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Former AG Justin Muturi: We are calling not just for the resignation, but the arrest and arraignment in court of Lagat within 24 hours from issuance of this statement.

DCI boss Mohamed Amin: I am urging this House that the mood in the country should not be used to victimise Lagat. Let us wait for the investigations to establish the circumstances under which Ojwang died.

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IMLU executive director Grace Wangechi: Mr Lagat must, in the public interest, allow for an impartial and speedy investigation, which cannot be the case if the complainant is at the helm of the investigation.

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen and security chiefs spent seven hours at the Senate being quizzed over the murder of Albert Ojwang while in police custody. As the storm raged, Deputy Inspector-General of Police Eliud Lagat—whose complaint triggered the arrest of the slain teacher—faced the wrath of senators, opposition leaders and civil society activists, who demanded he steps aside to allow for probe. See Pages 2&3



Murder most foul: Albert Ojwang, a teacher and blogger, was arrested from his rural home in Homa Bay last Saturday and driven to Nairobi, almost 400km away. The father of one was locked up at Central Police Station on Saturday night and was dead hours later. Police initially alleged suicide, but an autopsy showed he was tortured to death.

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National News

Killing Ojwang was arrested following a complaint made by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police

Pressure mounts on Lagat to step aside over slain teacher

The public and various groups say an independent investigation cannot be carried out while the DIG remains in office

BY NATION TEAM

Pressure is mounting on Deputy Inspector-General of Police Eliud Lagat, who reportedly filed a complaint that led to the arrest and eventual killing of Albert Ojwang in police custody, to step aside.

The public, lawmakers, opposition leaders, civil society groups and foreign embassies have called for the National Police Service boss to step aside or be suspended to allow independent investigations.

Ojwang, 31, was killed hours after he was arrested from his rural home in Homa Bay last Saturday, triggering national outrage, protests and demands that his killers be punished.

The main argument from all quarters is that Mr Lagat's stay in office is not tenable given that it is his complaint that triggered the chain of events leading to the killing, and his resignation or suspension will assure the public that the investigations will not be interfered with.

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen, Inspector-General of Police Douglas Kanja, Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) boss Mohamed Amin and Independent Policing Oversight Authority (Ipoa) Deputy Chairperson Ann Wanjiku were grilled for hours at the Senate yesterday over the killing.

Homa Bay Senator Moses Kajwang pressed Mr Kanja on why Mr Lagat is still in office yet he is a person of interest in the investigation.

"Can the IG and CS (Kipchumba Murkomen) tell us why? You cannot be in office still having authority and power yet you are the person being investigated. Kenyans don't just want to see him stepping aside, but also going to the police station to record a statement," said Mr Kajwang.

Murang'a Senator Joe Nyutu questioned the speed with which the complaint against Ojwang was made, investigations done and arrest made.

"CS Murkomen should also tell us why Lagat is still in office or is he very important that if he steps aside the entire police system will crumble? How special is he?" Mr Nyutu asked.

"We must ask ourselves many questions. IG must tell us why Ojwang was held in a cell alone. The problem we are having iden-

tifying who committed the crime is because there are no witnesses because he was held alone," he added.

Senators were stunned when they were informed by Ipoa that CCTV footage at Nairobi's Central Police Station, where Ojwang was detained, had been tampered with.

They were also enraged with Mr Kanja's responses to questions as he kept passing the buck to Ipoa, saying the investigation by the authority will answer most of the questions that have been raised.

"We are waiting for answers from Ipoa and we are looking forward to the recommendations they will issue," said Mr Kanja.

"Either you (Kanja) are being economical with the truth or just being a hostile witness. How can the IG be the same person deflecting everything to Ipoa?" Kakamega Senator Boni Khalwale asked.

Siaya Senator Oburu Oginga said: "I don't think the DIG was an innocent complainant in this matter and his role must be investigated."

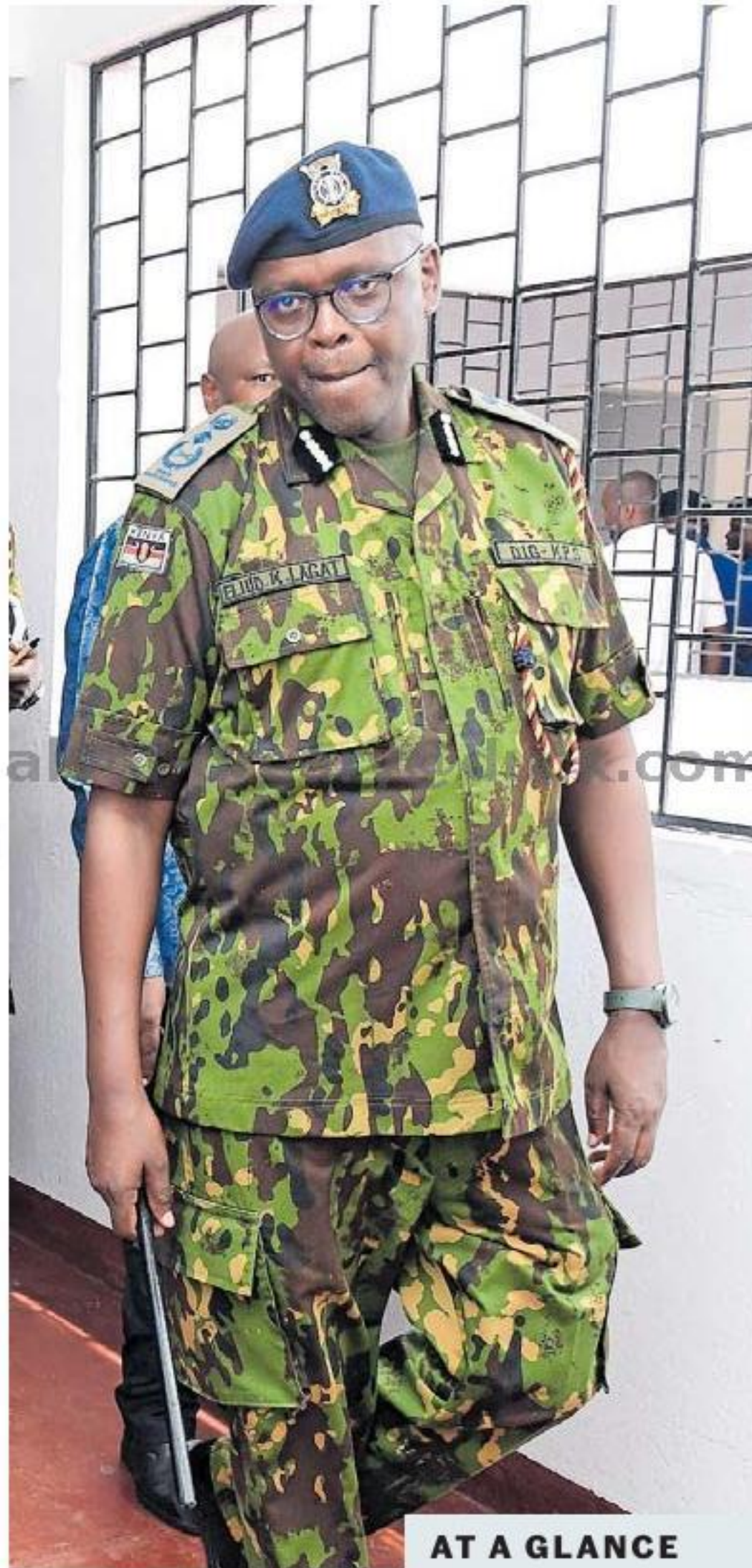
Unprofessional behaviour

The police's response to Ojwang's murder also seemed to irk President William Ruto, who rarely criticises the police's excesses. The President, in a statement, condemned the police's actions and "omissions that may have contributed to Ojwang's death" and asked the police "to eradicate unprofessional behaviour within its ranks".

"I therefore call on the National Police Service to fully cooperate with Ipoa and to take every necessary measure to facilitate a swift, transparent and credible investigation into the death of Ojwang," he said.

Less than two kilometres from the Senate, four human rights activists—Julius Orogoh, Khelef Khalifa, Francis Auma and Peter Agoro—filed a petition at Milimani Law Courts seeking to privately prosecute Mr Lagat over Ojwang's death. They also want him barred from office, the investigation process, and any contact with witnesses, pending his arraignment. They accuse the police of failing to take appropriate action despite the gravity of the case.

Mr Orogoh argues in an affidavit that the seriousness of the matter calls for criminal prosecution, not internal disciplinary



Deputy Inspector-General of Police Eliud Lagat during the commissioning of the Mbaraki Police Station in Mombasa County in on March. WACHIRA MWANGI | NATION

measures, particularly since Mr Lagat is the second-in-command in the police force.

The activists cite a lack of transparency, noting that no Occurrence Book number was provided for the complaint Mr Lagat allegedly made against Ojwang. They also criticise the suspension of only junior officers, terming it a cover-up.

As the court received this file, a consortium of 27 groups under the banner of the Police Reforms Working Group were at the Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC) headquarters calling for

Mr Lagat's suspension without compensation.

Independent Medico-Legal Unit executive director Wangechi Grace demanded for the immediate suspension of Mr Lagat.

"Postmortem examination results showed that Ojwang was tortured and murdered and that he did not die of self-inflicted injuries as earlier claimed by the police. We call for the immediate stepping aside of DIG Lagat. Mr Lagat must, in the public interest, allow for an impartial and speedy investigation, which cannot be the case if the complainant is at the helm of the investigation," she said.

The group also wants Ipoa to immediately summon and take statements from Mr Lagat and all other officers who were involved in the arrest, booking and detention of Ojwang.

Summoned

KHRC executive director Davis Malombe said NPS Spokesperson Michael Muchiri, who released the first press statement informing the public that Ojwang died from hitting his head against a wall in the cell, should also be summoned.

"It is the responsibility of the police spokesperson to confirm information before bringing it to the public domain. He, just like DIG Lagat, must be summoned by Ipoa and be questioned on why he misled the public," he said.

Ms Wanjiku told the Senate that the authority had started taking statements from the officers implicated. She was also the one who revealed that CCTV footage from the station had been tampered with.

"The key findings were that the CCTV systems at the OCS's office had been tampered with," she said, before adding that five officers were involved in the arrest of Ojwang—sergeants Sigei and Wesley Kipkorir Kirui, and constables Dennis Kinyoni, Milton Mwanze and Boniface Rabudo.

The United States Embassy and the United Kingdom High Commission called for a thorough investigation into the killing.

Through its official X handle, the US embassy said: "The embassy supports calls from government, parliamentarians and Kenyan citizens for accountability through a transparent investigation. The Embassy urges Ipoa to conduct its investigations swiftly and thoroughly."

The UK High Commission said in its statement on X: "We echo calls for a swift, independent and thorough investigation into his death in custody. Rule of law, accountability and free speech are

vital pillars of democracy."

In Mombasa, some human rights activists, led by Peter Kazungu of Haki Yetu Organisation, demanded the immediate resignation of Mr Lagat and condemned Ojwang's death, terming it a blatant abuse of power by rogue officers.

"We condemn in the strongest terms the murder of Albert Ojwang. He suffered torture under a rogue police service," Mr Kazungu said.

The activists linked the killing to a broader trend of police impunity, citing the unresolved deaths of more than 64 youth during last year's anti-tax protests, largely led by the Gen Z.

"It has been a year since the deaths of young protesters, yet we have no answers... Before DIG Lagat steps aside, there can be no justice. Junior officers cannot act if their boss is still in office," said Mr Kazungu.

Custodial deaths

The group insisted that all cases involving custodial deaths must be independently and thoroughly investigated.

The activists drew parallels between Ojwang's death and past atrocities such as the Wagalla Massacre, the 2007/2008 post-election violence and recent unexplained killings that have been widely linked to the police.

Ms Khalfan Mweupe described the deaths of young people as "a disturbing trend that has become normalised".

"Albert is just one of many. Our leaders, including those in education like TSC [Teachers Service Commission] and Kuppet [Kenya Union of Post-Primary Education Teachers], must speak up. He was a fellow teacher," she said.

Former Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua, Wiper party leader Kalonzo Musyoka, Democratic Party leader Justin Muturi and DAP-K's Eugene Wamalwa, in a joint statement, issued an ultimatum to the government to arrest and arraign Mr Lagat.

"We are calling not just for the resignation but for the arrest and arraignment in court of Lagat within 24 hours from issuance of this statement," Mr Muturi said.

The opposition also blasted the Director of Public Prosecutions for setting seven days to investigate the matter, terming it a diversionary tactic.

"This is a cover-up and a passionate tactic to delay this matter. The mandate of the DPP under the Constitution of Kenya is to direct the National Police Service and the Directorate of Criminal Investigations, in writing, to do an investigation, not to direct Ipoa," they said.

The opposition chiefs also urged the police to release the CCTV footage covering the time between when Ojwang was brought to the station and when they took him to Mbagathi Hospital.

Reporting by Steve Otieno, Collins Omullo, Sam Kiplagat, Kevin Cheruiyot and Brian Wachira.

AT A GLANCE

Why they want DIG Eliud Lagat out

Kenyans, parliamentarians and various lobbies have called on Deputy Inspector-General of Police Eliud Lagat to step aside or be suspended. They say Mr Lagat's continued stay in untenable because it was his complaint that led to the arrest and eventual killing of Albert Ojwang. Their argument is that he needs to step aside to allow for an independent investigation into the killing. They also want him to record a statement with the Independent Policing Oversight Authority.

Chronology Mohammed Amin, the DCI boss, contradicted the IG's timeline, saying Ojwang' was booked at 9.32pm

Senators now accuse Kanja of cover-up in Ojwang death

Police boss says they were misled to claim teacher and blogger hit his head in cell as Ipoa reveals CCTV tampering at station

BY COLLINS OMULO

Senators have questioned Inspector-General of Police Douglas Kanja's account of events surrounding the death of 31-year-old teacher Albert Ojwang' in police custody, accusing him of attempting to cover up the matter.

During a Senate session on Wednesday, lawmakers called for Deputy Inspector-General Eliud Lagat, who filed the complaint

that led to Ojwang's arrest, to step aside pending investigations.

This follows the naming of the police officers involved in the arrest amid allegations that CCTV cameras at Nairobi Central Police Station were tampered with on the night Ojwang' was held. The officers named are Sergeants Sigei and Wesley Kirui, and Police Constables Dennis Kinyoni, Milton Mwanzi, and Boniface Rabudo. Rabudo, Kirui, and Sigei are attached to Mawego Police Station



Inspector-General of Police Douglas Kanja and Interior CS Kipchumba Murkomen at the Senate yesterday. DENNIS ONSONGOI NATION

in Homa Bay County, while Kinyoni and Mwanzi are based in Nairobi.

Kanja told the Senate that the saga began on June 4 when the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) received a complaint from Mr Lagat, claiming that defamatory content alleging corruption within the National Police Service had been posted about him on the social media platform X.

The case was assigned to cyber-crime investigators led by Senior Superintendent of Police Hillary Mutai. They identified five suspects - Ojwang', Kevin Moinde (arrested on June 6), Dorcas Mawia,

Douglas Marigiri, and Peter Mbugua. Kanja said Ojwang' was arrested on June 7 in Homa Bay and taken to Nairobi Central Police Station, arriving at 9.17pm. He called his wife at 9.24pm and was booked into a cell at 9.35pm in apparent good physical and mental condition.

However, officers reportedly found him unconscious the following morning and rushed him to Mbagathi Hospital, where he was declared dead on arrival.

Senators questioned this version of events.

Migori Senator Eddy Oketch asked: "Who beat Mr Ojwang' to

Our forensic team found that while the CCTV was previously functional, the power cable had been disconnected

Ann Wanjiku, Ipoa vice-chairperson



the condition in which he was found? The IG says he hit his head on the wall - who told him that, and does he still stand by that?"

Nyandarua Senator John Methu queried the decision to take Ojwang' to Mbagathi Hospital rather than the closer and better-equipped Kenyatta National Hospital, while also accusing the IG of shielding his deputy.

Nyamira Senator Okong'o Omogeni urged the IG to provide CCTV footage showing Ojwang's movements from DCI headquarters to the police station. "Why was he booked alone if there was no intention to cover up?"

Kanja, in response, deflected most questions to the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (Ipoa) and the DCI, saying investigations were ongoing. He ad-

mitted that an officer, whom he did not name, had misled the service by stating that Ojwang' hit his head on a wall, prompting an initial NPS statement.

Ann Wanjiku, the Ipoa vice-chairperson, said preliminary findings and a post-mortem ruled out suicide and pointed to a possible cover-up. Ms Wanjiku said that Ipoa found the police station's CCTV system had been tampered with.


"Our forensic team found that while the CCTV was previously functional, the power cable had been disconnected."

Mohammed Amin, the DCI boss, contradicted the IG's timeline, saying Ojwang' was booked at 9.32pm and spoke with his parents at 9.34pm. He said the suspect was in good health and described the arrest as "humane".

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen told the Senate that the government would dedicate all resources to uncover the truth. However, his remarks drew criticism from several senators who called for his resignation.

Kakamega Senator Boni Khalwale said: "You're not fit to hold office. This case could spark national outrage just like the 2011 Tunisia uprising. Resign."

Nandi Senator Samson Cherargei concluded: "The Interior Ministry suffers from a leadership crisis. If anyone should resign, it is Murkomen."



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION (2025)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLE 118(1) (b) OF THE CONSTITUTION
AND
IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERATION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PENAL CODE
(AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL No. 53 OF 2024)

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

WHEREAS, Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya requires Parliament to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees, and National Assembly Standing Order 127(3) requires House Committees considering Bills to facilitate public participation;

AND WHEREAS, the **Penal Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 53 of 2024)** was read a First Time on 4th June 2024 and referred to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs** for consideration and reporting to the House;

IT IS NOTIFIED that the **Penal Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 53 of 2024)** is a Bill sponsored by **Hon. Anthony Tom Oluoch, MP** seeking to amend the Penal Code. Cap. 63 to delete section 226. The proposed amendment seeks to decriminalize the offence of attempted suicide.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution and Standing Order 127(3), the Clerk of the National Assembly hereby invites the public and stakeholders to submit memoranda on The Penal Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 53 of 2024) to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs**.

Copies of the Bill are available at the National Assembly Table Office, Main Parliament Buildings and on www.parliament.go.ke/the-national-assembly/house-business/bills.

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, 24th June 2025 at 5.00 p.m.**

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National News


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Appalling The majority of the disappearances occurred during and after the Anti-Finance Bill 2024 protests

Queries on Kenya Kwanza poor human rights record

At least 352 Kenyans have died through extrajudicial killings since Ruto assumed office

BY STEVE OTIENO

As President William Ruto clocks 1,000 days in office, Kenya stands at a precipice.

Excessive use of force during protests, threats to freedom of expression, association and assembly, forced evictions, arbitrary arrests and detentions, and enforced disappearances are among the violations that best define his two-and-a-half years in office.

At least 352 Kenyans have been killed in extrajudicial executions since 2022—the year President Ruto assumed office.

This is according to a recent report by the Missing Voices Coalition—a consortium of civil society organisations—which documents enforced disappearances and killings in Kenya.

It is crucial to note that 2022, which accounts for 130 of these deaths, was largely under the watch of former President Uhuru Kenyatta, who exited office in August that year, handing over to his erstwhile deputy, Dr Ruto.

In 2023, 118 Kenyans died at the hands of state security agencies, with the number slightly decreasing to 104 in 2024. Regarding enforced disappearances, 87 people have vanished—never to be seen

again.

The majority of these disappearances, 55, occurred in 2024, particularly during and after the Anti-Finance Bill 2024 protests.

Ironically, these numbers reveal an unnerving reality.

What began with bold proclamations of constitutionalism and human rights reform by President Ruto has devolved into a shadowy chapter of state violence, abductions, and a government accused of ruling through fear.

The Kenya Kwanza administration, once seen as a break from Jubilee-era excesses, now faces serious accusations of reviving the very tactics it once condemned: enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings, and institutionalised impunity.

Beginning mid-2024, in the dead of night, unmarked vehicles screech to a halt. Masked men leap out. Activists and critics of the Ruto regime vanish.

The pattern is chillingly familiar.

Between June and December 2024, at least 82 Kenyans, mostly young, vocal, and online, were abducted from their homes, the streets, and even on public transport, according to statistics from the Kenya National Commission



Hafswa Wanjiku holds a photo of her late brother Ibrahim Kamau between lit candles at Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi, on June 30, last year, where youth gathered to visit colleagues injured by police during protests. EVANS HABIL / NATION

on Human Rights.

Their crime, human rights organisations have deduced, is criticising the state.

Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International have documented chilling accounts: blindfolded youth dumped in forests, tortured for days, interrogated about protest plans, and warned to “keep quiet or disappear for good”.

Dozens have never resurfaced. Parents have filed police reports, hired lawyers, and scoured morgues—often in vain.

During the visit of Finland's President Alexander Stubb to Kenya in early May, President Ruto—who has repeatedly denied the State's involvement in abductions and killings—claimed that all abducted Kenyans “have been released and returned to their homes”.

How he knew these victims were home while denying any prior knowledge of their abductions is a question yet to be answered by the Commander-in-Chief.

In a town hall meeting last De-

cember in Kisumu, the Head of State was confronted about enforced disappearances. He shrugged it off, asking the public to “name them”, claiming ignorance.

The Kenya Human Rights Commission fired back, branding his denial a “blatant lie”.

In June 2024, youth-led protests against the punitive Finance Bill erupted like wildfire across Kenya.

What began as civic defiance morphed into state-sanctioned carnage, with police accused of firing live rounds into crowds. Tear gas clouds choked children in classrooms.

According to the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (Ipoa), at least 67 people died. Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch documented cases of security officers shooting at retreating protesters and breaking into homes under the cover of darkness.

In late April 2025, days after the BBC aired an investigation exposing the identity of state security officers who shot and killed protesters outside Parliament on 25 June 2024, Ipoa said it had completed 22 investigations, was actively pursuing 36 others, and had two officers already before the courts.

“Of the completed investigations, eight are under final internal review, four are in the final stages of report writing before submission to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) for independent review, two were closed internally, four have been forwarded to the ODPP for review, and three were closed following ODPP directives,” the Authority stated.

Among the victims of the Gen Z protests was 21-year-old Denzel

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The number of Kenyans who disappeared—never to be seen again—during and after the Anti-Finance Bill protests.

Omondi, a Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology student who never returned from a demonstration. His battered body was later found in an abandoned quarry.

An investigation, authorities claimed, was ongoing. But like dozens of others, no one has been held accountable.

While addressing the nation during the height of the Anti-Finance Bill protests, Deputy President Kithure Kindiki—then Interior Cabinet Secretary—praised the police for their “professionalism”.

To victims' families, it was a slap in the face—Just like when President Ruto, during a nationally televised interview, asked whether Kennedy Onyango, a 12-year-old boy shot and killed by police in Rongai during the protests, “is still alive, right?”

Jocinter Anyango, the late Kennedy's mother, had painful words for the President's remark.

“They really wronged me on that one. I kept asking God, why me, why my child? Had it been a rich person's child, perhaps he would have found justice. I am now left with my God,” she told *Nation* during an interview on 20 May 2025—almost a year after her son's tragic death.

At the same time, critical reforms to safeguard human rights have stalled.

