** And verify all the details of the Motor vehicle as these are not warranted by the Auctioneer.
2. The motor vehicle will be sold on 'As Is Where Is' basis.
3. The successful bidder **MUST** make arrangements to pay the balance of purchase price within 24 hours failure to which storage charges shall be leveled and deposit paid **FORFEITED**.

CONDITIONS OF SALE
STRICTLY CASH AT THE FALL OF THE HAMMER

sharley2021@gmail.com | 0722 560 209 / 0759 461 457 | Trishul Towers, P.O. Box 116-00735 Nairobi, Kenya

VETRANK INVESTMENTS AUCTIONEERS

JEEVAN BHARATI BUILDING
6th Floor, Harambee Avenue, Room 610
Opp Electricity House, P.O. BOX 75452-00200
CELL: 0704 821 976, 0770 141 159, 0786 598 120
vetrankauctioneers@gmail.com

Auctioneers, Repossessors, Debt Collectors & Commission Agents

PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principal, we shall sell the under-mentioned Motor Vehicle by a Public Auction on **07th June, 2025, at MKS YARD, MOMBASA** at 10.00am:

IN THE MATTER OF REPOSESSION.

REG NO:	MAKE/MODEL	VIEW AT.
KDR 197B	TOYOTA PORTE	MKS
KDQ 544P	TOYOTA FIELDER	MKS

CONDITION OF SALE

- Cash/banks cheque at the fall of the hammer.
- Sale subject to a reasonable Reserved Price.
- The Motor Vehicle is offered for sale "as where is basis"

SADIQUE ENTERPRISES AUCTIONEERS

COURT BROKERS, PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS, RENT/DEBT COLLECTORS
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Lionesses and Simbas ready to hunt at Rugby Africa Cup

► Simbas head to South Africa for World Cup qualifiers preps.

► Three debutants headline the Lionesses squad for Rugby Africa Cup.

WASHINGTON ONYANGO, KISUMU

National rugby 15s sides Kenya Lionesses and their male counterparts Simbas are ready to dance with the best at the upcoming Rugby Africa Cup after naming their squads for their respective duties set for June.

The highly-charged and physical game required proper preparations, and the Kenya Rugby Union, after narrowly missing out on a World Cup berth in 2023, believes early preparations will give the teams the required lift to win their encounters.

For Lionesses, three debutants headline the selection ahead of Rugby Africa Women's Cup slated for June 1 in Antananarivo, Madagascar.

Ivonee Kantundu, Dorris Kimani and Yvette Oketch, who will be looking to prove themselves after being included in the team that comprises the star fly-half Grace Adhiambo Okulu.

Okulu, who was instrumental during Lionesses' Sevens 2025 World Challenger Series championship run, will be joined by Naomi Amuguni, Sheila Chajira, Christabel Lindo, Faith Livoi, Moreen Muritu, Stella

Wafula and Sinaida Mokaya, who all represented Kenya in the shorter version of the game.

The Lionesses are keen to bounce back from a disappointing campaign in last year's tournament, where they managed just one win against Cameroon and suffered defeats to hosts Madagascar and defending champions South Africa.

This year, they will face the same teams: Madagascar and South Africa, alongside regional rivals Uganda, in a round-robin format. The team will kick off their campaign against hosts Madagascar on June 7.

Meanwhile, Simbas tactician Jerome Paarwater believes they have

the best team to take Kenya forward ahead of their South Africa month high-performance training.

Kenya will use the tour to prepare for the Rugby Africa Cup 2027 Rugby World Cup Qualifiers in Uganda.

With two debutants in the team, the South African team is confident after his side saw off United Arab Emirates rugby side 54-24 last weekend.

"The training match offered us an opportunity to see the work that we've done over the last one week in Kakamega come to life, especially for



the players who haven't been in the Simbas set up for the last two years.

"That is why we played the first two groups made up of majorly these players, we were glad to see a number of them raise their hands with their performances," he said.

The 33-man squad is a blend of seasoned Simbas players led by captain George Nyambua, as well as exciting new talents in Samuel Ovumu and Collins Indeche.

Kenya Sevens stars Kevin Wekesa, John Okoth, Samuel Asati and Bethwel Anami return to the squad having featured in the 2023 Rugby World Cup qualifiers in France.