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Creditors of the company are required on or before 25th June, 2025 to send full particulars of all the claims by filing their Proof of Debts (Form No.5) on www.brsv2.ecitizen.go.ke, they may have against the company to the undersigned, the Liquidator of the company, personally or by his Advocates, to come in and prove their debts or claims set out in such notice, or in default thereof, they may be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Nairobi this 11th day of June, 2025

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National News

Protection Eleven rogue officers convicted last year while some 268 cases are currently before the courts

Ahmed: Ipoa effective despite challenges

Authority's boss says it continues to maintain political, operational independence

BY JUSTUS OCHIENG

President William Ruto's administration is experiencing a disturbing wave of extrajudicial killings, enforced disappearances and other gross human rights violations—undermining his promise to uphold the rule of law and end such abuses.

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (Ipoa)—the agency mandated to check police impunity and restore public trust—has struggled to hold rogue officers accountable.

According to Ipoa chairperson Ahmed Issack Hassan, in just the past year alone, 136 deaths have been linked to police officers, with an additional 59 people reported to have died in police custody.

What is Ipoa doing to prevent impunity and enhance professionalism in the National

Police Service (NPS)?

Ipoa strives to prevent impunity among police officers by monitoring police operations affecting the public, investigating complaints against officers and recommending action against those found culpable of violating the law. Upon concurrence by the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP), Ipoa supports the prosecution of the cases in court. Ipoa also supports victims seeking compensation by providing information and evidence to support their claims in court.

Since its inception to March, Ipoa has received and processed 33,791 complaints, completed 6,082 investigations, conducted inspections in 5,289 detention facilities and police premises and monitored 751 police operations. The findings from these inspections and monitoring informed the recommendations made towards improvement of the NPS. From its investigations, Ipoa has 268 cases before court.

What is the status of investigations into recent cases of police brutality during protests?



Mr Ahmed Issack Hassan

Out of the 60 death cases registered with Ipoa as a result of the protests, the authority has completed 22 investigations, is actively pursuing 36, and has 2 cases currently before the courts. Of the completed investigations, eight are under final internal review, four are in the final stages of report writing before submission

to the DPP, two were closed, four have been forwarded to the DPP for review, and three were closed following DPP directives. The authority also recorded 233 injury cases during the demonstrations, with 191 currently under active investigations. Of the remaining cases, 42 were closed while two were forwarded to the DPP.

How many officers have been prosecuted or disciplined as a result of Ipoa investigations in the past year?

Eleven officers were convicted in 2024. Another 268 cases are pending before courts, 82 of which are from investigations conducted in 2024 while 10 are from this year.

Is Ipoa able to independently investigate cases involving the police?

Yes. Ipoa enjoys legal and institutional autonomy from the NPS and other State organs. Ipoa employs professionally trained civilian investigators with expertise in law, criminology and forensics, who handle all cases. Specialised teams may be formed for sensitive cases, with a strong emphasis on confidentiality and evi-

dence-based findings.

How independent is Ipoa, in practise, when handling politically sensitive cases?

We handle all cases impartially. Political sensitivity is not a consideration to us. The authority's investigations and recommendations are purely evidence based.

What challenges does Ipoa face in ensuring accountability for rogue officers?

Ipoa faces several challenges while executing its mandate effectively. These include resource limitations, including a shortage of investigators and operational tools, budget constraints and non-cooperation from some police officers. There are also legal challenges, for instance, Ipoa is not legally empowered to arrest rogue officers. The Authority also does not have powers to prosecute and its cases take long in court, thus delaying justice.

How often does Ipoa conduct audits or reviews of police operations during protests or security crackdowns?

So far, we have monitored 661

police operations from inception, and as a result, made our recommendations to relevant authorities, including the NPS.

How does Ipoa protect victims and witnesses who report police abuses?

Ipoa works closely with Witness Protection Agency to help guarantee safety to witnesses perceived to be under threat. Ipoa also maintains strict confidentiality by anonymising all individuals involved in investigations. This helps shield their identities throughout the process. Police officers who threaten, intimidate, or interfere with witnesses or investigations also face disciplinary or legal action.

Many Kenyans feel Ipoa is either too slow or ineffective ...

Judging from the milestones achieved since its inception, Ipoa is effective in its civilian oversight role. The authority is currently working on increasing its investigative capacity by hiring additional investigators. We have also established a formula to expedite high-priority cases, including those involving the Gen Z protests.



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KIAMBU

ZERO INTEREST PENALTIES!

100% WAIVER ON LAND RATES INTEREST & PENALTIES

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

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

Farm Input Support Programs



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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



NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR IRRIGATION WATER MANAGEMENT AND LEASE OF LAND FOR STRATEGIC IRRIGATED PRODUCTION IN THE BURA IRRIGATION SCHEME, TANA RIVER COUNTY

TENDER NO. : NIA/T/200/2024-2025

I. BACKGROUND

National Irrigation Authority is a state agency established under the Irrigation Act, Cap 347. The Authority invites applications for registration of interested and eligible investors for irrigation water Management and lease of land for strategic irrigated production of various agricultural enterprises in Bura Irrigation scheme as indicated in the Project Information Memorandum (PIM) and summarized as follows:

S.No.	Agricultural Enterprise	Lot	Indicative acreage	Description of Expected Activities
1.	Rice (45,000 acres)	D	35,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct infield irrigation infrastructure and farm development. Farm identified value chain as the main crop and a suitable rotational crop Interested investors are encouraged to consider Agro-processing facilities and related services. Establish technologies that promote efficient irrigation water use
		F	5,000	
		E2	2,000	
		G1	1,000	
		G2	1,000	
		G3	1,000	
2.	Seed Maize (10,000 acres)	C1	1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growing fodder crops and establishing intensive livestock feeding operation. Establish technologies that promote efficient irrigation water use
		C2	1,000	
		C3	1,000	
		C4	7,000	
3.	Cotton	G6	5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct infield irrigation infrastructure, and farm development Commercial sugarcane farming with cane milling and processing facilities. Establish technologies that promote efficient irrigation water use
4.	Pasture & Fodder crops	E1	10,000	
5.	Sugar cane	B1	25000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority will be given to proposals focusing on citrus fruits, grapes and berries Investors are encouraged to consider precision irrigation systems that can improve crop yields and high level water use efficiency, thereby increasing the lot size under fruit farming.
		B2	25000	
6.	Fruits	G5	5000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct, Maintain and Operate bulk irrigation water conveyance system, deployed in stages tied to cumulative irrigation expansion. The bulk irrigation water system includes river source intake, most efficient mix of integrated pumping energy sources, including renewable pumping energy sources, bulk irrigation distribution and measures to minimise conveyance losses
TOTALS			125,000	
7.	Irrigation Water Management	Irrigation Water Management	up to 50m ² /s	

The National Irrigation Authority now invites Expression of Interest from interested and qualified commercial agribusinesses and investors with demonstrated technical and financial capacity to undertake irrigation water development and farming activities on identified land sites and key enterprises/ value chains in Bura Irrigation Scheme. To qualify, agribusinesses and investors must demonstrate experience with implementing and operating similar commercial and agricultural related projects and operations in other developing economies and understanding of agri-irrigation context in Kenya.

II. QUALIFICATION AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

Interested commercial agribusinesses and investors, alone or in consortiums, should express their interest by providing information/documents in support of their competence, ability and suitability as follows:

- Valid Tax compliance certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) or the tax authorities of their tax jurisdiction. In countries where a tax compliance certificate is not issued, a notarized declaration that no such liability exists.
- Copy of Business Registration/Certificate of incorporation
- Valid trading license/Business permit
- CR12 for limited companies, detailing the list of Directors and shareholding.
- Evidence of financial capacity.
- Evidence of experience in commercial agricultural projects
- List and qualifications of at least five (5) personnel with capacity to undertake the assignment.
- Describe the potential project on the preferred land parcel (Maximum 5 pages)
- Notarized Power of Attorney appointing an authorized person to submit the bid, negotiate and possibly execute the Project Agreement
- Company Profile detailing the company's background

Where firms submit a Joint Venture (JV) or a Consortium, the above information shall be provided by each of the partners in the Joint Venture or Consortium. Additionally, provide a Consortium/Joint Venture Agreement that has been duly executed and notarized by all of the Consortium Members and evidences of the consent of each Member to join the Consortium and participate in the bidding process. The Consortium/Joint Venture Agreement should set out the specific roles each member is envisaged to play. A duly notarized Power of Attorney from each member appointing one of the members to be the Lead Member who will submit the bid, negotiate, and possibly execute the Project Agreement shall also be submitted.

The Lead Member in a JV or Consortium shall have a minimum shareholding of either:

- 51% of the equity shareholding of its consortium where there are two members in the consortium; or
- 36% of the equity shareholding of its consortium where there are more than two members in the consortium

Where firms intent to form a special purpose vehicle (SPV) to implement the project shall be indicated in the bidding documents.

Interested Bidders may obtain the Terms of Reference (TOR) of this assignment, which include the details of eligibility criteria from the National Irrigation Authority website www.irrigationauthority.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal at www.tenders.go.ke as from 13th June 2025. Applicants who download the documents must forward their particulars immediately to purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke to facilitate any further clarifications or addendum.

Bidders are required to submit their completed Expression of Interest clearly labelled, "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR IRRIGATION WATER MANAGEMENT TO LEASE LAND FOR STRATEGIC IRRIGATED PRODUCTION IN THE BURA IRRIGATION SCHEME, TANA RIVER COUNTY - REF NO: NIA/T/200/2024-2025" in writing in one (1) original One (1) copies, each clearly marked with tender name and Lot number as indicated above, must be deposited in the Tender Box located in the Reception Office on the Ground Floor of NIA Head Office, Irrigation House, Lenana Road, Hurlingham at or before 1200 hours local time on 24th June 2025 and should be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer
National Irrigation Authority
Irrigation House,
Lenana Road, Hurlingham
P.O. Box 30372 - 00100
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: + 254-711061000
E-mail: ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke;
purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke.

The Expression of Interests documents will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of applicants or their representatives who wish to attend at the Nile Basin Board Room, Irrigation House, Lenana Road, Hurlingham, Nairobi.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY

BUDGET 2025|26

Budget Plan to ease KRA access to businesses opposed

Mbadi's maiden budget and vow not to raise taxes

Views from the public were taken into account, minister says

BY SAMWEL OWINO

When Treasury Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi makes his way to Parliament this afternoon, he will be entering familiar territory after having worked there for 15 years.

This time round, however, Mr Mbadi will not be a legislator, but a member of the Executive ready to present the budget estimates and government revenue raising measures for the financial year 2025/2026.

Last year's budget was marred by Gen Z-led anti-government protests. President William Ruto caved in to pressure and declined to sign the Finance Bill, 2024. But this year's budget has largely been welcomed by various stakeholders.

Mr Mbadi told the *Nation* that from the onset when he assumed office, there was a resolve not to introduce additional taxes that would add more pain to already burdened Kenyans.

The CS said that he attended public participation sessions, and this made a difference in this year's budget.

"Public engagement is a very critical tool for any government. It is important as a government to listen to what people want and that is why I was personally present in all those meetings so that I can get the views from the people directly and answer their concerns," Mr Mbadi said.

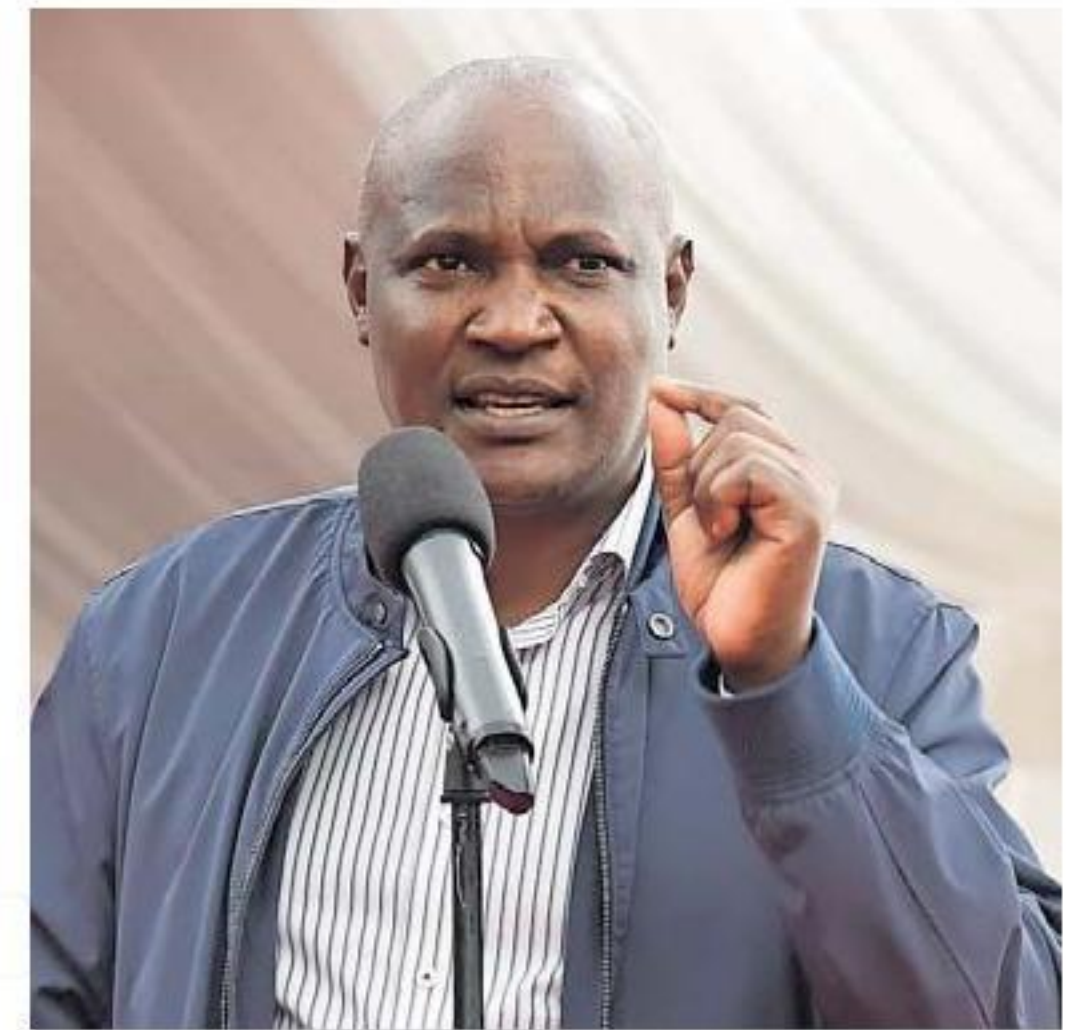
The government has adopted a cautious approach to the budget in order to avoid the unrest that was witnessed last year.

Mr Mbadi said he was hopeful that his participation in public forums had helped cure misinformation about certain proposals in the budget.

"Sometimes the people just need to understand what a proposal means, they may oppose it just because they don't understand but when you come out and explain everything, you also get ideas on how to make things better," the CS said.

"One of my tasks as Treasury Cabinet Secretary is to communicate with the people. I did my best in informing people about this year's budget. I was in 'barazas', vernacular radio stations, TVs and public hall engagements with the ordinary Kenyans. I responded to all their concerns," he added.

Some of the budget proposals, though, have raised eyebrows.



National Treasury and Economic Planning Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi. JARED NYATAYA | NATION

For instance the plan to give the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) access to business and personal data through integrated systems. The government said this is aimed at improving compliance and curbing tax evasion.

Stakeholders who presented their views to the National Assembly Finance and National Planning Committee said it will be abused by the Executive.

"This proposal is just meant to help KRA catch individuals who are avoiding paying taxes. Why should those who are earning a salary be subjected to paying heavy taxes while others don't? He asked.

During his vetting in August last year, Mr Mbadi said that KRA requires comprehensive re-engineering and support in order to boost tax collection. He pointed out that the current systems are porous and have contributed to tax leakages running

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Treasury CS John Mbadi



into billions of shillings.

"The solution should be targeting the tax collector. KRA is like a cow that we milk without feeding. The system it is using at the moment needs re-engineering," he said.

Mr Mbadi said there is good news in the budget, especially for pensioners, who will get tax-free retirement income. And tax exemption for per diem for workers in private firms will rise from Sh2,000 to Sh10,000

"For the first time Kenyans will listen to a budget that does not impose punitive taxes. We will make progressive steps towards stabilising our economy," the minister said.

The high cost of living exacerbated by punitive taxes introduced by President Ruto's administration has left Kenyans with a thin pay cheque. A vast majority of people are struggling to afford the basics in life.

Those in employment have been forced to bear with numerous deductions such as the mandatory Social Health Insurance Fund in which 2.75 per cent is deducted and another 1.5 per cent is also slashed for the housing levy

In an interview with the *Nation* in November last year, Mr Mbadi said that the government was mulling reducing the tax rate on the Pay As You Earn in two years in order for the salaried workers.

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Surveillance

Minister gives DCI Sh100m to snoop on your internet posts, SIM card use

BY DAVID MWERE

The government's push to crack down on internet subscribers and SIM-card users is well underway, with the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) allocated Sh100 million to procure spyware.

Details of the initiative are contained in the 2025/26 budget estimates approved by the National Assembly yesterday. The funds will finance the acquisition of Optimus 3.0 – software for the DCI forensic lab – to monitor Kenyans' social media accounts.

The spyware, a form of malicious software, infiltrates devices, collects user data, and transmits it to third parties without consent – a violation of the Data Protection Act. It enables the State to snoop on and hack internet subscribers' and SIM-card users' accounts, including decrypting encrypted data.

This funding coincides with the upcoming debate on the Kenya Information and Communication (Amendment) Bill, 2025, criticised for provisions seen as intrusive to free speech, expression, electronic dissemination, and the right to privacy as protected by the Constitution.

Sponsored by Aldai MP Marianne Kitany, the Bill seeks to grant the Cabinet Secretary for Information sweeping powers to monitor and demand information from Internet Service Providers (ISPs), telecom firms, and cyber operators.

The spyware allocation has drawn criticism from former National Assembly Speaker and ex-Public Service Cabinet Secretary Justin Muturi and Nairobi-based lawyer David Ochi. Mr Muturi suggested the government may have already procured the software, and that the KICA Bill is designed to legitimise an ongoing illegal operation.

"They're already snooping on Kenyans. The Bill seeks to regularise an illegality already in force," said Mr Muturi. "This is clear evidence that President Ruto is determined to roll back the freedoms Kenyans fought so hard for."

He added that the amendments have no place under the current Constitution and accused the President of harbouring authoritarian ambitions. "The President wants to take Kenya back to the dark days – he's nostalgic for the trappings of dictatorship and the imperial presidency of the past," he said.

If enacted, the Bill would legitimise the use of spyware and encroach on the Media Council of Kenya's (MCK) mandate to regulate broadcast content, creating an additional layer of State surveillance.

Under the proposals, ISPs and SIM-card vendors would be required to install tools such as signature-creation devices, akin to facial recognition modules, to monitor customers' activities – data the State could retrieve at will.

In addition to the spyware funding, Sh300 million has been allocated to the MCK to support media monitoring, content regulation, and operational costs of existing ICT media centres.

Clause 3 of the Bill proposes amending Section 27A of KICA to require ISPs to implement metered billing systems that assign each customer a unique, identifiable meter number.

"The Bill seeks to require ISPs to develop and deploy quality metered billing systems capable of monitoring customer usage, translating it into readable data, generating invoices based on consumption, and aligning metrics with the value of services used," the Bill states.

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Cut The State's Sh700 billion development budget was reduced by Sh3.5 billion



Kenya Army soldiers mount a parade during a past Kenya Defence Forces Day at Kahawa Barracks. FILE | NATION

Winners, losers of Sh4.2trn Ruto and Raila first budget

Public school capitalisation will suffer, with a Sh5.9 billion reduction to examination administration and invigilation

BY DAVID MWERE

The Ministry of Defence is among the biggest winners in the Sh4.2 trillion budget for the 2025/26 financial year that was approved by the National Assembly yesterday, as it adopted the report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the budget estimates.

MPs adopted the budget, with capitalisation allocations to primary, junior, and secondary schools suffering a Sh5.9 billion hit.

The school feeding programme in public schools also suffered a Sh600 million reduction from the Sh3.6 billion that had been allocated for the financial year starting on July 1, 2025.

The reduction of the capitalisation funds is meant to finance the administration of national examinations and invigilation, which had not been allocated any funds in the printed estimates as presented to the National Assembly by the National Treasury.

The estimates show that, on top of the Sh201 billion allocated to the Ministry of Defence, there is Sh2 billion for the recruitment of military officers, and an increase of Sh5 billion for operations in Somalia.

The Defence Ministry also received a budget hike of Sh6 billion for security operations, as proposed by the National Treasury in an amendment to the committee report, chaired by Alego Usonga MP Samuel Atandi.

As the Ministry of Defence gained significantly, public school capitalisation suffered, with a Sh5.9 billion reduction to finance examination administration and invigilation in schools. An additional Sh250 million was cut from the

Ministry of Defence budget of Sh201 billion increased by:

Sh2 billion for recruitment of military officers
Sh5 billion for operations in Somalia
Sh6 billion for security operations

Basic Education

Sh5.9 billion for examination administration and invigilation

UHC workers

Sh1.1 billion for employment of UHC staff
Sh1 billion for UHC Health Workers- BETA

Affordable Housing

Sh1 billion for Affordable Housing Board
Sh1.5 billion for casual labourers

Public Universities

Sh600 million for infrastructure support to public Universities

Electrification

Sh950 million for electrification in 290 constituencies

Medical equipment

Sh500 million for acquisition of Specialised Medical Equipment CHP

Walkways

ICT Integration in Secondary Schools.

Of the capitalisation budget reduction, Sh3 billion came from senior secondary school capitalisation, Sh2 billion from junior school capitalisation, and Sh900 million from primary school capitalisation.

The government's Sh700 billion development budget was reduced by Sh3.5 billion, including a Sh100 million cut from the Health Insurance Subsidy Programme for Orphans and Vulnerable Children.

The Universal Health Coverage (UHC) also suffered, with Sh2.5 billion cut from the Strategic Response to Public

Sh810 million for construction of walkways and pavements for non-motorised road users

Reductions

Sh3.495 billion from the government component of the development budget.

Sh3 billion from Secondary School Capitalisation.

Sh2 billion from JSS Capitalisation.

Sh1.3 billion from government sponsored students in private Universities.

Sh900 million from primary school capitalisation

Sh250 million from ICT Integration in Secondary Schools.

Sh1 billion from Kenya Hunger Safety Net Programme.

Sh600 million from National Social Safety Net.

Sh2 billion from the Emergency, Chronic and Critical Illness Fund.

Sh1.5 billion from contracted services cost- KRA

Sh500 million from Subsidies to Financial Private Enterprises

Sh1 billion from the Equalisation Fund.

paign and rangeland restoration project, Sh400 million from the budget reserves, Sh300 million from the e-procurement system, and Sh400 million from the contingency fund.

The Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) also suffered a reduction of Sh330 million from the budget meant for the renewal of Oracle licences.

Further, Sh1 billion was slashed from the Equalisation Fund, Sh1.3 billion from government-sponsored students in private universities, Sh250 million from the University of Eldoret's engineering complex construction, and Sh250 million from the Open University.

The reductions came as rural electrification received a boost, with Sh950 million added for electrification in constituencies, including the installation of transformers, and Sh180 million allocated for street lighting.

The DCI also received an increase of Sh400 million, while Sh800 million was allocated to police operations under the Office of the Inspector General, including Sh150 million for VHF radio communication equipment.

The operationalisation of new administrative units - locations and sub-locations - had its budget enhanced by Sh100 million, while the Livestock Production Support Services received an additional Sh100 million.

The State Department for Crops received a further Sh430 million for the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) to facilitate the provision of seeds and seedlings for priority value chains, and Sh350 million for food security and crop diversification.

The Office of the Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC) received an additional Sh100 million to strengthen awareness campaigns and build the capacity of data controllers and processors.

The Media Council of Kenya (MCK) was allocated Sh100 million to support the sustenance of media monitoring, content regulatory services, and operational costs of the existing ICT media centres.

Initiatives, Sh2 billion from the Emergency, Chronic and Critical Illness Fund, Sh100 million from Primary Health Care, and Sh20 million from the Disease Surveillance and Response Unit - Emergency Relief and Refugee Assistance Fund.

Other affected sectors include a Sh620 million cut from teacher capacity building, Sh520 million from rural electrification schemes, and Sh500 million from subsidies to private financial enterprises.

There is also a Sh650 million reduction from the tree-growing cam-

National News

Legal queries Muturi says President disregards rule of law

Ruto ignores court order, appoints new IEBC officials

Ethekon becomes poll agency boss in Gazette Notice dated June 10

BY MOSES NYAMORI

President William Ruto has appointed new commissioners for the electoral agency in defiance of court orders.

Mr Erastus Edung Ethekon is the new Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) chairperson in a Gazette Notice dated June 10.

The President also appointed the Registrar of Political Parties Anne Nderitu, Hassan Noor Hassan, Francis Odhiambo Aduol, Fahima Araphat Abdallah, Moses Mukhwana and Mary Sorobit as commissioners.

This flies in the face of a High Court order that had barred the formal appointment and swear-

ing-in of new commissioners.

The High Court had allowed the National Assembly to vet the nominees but barred the President from making their formal appointment, pending the determination of a case filed by two voters questioning Dr Ruto's choice of the seven individuals.

Regional balance

Justice Lawrence Mugambi said the voters, Kelvin Roy Omondi and Boniface Mwangi, had convinced the court that they have a strong case against the President's decision, such as failure to observe regional balance, in his choice of the nominees. There are also eligibility queries surrounding some of the nominees.

Justice Mugambi said the conservatory order stopping the swearing-in is important because in the event the nominees receive parliamentary approval and proceed to take up their positions at the IEBC, the court case would be rendered an academic exercise.

First, the petitioners argued that four of the seven nominees — Mr Ethekon, Mr Noor, Ms Sorobit and Ms Nderitu — were ineligible for selection and nomination because of their previous jobs and political connections.

Secondly, the petitioners argued that President Ruto failed to consult the opposition during the selection process.

The matter is currently before a three-judge bench empanelled



Newly appointed Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission Chairperson Erastus Ethekon. DENNIS ONSONGO | NATION

by Chief Justice Martha Koome.

The petitioners through Douglas & Associates Advocates wrote to the CJ on Tuesday, protesting the President's defiance against the court order.

"In a strange twist of events and in utter disregard to the said conservatory issued by the Milimani Constitutional and Human Rights Division Court, the President of the Republic of Kenya on the 10th of June 2025 contem-

tuously gazetted and pursuant to such gazettement appointed the interested parties as chairperson and members of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission," said the petitioners.

"Your Ladyship, the Judiciary remains the last bastion of hope in upholding the rule of law and constitutionalism. Vide this letter, we humbly urge your good office and the Judiciary as whole not to

participate in any taking of oath and/or assumption of office by the interested parties until the subject petition is heard and determined as was so ordered," the letter added.

Other players have also raised concern over the decision by the President in what could fuel the growing mistrust in the reconstitution of the electoral body.

Former Attorney-General Justin Muturi told the *Nation* that the appointment is a confirmation that Dr Ruto has little regard for the rule of law.

"This is further evidence that Ruto has no regard for the rule of law and the courts. He regards both as terrible inconveniences to his sense of good governance which he ascribes different meanings to what everyone knows," said Mr Muturi.

Lawyer Waikwa Wanyoike said the decision to go against the court order risks fomenting a legal crisis ahead of the 2027 General Election.

"I think Ruto, having lost significant public support and the legitimacy to lead, is fomenting a legal crisis and conditions for chaos to ensure that there are no elections in 2027, or if there will be polls, he will force his way through another term regardless of the outcome of the vote," said Mr Wanyoike.

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Absa Bank Kenya PLC (DC) Scheme 16th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the **16th Annual General Meeting** for the Absa Bank Kenya PLC (DC) Scheme for the year ended **31 December 2024** will be held virtually on **Friday 4 July 2025 from 7.00 am.**

Agenda

1. Introduction by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustee
2. Approval of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 5 July 2024
3. Report of the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and Announcement of Commencement of Election of Trustee
4. Presentation of the Scheme Audited Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024 by PriceWaterhouseCoopers
5. Presentation on Scheme Investments by Old Mutual Investment Group, Sanlam Investments EA Limited and Absa Asset Management Limited
6. Presentation on Scheme Assets by Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Limited
7. Presentation on Scheme Administration by Zamara Actuaries Administrators and Consultants Limited
8. Question and Answer Session

All Scheme members are requested to join the meeting online.

Members with any queries or concerns requiring clarification are requested to contact the Scheme Secretary Zamara Actuaries Administrators & Consultants Limited on 0709 – 469000 or email absa@zamara.co.ke with copy to dnyambok@zamara.co.ke

Zamara Actuaries Administrators & Consultants Limited
Fund Secretary
Absa Bank Kenya Plc Staff Pension Fund

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Absa Bank Kenya PLC Staff Pension Fund 25th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the **25th Annual General Meeting** for the Absa Bank Kenya PLC Staff Pension Fund for the year ended 31 December 2024 will be held on **Friday, 4 July 2025 at the Absa Bank Kenya PLC Sports Club Thika Road from 11.00 am.**

Agenda

1. Introduction by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustee
2. Approval of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 05 July 2024
3. Report of the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
4. Presentation of the Scheme Audited Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024 by PriceWaterhouseCoopers
5. Presentation on Fund Investments by Old Mutual Investment Group, Sanlam Investments EA Limited and Absa Asset Management Limited
6. Presentation on Fund Assets by Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Limited
7. Presentation on Fund Administration by Zamara Actuaries Administrators and Consultants Limited
8. Remuneration of Trustees - Fund Secretary
9. Question and Answer Session

All members of the Fund are requested to attend.

Members with any queries or concerns requiring clarification are requested to contact the Fund Secretary, Zamara Actuaries Administrators & Consultants Limited on 0709 – 469000 or email absa@zamara.co.ke with copy to dnyambok@zamara.co.ke

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Fund Secretary
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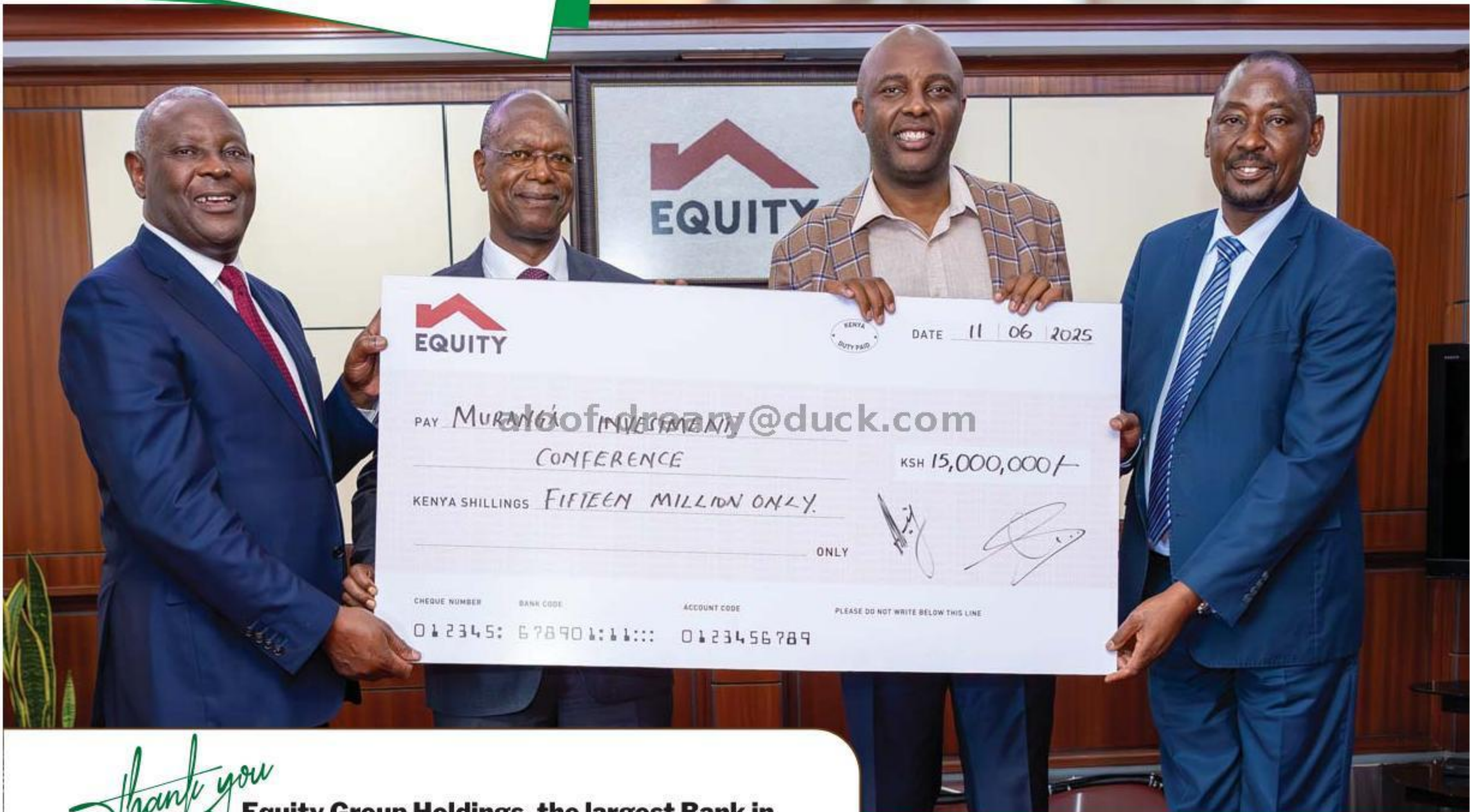


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Ruling Judge says that allowing such a move would risk commercialising the country's politics

Court rejects petition to have all political parties receive funding

Justice Mugambi holds that the criteria set out in the law are necessary safeguards to protect public finances

BY JOSEPH WANGUI

The High Court in Nairobi has rejected a petition seeking to allow all political parties to benefit from the Political Parties Fund, ruling that such a move would risk commercialising the country's politics.

Justice Lawrence Mugambi held that the criteria set out in the law – such as having at least one elected leader and party offices in at least 24 counties – are necessary safeguards to protect public finances.

"It must not be lost in mind that the issue at hand is public funds, and these conditions are deliberately meant, first and foremost, to protect public resources. They guard against the mushrooming of briefcase political parties formed solely to siphon off public funds," said Justice Mugambi.

He added that Parliament's wisdom in enacting the Political Parties Act, 2011, with its current provisions, was unimpeachable, and that there was no basis to declare it unconstitutional.

According to the judge, political representation forms the bedrock of party formation, and outfits seeking public funds must demonstrate electoral competitiveness.

"Hence, those that seek to benefit from public coffers must show the capacity to compete and represent the electorate. Otherwise, there would be no point in funding moribund political entities simply because they participated in elections and garnered some votes.

"The requirement for political representation for a party to access public funds is, in my view, reasonable and justifiable in a democratic society and consistent with prudent use of public resources. Otherwise, the fund would become a cash cow for briefcase political parties," he stated.

The petitioner, Jane Florence Njiru, Vice-Chairperson of Ford Asili Party, had urged the court to declare the stringent requirements for registration and retention of a political party under the Political Parties Act, 2011, unconstitutional and discriminatory.

She singled out the requirement of a Sh600,000 registration fee and the need to set up offices in at least 24 counties, arguing that such conditions favour the wealthy and disadvantage ordinary Kenyans.

Ms Njiru was aggrieved by the decision of the Registrar of Political Parties to embark on an audit to verify that every registered party has offices in at least 24 counties, failing which the party would face deregistration.



Justice Lawrence Mugambi. FILE | NATION

dit to verify that every registered party has offices in at least 24 counties, failing which the party would face deregistration.

She contended that the conditions for funding were overly strict and the threshold unreasonably high for smaller parties, threatening multi-party democracy by giving an unfair advantage to larger political outfits and distorting the political playing field.

She further argued that the regulations were unconstitutional for placing unduly restrictive barriers.

"The exorbitant registration fees and the requirement for physical presence in at least 24 counties are prohibitive and designed to drive out weaker parties. The funding model – where access is pegged on elected representatives rather than the number of votes a party garners – is also unconstitutional," she said.

She urged the court to declare the relevant provisions inconsistent with the Constitution and to find that the limitations

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The number of counties that a party needs to have opened offices and at least one elected leader

imposed are unlawful and disproportionate in a democratic society.

However, the court ruled that the petitioner had failed to demonstrate how her party had been discriminated against under the law. Moreover, the classification of parties as 'big' or 'small' was not supported by a clear legal standard.

"The Act does not, in any way, stratify political parties into rich and poor or large and small. All it does is prescribe minimum conditions for funding that apply universally. It is unclear what criteria the petitioner used to draw such a distinction," said Justice Mugambi.

According to Section 7(2) of the Political Parties Act, a party is ineligible for public funding if it does not have at least one elected MP, senator, governor, or member of a county assembly.

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Court

Railways boss sued over 'land grab' targeting Moi-linked firm

BY PHILIP MUYANGA

Two activists have sued Kenya Railways Managing Director Philip Mainga over an alleged forceful incursion into parcels of land in Mombasa where Kencont Logistics Services Ltd, a company linked to Kanu chairman Gideon Moi, operates its business.

Zipporah Juma and Salim Mvuria, members of Bunge la Mwananchi (Mombasa Branch), claim that Mr Mainga, acting through agents and police proxies under his command, coordinated the incursion on the evening of May 16.

The activists allege that the following day, Mr Mainga's agents returned with a bulldozer and a contingent of police officers, intending to demolish a perimeter wall and forcibly evict Kencont Logistics Services Ltd.

In their petition filed at the High Court in Mombasa on June 9, Ms Juma and Mr Mvuria argue that Mr Mainga's actions are unlawful and reprehensible, particularly since Kenya Railways Corporation, under his leadership, has no legal or equitable interest in the disputed parcels of land.

The petitioners are seeking a declaration that Mr Mainga is unfit to hold public office under Chapter Six of the Constitution. The case is scheduled for mention on June 18.

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DECLARATION OF AVACANCY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD

Pursuant to Article 176(1) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 as read together with Section 12(1) and 12(3) (d) of the County Governments Act 2012 and section 8 and 9 of the County Assembly Service Act, 2017, the County Assembly of Mandera hereby invites application from suitably qualified interested candidates for ONE position (reserved for female applicants only) to serve as member of the County Assembly Service Board.

Requirements for Appointment

- Must be a citizen of Kenya;
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Application Criteria

Persons interested in filling the above positions should submit applications accompanied by certified copies of the following documents.

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- Certificate of Good conduct from the department of Criminal Investigation (CID)
- Certified copy of the National Identity Cards or passport

NOTE: - Candidates with foreign degrees **MUST** obtain recognition from the Commission for Higher Education and equate qualification from the Kenya National Qualifications Authority. All applications should be hand delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, County Assembly of Mandera Offices, Mandera County** on or before **25th JUNE, 2025 AT 5:00 PM.**

All applications to be addressed to:

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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MERU OFFICE OF THE CLERK

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - THE MERU COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

Article 196 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that "A county assembly shall conduct its business in an open manner, and hold its sittings and those of its committees, in public; and facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of the assembly and its committees."

The Meru County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 upon being laid on the Table of the Honorable Assembly is now committed to the **Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations** for consideration, facilitation of public participation and report to the County Assembly.

Pursuant to Article 196 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, Section 87 (a) and (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 117 (6) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and Sections 13 (2) & (3) and 16 (2) of the Meru County Public Participation Act, 2014, the **Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations** will hold a public meeting on the **Meru County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 at Kamundi Hall - Meru Town on Thursday, 19th June 2025 from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.** All residents of Meru County and stakeholders are invited to participate.

The Committee also invites stakeholders and interested members of the Public to submit any representations that they may have on the aforesaid document. The representations may be hand-delivered to the **Clerk, County Assembly of Meru, P.O. Box 3-60200, Meru** or emailed to publicparticipationmeru@gmail.com on or before **Friday 20th June 2025 at 4.00 p.m.**

A copy of the **Meru County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the Fiscal Year 2025/2026** may be downloaded from the County Assembly's website: www.assembly.meru.go.ke.

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STRENGTHENING COUNTY REVENUE MANAGEMENT THROUGH THE ICRMS

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Counties primarily generate revenue from equitable shares (national government allocations), conditional grants, loans, and, crucially, **Own-Source Revenues (OSRs)**, which include property rates, business permits, and market fees. Despite devolution, counties have struggled to effectively collect OSRs, heavily relying on national allocations.

To address this gap, the National Treasury developed the National Policy to Support Enhancement of County Governments' OSRs, 2019. This policy aims to broaden revenue bases and improve administrative capacity by promoting OSR laws, developing tariffs, and establishing an **Integrated County Revenue Management System (ICRMS)**. In line with this the National Treasury, in collaboration with counties, proposes the design and implementation of an ICRMS and develop the regulations on ICRMS. A multi-agency committee was formed to manage the rollout of the proposed ICRMS in all 47 county governments. This initiative aligns with Section 12(1)(e) of the Public Finance Management Act (2012), which promotes the automation of county revenue collection for their own-source income.

The regulations will be established under the Public Finance Management Act (Cap. 412A) and aim to govern the management of county own-source revenue through a centralized system. The regulations will **outline the structure, objectives, and administrative responsibilities** of the ICRMS to enhance **transparency, accountability, and efficiency** in county revenue collection.

Invitation for Public Comments on Draft ICRMS Regulations

The ICRMS Steering Committee invites the public to provide feedback on the draft ICRMS regulations. Your input is crucial and aligns with Section 5 of the Kenyan Statutory Instruments Act 2013, which emphasizes public participation in the regulation-making process. The draft regulations can be found in our **National Treasury website** <https://www.treasury.go.ke/public-notice/> and submit your comments to icrms@treasury.go.ke within 21 days after the publication of this advert.

DR. CHRIS KIPTOO, CBS.
Principal Secretary/National Treasury



PUBLIC BENEFIT ORGANIZATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PUBLIC BENEFIT ORGANIZATIONS ACT, 2013 (No.18 of 2013)

INVITATION TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PUBLIC BENEFIT ORGANIZATIONS REGULATIONS, 2025

The Public Benefit Organizations Regulatory Authority (PBORA), under the guidance of the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration, and in consultation with stakeholders, has developed the Draft Public Benefit Organizations Regulations pursuant to Section 69 of the Public Benefit Organizations Act, 2013.

The Draft Regulations are intended to guide the registration and management of Public Benefit Organizations (PBOs) in line with the provisions of the Act.

The Public Participation forums have been organized to be held in various regions as follows:

NO.	REGION (Clustered Counties)	CITY/TOWN	VENUE	DATE
1.	Wajir, Garissa, Mandera	Garissa	Government Guest House	June 19, 2025
2.	Isiolo, Meru, Embu, Marsabit, Tharaka Nithi	Meru	Kamunde Hall	June 23, 2025
3.	Kiambu, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Nyandarua, Murang'a	Nyeri	Nyeri Cultural Centre	June 25, 2025
4.	Machakos, Kitui, Makueni	Machakos	Machakos University (Kilimanjaro Hall)	June 27, 2025
5.	Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, Tana River, Taita Taveta	Mombasa	Tononoka Social Hall	June 30, 2025
6.	Lamu	Lamu	Lamu County Innovation and Maritime Centre	July 3, 2025
7.	Turkana	Lodwar	Lodwar Vocational Training Centre (Loyopo)	July 7, 2025
8.	Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Baringo, West Pokot, Nandi, Trans-Nzoia	Eldoret	Multipurpose Social Hall	July 8, 2025
9.	Kakamega, Vihiga, Busia, Bungoma	Kakamega	Kakamega Social Hall	July 10, 2025
10.	Kisumu, Homa Bay, Siaya, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira	Kisumu	Mama Grace Onyango Social Hall	July 14, 2025
11.	Kericho, Bomet, Nakuru, Narok, Laikipia, Samburu, Kajiado	Nakuru	Regional Commissioner's Hall	July 16, 2025
12.	Nairobi	Nairobi	Ufungamano House	July 18, 2025

The Public Participation forums will commence at **9.00 A.M.**

The Draft Regulations are available for download on the official PBORA website: www.pbora.go.ke or registration.pbora.go.ke or by scanning the QR code below.

The public, stakeholders and interested parties are invited to review and submit their written comments (memoranda) in the format below to the following address or via email to: ppregulations@pbora.go.ke or hand deliver to the PBORA office listed below **by July 25, 2025 at 5.00pm.**

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	Section of the Regulation	Comment/Proposed Amendment	Rationale
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National News

Documentation The two companies involved in the dispute both claim to hold the genuine title deed to the land

Mystery of Sh1.6bn land claimed by two 'owners'

Land was acquired by two foreigners who then sold it to one of the companies

BY JOSEPH WANGUI

Two firms are involved in a court battle over the ownership of a Sh1.6 billion property in Loresho, Nairobi.

The case was filed by Beba Freight Company Ltd seeking to regain ownership of the land after it was sold for Sh15 million to two foreign investors by people allegedly pretending to be its directors 14 years ago.

The sellers, who also had ownership documents from the Ministry of Lands, sold the land to Bharat Ramji Manji and Young Moon Choi in 2011. Subsequently, the two sold the land to Landmark Freight Services Ltd, which is owned by Nakuru businessman Samuel Mburu Kamau.

Both Beba Freight and Landmark Freight claim to hold a genuine title deed to the property, while accusing each other of having a

forged title.

Court documents indicate that Mr Kamau, trading as Landmark, purchased the property in 2018 for Sh160 million. The sellers claim to have bought the property from Beba Freight directors named Robert Muthui and Erick Kiptanui for Sh15 million.

But Beba Freight argues Mr Muthui and Mr Kiptanui were not its directors and describes them as strangers. Court papers show that the firm's directors are Bernard Otieno Omallo, John Gitau Ngumi and Atek Otech Richard.

Mr Mallo says the land belongs to Beba Freight, having been allocated the same on July 6, 1995. He claims that after obtaining the letter of allotment, the company put up a perimeter wall and has been paying land rent and rates.

In March 2024, he says that Landmark, together with Manji and Choi, wrongfully invaded the land



Two Kenyan companies are involved in a court fight over the ownership of a piece of land in Loresho, Nairobi. FILE | NATION

and started erecting structures claiming ownership.

In the claim, Mr Mallo highlights various discrepancies in the documents for transfer of the property to Landmark and contends that the defendants have violated Article 40 (6) of the Constitution, which provides that protec-

tion of right to property does not extend to any property that has been found to have been unlawfully acquired.