"It was important for us to see all 47 players who have been in camp play in a game situation, which is not always possible in a training set up," said Paarwater.

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RUGBY

Ex-Shujaa star Mwanja named KCB coach

Former Kenya Sevens star Dennis Mwanja has been appointed the interim coach of KCB Rugby.

The former Kenya Cup champions confirmed Mwanja's new responsibilities, replacing Oliver Mang'eni in a round of changes to the technical bench.

The changes, which took effect on Monday will also see backs coach Darwin Mukidza, and team manager Priscilla Amollo Ong'ombe, leave the club after the expiry of their contracts.

The transitions come at a time when the team is looking to rejuvenate itself ahead of the 2025 National Sevens Circuit starting in July.

KCB RFC chairman James Mugo said they are changing their strategies and planning for the future in the changes after the end of the 2024-2025 season.

"We are looking at continually rebuilding the team to get back to winning ways. The club seeks to continue contributing positively to the game of rugby in Kenya and sustain its position as a top tier playing club. Key to this is having a team that is firing on all cylinders," said Mugo.

"After productive discussions with the coaching team, we have made a painful but aligned decision to make changes in the tech bench.

KCB finished the season trophyless after losing to Menengai Oilers in the Kenya Cup semi-finals and also got knocked out by Kabras Sugar in the Enterprise Cup semis.

Kabras ended the season with a double cup victory after defeating Menengai Oilers in both the Kenya Cup and Enterprise Cup finals.

"The club remains a formidable force in the local rugby scene. Our ambition is to reclaim the Kenya Cup and Enterprise Cup titles as well as to continue churning out players to the national team. With that in mind, we have to ensure that we lay the right foundation for a successful future," Mugo added.

KCB Sevens campaign will be bolstered by the return of Shujaa quartet of Samuel Asati, Floyd Wabwire, Festus Shiasi, and Vincent Onyala. [Washington Onyango]



Newly appointed KCB coach Dennis Mwanja. [Stafford Ondego, Standard]

Bryceson Adaka of Kenya Simbas in action against UAE at RFUEA Grounds on May 24. [Stafford Ondego, Standard]

Briefing

SPAIN. YAMAL SIGNS NEW SIX-YEAR CONTRACT

Barcelona's teenage star Lamine Yamal signed a new contract until 2031 with the Catalan giants on Tuesday after a spectacular season. The 17-year-old winger is already one of the club's key players and helped them land a domestic treble of LaLiga, the Copa del Rey and the Spanish Super Cup. "Barcelona and Lamine Yamal have reached a deal to extend his contract to June 30, 2031," said the Catalan club in a statement. "Lamine Yamal's renewal is a demonstration of the solidity of Barca's project. His emergence on to the world football scene is like few others, and it began with his debut on April 29, 2023, still at the age of 15." [AFP]

KENYA. NBA AFRICA UNVEILS NEW COURT

The new basketball court was unveiled at Loisswell Academy in Nairobi. [Courtesy]

NBA Africa and Opportunity International have unveiled a new outdoor basketball court at Loisswell Academy in Nairobi, Kenya. The global nonprofit organization develops innovative programs that use financial services, training and support to address some of the challenges facing those living in poverty around the world. The unveiling on Tuesday follows the launch of a new court at Highland School in Nyamata, Rwanda, last week and supports NBA Africa's commitment to build 1,000 courts on the continent over the next decade. [Standard Sports]

INDIA. KOHLI LEADS RCB TO VICTORY IN IPL TIE

Skipper Jitesh Sharma hammered an unbeaten 85 and Virat Kohli hit 54 as Royal Challengers Bengaluru stormed into qualifier 1 of the IPL playoffs with a six-wicket win over Lucknow Super Giants on Tuesday. Bengaluru chased down 228 to go second in the 10-team table in the last league match of this season and set up a meeting with table-toppers Punjab Kings today. The result pushed Gujarat Titans into third spot. They will face Mumbai Indians in the eliminator on Friday. The winners of qualifier 1 go straight to the final on June 3. [AFP]

Champs League: PSG see end in sight to quest for holy grail

- ▶ Parisian bid to dominate Europe began in 2011, when Qatar Sports Investments bought it.
- ▶ French champions go into Saturday's final against Inter Milan as favourites.

AFP, PARIS

It has taken almost 15 years of huge spending by their Qatari owners and an overdue shift away from signing glamorous superstars, but Paris Saint-Germain go into Saturday's Champions League final against Inter Milan as favourites to finally win the coveted trophy for the first time.

A club that for years made a habit of collapsing in spectacular fashion in big Champions League games has been transformed this season as a thrilling young team, brilliantly coached by Luis Enrique, has taken the continent by storm.

Once they might have been ridiculed by football fans around Europe who dismiss their domestic dominance due to the huge financial advantage they enjoy -- PSG have just won their 11th Ligue 1 title in 13 years and eighth French Cup in a decade.

Now, however, they draw admiration from rivals -- "This is the most complete team we have faced," said Arne Slot, whose Liverpool team lost to PSG in the last 16 in March.

The Parisian bid to dominate Europe began in 2011, when Qatar

Sports Investments bought a club in dire straits.

Their investment immediately catapulted PSG into the top-10 wealthiest clubs in Europe and the rise has been vertiginous since.

More than two billion euros has been spent on transfers, and by last year, PSG's annual revenue of over 800 million euros had made them the third-richest club in the world according to analysts Deloitte, behind only Real Madrid and Manchester City.

Those two clubs are the last two winners of the Champions League, while PSG's only previous appearance in the final came in 2020, when they lost to Bayern Munich behind closed doors in Lisbon during the Covid pandemic.

PSG's Qatari president Nasser al-Khelaifi had initially said the plan was to win the Champions League within five years of buying the club.



Last season we were also a proper team. I said we were going to improve the side. Players came in and all the stats say we are a better team now."

Luis Enrique, PSG coach



2020

YEAR when PSG reached the Champions League final and lost to Bayern Munich behind closed doors in Lisbon during the Covid pandemic.

Paris Saint-Germain's Ousmane Dembele training at the club training camp in Poissy, west of Paris. PSG face Inter in the Champions League final on Saturday. [AFP]

That did not happen, while signing both Neymar, for a world-record 222 million euros, and Kylian Mbappe in the same summer in 2017 was also not enough to deliver Europe's biggest prize.

Indeed PSG even went backwards after signing Lionel Messi in 2021.

"It is a trophy the club have been waiting a long time for, but it is very difficult to win," insisted Pedro Miguel Pauleta, former PSG striker.

The genesis of their current success goes back to 2023, when the chronically-unfit Neymar and the ageing and unmotivated Messi departed. That was the summer Luis

Enrique arrived, replacing Christophe Galtier to become the eighth coach of the Qatar era.

With their all-time record scorer Mbappe spearheading the attack, PSG got to last season's Champions League semi-finals.

By then Mbappe had made it clear he would be leaving, yet Luis Enrique kept insisting his team would be better without the France superstar.

"Last season we were also a proper team. I said we were going to improve the side. Players came in and all the stats say we are a better team now," the Spaniard said last week.

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BASKETBALL

Pacers beat Knicks to move one win shy of finals



Pacers T.J. McConnell and Bennedict Mathurin during the game against Knicks. [AFP]

Tyrese Haliburton delivered his second career playoff triple double to power Indiana over New York 130-121 on Tuesday, lifting the Pacers one win from the NBA Finals.

Haliburton scored 32 points, passed off 15 assists and grabbed a career-high 12 rebounds while making no turnovers over 38 minutes becoming the first player in NBA playoff history with 30-15-10 and no turnovers.

Indiana, who blew a 20-point lead in a game-three home loss, seized a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference finals with the home triumph.

"I was just trying to be aggres-

sive, trying to respond," Haliburton said.

"I felt like I let the team down in game three so it was important to come out here and just make plays.

"Guys put me in position to make plays and play my game and man, it's a big win for us."

Game five is set for Thursday in New York's Madison Square Garden.

"I'm excited about it. It's going to be a lot of fun," Haliburton said.

"It's a tough environment to play in. We've got to be ready. Just one more game, take what we can from this and be ready for game five."

The East winner will face either Oklahoma City or Minnesota in the NBA Finals starting June 5.

Haliburton's father was in the arena after a month-long ban following an on-court incident with Milwaukee's Giannis Antetokounmpo earlier in the playoffs.