But Mr Kamau says his company is the registered owner of the property. He explains that the land was advertised for sale by the vendor's agent (Kinyua Koech Limit-

ed), and before the purchase, they conducted an official search of title at the Ministry of Lands which confirmed registration of the suit land to Manji and Choi.

He also contends that the Vendor also provided Landmark with completion documents, including rates and rent clearance certificates. He adds that after the sale, Landmark conducted an after sale official search, which confirmed the transfer had been effected successfully. Landmark later charged the property title to KCB Bank as collateral for a Sh150 million loan in July 2020.

Mr Kamau claims the firm sought perusal of Beba Freight's title and that it was confirmed to be a forgery. The issue was reported to the DCI, who referred it to the Land Fraud Investigations Unit.

Pending determination of the case, the Environment and Lands Court has since ordered that no party should interfere with the land or transfer it to a third-party until the dispute is resolved.

Beba Freight wants the court to issue a permanent injunction restraining the defendants from in-

terfering with the property and a declaration that the company is the rightful and legal owner. It also wants an order of eviction of the defendants and cancellation of Landmark's title as well as rectification of the land register records to restore it as the proprietor of the land.

Beba Freight has initiated contempt of court proceedings against the defendants over alleged disobedience of an order to maintain status quo.

"The defendants have continuously and in breach of the express orders by depositing materials, equipment and engaging in illegal construction activities on the suit property. Their illegal actions are calculated to significantly alter the character of the suit property, defeat the plaintiff's interest and render nugatory the instant suit," says Beba Freight lawyer James Oketch.

Additionally, he wants the Chief Land Registrar to be summoned to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for failure to register the inhibition against the property as ordered.

Principal Land Registrar Wanderingi Mark Muigai, in his filings, explains that from the ministry's records the land was registered in favour of Beba Freight on February 14, 2013 and by a transfer instrument dated April 30, 2013, the land was transferred in favour of Manji and Choi.

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Amount Landmark Freight Services says it paid for land back in 2018



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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The general public is hereby notified of the extension of the deadline for applications for the various positions that were advertised on 29th May 2025 in the Daily Nation on page 23 from **12th June 2025 to 20th June 2025.**

Applications can be addressed to;

The Ag. -Secretary

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Only **shortlisted** candidates will be contacted.

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National News

Focus Participants will dwell on building and managing wealth as well as nurturing resilience

All set for fifth edition of 'Man Cave'

Annual event provides a platform for men to learn and to discuss issues such as mental health

BY KAMAU MAICHUHIE

It is all systems go for this year's edition of the Man Cave on Saturday. The men-only event, whose theme is "Nurturing resilience, shaping the future", will take place at Herencia Gardens off Thika Road.

Man Cave is an annual event organised by the Nation Media Group (NMG) to empower, celebrate and encourage men. It brings together men from all over Kenya to share their challenges, triumphs and personal stories about what it means to be a man. It further provides an opportunity for men to interact, influence, connect, learn and receive peer mentorship.

Mr Leonard Ngugi, the Brand experiential and activations manager at NMG, said they expect 1,000 men to attend this year's event. Discussions and activities will dwell on building and managing wealth, mental health and resilience. He added that the event offers a safe space for men to freely talk and ventilate on issues affecting them.



"The Man Cave has seen significant growth since its inauguration in 2022. We have held four successful events, with each event improving in quality and audience size. This year, we anticipate even higher participation," Mr Ngugi said.

Besides learning and having a

safe space to speak their minds and talk about their issues, participants will also get an opportunity to network, he added.

Mr Ngugi noted that past editions have been instrumental in sensitising men on issues like mental health, relationships and finances.

Panelists during the Man Cave 3 event at Ololtepes Picnic Site on October 28, 2023. FILE IN NATION

AT A GLANCE

Event that focuses on men and the issues they face

Man Cave—which targets men aged between 24 and 65 years who are tech-savvy, family-oriented, financially stable and health-conscious—aims to make an impact within the participants' circles of influence by enabling them to contribute to the improvement of fellow men for the betterment of society. The inaugural event focused on relationships, family and sustainable success. The second edition focused on identity and legacy. The third was on fatherhood and finances. The fourth edition focused on balancing personal growth and family responsibilities.

Keynote speakers will include: Mr David Thuku, an executive coach and leadership practitioner with over 30 years of corporate leadership experience; Dr Gamaliel Hassan, the CEO of Stima Sacco; Pastor Kelvin Odek; Mr Fareed Khimani, a renowned media personality; and Mr George Ikua, an entrepreneur.

Ms Dorcas Muga-Odumbe, the Gender & Health Editor at NMG, lauded the Man Cave, terming it a good initiative aimed at promoting men's issues. She said the event cements the company's strong standing as a corporate that is pro-gender equality.

"Man Cave is a good initiative as it offers an opportunity for men to freely talk about their issues, like mental health. Such an event is timely, especially in this era where everybody is saying the boy-child has been left behind in terms of empowerment," she said.

The inaugural Man Cave was attended by 500 men. It focused on relationships, family and sustainable success. The second edition, which took place at the Lake House, Tigoni, was attended by 650 men and focused on identity and legacy. The third edition saw 800 men grace the event, which focused on fatherhood and finances. The fourth edition, attended by 780 men, focused on balancing personal growth and family responsibilities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED MULTI-LEVEL ACADEMIC BUILDING FOR KCA UNIVERSITY ON PLOT L.R. NO. 28799/1 IN RUARAKA, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY.

Pursuant to Section 59 of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act, 1999, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project.

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The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

IMPACTS	MITIGATION MEASURES
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Increased traffic and obstruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement traffic management plan. Ensure all construction vehicles to and from the construction site use the designated Entry/Exit to the project site. All transportation of construction raw materials and excavated materials are to be conducted at traffic off peak hours only. Sensitize truck drivers to avoid unnecessary road obstruction. Cover all trucks hauling soil, sand and other loose materials to avoid spillage and dust emissions that may interfere with smooth motoring.
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Investing in care is critical to economic development

Every year, Kenya pours billions of shillings into educating its youth—from capitation grants in primary and secondary schools, to bursaries, scholarships, and the Higher Education Loans Board fund for university students. Girls excel, women graduate in record numbers, and the country proudly builds what it hopes will be a globally competitive workforce. But there's a catch. We are investing heavily in building a skilled population, then failing to unlock its full economic potential. Why? Because our development model has consistently overlooked a powerful enabler of economic participation: the care economy.

Across the country, millions of women, many with diplomas and degrees in hand are stuck on the margins of economic life. Not because they lack skills or ambition, but because they are bound by an overwhelming and disproportionate responsibility of unpaid care work: raising children, caring for elderly relatives, managing households. Without accessible, affordable care services, the majority of women's participation in the workforce is stunted, and the nation forfeits the gains it hoped to reap from their education.

Annually, billions are spent on primary, secondary and university education. When it comes to the care economy, public spending remains negligible. There is no national childcare system, no dedicated budget line for community-based elder care, and limited funding for early childhood development education (ECDE) services across counties. This lopsided investment has created a dangerous paradox: we train women but do not sustain their participation in the workforce. The result is not just a gender equity issue, it's a macro-economic dead end.

Kenyan women spend significantly more time on unpaid care work than men. According to a 2021 survey by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, women spend an average of five hours daily on direct care responsibilities and over 11 hours on all care-related tasks, while men spend less than three hours on the same. This time burden pushes women out of the formal economy or forces them into insecure, low-paying, informal jobs with no social protection, career growth, or decent work conditions. Unpaid care work is the invisible barrier to economic inclusion. It's why women dominate sectors like domestic work, petty trade and subsistence farming, roles that are critical, yet often undervalued and underpaid.

A growing body of evidence shows that investing in the care economy is not charity, it's smart economic

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ics. A 2022 study by Fraym estimated that every \$1 invested in quality childcare in Kenya can generate \$7 in economic returns through increased productivity, income and tax revenue. For every unemployed woman who re-enters the workforce due to reliable childcare, the economy gains roughly Sh434,000 in annual value.

Investing in care also creates jobs. Community health services, home-based care and ECDE are all labour-intensive sectors that can absorb youth and women into formal employment. Moreover, a robust care infrastructure enables a double dividend: freeing up time for caregivers to work, and professionalising care work. Just like roads, power and broadband, care enables productivity. If we can build roads to connect markets, why not build daycare centres to connect mothers to the labour force?

Kenya's path to economic transformation requires us to think beyond the obvious. Education is vital, but education alone is not enough. We must match our investments in human capital with systems that support the people we educate, especially women. This means: enacting a national care policy and strategy; funding community-based childcare and elder care services; equipping counties to deliver quality ECDE and social care, and mainstreaming care into labour, education and economic policies, so that it is visible, valued and sustained.

We cannot continue to celebrate girls' academic excellence while ignoring the societal structures that later push them out of the economy.

If Kenya truly wants to build a resilient, inclusive, and high-growth economy, it must treat care as the national infrastructure it is.

The writer is a gender and women's economic empowerment specialist.

When justice turns violent

Albert Ojwang was a father, a husband, and a teacher, someone who had committed his life to nurturing young minds and raising a family. Yet, within just a few hours of being booked at the Central Police Station under charges of "false publication", he was dead.

He was picked up by Directorate of Criminal Investigations officers for questioning and driven from his home to Nairobi. He was locked up alone. Authorities claim that during a routine inspection, he was found unconscious and rushed to Mbagathi Hospital. They alleged that he had hit his head against the wall several times. But for many who have followed this case closely, including his grieving family and legal team, that narrative is both unconvincing and disturbing.

Evidence collected by the Independent Policing Oversight Authority paints a haunting picture: blood-stained crocs, a blood-soaked black top, a wet maroon sweater, a water bottle collected from the scene. Blood stains reportedly lined the walls and floor of the cell, with water smeared across the surface. This does not sound like the scene of a man harming himself, it sounds like something far more sinister.

Why was Albert locked up alone? Why did he end up dead so quickly after being taken into custody? Who

This is not just about Ojwang, it's about what kind of country we are becoming



Rose Murugi | Security

was responsible for monitoring his well-being while in police hands? These questions hang heavy.

Inspector-General of Police Douglas Kanja has since interdicted some of the officers involved, but the damage is already done. A family is broken. A community is reeling. A life is lost.

This is not just about Ojwang, it's about what kind of country we are becoming—a place where the institutions meant to protect us become sources of injustice and violence; where speaking out can cost you your life; where young people are being silenced by the brutality of those entrusted to uphold the law.

Ms Murugi is a writer and media practitioner.

Social media promises connection, yet often delivers comparison, leaving many feeling inadequate



Brian Chege | Health

Mental health in social media era

The perfectly curated social media feeds, filled with smiling faces, often mask a complex reality: a growing struggle with mental well-being fuelled by the very platforms designed to connect us.

While social media can offer incredible avenues for connection and community, most of us use filters, angles and catchy captions to project happiness. This carefully constructed online persona often clashes with our messy reality. It's an exhausting charade, prompting the question: are we all just faking it, hiding our true selves behind that digital smile?

It's easy to believe everyone else's life is perfect as documented on social media. In Kenya, cases of celebrities renting designer clothes, cars and houses for photography sessions to grow their social media pages have been reported. Kenyans have also come together before to raise funds for individuals who previously appeared to be living large, only to share their struggles with mental health and other societal issues stemming from the pressure to maintain curated impressions.

Kenya had 15.1 million social media users as of January 2025, spending about four hours daily, surpassing the global average of two hours and 19 minutes. The Pew Research Centre's 2024 study further highlights increasing pressure to negatively compare oneself to others, contributing to mental health challenges. Given these compelling statistics, recognising the facade of social media becomes the critical first step towards breaking free.

Social media promises connection, yet often delivers comparison, leaving many feeling inadequate. Scrolling Instagram can lead to feelings of inadequacy, which in turn erodes self-esteem and fuels isolation. The need for likes can become addictive, turning self-worth into a numbers game. The fear of missing out casts a constant shadow. This relentless pursuit of an idealised online self, coupled with the pressure to be "always on", leads to burnout.

Beyond burnout, social media can be a significant source of anxiety. Witnessing, and even experiencing, online negativity and harassment is common. Anonymity emboldens individuals to say things they wouldn't in person. The constant stream of negative news can also be overwhelming. Some platforms like TikTok have also been accused of failing to censor nudity and sexual content, raising concerns about user safety and mental health implications for vulnerable demographics.

Given the profound challenges posed by social media to mental well-being, seeking professional help becomes crucial. Breaking down the stigma surrounding therapy is vital. Seeking professional help is not a sign of weakness, but a proactive step towards prioritising mental well-being. Therapy provides a safe space to explore thoughts, develop coping mechanisms and improve overall mental health.

Prioritising self-care is essential for reclaiming mental space, particularly when facing signs like fatigue, cynicism and irritability. This involves intentionally managing technology use—through detoxes, limiting screen time and turning off non-essential notifications, alongside prioritising physical activity and healthy habits like reading or jogging.

With awareness, intention, and self-compassion, individuals can thrive. If struggling, please seek help.

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DAILY NATION

Accurate learners' data key in allocating funds

The education sector takes up a substantive share of the national Budget, hence the need to ensure accuracy in the allocations and proper use of funds. In the 2025/26 financial year, the sector is expected to receive 28 per cent of the total Budget or Sh701 billion. It is the sector that will receive the highest funding.

It is, therefore, shocking to hear that the government may not be sure of the exact number of learners being catered for. This could easily create a loophole for resources to be diverted by unscrupulous officials.

An audit has unearthed shocking revelations that are raising serious queries on the management of the school capitation funds, as the State may not know the exact number of learners in the public and private schools.

Quite astounding is the finding that the National Education Management Information System (Nemis), which the Ministry of Education has been using to capture learner data, may have been manipulated and some records erased.

Auditor-General Nancy Gathungu queried the real ownership of Nemis in her audit report on the accounts of the State Department for Basic Education for the 2022/23 financial year. This is no joking matter as the government allocates and disburses capitation funds to the public schools based on learner data captured by Nemis.

The report is now under consideration by the National Assembly's Public Accounts Committee (PAC). While Basic Education Principal Secretary Julius Bitok has given 12.6 million as the number of learners in primary, junior, and secondary schools, a senior official at the State Department for Basic Education disagrees. The latter says the accuracy of the records may have been compromised.

The issue of serious concern here is how the government budgets and allocates the capitation funds, if it is not sure of the number of beneficiaries. This is the surest way of sanctioning the looting of funds through ghost learners. Such crucial data must be accurate and reliable.

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Tame taxes to ease woes

The rising levies and taxes and increasing statutory deductions have made the lives of Kenyans in salaried employment and business more miserable. They are not seeing the benefits that President William Ruto's Kenya Kwanza Alliance promised them in its 2022 General Election campaign manifesto.

In what is often described as a raid on the payslips, workers' earnings have been drastically reduced. Many are struggling to make ends meet amid the high cost of living and skyrocketing prices of basic commodities.

If elections were called today, President Ruto and his allies would have a difficult time convincing the voters that they have their interests at heart. However, just 1,000 days into his first five-year term, there is still enough time to change course and once again endear themselves to the electorate.

Reduced workers' earnings have depressed demand for goods and services, creating cash flow problems and undermining economic growth. The Employment Act (2007), which prohibits employers from deducting more than two-thirds of workers' basic pay, has been breached. This was meant to safeguard employees' earnings.

The employees' misery has been exacerbated by the increased statutory deductions to support President Ruto's universal healthcare and affordable housing programmes.

The Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE) says the deductions consume 40 to 45 per cent of average gross pay, eroding the workers' purchasing power. The Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) deduction is 2.75 per cent of gross earnings, and there is a 1.5 per cent Housing Levy. Also eating into workers' take-home pay are the increasing NSSF deductions.

The FKE has warned that this is forcing many into perpetual borrowing and distress that could spark social unrest. Undermining the value of employment by creating a 'working poor' class is something the country cannot afford.

In the Budget to be read today, many hope the National Treasury will provide more tax reliefs to tame the high cost of living.



Kenya's young rebels dig fresh trail

Albert Ojwang, a 31-year-old Kenyan blogger, met a grim end in police custody on June 9 after being arrested in Homa Bay for a social media post said to defame Deputy Inspector-General of Police Eliud Lagat.

Hauled 350 kilometres to the Directorate of Criminal Investigations headquarters then to Nairobi's Central Police Station, the police insist he died after "bashing his head against a cell wall". His family's lawyer, Julius Juma, tells a different tale—swollen head, bruised shoulders, battered hands, all screaming foul play.

Barely days earlier, 26-year-old software developer Rose Njeri was slapped with cyber-crime charges for creating a web tool that allowed Kenyans to reject the Finance Bill 2025, sparking thousands to take action.

Ojwang's death stings, and Njeri's arrest feels like a kick too far. But these aren't just personal tragedies—they're flares, lighting up the restless spirit surging through Kenya's youth. In that sense, the struggles of people like Ojwang aren't in vain.

These young people aren't just throwing stones at power; they're rolling up their sleeves, crafting solutions to fix environmental damage, economic hardships and gaps in governance. Across Kenya and its East African neighbours, youth are stepping up. Their work flows across borders in ways previous generations couldn't imagine. But the cost is brutal—arrests, deaths, exile.

Kenya's—and indeed East Africa's—youth are a different breed. With 70 per cent of East Africans under 30, according to United Nations data, and X in their palms, they connect at high speed. Unlike the 1960s freedom fighters or 1990s democracy crusaders, they use digital tools to ignite action far beyond borders. Kenya's #RejectFinance-Bill2024, which blocked a tax hike, lit sparks in Uganda's anti-corruption protests.

In Kenya, 29-year-old Elizabeth Wathuti and her Green Generation Initiative have planted 30,000 trees since 2020, reviving Nyeri's hills and pushing forward Ken-

Kenyan youth are planting seeds for a different future—their struggles a bold wager on what comes next



Charles Onyango-Obbo | What others say

ya's 2030 clean energy goals. In Tanzania, 25-year-old Amina Juma and her Buni Hub team built AgriTech, linking 10,000 farmers to markets and raising incomes by 15 per cent. In Uganda, 27-year-old Hilda Nakabuye, through Youth4Climate, pulls five tonnes of plastic from Lake Victoria each year, pressuring councils to act.

In the Democratic Republic of Congo, Lucha (Lutte pour le Changement—Struggle for Change) activist Espoir Ngalukiye, 26, trains 2,000 people in Beni to demand better services. Uganda's Vanessa Nakate, 28, founder of the Rise Up Movement, installed solar panels in 75 rural schools, impacting 13,000 pupils, and took Africa's climate concerns to COP25. Back home, 24-year-old Brenda Namata's startup Wekebere created a low-cost foetal monitor that cut maternal deaths by 20 per cent in rural clinics. In Somalia, 27-year-old Hodan Abdirahman runs EcoStraw, converting farm waste into biodegradable straws, reducing plastic use in Mogadishu cafés by 10 per cent in 2024.

Their collaboration crosses borders. The East African Youth Climate Network, linking Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, planted 10,000 trees in a single day in 2024—organised over Zoom. The African Youth Digital Assembly connects coders from Kigali and Nairobi, developing tools like M-Health, which helped Ghana monitor hospital beds during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Some draw lessons from further afield. In Brazil, 27-year-old Txai Suruí took on Amazon deforestation, which dries up rivers. Backed by Greenpeace, she used social media to expose illegal loggers and push for policy changes. In India, 26-year-old Dishu Ravi led Fridays for Future against deforestation in the Western Ghats, where tree loss fuels deadly heatwaves. Her activism—including school strikes and digital organising—helped win India's 2070 net-zero pledge.

But the toll is high. Kenya's 2024 protests over the Finance Bill left 39 young people dead, with police citing "disorder" to justify lethal force. Ojwang's death sparked demonstrations met with tear gas. Njeri's arrest highlights the risks of digital activism. In DRC, Lucha's Mumbere Ushindi, 22, died during a 2022 protest against martial law; 57 more, including youth, were killed in Goma in 2023. Ugandan authorities jailed over 70 young people in 2024 for anti-corruption protests, charging them with "common nuisance". Activists opposing the East African Crude Oil Pipeline, like Bintomkwana Raymond, have faced jail time. Exile, too, stalks many; dozens of Lucha members have fled to Uganda and Rwanda.

By 2040, Kenya could go one of two ways. One path leads to a thriving nation, with trees planted, apps built and communities trained, forming the foundations of greener economies and more just systems. But if crackdowns persist and the economy falters, youth may remain sidelined—frustrated, but undeterred. The 40–50 lives lost, and the 50–100 driven into exile, weigh heavily. Yet the projects they started keep the dream alive. Like their peers worldwide, Kenyan youth are planting seeds for a different future—their struggles a bold wager on what comes next.

And one more thing. The fact that Ojwang had to be brought from Homa Bay should tell us how much technology has brought the periphery to the centre.

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Letters

THE CUTTING EDGE by THE WATCHMAN

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Suspicious funds • Where is all this money coming from? asks Tonny Kyule, about the huge donations to women's groups and other organisations. "At a function in Machakos, President William Ruto, Deputy President Kithure Kindiki and national Assembly Majority Leader Kimani Ichung'wah donated millions each. The leaders should boost the country by growing the economy." His contact is tonykyle006@gmail.com.

Untrustworthy • Politicians have shown that their personal interests are their priority, says Ruth Gituma. "Listening to Siaya Governor James Orengo's contradictory statements leaves me questioning if we can ever trust them. Do we still have leaders who genuinely serve fellow Kenyans? We must rely on ourselves and elect leaders of integrity in the 2027 elections!" Her contact is rgituma@gmail.com.

Stinky mess • The stretch between the City Stadium on Jogoo Road and Muthurwa Market on Landhies Road in Nairobi has become a huge stinking eyesore, says Fred Njoka. "Garbage is strewn all over and the stench from a burst sewer is unbearable. Those behind the 'Let Nairobi Work' slogan seem to be doing very little. Over to you, Governor Johnson Sakaja!" His contact is frednjoka58@gmail.com.

Inflated bills • A resident of Nyabondo in Nyakach, Kisumu, A. Dave is reeling under Kenya Power's inflated bills. "I always get slapped with bills averaging Sh20,000 every month. After several complaints to the Katito office, a smart meter was installed for accurate readings. Now, my latest bill is Sh35,000, yet I also have solar power panels. This is daylight robbery." He can be reached on Tel. 0722765856.

Strong warning • The death of Albert Ojwang in a police cell in Nairobi should send a strong warning to the police on the need to professionally handle suspects, says Joe Ngige Mungai. "Someone has been interdicted, could lose his job and go to jail and life will just never be the same again for the police officers. They must realise that they are not above the law." His contact is mungai6969@gmail.com. Have a thoughtful day, won't you!

LETTERS

Ruto@1,000 sums up our disillusionment

Your apt evaluation of Kenya Kwanza's performance summed up our disillusionment and dashed hopes in an administration that rode to power on lofty promises, projecting itself as a champion of the majority poor. The promises were many: creating employment, empowering the youth, fixing the economy and cutting down external borrowing, the list is endless. Hardly had they been sworn in when the campaign for 2027 began in earnest. Pressing issues have taken a back seat. But funds for early campaigns and vague "empowerment" are dished out left, right and centre. It cannot be that the priority is to be re-elected; serve Kenyans first.