"Hell yeah. I'm glad pop is in the building," Haliburton said. "It makes it that much more sweet. Had a little bit to do with it."

Haliburton, who also had four steals, made 11-of-23 shots from the floor and 5-of-12 from three-point range.

"We tried giving him different looks," Knicks coach Tom Thibodeau said. [AFP]

INTERVIEW

Why Africa 100m silver medallist McCoy stopped racing for Liberia

Every athlete's dream is to compete at the Olympics and earn the revered title of an Olympian.

Countries are always proud whenever their participants punch tickets to the Olympic Games, they do all they can to ensure their charges return home with medals to be kept for honours and posterity.

Unfortunately, this was not the case for Africa women's 100m silver medalist Maia McCoy and her 'adopted' country Liberia in the run up to the Paris Olympics.

The relationship between the two became frosty. Liberia and McCoy no longer see eye to eye. But what's the problem?

"I was ranked 33rd in the world in 100m last season and they (Liberia) decided not to take me to Paris (Olympics), I was hurt," high-spirited McCoy narrated at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi when she jetted in on Tuesday night.

She will be taking part in the women's 100m at the sixth edition of the Absa Kip Keino Classic set for Ulinzi Sports Complex in Nairobi on Saturday.

The 28-year-old American strained relationship with Liberia commenced last season in Douala, Cameroon in the height of the African Championship where she clinched silver in 100m and anchored Liberia to bronze in the 4x100 m relay.

Having nothing to do after completing her task in Douala, McCoy says she requested the Liberian officials to allow her go back home (to USA) to rest and that's where hell broke loose.

"They got mad about that. They had a problem with that. They felt I was uncomfortable in Africa," she said.

"They felt I was negative influence on the team. So they didn't take me to Paris, they don't want me to represent them any more.

"And yes, the feeling is mutual because it didn't feel the same not running, because that's my identity and at the end of the day it just didn't feel right anyway. I'll be so happy to get fully switched back to the USA," she said.

Granted another opportunity, McCoy firmly stated she would not represent Liberia again in any championship after the horrendous ordeal.

"No. No. Never again," she said. "I have switched over. I'm happy in the country of my birth. I don't want to be rude but they don't want me to represent them any more and I don't want to represent them too. So the feeling is mutual. I'm excited to switch back to the USA," she said.

But the double African Games silver medalist claims the break up with Liberia has not affected her athletics prowess in any way and that she is rearing to blaze in her maiden appearance at the Kip Keino Classic on Saturday.

"Hopefully, you see gold on Saturday. The target at Ulinzi is gold, no less. I'm out to win," she declared. **[Ochieng Oyugi]**



Shafiqua Maloney of St Vincentian trains at Ulinzi Sports Complex yesterday ahead of the Kip Keino Classic. [Stafford Ondego, Standard]

US hurdler Bianca eager to shine at Kip Keino meeting



US-based Liberian Maia McCoy (left, 400m) and Bianca Stubler (200m) of United States of America take a break after training at Ulinzi Sports Complex yesterday. They are training for the Kip Keino Classic Continental Tour meeting set for Saturday at the same venue. [Stafford Ondego, Standard]

► The American won bronze last year and she is keen to upgrade to gold on Saturday.

► Bianca is glad to return to Kenya where she says the crowd she met last year at the stadium was the best.

OCHIENG OYUGI, NAIROBI

America's women's 400m hurdler Bianca Stubler is hopeful to upgrade last year's bronze to gold in the sixth edition of the Absa Kip Keino Classic Continental Tour Gold meet due to go down at the Ulinzi Sports Complex in Nairobi on Saturday.

She will face well known rivals, including race defending champion Amalie Iuel of Norway.

Elisabeth Slettum, also of Norway, will also be in the mix to improve on her seventh place finish last season.

Others foraging for glory in the energy sapping sprinting challenge include Jessica Wright (USA), Kristiina Halonen (Finland) and Eileen Demes (Germany).

"It will be my second time in the Kip Keino Classic and I can only promise one thing, to strike gold. That's my aim. "I have perused the line up and most of those in the competing are well known to me. I have run a lot against some of those in the line up. I know them well. I already have my calculations on how to floor the field,"

the 25-year-old said.

"Most of the opponents I met at the weekend at the Croatia Continental Gold Meet and it's not surprising that we are going to compete together here in Nairobi this weekend.

"We have run together a couple of times and also here last year, so I'll be looking to compete hard, race for the win," she said.

Asked what lessons she learnt in her debut at the Kip Keino Classic last year, the Loyola University Chicago sprints assistant coach said: "It was a little bit wild. I had an amazing experience here. The crowd at the stadium was the craziest I have ever been to. The championship was awesome. I did pretty well, but now I'm

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I'm always honoured to compete with the best in the world like Sydney McLaughlin, it's an honour to come from the US where everyone is really good and deep, so being able to compete against them multiple times in the year is such an accolade."

Bianca Stubler, American hurdler

looking forward to doing even better. I'm looking forward to competing at that high octane level in this awesome place. It's all about getting the athletics experience everyday."

Stubler admits she is inspired into the race by her compatriot and world record holder Sydney McLaughlin who has so far broken six world records in the category, with the current best at 50.37 seconds.

"Sydney is someone on her own levels and I look up to her for inspiration. We are all on our own journeys. I admire what she does. I'm still young and have belief in my capabilities to rise someday.

"I'm always honoured to compete with the best in the world like Sydney, it's an honour to come from the US where everyone is really good and deep, so being able to compete against them multiple times in the year is such an accolade.

"I intend to continue getting that experience and exposure before the world stage," Stubler said.

After Kip Keino Classic, Stubler will proceed for other meets in Italy and Jamaica. She is hopeful to book a berth for the Worlds in Tokyo in September as well as the LA 2028 Olympics which her country will be hosting.

"The dream is always the Olympics. I won't stop until I get there. I will be over the moon if I get that gold," she said.

Stubler said she has also decided to venture into coaching at the Loyola University Chicago despite her tender age in order to give back to the society.

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Harambee Stars midfielder Victor Wanyama is given first aid by team doctors during their 2017 Afcon qualifiers match against Guinea Bissau at Nyayo Stadium. [Stafford Ondego]

Does Harambee Stars still need Wanyama?

► Kenya will play Chad in upcoming international friendlies in June.

► Wanyama's return to the national team has generated mixed reactions.

WASHINGTON ONYANGO, KISUMU

The return of former Harambee Stars captain Victor Wanyama to the national team has elicited mixed reactions across Kenya's football landscape.

Stars coach Benni McCarthy confirmed the veteran midfielder's inclusion in the squad for the upcoming international friendlies against Chad scheduled for June 7 and June 10 in Morocco, marking Wanyama's return to the team after nearly four years in international retirement.

Wanyama last featured for the Stars during a 2022 Africa Cup of Nations qualifier against Comoros on November 15, 2020.

A year later, he announced his retirement from international duty on September 27, 2021, following a fallout with the then-coach Jacob 'Ghost' Mulee, who stripped him of the captaincy in favour of striker Michael Olunga.

McCarthy's decision to recall the Dunfermline Athletic midfielder has generated divided opinion, with some football stakeholders hailing the move as timely and strategic, while others believe it undermines the progress of emerging talents in the country.

Former Kisumu Posta striker and ex-Harambee Stars forward Elijah Onsika is among those who saw the move as a non-beneficial factor in the rebuilding process.

Onsika, a CAF coaching instructor, questioned

the logic behind bringing Wanyama back into the fold, stating that there are a number of young talents within the local leagues deserving international exposure.

"Benni McCarthy has a large pool of young players who can play better," Onsika told the Standard. "It is time for the old players to give way. They have had their time, and unfortunately, we have nothing major to show for it. Kenya should be building a team for the future, not looking backwards."

For Onsika, a good dancer knows when to leave the stage.

His sentiments are much alike with many fans online.

A user identified as Manyasi posted on X (formerly twitter): "Myles Lewis-Skelly got his first call-

up at 18 years. Aldrine Kibet is hitting 22 and still no first team call-up. Instead, Wanyama is back, baby. Benni McCarthy ain't him."

Another fan, Fred Engosia, chimed in: "Young players should be given a chance. Look at serious teams like Spain."