Godfrey Gikonyo, Lamu

Educate farmers on pesticide use

The revelation by an Egerton University study that toxic pesticides are being used illegally on potatoes is deeply concerning. Many farmers are also relying on non-expert advice and failing to follow safety instructions. This points to a critical gap in the understanding of safe pesticide use, with repercussions for both public health and agricultural sustainability. Relevant authorities should ramp up efforts to educate farmers on the right use of pesticides. Trainings led by agricultural experts and the Pest Control Products Board would be a step in the right direction, but there is need for more widespread and continuous education.

Isaboke Mbutia, Kisii University

Clergy and musicians, be led by conscience

The church goes for lunch at State House on the same day pathologists are trying to resolve a mysterious death. Not a single prayer is said to comfort those affected. The cries of a father don't matter. The heat in Parliament looks momentous, but it will soon be quenched and life will return to normal. The musicians are going to happily sing the glories of the establishment and erase any known wrongdoing lingering on people's minds. Both musicians and church leaders hold a high calling; they had better be led by their conscience.

Samuel Karari Chege, Kajiado

Have one information system for learners

The Ministry of Education should consider coming up with only one system to manage learners' information from when they start schooling until completion. Learners should be tracked by only one identification number just like the national identity number. Having different systems leads to wastage and confusion. Now, the National Education Management System is being replaced by Kenya Education Management Information System. And then there is the Kenya National Examination Council System for assessment. In my opinion, all these can be integrated into one to reduce the number of portals in education.

Roselyne Karisa, Mombasa

IEBC officials will honour their oaths

Some Kenyans have gone to court, arguing that the appointed Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission chairperson and four of the commissioners have political connections, which could suggest a likelihood of bias. I'm sure the appointees are aware of the concerns raised by Kenyans. Given the urgency of the matter, the High Court is expected to fast-track the hearing. I expect all the appointees to be cleared by the court. Once in office, I believe they will remain truthful to their oaths of office.

Githuku Mungai, Nairobi

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TODAY IN HISTORY



July 12, 2000: Students of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology storm Nation Centre after running riot in Nairobi. The police stood and watched as the students went on the rampage, stealing computers from the Diamond Trust Bank and Nation Ad Centre. The students were protesting a special report in the previous day's *Daily Nation* about rampant alcohol and drugs abuse at the university. COMPILED BY ANNIE NJOKA

LETTER OF THE DAY

Police killings: We need accountability, change

The continued killings, abductions and enforced disappearances of Kenyans under President William Ruto's administration—despite his repeated assurances that his government would end the weaponisation of State institutions—is yet another betrayal of public trust.

The case of Albert Ojwang, who was reportedly tortured to death while in police custody, is a chilling reminder that extrajudicial practices are alive and well. His death has triggered national outcry, but as with many such cases, accountability remains elusive.

These incidents raise urgent

questions about how individuals in custody are treated, particularly when they require medical attention. What standards govern their care? Without meaningful oversight and justice for those harmed or killed in State custody, we risk normalising impunity. The rule of law becomes meaningless when State actors operate outside it without consequence.

What Kenya needs is not just rhetoric about justice and reform, but real action—starting with accountability for deaths, and a commitment to uphold the rights and dignity of every Kenyan.

Joseph Katiku Kioko, Nairobi

The brutal murder of Albert Ojwang is among a horrifying, long list of young and defenceless Kenyan lives whose lives have been cut short in police custody. For the last one year, there has been a rise in the number of police killings and enforced disappearances. These incidents erode public trust in law enforcement and the State. Young people accused of misusing social media should be prosecuted, not executed. The officers involved must be brought to book.

Adrin Kahugu, Kiambu

Each day, I'm haunted by the re-

ality we're living in, where human life seems to have lost its value. It pains me deeply to see stories of people being abducted, only to be found dead days or weeks later. What happened to the values of humanity we were raised with? Where did our compassion go?

As a young citizen, I feel the weight of fear and uncertainty. In a world where justice feels distant and silence grows louder, we must speak out and demand change. We must value life again, protect one another, and call for systems that do the same. Because truly, in whose hands are we safe?

Joyce Mulamba, Homa Bay



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Blood is thicker than water Preacher accused of protecting his twin brother

'I tried to save him': Brother of lynched pastor speaks out

Bishop Ndegwa of True Disciple Ministry was accused of molesting boy, nine

BY MERCY MWEDE

On May 31, Francis Ngachu left his home in Majengo slums, Nyeri County, to buy timber for repairs at True Disciple Ministry, a small church that the preacher had recently established.

But a few kilometres into his journey, he received a phone call that changed everything.

"A neighbour told me to go back home immediately but didn't explain why, only that it was urgent," Reverend Ngachu recalled.

He cut short his journey and turned back. And when he reached a short distance from his house, the pastor encountered a chaotic crowd.

At the centre of the commotion was his twin brother, Bishop Simon Ndegwa, 67, who had been accused of sexually assaulting a nine-year-old boy in Witemere, Majengo slums.

Witnesses said that the boy and his siblings had been left under the care of their elder brother as their mother left home to run an errand.

When the woman returned, she found her son missing and his siblings told her that he had left with the Bishop Ndegwa. She went to the bishop's home and knocked at the gate, but got no response. And about 30 minutes later, her son emerged from compound while limping. The boy alleged that he had been molested after being given a pancake.

Rev Ngachu found an angry mob surrounding his brother and baying for his blood.

"He was on the ground, and logs of wood had been placed on him. They were about to set him on fire. I tried to remove the logs, but the crowd was too hostile," he said.

Rev Ngachu said that amid the chaos, he managed to speak to his brother.

"I asked him if the accusations against him were true. He replied



Rev Francis Ngachu holds a photograph of his brother, Bishop Simon Ndegwa, during an interview at Witemere slums in Nyeri town on Tuesday. JOSEPH KANYI | NATION

"Yes, I did it. But I believe that confession was made under pressure. Maybe he was just desperate for mercy," he said.

Reverend Ngachu said that five men dragged him away from the scene, as some locals tried to contact the police. However, the police's response was slow.

"I decided to run to Nyeri Central Police Station, but just after I arrived, I got another call. I was told that it was too late," the preacher said, as the mob beat up his brother and set him ablaze.

"It was the most shocking news of my life. I couldn't believe my brother had been killed. They could have taken him to the police for questioning," he said.

The father of six was laid to rest in Kiharo, Mukurweini Sub-County on June 7.

The family said that Bishop Ndegwa he had been living in Nanyuki and only returned to Majengo four months before his death to help his twin brother establish a church in the area.

He had served as a bishop with True Disciple Ministry since his ordination in 1983. He was in charge of churches in Meru, Tharaka-Nithi, Nairobi, Murang'a, Machakos, Nyeri, Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Bishop Ndegwa's killing marked the beginning of another nightmare for his brother. Three days

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Reverend Ngachu



after the burial, Rev Ngachu spoke from an undisclosed location out of fear for his life.

He said that while he walked home on the day he went to the police station to seek help for his twin brother, he met a man and woman.

"The man accused me of protecting my brother for many years. He said 'you're next'," Rev Ngachu recounted.

He said it was not a mere threat because since then, he has received four anonymous calls warning him to stay silent—or face the same fate.

"They're scared because I saw their faces at the crime scene. Some of them were even from our church. I think they fear that I'll report them to the police," said the clergyman.

He reported the threats at Central Police Station in Nyeri on May 31.

"I've forgiven them. I even signed an affidavit in court, saying that I wouldn't pursue them. I just want peace," he said.

Rev Ngachu said that the police advised him to formalise the decision not to press charges against the suspects before his brother's burial. Despite this, the threats have persisted and his church has remained closed since the incident.

Nyeri Central Sub-County Police Commander Andrew Mbogo said that locals had accused Bishop Ndegwa of being a repeat offender.

"Preliminary investigations indicated this was the fourth time the suspect had been accused of molestation with the most recent case reported in 2020. Some of the alleged incidents are said to have occurred in Nanyuki," Mr Mbogo said.

Locals, who spoke to the Nation on condition of anonymity, claimed that the bishop had previously been accused of attempting to defile a minor in Majengo.

He was reportedly arrested but later released due to lack of evidence.

For now, Rev Ngachu remains in hiding, torn between grief, fear and a fading hope for peace.

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Uasin Gishu

Witnesses want private sessions in human organ trafficking investigation

BY BARNABAS BII

Witnesses have opted to speak in private to the independent committee investigating human organ trafficking in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County.

This follows allegations of intimidation and coercion by the hospitals implicated in the scandal.

The committee chaired by Prof Elizabeth Bukusi is holding public hearings this week in Eldoret, where residents have been urged to testify.

Medihealth Hospital, one of the hospitals at the centre of the accusations, has been named in connection with suspicious kidney transplants.

Prof Bukusi said the committee allocated four days for hearings in the region due to the gravity of the claims. On the second day of the hearings at Eldoret West Market Social Hall, she assured the public that all testimonies would be handled confidentially.

"The committee does not anticipate any risks to the participants, but if any arises, care will be taken to protect them," said Prof Bukusi.

Some witnesses claimed that they are facing pressure from the implicated hospitals to withdraw their evidence, and requested to testify in private.

"The matter is very sensitive and I will only give evidence in private," one witness said after signing a consent form.

The government launched the investigation following claims of kidney trafficking

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Committee chairperson Prof Elizabeth Bukusi



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and malpractice in transplant procedures.

Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale appointed the probe team to review the legal and regulatory framework governing transplant services in Kenya.

The team is also mandated to assess governance, ethics and clinical practices in tissue and organ transplants in health facilities.

So far, the committee has conducted a hearing in Vihiga County and plans to visit nine other counties in the next 18 days. Uasin Gishu has been allocated four days due to the nature of allegations. At the opening of the Eldoret hearings, Prof Bukusi emphasised the importance of allowing both public and private testimonies.

"We have provided a phone number and email so that people can reach us and we can make appropriate arrangements," she said.

The Medihealth Fertility and Transplant Centre hospital management has denied any wrongdoing.

Medihealth Group of Hospitals founder Dr Swarup Mishra welcomed the probe and expressed willingness to cooperate. Medihealth's lawyer Katwa Kigen also assured the committee of full cooperation.

"We will provide all the material needed for the committee to review the transplants conducted at Medihealth," he stated.

County News

TURKANA

Surveillance intensified after cholera outbreak at Kakuma

BY SAMMY LUTTA

Health authorities have intensified surveillance and sanitation efforts at Kakuma Refugee Camp following a cholera outbreak that has claimed one life since the first reported case on May 18.

According to County Chief Officer for Preventive and Promotive Health, Janerose Tioko, 30 positive cases have been confirmed from 74 tests. The latest case was reported on 8 June at Amussait

Hospital. The response includes improved water, sanitation and hygiene practices, along with enhanced surveillance, case management and community engagement to contain the outbreak in both the camp and the Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement.

Ms Tioko said the county health department, with support from various development partners, has strengthened surveillance systems within both the host and refugee communities in Kakuma and Kalobeyei.

"We are sensitising communities through community health promoters on the importance of maintaining high levels of sanitation, practising good hygiene at household level, and improving water treatment at both water sources and in homes. We have also banned hawking and the open-air cooking of food," Ms Tioko said.

Turkana West Public Health Officer Lumbasi Rapando said that no positive case has been reported outside the refugee camps.

METROPOLITAN

Reprieve as repair works on road begin

MACHAKOS • Residents of Gimu Estate in Athi River, Mavoko, have some reprieve following the start of repair works on the estate's Church Road. The road, which lies in the path of heavy water runoff during the rainy season, had deteriorated, prompting residents to pool funds to engage a private contractor. A recent meeting between residents and county officials assured that repairs would be undertaken - and indeed, work has now begun.

Sammy Kimatu

Motorists raise concern over cows in estates

NAIROBI • Motorists and residents in Nairobi's Industrial Area, Mukuru slums and Makadara Sub-county have raised concern over stray cows roaming across estates. Speaking to *Daily Nation*, residents said the cows often cause traffic snarl-ups. "In some areas, especially on roads and within residential zones, the cows cause significant losses by eating vegetables displayed for sale in makeshift stalls," said Mr Urbanus Ngila Mwau, a trader in Kayaba slum.

Sammy Kimatu

Isiolo

MCAs unite in bid to impeach governor

BY DAVID MUCHUI

Members of the Isiolo County Assembly on Tuesday initiated the impeachment process against Governor Abdi Goyo over multiple allegations.

Sericho MCA Abubakar Godana tabled a notice of motion during a heavily guarded afternoon session, even as police fired in the air to disperse residents attempting to storm the assembly.

All 18 MCAs supported the motion unanimously.

The governor is accused of gross misconduct, violating the Constitution and various laws, and abusing office. Mr Godana cited breaches of Chapter Six of the Constitution, the Leadership and Integrity Act, and the Public Officers Ethics Act.

"These Acts require adherence to the rule of law, good governance, accountability, and transparency as core leadership principles," he said.

Among the charges are presiding over numerous stalled development projects and failing to meet county revenue targets.

On abuse of office, the governor is accused of appointing 36 advisors and 31 chief officers - despite Isiolo County receiving the third lowest revenue allocation nationally.

"This contravenes the prudent use of public funds as outlined in the Public Finance Management Act. It also defies a Salaries and Remuneration Commission circular that limits the number of advisors to four," the motion reads.

Governor Goyo is further accused of issuing two-year contracts to chief officers, allegedly creating "an environment of fear and uncertainty."

The motion also claims he failed to renew the contracts of 20 chief officers, opting instead to renew five through a questionable process.

Governor Goyo now has seven days to respond to the allegations.

Why youth in Coast are turning down State-backed jobs abroad

The initiative's lofty promises are being undermined by a lack of transparency, inadequate support

BY MISHI GONGO

When 26-year-old Mbwana Ali from Shimoni in Lunga Lunga, Kwale County, received a text confirming his recruitment for a cleaning job in Dubai under the government's Kazi Majuu programme, he was overjoyed.

A Form Four dropout with few employment prospects, Mr Ali had pinned his hopes on the opportunity as a gateway to a better life.

"I had planned to work there for five to eight years, enough time to save and come back home to grow my agribusiness," he told *Nation*.

However, the dream that once seemed within reach is now crumbling.

Just days before he was due in Nairobi for processing, Ali says he received instructions from the recruiting agency requiring him to pay Sh30,000 for a mandatory medical check-up and document attestation.

"Where would I even get that kind of money? I applied because we were told the government would cover these costs through the Youth Fund then deduct the money from our salaries," he said.

Ali was scheduled to report to Nairobi on 9 June 2025 but was forced to stay home. His plans are now indefinitely stalled.

He is not alone.

Ali is among hundreds of youths from Kwale, Kilifi and other coastal counties now turning down job offers under the Kazi Majuu initiative, a government-backed programme aimed at sending over 4,000 Kenyans to work in the United Arab Emir-



Labour and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary Alfred Mutua interacts with job seekers at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre in Nairobi during a mass recruitment drive for various positions in Qatari companies. WILFRED NYANGARESINIATION

ates.

Launched by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, the initiative was marketed as a game changer in tackling youth unemployment.

However, reports on the ground suggest that the programme's lofty promises are being undermined by a lack of transparency and inadequate support.

In Matuga Sub-county, 27-year-old David Mwangi is facing a similar dilemma, but at an even greater cost.

Having been selected for a construction job in January, Mwangi says he paid Sh130,000 for his visa in addition to Sh7,500 for medical tests and Sh6,000 for document attestation.

"We were told the government would provide soft loans through KCB Bank to cover the costs and the money would be deducted from our salaries," he said.

But when he approached the bank, he was told a loan would require collateral - either a guar-

antor or a title deed.

"I don't have land or anyone to guarantee me. Later, we were told to register for the Uwezo Fund instead. We did, but we have not received a cent to date," he added.

Mwangi took out a personal loan in April to cover the visa costs. Two months later, the job remains elusive and his repayment deadline looms.

"When I check online, my visa still shows 'in process'. Calls

I don't have land or anyone to guarantee me. Later, we were told to register for the Uwezo Fund instead. We did, but we have not received a cent to date

David Mwangi



to the agency go unanswered. I don't know whether to wait or cut my losses," he said.

When *Nation* contacted one recruitment agency, Zawadi International, an official who requested anonymity said the Sh30,000 was strictly for medical examinations.

"The government is only covering the visa and air ticket. The medical test is critical. What if someone is declared unfit to work, who will cover those costs?" the official said.

Labour Cabinet Secretary Alfred Mutua has pushed back against such complaints, arguing that some youths are unwilling to take responsibility for the process.

"People apply for Youth Fund and they qualify, they've already been picked. Now they're just waiting for the offer letter," Dr Mutua explained.

"The Youth Fund is reluctant to pay for the medical check-up because if someone fails, the money is lost. People should be ready to pay for the medical.

The government is paying over Sh200,000 for you. Really, you can't raise Sh15,000? Then you are not serious, we don't want you. It's as simple as that."

According to the CS, after passing the medical check-up, successful candidates receive funding and wait for the offer letter.

"When the medical results are in, the offer letter follows and that's when the Youth Fund application kicks in. From selection to departure takes about two months. There's medical, training, documentation - it's a process," he said.

But this explanation appears to contradict earlier assurances made to jobseekers.

According to Mbwana Omar, president of the Kwale Youth Assembly, hundreds of youths were misled into believing the government would fully handle the financial costs.

"We've received widespread complaints about the Sh30,000 fee. This goes against the initial promise that the Youth Fund would cover both travel and medical expenses," Mr Omar said in a press statement.

He added that he had contacted Msambweni MP Feisal Bader for clarification.

"As of now, the MP's office has not confirmed the legitimacy of the fee. We are advising all youths to pause travel plans to Nairobi or any payments until further guidance is issued. Your safety and financial security must come first," he said.

When *Nation* contacted Msambweni MP Feisal Bader, calls went unanswered.

The situation has sparked growing calls for transparency from both the government and recruitment agencies.

In Kilifi County, another recruit, Daniel Jefwa, urged the Ministry of Labour to clarify the process.

"We need the government to be fully transparent. The youth are willing to work, but these shifting and hidden costs are killing our morale," he said.

z2 Property

Zanzibar steals Kenya's coast real estate shine

The Kenyan elite are among the main investors on the island, purchasing property for investment purposes, capital appreciation and rental yield. Others buy to diversify their portfolio or increase their residences to two or three. P. 22&23

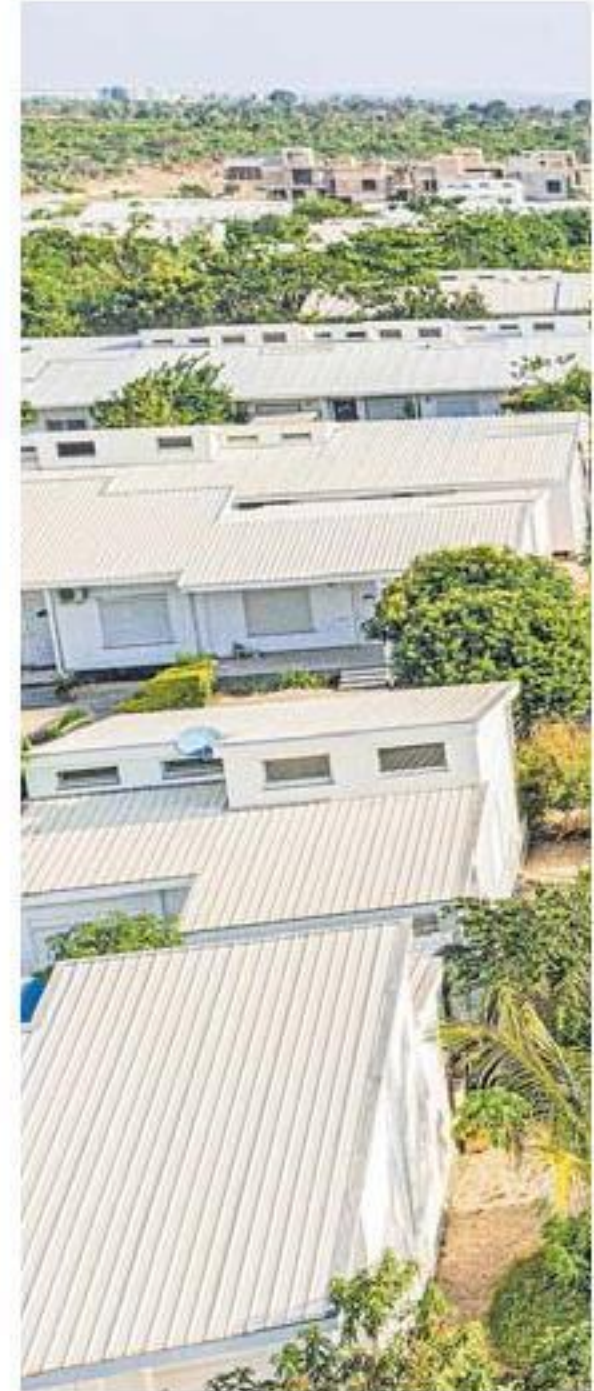
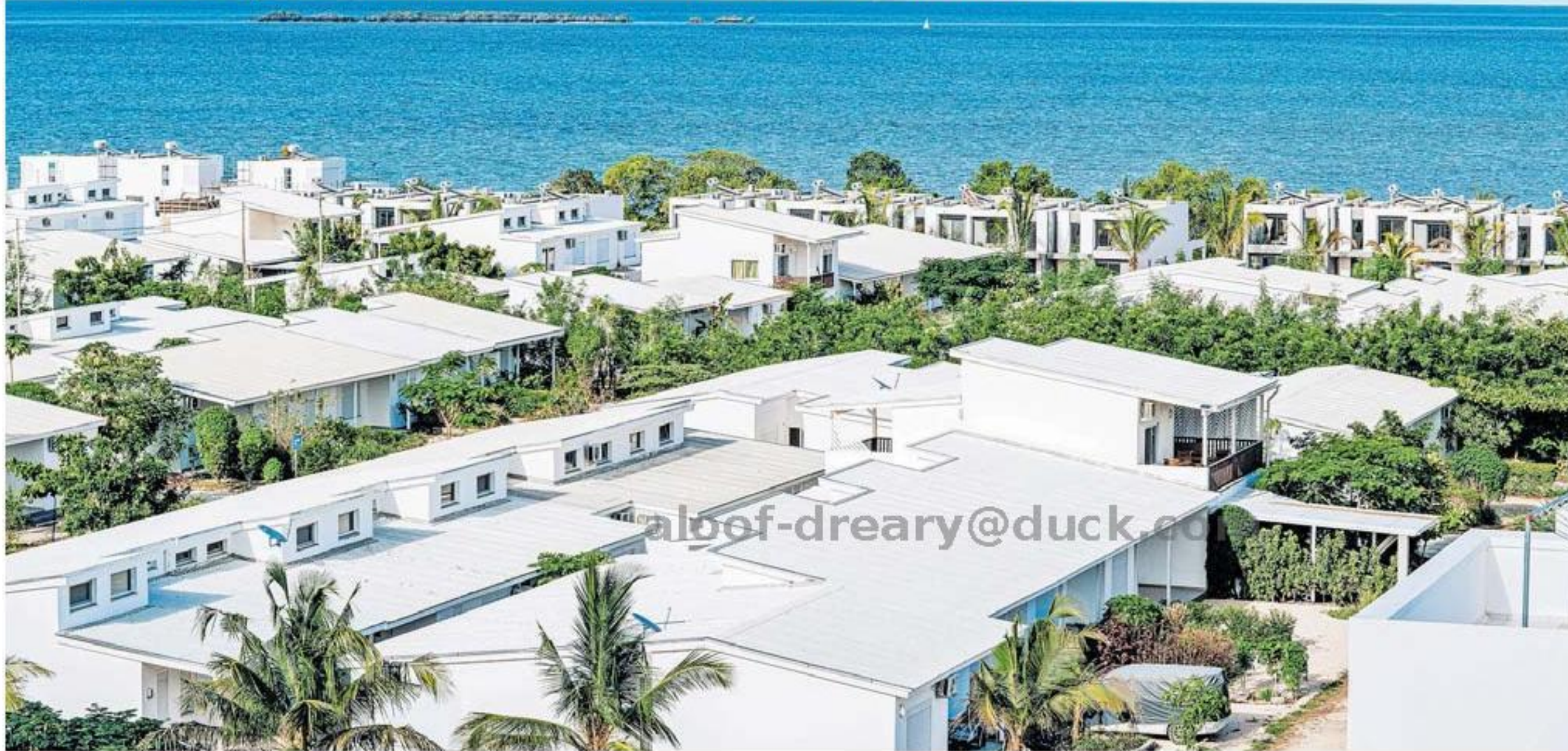
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Despite having a stronger manufacturing sector, the cost of timber is even higher in Kenya compared to Zanzibar

Here's why real estate investors are

The Kenyan elite are among the main investors on the island, purchasing property for investment purposes, capital appreciation and rental yield. Others buy to diversify their portfolio or increase their residences to two or three.



BY ALBERT MWAZIGHE

About a decade ago, the Fumba Peninsula, an area overlooking Menai Bay in the Southwest region of Zanzibar Island, was covered by vegetation, with no sign of human activity on the entire seafront.

However, over the past five years, the area has transformed significantly, with real estate developers investing millions in constructing mid to high-end homes to meet the growing demand of houses from both locals and foreigners.

"Zanzibar is currently the fastest growing tourism destination in the region, with an annual tourism growth rate of 50 per cent, due to its fantastic beaches and rich cultural history," said Tobias Dietzold, a co-director of real estate developer CPS Africa, in an interview with DN2 Property.

According to Tobias, it is not just the beaches and cultural history that are attracting investors to the island. When the Covid-19 pandemic struck, while other nations imposed movement restrictions, Zanzibar, just like the mainland Tanganyika, did not go into a lockdown.

As a result, a lot of people from around the world viewed it as an affordable alternative to popular holiday destinations such as Diani, Ukunda, Watamu and Ma-



lindi located in Kenya's coastal region.

"Around the same time, the government of Zanzibar was enacting significant land and property reforms which together with the influx of tourists really encouraged developers to start building there," explained Tobias.

For instance, the government offered to grant real estate developers who would invest in the island tax exemptions while importing construction materials,

to cushion them against high construction costs.

Through the newly established Zanzibar Investment Promotion Authority (ZIPA), investors would get everything that they needed to operate on the island legally at a one-stop shop.

"Competitors like Seychelles and Mauritius were putting out these incentives to attract investors, so the Zanzibar government also began to put out incentives that would spur investment,"

said Tobias.

The government of Zanzibar also offered to provide land at a subsidised cost to skilled developers who were willing to invest on the island, so that they would be able to pass on the cost benefit to consumers. Buyers from other nationalities were allowed to purchase property on the island, which they could access at any given time through a residency permit that however did not grant permission to work or do

business in the country.

"For a long time, real estate in Tanzania has been dormant, mostly because foreigners were not allowed to buy property. In the mainland that is still the case, however in Zanzibar, foreigners are now allowed to purchase property," said Sebastian Dietzold, CEO of CPS Africa.

Before these reforms were enacted, Sebastian points out that real estate developers who had capacity to build the number of units needed to match the high rate of urbanisation and population growth in Zanzibar could not invest there.

And since alternative destinations such as Kenya had more barriers to investment, which included high cost of land and building materials, as well as bureaucratic red tape, a lot of investors preferred to take a 'wait and see' approach. When the government of Zanzibar finally began implementing reforms to address the nation's emerging housing crisis, once again real estate developers began flocking to the island.

"In Fumba we are looking to build 5,000 residential units on 149 acres of land. Currently we have handed over 700 units, with 600 others under construction. That is nothing compared to the actual demand here," noted Sebastian. The Kenyan elite are among the main investors on the island, purchasing property for investment purposes, capital appreciation and rental yield. Others buy to diversify their portfolio.

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ditching Kenya's coast for Zanzibar



Aerial photos of an ongoing development by CPS Africa in Fumba town, Zanzibar. A growing number of real estate investors are ditching Kenya's coast for Zanzibar. POOL

lio or increase their residences to two or three. "Zanzibar as a destination has significantly evolved in terms of its source markets, which have increased. We are seeing a lot of Europeans, Americans, Arabs and Asians viewing the island as a secure haven to settle their families," says Joel Lyaruu, Head of Communications at CPS.

High demand

Since the demand for housing on the island is high but the land for construction is scarce, the developers are adopting innovative ways to meet the market demand, while factoring in the elements of affordability and quality.

"Typically, African cities grow in an unplanned manner, they spread out over a wide area. If you fly over Zanzibar, you may think that it is very densely built, but actually from an urban planning perspective, it is very low density, because you have only one or two stories," said Lyaruu.

This unplanned development increases the level of poverty in the neighbourhoods, because people have to commute longer to access basic services such as health and education. It also costs more to connect infrastructure such as water, electricity, waste management and roads.

"Unplanned growth is not healthy for cities. A solution for that is creating satellite cities, which are urban centres that support existing cities. In Nairobi, we have examples such as Tatu City.

Here in Zanzibar, we have Fumba Town," noted Katrin Dietzold, COO of CPS Africa.

The concept entails building a lot of houses on a small square footage, so as to create hubs that make it more economically sensible to put up certain infrastructure or provide various services.

"Suddenly it makes more sense to open a supermarket, to open a hospital, a good school, because you have purchasing power gathered together, which in an unplanned setup cannot happen," stated Katrin.

Using sustainable materials such as timber, which leave behind a smaller carbon footprint during construction, then ensures that the densification does not happen at the expense of the environment.

"With the high rate of urbanisation in Africa, if we continue building using carbon emitters, we will kill our planet. We have to change the way we build and timber is the answer. Here it is viewed as a cheap building material but in Europe it is a luxury," said Katrin.

In addition to conserving the environment, Sebastian says that timber also offers other advantages such as good heat insula-

tion properties that make it ideal for use in a location such as Zanzibar, which is always hot and humid.

In case of a fire, Tobias says that timber does not lose its core strength because it chars from the outside to the inside, unlike steel which begins to bend, thus losing its structural strength.

"Engineers can calculate exactly how many millimeters of timber can char per minute, to establish how long a building can stand before evacuating," explained Tobias.

The only issue with using laminated timber in an area whose economy depends largely on tourism is the cost. Since the developers have to import the timber from Europe or South Africa, they incur additional shipping costs. This affects the total cost of the project.

"The only way to bring down this cost is to have a fully developed supply chain for timber, from growing forests, to doing local manufacturing of mass timber. We are working with a partner called Gatsby, to see how we can achieve that here," said Tobias.

Ironically, despite having a stronger manufacturing sector, the cost of timber is even higher in Kenya compared to Zanzibar or mainland Tanganyika, mostly due to lack of policies that support production and use of timber.

For example, in Kenya, the national building code categorises timber structures as temporary

structures, meaning one cannot get a permit to build more than one floor of a building using timber.

"We need significant policy changes to create an environment that accommodates the use of mass timber in construction," said Newton Omondi, an architect and green building expert.

Newton says that buyers are now attracted to hotels or apartments that are unique in the sense that they offer a chance to become one with nature, however, many developers are unable to offer this due to the high cost of materials such as timber.

"Even as the country works on enhancing local production, reducing the duty imposed on importing laminated timber will cushion developers against high operational costs and this will boost the competitiveness of the country's real estate sector," stated Omondi.

Wesam Okasha, Managing Director of TUI Blue Hotels, concurs, but points out that any policy reforms aimed at spurring investment at the coast would not make sense, unless access to these properties is enhanced.

While several towns in Kenya's coast boast beaches and cultures that are just as good as those of competitors like Zanzibar, Wesam says that these areas often grapple with infrastructural deficiencies that impact their investment potential.

"Air access to areas like Malindi remains poor despite promis-



We have handed over 700 units, with 600 others under construction

Sebastian Dietzold, CEO, CPS Africa



es that the government will extend the Malindi International Airport runway to accommodate larger planes. Guests currently have to land in Mombasa then connect from there," noted Okasha.

Compared to Zanzibar, where the government has invested heavily in upgrading the airport to international standards so as to attract investors, political interference has stalled works on the Malindi airport, which could serve nearby areas such as Wataamu as well.

Closing shop

"Flights connecting other parts of the world to Zanzibar are getting cheaper because all the competing airlines want to be there, but we are not seeing the same happen in Kenya," noted Govind Mundra, Head of Development, Middle East and Africa at Wyndham Hotels and Resorts.

Poor road networks and intermittent power and water supply have also been dampening the attractiveness of beachfront properties and this has resulted in a lot of them closing shop, with those left standing struggling to cope.

Jugal Khushalani, Marriott International's Senior Director for Development in East Africa, says that streamlining land acquisition and development approvals at the coast could go a long way in reducing project delays and by extension enhancing investor confidence.

"Navigating the regulatory framework governing Kenya's beachfront properties can be time-consuming for investors, who often encounter complex land tenure issues, zoning regulations, and environmental conservation laws," posed Khushalani.

Additionally, with several cases of fraud and insecurity being reported on the news lately, investors have to invest a significant amount of time and effort conducting due diligence on properties at the coast, to avoid costly legal tussles, fines and low buyer uptake.

"In Kenya, a lot of people complain about the beach boys and girls, who are entrepreneurial and just want to earn a living, but the government has been unable to strike a balance between their interests and those of the tourism operators and ultimately their guests," stated Khushalani.

Despite the challenges, the hotelier says that Kenya's hospitality real estate market segment still holds a lot of potential, and if the much needed reforms are implemented, it could achieve remarkable growth in the years to come.

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A solution to unplanned growth is creating satellite cities, which support existing ones

Katrin Dietzold, COO, CPS Africa.



50%

Percentage of annual tourism growth rate in Zanzibar



TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)

The upward trajectory of CBET candidature: A leap from 7,000 to over 128,000

The journey of Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) in Kenya has been nothing short of transformative. Since the directive in September 2023 by the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Hon Julius Migos Ogamba, and the Principal Secretary for TVET, Dr Esther Muoria, to fully implement CBET, the number of candidates undertaking CBET assessments has surged from 7,000 to over 87,000. This remarkable growth signifies not only an increased confidence in the CBET model, but also a broader recognition of its role in addressing skills gaps and enhancing employability.

Over the past two years, we have seen a steady rise in the number of candidates assessed in CBET from 7,000 candidates in 2023 to 128,000 in July/August 2025:

- July/August 2023 – 7,167
- November/December 2023 – 7,660
- March/April 2024 – 20,133
- July/August 2024 – 59,576
- November/December 2024 – 65,808
- March/April 2025 – 87,904
- July/August 2025 – 128,000

The recent release of the March/April 2025 CBET Assessment results saw a record of 87,904 candidates assessed, a 34 percent increase from the 65,808 candidates assessed in November 2024.

CBET is an approach to teaching and learning that focuses on the acquisition and demonstration of specific skills, knowledge, and attitudes needed to perform tasks effectively in the workplace. Unlike traditional education models that emphasise theoretical learning and time spent in class, CBET is centred on outcomes – what a learner can actually do after training.

The directive by the CS and PS in September 2023 marked a turning point for CBET implementation in Kenya. By mandating full adoption across all TVET institutions, the government provided the necessary framework and support to drive enrollment. The policy shift aligned CBET with national priorities, including job creation, industrial growth, and economic transformation. All these tenets are the focus of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

The TVET Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council (TVET CDACC) has played a critical role in streamlining CBET implementation. Through the development of industry-driven occupational standards and curricula, standardised assessment tools, and quality assurance mechanisms, TVET CDACC has ensured that CBET remains credible, practical, and responsive to industry needs.

Increased awareness and stakeholder buy-in

Over the past year, extensive stakeholder engagement, including collaborations with industry players, *Jua kali* experts, development partners, and training institutions, has helped demystify CBET. Awareness campaigns and sensitisation forums have encouraged more institutions to register as CBET assessment centres, further expanding access to CBET training and certification.



Education CS Mr Julius Migos Ogamba, EBS (third from left), with the PS State Department for TVET Dr Esther Muoria (centre), with some members of the TVET CDACC Governing Council, unveil the March/April 2025 CBET Assessment Series results.

CBET's emphasis on practical skills, workplace training, and competency-based assessment has made it highly attractive to learners seeking employability and career growth. Employers have increasingly recognised CBET-certified graduates as job-ready professionals, driving more trainees to enrol in CBET programmes.

Additionally, partnerships with development agencies and private sector players have contributed to the expansion of training and assessment infrastructure.

Addressing skills gaps in the economy

The rise in CBET candidates directly contributes to bridging Kenya's skills gap, particularly in sectors such as manufacturing, agriculture, construction, ICT, and healthcare, thus promoting "Kazi Majuu". This shift ensures that the workforce is equipped with relevant, hands-on skills needed for national development.

Enhancing workforce productivity and competitiveness

With more learners acquiring competency-based skills, the overall productivity and efficiency of Kenya's work-

force are set to improve. CBET graduates are not only employable, but also capable of driving innovation, self-employment, and entrepreneurship.

Industry and CBET

TVET CDACC collaborates with industry in all matters CBET. These include curriculum development and reviews, verification of practical assessment, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), and dual training, producing work-ready graduates.

Strengthening TVET institutions

The success of CBET has revitalised

TVET institutions, reinforcing their role as key drivers of Kenya's human capital development. Increased enrolment and assessment have led to improved training facilities, curriculum development, and institutional collaborations. The adoption of CBET is in line with international best practices, making Kenyan graduates competitive in regional and global labour markets.

The future of CBET in Kenya

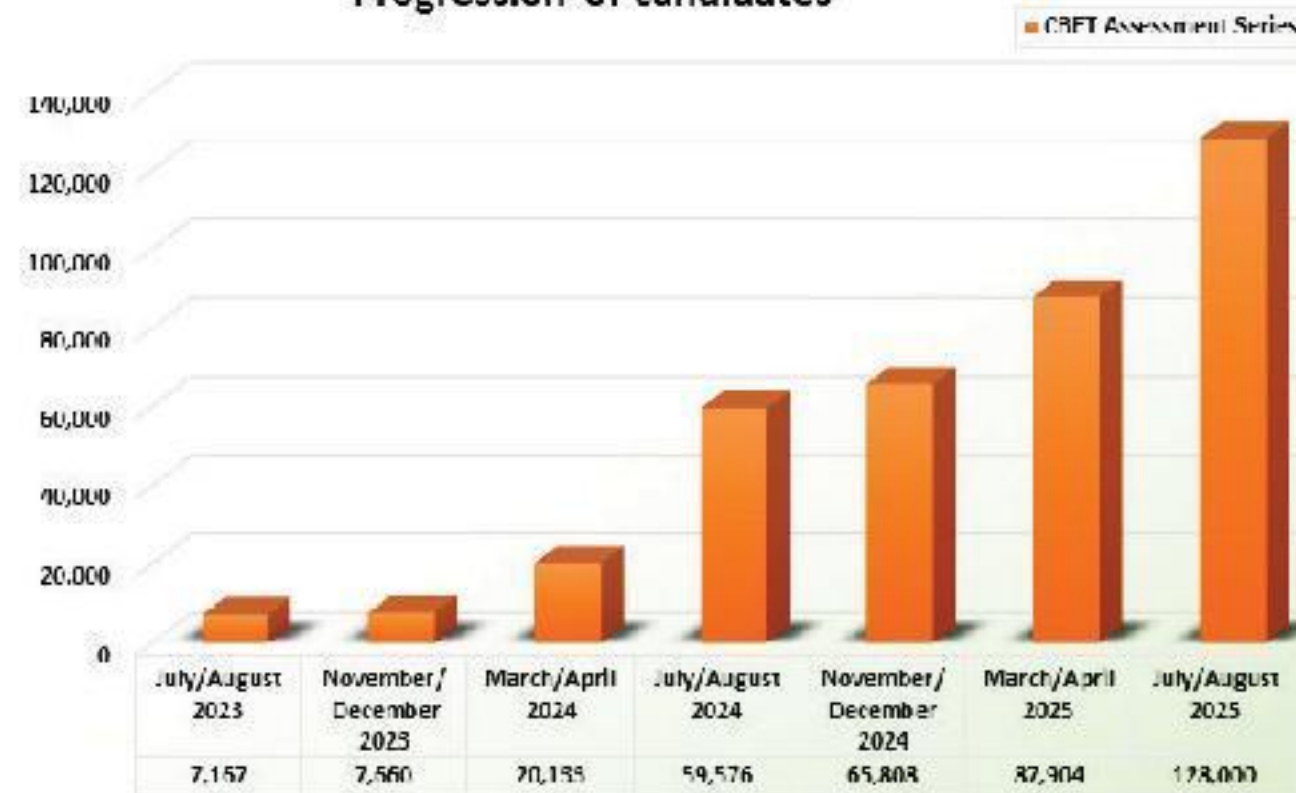
While the growth in CBET candidature is commendable, sustaining this momentum requires continuous improvement in policy implementation, infrastructure expansion, and stakeholder collaboration. Key areas of focus include:

- 1) Strengthening Industry Partnerships to ensure CBET programmes remain aligned with emerging labour market needs.
- 2) Enhancing Digital Learning and E-Assessment to make CBET more accessible.
- 3) Expanding Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to certify skilled workers who have acquired competencies through informal means.

With the unwavering support of the Government, TVET CDACC, training institutions, and industry partners, Kenya is on the right path to becoming a globally competitive skills-based economy. The sharp rise in CBET candidature from 7,000 to over 128,000 is a testament to the effectiveness of competency-based training in shaping the country's future workforce.

TVET CDACC has laid a firm foundation, and is now ready to make progress in collaborative efforts in Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification and Research. Modularisation, the new frontier, redefines access to training. By delivering skills in compact, flexible units, doors are opened to secondary school graduates, other school leavers, informal workers, and employed Kenyans seeking to re-skill and upskill. The goal is clear: build a system where no one is too early or too late to gain a useful and applicable skill.

Progression of candidates



CS Julius Migos Ogamba (third from right), PS SDTVET Dr Esther Muoria (centre) with the TVET CDACC Governing Council, who are, from left: Arch Nyamai Wambua, Dr David Mwangi, CEO Prof Kisilu M. Kitaienge, Council Chairperson Ahmed Ferej and Ms Florence Suji. Top row from left: Mr John Tuwei, Dr Joseph Kaberia, Dr Mercy Mwaniki, and Mr Timothy Nyongesa.

International

Response US Secretary of State says sanctions don't advance US-led efforts to achieve a ceasefire

Israeli ministers face UK sanctions for 'inciting violence' in West Bank

They will be banned from entering the UK and will have any assets in the UK

LONDON, WEDNESDAY

The UK has sanctioned two far-right Israeli ministers over "repeated incitements of violence against Palestinian communities" in the occupied West Bank.

Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich will both be banned from entering the UK and will have any assets in the UK frozen as part of the measures announced by the foreign secretary.

It is part of a joint move with Australia, Norway, Canada and New Zealand announced on Tuesday.

In response, Israel said: "It is outrageous that elected representatives and members of the government are subjected to these kind of measures."

David Lammy said Finance Minister Smotrich and National Security Minister Ben-Gvir had "incited extremist violence and serious abuses of Palestinian human rights".

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio condemned the move, writing on X: "These sanctions do not advance US-led efforts to achieve a ceasefire, bring all hostages home, and end the war".

He urged the nations to reverse the sanctions, adding that the US "stands shoulder-to-shoulder



Mourners attend the funeral of a journalist and three Palestinian medics killed in an Israeli airstrike at Al-Shifa hospital, in Gaza City, on . PHOTO | REUTERS

with Israel."

The US Ambassador to Israel, Mike Huckabee, joined Rubio's condemnation, describing the move as a "shocking decision" in an interview with the BBC.

Smotrich and Ben-Gvir have also been criticised for their stance on the war in Gaza. Both ministers oppose allowing aid into the Strip and have called for Palestinians there to be resettled outside the territory.

The Foreign Office said: "As Palestinian communities in the West Bank continue to suffer from severe acts of violence by extremist Israeli settlers which also undermine a future Palestinian state, the UK has joined Australia, Canada, New Zealand and

Norway in stepping up the international response."

After the announcement, Lammy said: "These actions are not

The UK has joined Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Norway in stepping up the international response

The Foreign Office



acceptable. This is why we have taken action now - to hold those responsible to account.

"We will strive to achieve an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, the immediate release of the remaining hostages by Hamas which can have no future role in the governance of Gaza, a surge in aid and a path to a two-state solution."

Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Saar said the cabinet would meet next week to respond to what he called an "unacceptable decision".

The Foreign Office added that the five nations are "clear that the rising violence and intimidation by Israeli settlers against Palestinian communities in the West Bank must stop".

In a statement it said the sanctions against the ministers "cannot be seen in isolation from events in Gaza where Israel must uphold International Humanitarian Law".

The ministers lead ultra-nationalist parties in the governing coalition, which holds an eight-seat majority in parliament. The support of Ben-Gvir's Otzma Yehudit (Jewish Power) party, which holds six seats, and Smotrich's Religious Zionism party, which holds seven seats, is crucial to the government's survival.

Speaking at the inauguration of a new settlement in the West Bank, Smotrich said he felt "contempt" towards the UK's move.

"Britain has already tried once to prevent us from settling the cradle of our homeland, and we cannot do it again," he said. "We are determined, God willing, to continue building."

The minister was alluding to the period when Britain governed Palestine and imposed restrictions on Jewish immigration, most significantly from the late 1930s to late 1940s.

Israel has built about 160 settlements housing some 700,000 Jews since it occupied the West Bank and East Jerusalem in the 1967 Middle East war.

The vast majority of the international community considers the settlements illegal under international law - a position supported by an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) last year - although Israel disputes this.

(BBC)

BRIEFLY

DUBAI

Sudan army retreats from Libyan border

The Sudanese army retreated from the Libya-Egypt-Sudan border triangle area, it said on Wednesday, a day after it accused forces loyal to eastern Libyan military commander Khalifa Haftar of an attack alongside the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces. Sudanese soldiers, largely from former rebel groups aligned with the army, had patrolled the area. (Reuters)

PARIS

Macron's social media ban for under-15s

President Emmanuel Macron said he would push for European Union regulation to ban social media for children under the age of 15 after a fatal stabbing at a school in eastern France, the latest such violent attack that left the country reeling. Macron said that he hoped to see results within the next few months. (Reuters)

GENEVA

Record number of IDPs in Haiti

A record 1.3 million people have been forced to leave their homes in Haiti due to a surge in armed violence in the last six months. The number of people internally displaced in the Caribbean country has jumped 24 per cent since December, according to the International Organization for Migration. It is the highest number of people displaced by violence ever recorded by the IOM in the country. (Reuters)

JERUSALEM

Parliament to vote on disbanding

Israel's parliament is set to hold a preliminary vote to dissolve itself following a dispute over conscription, a first step that could lead to an early election, which polls show PM Benjamin Netanyahu would lose. The vote could still be pulled at the last minute, and even if it goes against Netanyahu, it would only be the first of four needed to bring forward polls. (Reuters)

US cities brace for more protests as Los Angeles placed under curfew

LOS ANGELES, WEDNESDAY

Several US cities braced for protests on Wednesday against President Donald Trump's sweeping immigration raids, as parts of the country's second largest city Los Angeles spent the night under curfew in an effort to quell five days of unrest.