However, not all are against Wanyama's return. Former Gor Mahia head coach and football coach instructor Bob Oyugi called for patience and support for the new technical bench.

"Wanyama brings experience and leadership to the team. Tactically, nobody knows why McCarthy needs him, but the coach must be given the space to create his own system and build chemistry," said Oyugi.

According to Oyugi, his influence in training, professionalism, and guidance to young midfielders could be the spark that ignites a new era.

"You cannot build a house by throwing away all the old bricks. With the 2026 World Cup qualifiers on the horizon, having a seasoned leader like Wanyama in camp might offer more than just minutes on the pitch," said the 1993 Premier League champion with Gor Mahia.

Agoro Sare High School coach Jerry Opondo, who led Ambira High School to win the Siaya County football title last year and now hopes to replicate that success in Homa Bay and Nyanza, echoed Oyugi's sentiments.

"Despite the rise of young talent, Wanyama remains a proven leader. His presence alone can elevate the mood of the camp. Many players will learn from him," Opondo stated.

"Stars are rebuilding, and leadership will be key. Critics should allow McCarthy to implement his vision."

The squad features a balanced mix of seasoned campaigners and exciting new talent, as McCarthy continues to shape his team.

Among the notable inclusions are Kenneth Nyamwaya and Swaleh Pamba, both earning their maiden call-ups to the senior national team.

This marks McCarthy's second camp with the Harambee Stars, and the upcoming friendlies will offer a key opportunity to assess the squad's depth and readiness as Kenya builds toward the 2024 African Nations Championship (CHAN) in August.

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HARAMBEE STARS PROVISIONAL SQUAD

Goalkeepers:

Faruk Shikhalo (Bandari), Sepstianos Wekesa (Kariobangi Sharks), Brian Bwire (Polokwane City)

Defenders:

Siraj Mohammed (Bandari), Swaleh Pamba (Bandari), Abud Omar, Daniel Sakari (Both Kenya Police), Lewis Bandi (AFC Leopards), Alphonce Omija (Gor Mahia), Kenneth Nyamwaya (Bidco United), Brian Mandela (Stellenbosch)

Midfielders:

Victor Wanyama (Dunfermline Athletic), Alpha Onyango, Ben Stanley Omondi (Both Gor Mahia), Timothy Ouma (SK Slavia Prague), Brian Musa, Mohamed Bajaber (Both Kenya Police), Boniface Muchiri (Ulinzi Stars), David Sakwa (Bandari), James Kinyanjui (KCB), Adam Wilson (The New Saints), William Lenkupae (Central Coastal Mariners)

Forwards:

Moses Shumah (Kakamega Homeboyz), Beja Nyamawi (Bandari), Emmanuel Osoro (FC Talanta)

Briefing

TENNIS. DJOKOVIC WINS ROLAND GARROS OPENER

Novak Djokovic made a clinical start to his latest pursuit of a record-breaking 25th Grand Slam title at the French Open on Tuesday, while women's contenders Coco Gauff and Mirra Andreeva successfully got their campaigns under way at a windy Roland Garros. The 38-year-old Djokovic had little trouble in seeing off 98th-ranked American Mackenzie McDonald 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, three days after becoming only the third man to win 100 ATP titles with his victory in Geneva. [AFP]



Former Liverpool boss Jurgen Klopp. [AFP]

EPL. KLOPP SAYS LIFE IS IMPORTANT THAN FOOTBALL

Liverpool's beloved former manager Jurgen Klopp said there are more "serious things in the world than football" after car ploughed into supporters at the end of a parade to celebrate the club's Premier League title triumph. A 53-year-old man from the Liverpool area has been held by police on suspicion of attempted murder and taking drugs after 65 people were injured in Monday's shocking scenes. Klopp, who left the English giants a year ago, was in attendance for the parade. [AFP]

BASKETBALL. MWANGI LANDS MENTORSHIP ROLE

Light Group of Schools (LGS) has appointed Kenyan basketball player James Mwangi to champion sports mentorship at the school. The school, through its head of sports, Faraj Rajab, said that Mwangi will use his prowess in the game and experience to motivate the upcoming players. "Mwangi is partnering with us to elevate the standard of sports here through our mentorship programme known as Life Goals through Sports (LGS)," said Rajab. [Collins Kweyu]