The Governor of Texas, Republican Greg Abbott, said he will deploy the National Guard this week, ahead of planned protests. Protesters and police in Austin

clashed on Monday. Trump's extraordinary measures of sending National Guard and Marines to quell protests in Los Angeles has sparked a national debate on the use of military on US soil and pitted the Republican president against California's Democrat governor.

"This brazen abuse of power by a sitting president inflamed a combustible situation, putting our people, our officers and even our National Guard at risk. That's when the downward spiral began," California Governor Gavin

Newsom said in a video address on Tuesday.

"He again chose escalation. He chose more force. He chose threats over public safety.... Democracy is under assault."

Newsom, widely seen as preparing for a presidential run in 2028, and the state of California sued Trump and the Defense Department on Monday, seeking to block the deployment of federal troops. Trump in turn has suggested Newsom should be arrested. Hundreds of US Marines arrived in the Los Angeles area on Tuesday un-

der orders from Trump, after he also ordered the deployment of 4,000 National Guard to the city. Marines and National Guard are to be used in the protection of government personnel and buildings and not in police action.

Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass said the deployments were not necessary as police could manage the protest, the majority of which have been peaceful, and limited to about five streets.

However, due to looting and violence at night she imposed a curfew over one square mile of the

city's downtown, starting Tuesday night. The curfew will last several days. Police said multiple groups stayed on the streets in some areas despite the curfew and "mass arrests" were initiated. Police earlier said that 197 people had already been arrested on Tuesday - more than double the total number of arrests to date. Democratic leaders have raised concerns over a national crisis in what has become the most intense flashpoint yet in the Trump administration's efforts to deport illegal migrants. (Reuters)

Business gbn

Billions of shillings that BAT Kenya estimates State loses in illegal cigarettes trade

Jambojet posts loss as parent KQ returns to profit

BY VINCENT OWINO

Budget carrier Jambojet sunk into loss last year, largely driven by negative currency movements, which have stopped it from contributing to the profitability of its parent Kenya Airways (KQ).

The national carrier says in its latest annual report that the subsidiary's tax losses—representing losses from specific business lines and which can be used to reduce tax liabilities in the future—rose to Sh3.94 billion in the review period from Sh2.92 billion in 2023.

KQ does not publish financial statements for the subsidiary but the tax losses indicate that Jambojet took a hit in the review period.

The Nairobi Securities Exchange-listed firm attributed the budget carrier's performance to negative foreign exchange movements.

"The main driver for the increment in tax losses for Jambojet was due to forex gains and forex losses," KQ's acting chief financial officer Mary Mwenga said in response to our queries.

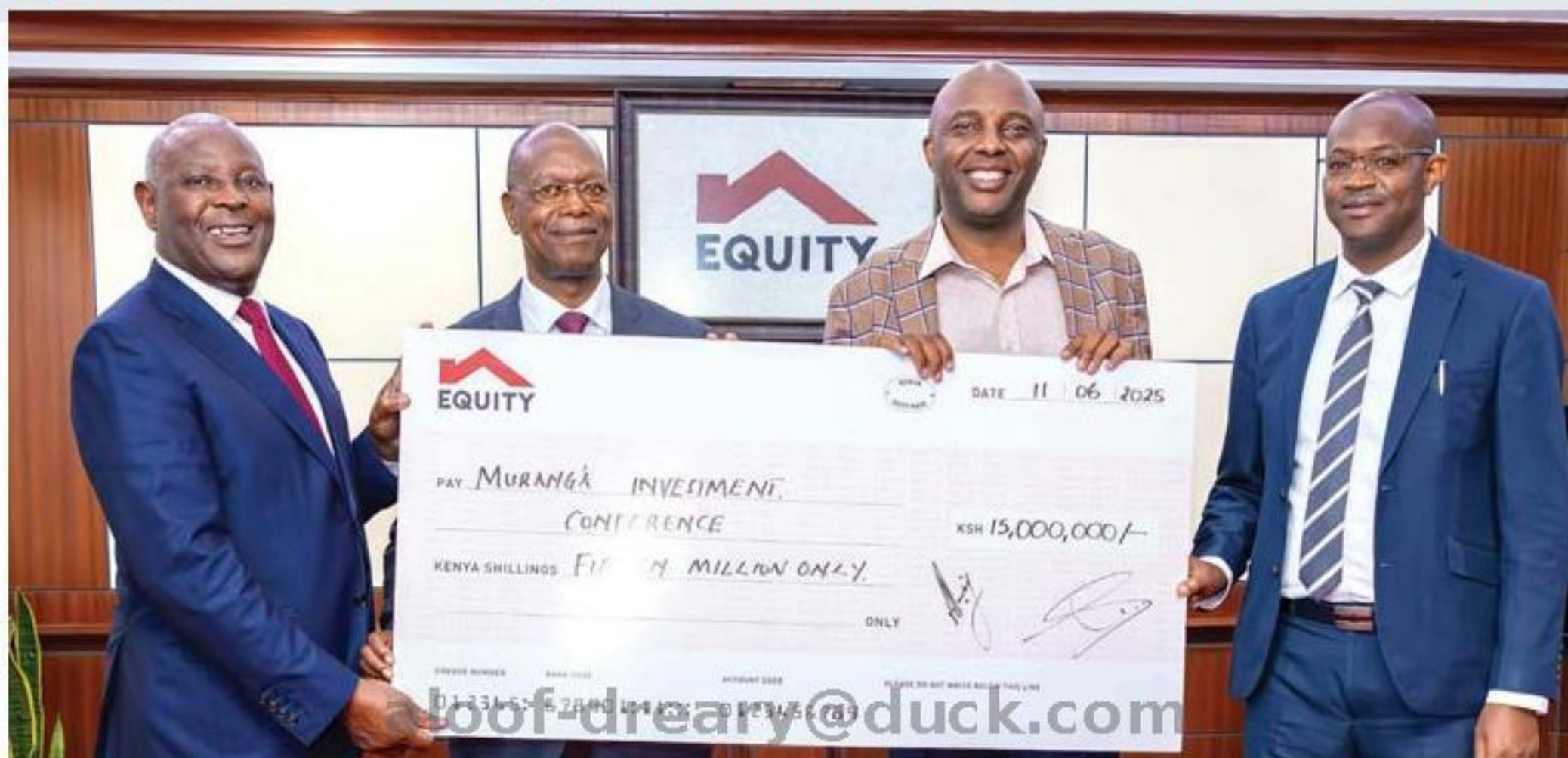
"In 2023 there was an unrealised loss for the year amounting to Sh2.8 billion, which was realised in 2024 and adjusted in the tax computation. In addition, 2024 had an unrealised gain amounting to Sh1.7 billion, which also contributed to the increase in tax loss."

Jambojet's accumulated tax losses stood at Sh3.26 billion in 2022. An accumulation of tax losses indicates continued lack of profits against which the tax losses are to be used to lower the obligations to Kenya Revenue Authority.

KQ, for instance, got a tax benefit in 2024 when it posted a net profit of Sh5.4 billion after years of losses.

Jambojet has faced increased competition in both local and regional markets with entry of new players on the routes.

Equity the official sponsor of Murang'a investment event



Chairman of Equity Group Holdings Isaac Macharia (second left) and Group CEO James Mwangi present a dummy cheque of Sh15 million to Murang'a Governor Irungu Kangata (second right) and conference director Philemon Kibiru for sponsorship of the Murang'a Investment Conference. Equity is now the title sponsor of the event running from June 13-14, 2025. PHOTO: POOL

Devolution Regions prohibited from working with commercial lenders

Illegal bank accounts of counties double to 3,431

Most of the devolved units extend a law breach that hurts accountability efforts

BY KABUI MWANGI

County governments more than doubled the number of accounts they operate in commercial banks during the 12 months to March 2025, in 1,763 new openings that have seen the devolved units extend a law breach that hurts accountability efforts.

Analysis of the latest official data from the Controller of Budget (CoB) shows that counties were running 3,431 accounts at commercial banks at the end of March this year, up from 1,668 in March last year.

The number could be higher given that Kakamega and Kilifi counties did not disclose the number of accounts they were operating by the end of the reporting period.

Counties are, under the law, prohibited from operating accounts in commercial lenders, with the rules only allowing the accounts to be maintained at the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) for visibility of cash movements. Limited exceptions are granted for imprest accounts for petty cash and revenue collection.

Accounting officers are required to obtain written authorisation from their respective county treasury offices before opening a commercial bank account, with the latter being required to send a copy of this to the CoB and the auditor general.

"Regulation 82(1) (b) of the Public Finance Management (PFM) (County Governments) Regulations, 2015, requires county government bank accounts to be opened and main-

LEADER

292

The number of accounts in commercial banks operated by Nakuru County

tained at Central Bank of Kenya, with exceptions for imprest and revenue collection accounts," noted the CoB in the report.

"County governments are not complying with Regulation 82, as not all accounts are maintained at the Central Bank, and authorisation letters are not being shared with the Controller of Budget."

At the end of March, Nakuru led with the highest number of running illegal accounts at 292, followed by Baringo (282), Machakos (230), and Embu (222), at a time when only Narok and

Vihiga were compliant with the governing rule.

Most counties use commercial accounts for hospital facilities, vocational training centres, car loans, and mortgage schemes, as well as established funds such as bursaries.

The growing number of bank accounts operated by the devolved governments has made it increasingly difficult for the CoB to track public expenditure amid concerns that some of the accounts are used for private dealings thus exposing taxpayers to losses and legal suits.

In May last year, CoB Margaret Nyakang'o lost a push initiated in 2021 to have her office granted real-time access to the bank accounts that counties hold at the CBK, in a development that now allows counties to escape scrutiny amid damning reports of massive corruption.

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BRIEFLY

ENERGY

State to clear oil production plan by June 30

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum says it is set to approve the field plan for the commercial development of Turkana oil fields by June 30, bringing Kenya's dream of petrodollars closer to reality. Gulf Energy, which is set to take over Tullow Oil's project in Kenya is expected to ride on a field development plan handed to the energy sector regulator two years ago, eliminating the need for a new blueprint. Kepha Muiruri

MANUFACTURING

BAT warns about rising illegal cigarette trade

BAT Kenya has raised the red flag over illicit cigarette trade in the country, which the company estimates cost the State Sh9 billion in revenue annually. "The illicit trade in cigarettes is not only an economic issue – it is a matter of national security and public interest," Crispin Achola, BAT Kenya managing director said. "Every illicit cigarette sold represents an increase in organised crime and a threat to legitimate local businesses and jobs." Linet Owoko

TELCO

MTN Uganda to list mobile cash unit after split

MTN Uganda is set to separate its mobile money business MTN MoMo from the telecommunications operation as part of a plan that will eventually lead to the listing of the former on the Uganda Securities Exchange (USE) in the next three to five years. The company says the decoupling of the businesses will make it easier to grow the mobile money division and attract investors interested purely in financial technology, following a strategy that was implemented earlier by Airtel Africa. Victor Juma

NAIROBI SECURITIES EXCHANGE

Last 12 Mths		Security		Prices	
High	Low			Yesterday	Previous
				Shares	

AGRICULTURAL

14.50	10.00	Eaagads Ord 1.25		12.45	
440.00	240.00	Kakuzi Plc Ord. 5.00		365.00	
280.00	81.00	Kapchoruan Tea Kenya Plc Ord	220.00	220.00	2.200
430.00	320.00	The Limuru Tea Co. Ord 20.00		320.00	
32.60	13.80	Sasini Ltd Ord 1.00	15.10	15.30	26.000
289.00	120.00	Williamson Tea Kenya Plc Ord 500	205.75	205.00	300

AUTOMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

49.00	18.50	Car & General (K) Ord 5.00	20.00	20.45	800
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BANKING

19.95	10.00	ABSA Bank Ord 0.50	18.50	18.35	274.400
38.00	26.50	BK Group Ord 0.80	34.90	32.05	600
83.25	43.05	Diamond Trust Bank Ord 4.00	72.00	72.00	75.200
51.00	33.70	Equity Group Holdings Ord 0.50	45.45	44.65	315.600
9.74	2.80	HF Group Plc Ord 5.00	6.66	6.48	43.600
39.00	15.80	I&M Group Ord 1.00	34.00	34.00	802.600
47.00	15.00	KCB Group Ord 1.00	43.50	43.25	1.559.900
56.25	28.50	NCBA Group Ord 5.00	54.25	53.75	27.600
179.00	90.00	Stanbic Holdings Ord. 5.00	163.00	162.50	14.500
15.00	134.00	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ord. 5.00	269.00	269.00	91.000
18.35	10.10	The Co-op Bank of Kenya Ord 1.00	15.95	15.60	887.600

COMMERCIAL & SERVICES

0.45	0.45	Deacons (East Africa) Ord 2.50		0.45	
1.88	0.59	Eveready EA Ord 1.00	0.85	0.85	199.300
5.40	2.70	Express Kenya Ord 5.00		2.95	
4.66	4.66	Homeboyz Entertainment Plc Ord 0.50		4.66	
9.18	3.83	Kenya Airways Ord 1.00	4.83	4.85	52.100
3.45	2.00	Longhorn Publishers Ord 1.00	2.70	2.66	100
5.00	1.76	Nairobi Business Ventures Ord 1.00	1.80	1.84	28.600
22.40	10.60	Nation Media Group Plc Ord. 2.50	11.70	11.15	8.400
3.80	1.80	Sameer Africa Plc Ord. 5.00	3.50	3.71	2.200
10.80	4.50	Standard Group Ord 5.00		6.14	
18.70	10.85	TPS Eastern Africa Ord 1.00	15.50	14.10	1.100
0.41	0.16	Uchumi Supermarket Ord 5.00	0.26	0.25	352.800
3.95	1.80	WPP ScanGroup PLC Ord. 1.00	2.68	2.57	50.600

CONSTRUCTION & ALLIED

5.55	5.55	ARM Cement Ord 1.00		5.55	
84.00	21.30	Bamburi Cement Ltd Ord 5.00		54.00	
46.00	29.00	Crown Paints Kenya Ord 0.50	46.55	43.95	3.000
3.27	0.72	E. A. Cables Ord 0.50	1.90	1.90	3.100
55.75	4.38	E.A. Portland Cement Ord 5.00	36.05	35.35	5.000

ENERGY & PETROLEUM

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26.00	14.55	TotalEnergies Marketing Kenya Ord 5.00	24.55	23.75	14.900
18.00	6.30	Umeme Ltd Ord 0.50		16.00	

INSURANCE

8.70	4.01	Britam Holdings Ord 0.10	7.34	7.06	124.500
3.19	1.60	CIC Insurance Group Ord. 1.00	2.71	2.83	539.800
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12.20	3.30	Liberty Kenya Holdings Ord 1.00	10.50	10.55	12.373.100
11.00	4.00	Sanlam Kenya Ord 5.00	6.38	6.36	54.100

INVESTMENT

16.50	7.60	Centum Investment Co Ord 0.50	12.05	11.70	215.200
1.12	0.27	Home Afrika Ltd Ord. 1.00	0.72	0.71	351.500
1,500	1,500	Kurwitu Ventures Ltd Ord. 100.00		1,500.00	
5.60	1.91	Olympia Capital Holdings Ltd Ord. 5.00	3.70	3.60	500
1.78	0.29	Trans-Century Plc Ord. 0.50	1.17	1.18	508.900

INVESTMENT SERVICES

7.50	5.22	Nairobi Securities Exchange. Ord 4.00	8.08	8.02	4.200
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MANUFACTURING & ALLIED

95.00	65.00	B.O.C Kenya Group Co. Ord 5.00	87.00	85.50	300
495.00	325.00	British American Tobacco Kenya Ord 10.00	349.00	348.50	16.700
23.90	11.00	Carbacid Investments Ord 1.00	20.15	20.00	5.400
204.00	100.00	East African Breweries Ord 1.00	180.50	186.25	87.000
2.33	0.86	Flame Tree Group Holdings Ord 0.825	1.20	1.19	25.700
77.00	10.40	Kenya Orchards Ord 5.00		56.00	
0.27	0.27	Mumias Sugar Co. Ord 2.00		0.27	
31.00	12.00	Unga Group Co. Ord 5.00	22.00	22.00	1.200

TELECOMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

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COMMERCIAL BANK RATES

		Euro	\$	£	C\$	SF	IR	JY	ZR
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	sell	148.11	129.50	174.83	94.66	157.47	1.51	89.31	7.32
Abisa	buy	147.19	129.10	174.77	94.31	157.43	1.50	90.20	7.23
	sell	147.68	129.30	175.30	94.60	158.06	1.50	90.47	7.25
Co-op	buy	146.34	128.45	173.82	93.70	156.09	1.49	89.83	7.24
	sell	147.50	129.48	175.22	94.45	157.33	1.50	89.33	7.30
Equity	buy	147.05	128.90	174.54	94.05	156.93	-	89.78	7.24
	sell	147.75	129.50	175.37	94.51	157.73	-	90.21	7.30
NBK	buy	147.41	129.00	174.13	94.36	156.68	1.50	89.42	7.29
	sell	147.61	129.40	174.31	94.53	157.22	1.50	89.87	7.31
KCB	buy	147.86	129.00	174.20	94.39	157.26	1.51	89.00	7.29
	sell	148.34	129.40	174.99	94.71	157.84	1.51	89.00	7.31
NCBA	buy	147.30	128.95	173.95	94.20	157.10	1.51	88.95	7.29
	sell	147.60	129.45	174.35	94.40	157.45	1.51	89.15	7.31
Stanbic	buy	146.98	128.95	174.46	94.08	157.03	1.50	89.15	7.27
	sell	147.51	129.40	175.07	94.41	157.57	1.51	89.46	7.37
Gulf African	buy	134.86	129.25	157.56	90.65	142.84	1.50	82.74	6.84
	sell	133.21	129.75	158.16	90.02	142.10	1.49	83.09	6.87
Prime	buy	147.80	129.00	174.30	94.40	157.20	1.50	89.05	7.25
	sell	148.30	129.50	174.80	94.90	157.70	1.51	89.65	7.35

CBK RATES

	Exchange Rate	Swiss Franc	157.7534
US Dollar	129.2378	100 Japanese Yen	90.3125
1 Sterling Pound	174.2642	1 Swedish Kroner	13.4710
1 Euro	147.5379	1 Norwegian Kroner	12.7698
1 South African Rand	7.3005	1 Danish Kroner	19.7674
Ksh/USH	27.8943	1 Indian Rupee	1.5040
Ksh/TSH	20.4081	1 Hongkong Dollar	16.4664
Ksh/RWF	10.9793	1 Singapore Dollar	100.4530
Ksh/BIF	23.0354	1 Saudi Riyal	34.4588
1 UAE Dirham	35.1781	1 Chinese Yuan	17.9835
1 Canadian Dollar	94.0634	1 Australian Dollar	84.1984

UNIT TRUSTS

		Daily Yield	Annual Rate
African Alliance Kenya Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.60%	7.87%
African Alliance Kenya Enhanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.17%	8.48%
Britam Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.72%	11.31%
Britam Money Market Fund	USD	3.08%	3.13%
Abisa Shilling MMF	Kenya Shilling	9.75%	10.20%
Abisa Dollar Fund MMF	USD	4.34%	4.42%
Gulfcap Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	13.06%	13.87%
Gulfcap Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	14.25%	15.22%
Gulfcap Shari'ah Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.33%	7.58%
Old Mutual Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.98%	11.56%
Old Mutual Dollar Money Market Fund	USD	5.01%	5.13%
Etica Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.08%	12.84%
Etica Money Market Fund	USD	6.08%	6.27%
Co-op Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.49%	9.96%
Arvocap Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.76%	12.42%
Arvocap Alimasi Fund	Kenya Shilling	1.27	1.27
Mayfair Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.29%	8.64%
Mayfair Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	14.83	14.83
Enwealth Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.18%	11.78%
CIC Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.49%	9.92%
CIC Wealth Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.50%	7.50%
CIC Dollar Fund	USD	4.94%	5.06%
Equity Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	5.30%	5.44%
Kuza Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.19%	12.96%
Kuza Money Market Fund	USD	5.65%	5.81%
Madison Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.74%	11.34%
Madison Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.87%	12.60%
Orient Kasha Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.76%	12.48%
Jubilee Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.74%	11.28%
Jubilee Money Market Fund	USD	5.15%	5.28%
Loffy-Corban Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.93%	12.69%
Loffy-Corban Special Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.25%	9.26%
Loffy-Corban Money Market Fund	USD	5.13%	5.25%
Cytonn Money Market	Kenya Shilling	12.67%	13.51%
NCBA Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.03%	8.33%
NCBA Dollar Fixed Income Fund	USD	3.18%	3.23%
ICEA LION Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.35%	9.80%
ICEA LION Dollar Fixed Income Fund	USD	103.75	103.75
Britam Special Fixed Income Fund (3 months)	Kenya Shilling	11.62%	12.26%
Britam Special Fixed Income Fund (6 months)	Kenya Shilling	11.64%	12.29%
Britam Special Fixed Income Fund (12 months)	Kenya Shilling	11.82%	12.48%
Sanlam Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.17%	10.70%
Sanlam US Dollar Fund	USD	4.88%	5.00%
Apollo Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.16%	10.70%
Genghis Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.77%	10.26%
GenAfrica Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.32%	13.10%
KCB Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.78%	10.23%
KCB Money Market Fund	USD	5.30%	5.43%
Nabo Africa Fixed Income Fund	USD	6.60%	6.80%
Nabo Africa Money Market Fund	USD	5.50%	5.66%
Nabo Africa Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.83%	11.44%
Nabo Africa Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.53%	11.11%
Dry Associates Money Market Fund	USD	5.14%	5.27%
Dry Associates Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.11%	10.60%
Dry Associates Special High Yield Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.26%	13.45%
Faulu Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.08%	10.65%
Britam Bond Plus Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.58%	12.28%
Zimele Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.91%	12.58%
Kuza Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.59%	13.41%
Orient Hifadhi Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.83%	10.33%
NCBA Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	184.39	184.39
Nabo Africa Equity Fund	USD	47.41	48.37
ICEA LION Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	129.28	129.28
ICEA LION Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	136.86	136.86
Britam Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	152.15	157.08
Equity Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	160.99	162.35
Zimele Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	14.63	14.20
Apollo Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	151.49	145.43
Co-op Bond Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.81%	11.41%
ICEA LION Bond Fund	Kenya Shilling	115.95	115.95



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#	TENDER NUMBER	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF	ELIGIBILITY
1	RBHS/01/2025/26	Industrial goods & Groceries, Sugar, Cooking oil and Spices.	Open
2	RBHS/02/2025/26	Cereals (Beans, Dry Maize).	Open
3	RBHS/03/2025/26	Rice.	Open
4	RBHS/04/2025/26	Supply of Fresh Beef Meat & Eggs.	Open
5	RBHS/05/2025/26	Fresh Vegetables & Fruits (Banana, Tomatoes, Cabbages, Potatoes, Onions etc.)	Reserved
6	RBHS/06/2025/26	Baker's Flour & Maize Meal.	Open
7	RBHS/07/2025/26	Firewood.	Reserved
8	RBHS/08/2025/26	Brickets.	Open
9	RBHS/09/2025/26	Branded Exercise Books and Stationery.	Open
10	RBHS/10/2025/26	Cartridges, Masters and Ink, Toners.	Open
11	RBHS/11/2025/26	Laboratory Chemicals & Equipment.	Open
12	RBHS/12/2025/26	Pharmaceuticals & Medical Supplies.	Open
13	RBHS/13/2025/26	Sports Equipment and uniform.	Open
14	RBHS/14/2025/26	Branded Students Uniforms/Support Staff Uniforms.	Open
15	RBHS/15/2025/26	Provision of Toilet Emptying Services/Sanitary Service.	Reserved
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Leisure

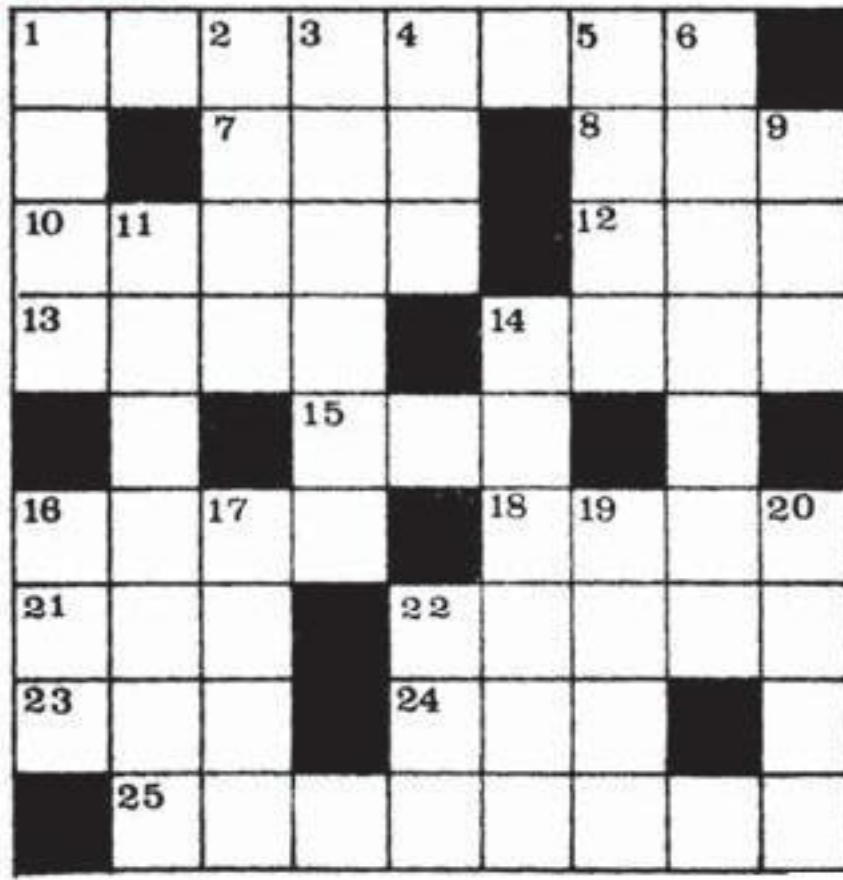
SIMPLE CROSSWORD

ACROSS:

1. Overcome in battle
7. Belonging to us
8. Feminine objective case of 'she'
10. A castrated male chicken
12. Intensive Care Unit (abbreviation)
13. Always; perpetually
14. Assess
15. Utilise
16. The projecting rim of a hat
18. Of or relating to the air
21. African Inland Church (abbreviation)
22. Venomous snake
23. Expert
24. Piece of wood or plastic used to hold clothes on a line to dry
25. Female newspaper boss

DOWN:

1. Immoral or wicked behaviour
2. No, informally
3. The minimum number of members required for a meeting
4. Container for ashes of the dead
5. One of the two main branches of Islam
6. A unit for measuring land equal to 100 ares
9. Regret
11. Greed for money or wealth
14. A senior lecturer with a rank below that of a professor
16. The bleat of a sheep
17. Froze water
19. The sharpened side of a blade
20. Spherical objects
22. Appropriate or suitable



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS:

1. Distort
7. Oaf
8. Owe
10. Spilt
12. O'er
13. Hole
14. Play
15. Nee
16. Hint
18. Amen
21. Ice
22. Snide
23. Dew
24. Our
25. Titters

DOWN:

1. Dish
2. Soil
3. Talent
4. Oft
5. Tool
6. Very
9. Weaned
11. Police
14. Peanut
16. Hide
17. Newt
19. Mire
20. News
22. Sot

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

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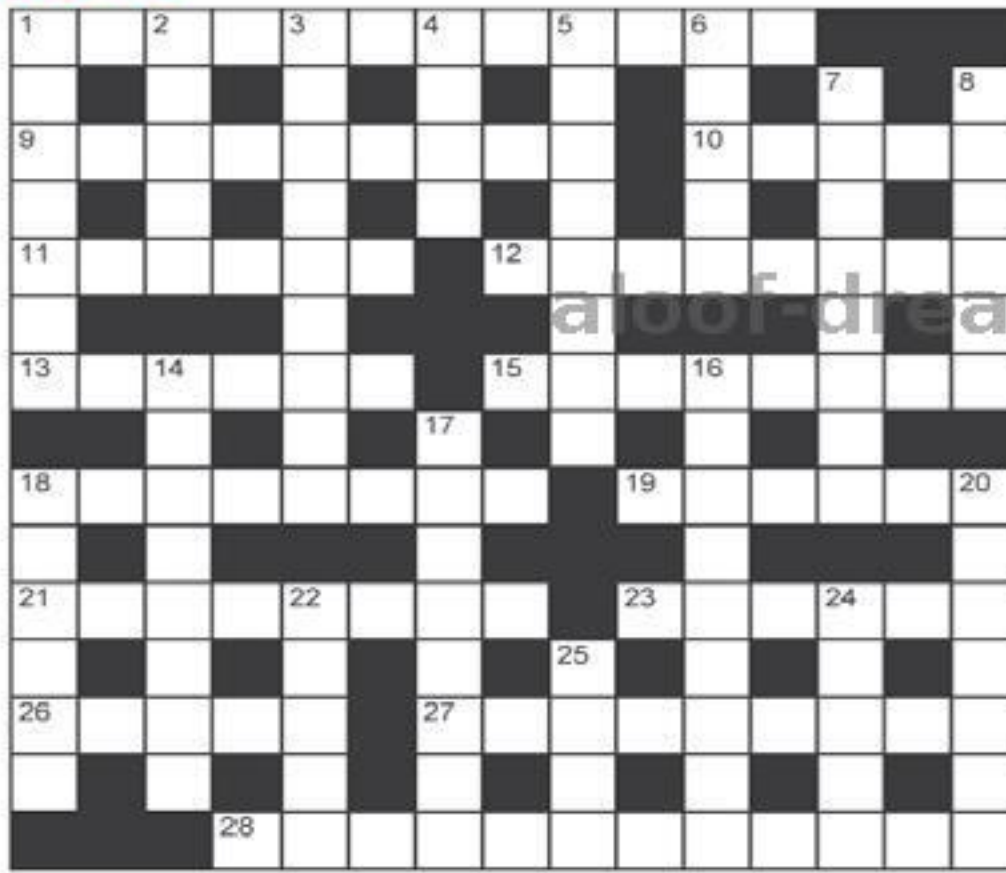
COMPLEX CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Huge romantic also getting sloppy (12)
9. Rotating mechanism for fans? (9)
10. Flight of adult incarcerated in prison (5)
11. Bring out criminal to be heard (6)
12. Eager to acquire Dali's last canvas (8)
13. Intelligence agency in extremely large party (6)
15. Mature offspring adopting a boy (8)
18. Bone in undergarment on detailed top (8)
19. Greek god's about gutted abiding heathens (6)
21. Through ageing ingests indigestible food (8)
23. Binge, occasionally nude, consumed by drink (6)
26. Start to gather meagre harvest (5)
27. Butcher and master butcher possibly (9)
28. Refined extract insect queen's discharged (12)

DOWN

1. Assert cast's upset about performer (7)
2. Trunks maybe too drastic, oddly (5)
3. Dogged old boy's fed, eating can (9)
4. Exclude from old Cambridge University (4)
5. Restated attractive quality sweetheart valued (8)
6. Crime of passion to inflame? (5)
7. Ranch had a nice spread (8)
8. Female perhaps strict and distant (6)
14. Motor with old exhaust left roundabout (8)
16. With dodgy males, she's turning immodest (9)
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- said (8)
18. Amazon sign contains arrow's head (6)
20. Line under street from elsewhere (7)
22. Back nun, at heart a believer (5)
24. Devil, even malevolent or nasty initially (5)
25. Naked except for lingerie, finally (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS

1. Sourpusses
6. Stem
9. Abhor
12. No great shakes scheme
14. Rescinds
15. Border
17. Appeal
19. Soft spot
21. Self Important
24. Indonesia
25. Hindi
26. Kind
27. Balderdash
- DOWN:
1. Snap
2. Unhands
3. Peregrination
4. Sapheads
5. Evert
7. Tracked
8. Magistrate
11. Schoolteacher
13. Breadstick
16. Moorland
18. Paladin
20. Petunia
22. Pasta
23. With

CODEWORD

Each number in our Codeword grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. For example, today 6 represents C so fill in C every time the figure 6 appears in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the list of alphabetical letters as you identify them.

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

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

YOUR STARS

AQUARIUS | JAN 21 - FEB 19

The cosmos is going to help you get your health back on track. The main reason may be that you're beginning to find answers to your financial issues. The release from stress helps you feel brighter, happier, and liberated from pressure. You'll get fitter as you work to overcome your fears.

PISCES | FEB 20 - MAR 20

The week goes by pretty uneventfully until Aries squares Pluto on Friday, creating some tension for many signs. If a friend needs your help, how can you say no? Do what you can, Pisces, even if it means having to make a few small sacrifices in your own life.

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20)

Thursday starts with a power struggle when Mercury opposes Uranus. However, you've never been the type to walk away

from a challenge so easily. This is a perfect opportunity to prove you a natural-born leader. Rise up and take action, especially if your perspective on a situation differs from the perspectives of others.

TAURUS | APR 21 - MAY 20

You could get into an invigorating exchange of ideas with someone as you try to get them to agree to your point of view on an issue. However, no matter how right you think you are, don't be so focused on winning that you forget to listen.

GEMINI | MAY 21 - JUNE 21

Mercury opposes Uranus today creating some unpleasant surprises when someone you know has a hidden agenda. However, unmasking them is easier said than done. The tension continues to rise on Friday when Mars squares Pluto to expose the unknown.

CANCER | JUN 22 - JULY 22

Balance is the key to happiness this week. On Thursday, Mercury in Scorpio opposes Uranus in Taurus, creating a struggle between wanting alone time and wanting to spend time with friends. See if you can spend a few hours with your friends before heading home to relax.

LEO | JULY 23 - AUG 22

Family obligations and work commitments are at odds when Mercury in Scorpio opposes Uranus in Taurus today. You may have committed yourself to more than one person and will have to pay the price. Take a step back and figure out which obligation means more to you.

VIRGO | AUG 23 - SEP 23

You are the champion of over thinking, Virgo. It's kind of your thing. However, if you get an

impulse on Thursday, don't analyze, just do it. Mercury in Scorpio opposes Uranus in Taurus on that day. However, the sun in Libra squares Jupiter in Capricorn on Sunday, creating some financial struggles that could leave you feeling stressed.

LIBRA | SEP 24 - OCT 23

Don't try to work through your exhaustion, Libra. It's okay to take a break if you need one. You'll need to be well rested because Venus in Virgo trines Uranus on Saturday, bringing some unexpected romance into your life.

SCORPIO | OCT 24 - NOV 22

You may be the only one who truly understands every side of the issue. Your input is extremely valuable to the people you work with. Don't hide in the background while you let others argue unnecessarily. Bring your ideas to the forefront.

SAGITTARIUS | NOV 23 - DEC 21

A difficult situation eases thanks to the help of someone who comes up with a creative solution to the very problem that you are wrestling with. This idea may seem far-fetched at first, but upon closer examination, you will see the potential in it. Don't rush into something too soon.

CAPRICORN | DEC 22 - JAN 20

Your counsel to others will be extremely valuable to them. You have a very elevated and broad perspective on issues, and this is exactly what others need. The trick now is for you to be able to counsel yourself and follow your own good advice. Live in the moment and enjoy! While you're likely to have fun this weekend with friends.

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S/NO. TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION AND SERVICES
1. DHS/01/2025/26	Supply of rice
2. DHS/02/2025/26	Supply of sugar
3. DHS/03/2025/26	Supply of other food stuffs-unga, cooking fat etc
4. DHS/04/2025/26	Supply of food stuffs –tea leaves, margarine, powder soap, steel wool
5. DHS/05/2025/26	Supply of dry Maize
6. DHS/06/2025/26	Supply of dry beans (Nyayo/Rose coco)
7. DHS/07/2025/26	Supply of green dry peas and ndengu
8. DHS/08/2025/26	Supply of dry sliced wood
9. DHS/09/2025/26	Supply of fresh fruits – Reserved
10. DHS/10/2025/26	Supply of, cabbages and carrots
11. DHS/11/2025/26	Supply of potatoes
12. DHS/12/2025/26	Supply of onions, tomatoes and dhania
13. DHS/13/2025/26	Supply of fresh milk – Reserved
14. DHS/14/2025/26	Supply of meat on bone
15. DHS/15/2025/26	Supply of fresh eggs
16. DHS/16/2025/26	Supply of sliced bread 400g
17. DHS/17/2025/26	Supply of disinfectant, cleaning materials and abrasives
18. DHS/18/2025/26	Supply of general stationeries
19. DHS/19/2025/26	Supply of printed stationeries, exercise books, etc- Reserved
20. DHS/20/2025/26	Supply of machine consumables- tonners, master roll
21. DHS/21/2025/26	Supply of sports, games equipment
22. DHS/22/2025/26	Supply of Staff Uniforms & Prefecture Uniforms- Reserved
23. DHS/23/2025/26	Supply of electrical materials and fittings
24. DHS/24/2025/26	Provision of Insurance services for motor vehicles
25. DHS/25/2025/26	Provision of Insurance School Property and Work Injury Benefits Act (WIBA)
26. DHS/26/2025/26	Supply of laboratory equipment and chemicals
27. DHS/27/2025/26	Provision of fumigation services
28. DHS/28/2025/26	Supply of Printer Ink Cartridges Consumables
29. DHS/29/2025/26	Supply of Hardware and Plumbing materials
30. DHS/30/2025/26	Provision of exhaust services
31. DHS/31/2025/26	Supply of Building and Construction material
32. DHS/32/2025/26	Supply of Computers and Printing Accessories
33. DHS/33/2025/26	Provision of Security Services.
34. DHS/34/2025/26	Supply and Maintenance of Kitchen Jiko's
35. DHS/35/2025/26	Supply of Animal feeds
36. DHS/36/2025/26	Supply & Services of fire extinguishers
37. DHS/37/2025/26	Prequalification of Contractors (Building, Electrical and Mechanical)

Tender forms may be obtained from the school during normal working hours upon payment of Kshs. 1,000/= (non-refundable) in cash per set to the school accounts office. Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with appropriate tender number should be addressed to:

The Chairman, Tender Committee, Dagoretti High School, P.O. BOX 21070 – 00505, NAIROBI.

and deposited in the tender box in school office so as to be received on or before 25th June 2025 before 10.00am. Tenders will be opened on the same date at 2.00pm. Bidders are allowed to attend. The school is not bound to accept the lowest or any of the tenders or give any reason thereof.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our clients, the charges in exercise of their statutory power of sale conferred upon them, we shall sell the under mentioned properties together with improvements erected therein by Public Auction.

ON THURSDAY 26th JUNE, 2025 STARTING AT 11.00 AM AT OUR OFFICES IN WASON HOUSE 1ST FLOOR, NGARA ROAD, NAIROBI

All that Property known as **L. R. NO. TITLE NO. DAGORETTI/RUIRU/6325 (NEW TITLE NUMBER NAIROBI BLOCK 66/6325) RIRUTA AREA NAIROBI CITY COUNTY.** Measuring approximately **0.07 Hectares (HA) or 0.1730 of an Acre, Registered** in the name of **SAMUEL KIMANI KIMUHU** OF P.O. BOX 75104-00200 NAIROBI/P. O. BOX 83-00605 UTHIRU.

The property is situated approximately 100 meters to the **North East of Gibens Blessed Academy** and about 250 meters to the **South East of Kinyanjui Road Primary School** within **Riruta area Dagoretti South Nairobi City County.**

It is an irregular shaped gently sloping red soils residential plot whose boundaries are marked by part building lines and part GCI sheets on wood panels. All mains including electricity piped water and sewer services are connected into the subject property.

Developed on the plot is are two single storey residential blocks.

It is within **GPS Coordinates Latitudes: -1° 17' 48.4" South**

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Under instructions received from the Chargees Advocates, in exercise of "Chargees Statutory Power of Sale", we shall sell by Public Auction the property described herein-below together with all the developments and improvements erected thereon:

ON FRIDAY 04TH JULY 2025, AT 1:00P.M. KILIFI TOWN, OUTSIDE KILIFI LAW COURTS, KILIFI COUNTY

All that Freehold Interest parcel of land known as **LR No. Roka/Uyombo/33, Maweni Area, Kilifi County**, measuring **3.5 Ha or 8.65 Acres** approximately and registered **i.n.o Masha Biry Menza** of P.O. Box 16505-80100, Mombasa. The subject property is situated within Roka Maweni Area, approximately 3.5kms off Mombasa-Malindi road at a turn off a few metres after Sokoke Forest High School and adjacent to Roka Maweni Dispensary. Developed thereon are a church Hall, 3 Houses, a Shop and two incomplete desolate houses. **Accommodation comprises:** Church Hall, Plinth area: 1100sq. ft, approximately. **House No. 1:** Sitting room, 3 No. bedroom, Plinth Area: 560 sq.ft approximately, **House No. 2.** Sitting room, 1 No. bedroom, Plinth area: 300sq.ft approximately, **House No. 3.** Sitting room, 1 No. bedroom, Plinth are: 300 sq.ft approximately, **Shop:** 2No. shops, Plinth area: 252 sq.ft approximately. **Coordinates are:** 3°26'34.2"S, 39°55'53.6"E. Mains electricity is connected to the property, water is available from local boreholes, foul disposal is into a pit latrine. Access road is earth surfaced.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. All prospective purchasers are hereby requested to view and verify for themselves all the necessary details pertaining to the above named property as the same are not warranted either by the Auctioneers or their Principals.
2. A deposit of **twenty five percent (25%)** of the purchase price must be paid either by **Bankers Cheque or RTGS only** at the fall of the hammer and balance directly to our principals within **Ninety (90) days** from the date of sale failure to which any money received including the Deposit will be forfeited absolutely.
3. Prospective bidders are hereby requested to obtain a bidding number prior to the date of sale by depositing with us a refundable deposit of **Kshs. 100,000/=** in form of **Bankers Cheque only** to enable them participate in the sale. **Note:** There will be no bidding whatsoever without a bidding number.
4. The sale is subject to a **Reserve Price** and other necessary consents.
5. Further details herein such as encumbrances, rates e.t.c. can be obtained from our offices while pointing out can be done during normal office hours.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our principal the charges in exercise of their statutory power of sale we shall sell the under mentioned property by public auction.

ON FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025 AT 11.00 AM IN OUR OFFICES AT VIEW PARK TOWERS, 9TH FLOOR - NAIROBI.

4.6 ACRES RESIDENTIAL CUM AGRICULTURAL LAND IN KARURA KA NYUNGU - KIAMBU COUNTY.

All that freehold parcel of land known as **TITLE NO: KIAMBAA/KIHARA/1759 - KIAMBU COUNTY**, situated along Kihara -Gachie road in Karura Ka Kanyungu area and near DR CHO'S AFRICA MISSION CENTRE, measuring 1.87Ha (4.621 acres) approximately and registered in the name of **JOINT COMMERCIAL SUPPLIERS LIMITED GUARANTOR TO GRAY CONSOLIDATED LIMITED BOTH P. O. BOX 69449-00400 NAIROBI.** This is a residential cum small scale agricultural land which has a double storey structure under construction. The double storey block has 8 No. rooms on the ground floor while the upper floor has 4 No rooms. The rest of the land is under small scale agricultural activities. The parcel of land can easily be located using these **google coordinates: 1° 12' 10.1" S, 36° 43' 40.7" E.**

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All interested purchasers are requested to view the property and verify the details for themselves as the auctioneers or the chargee do not warrant these.
2. A deposit of at least **25% (per cent)** must be paid in **CASH OR BANKER'S CHEQUE** at the fall of the hammer and the balance to be paid within **90 days** to the chargee.
3. Sale is subject to a reserve price, the necessary Land Control Board Consent (if applicable) and such overriding interests as may exist against the property.
4. Interested purchasers are requested to view the property between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. and our **Mr. Macharia 0722-732717** will assist the buyers to point out the property subject to prior arrangement.

NB: Bidders to pay refundable deposit of **Kshs.500,000/-** in banker's cheque to obtain bid Number.

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

COMPLETION OF PART DEVELOPMENT PLAN

1. **PDP No. MIG/133/2025/05 –Existing Site for Ministry Of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs; State Department for Mining – Migori Regional Office.**
2. **PDP No. KUR/1861/2025/01 –Existing Commercial Site in Isebania Town – Migori County.**

NOTICE is given that the preparation of the above part development plans were completed.

The part development plan relates to lands situated within Migori County.

Copies of the part development plans as prepared have been deposited for public inspection at the office of the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Housing, Physical Planning & Urban Development, County Director of Physical Planning & Urban Development office and County Physical Planning office, Migori.

The copies so deposited are available for inspection free of charge by all the persons interested between the hours of 8: 00 am and 5: 00 pm. Monday to Friday.

Any interested person who wishes to make any representation in connection with or objection to the named part development plan may send such representations or objections in writing to be received by the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development, P.O Box 195 – 40400, Suna – Migori; within sixty (60) days from the date of this publication and any such representation or objection shall state the grounds on which it is made.

Dated 10th June, 2025.

HON. MERCY SAU MWAKIO
 CECM, Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development


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DIPLOMATIC VEHICLES - ASSORTED MODELS FOR SALE THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

DULY INSTRUCTED BY OUR PRINCIPALS, AN INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATIC AGENCY WE SHALL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE UNDER MENTIONED DIPLOMATIC VEHICLES ON:-

THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 2025 STARTING AT 10.00 A. M.

AT UNHCR SUB - OFFICE AT DADAAB WITHIN GARISSA COUNTY



VEHICLE DESCRIPTION	MODEL/ BODY TYPE
TOYOTA LAND CRUISERS (3 / 5 DOORS - HARD TOPS)	STATION WAGONS
TOYOTA LAND CRUISERS	AMBULANCES
TOYOTA LAND CRUISERS	PICK UPS
ISUZU (BURNT)	BUS
MASSEY FERGUSON TRACTOR (SCRAP) NO DOCUMENTS	945

VIEWING IS STRICTLY THROUGH APPOINTMENT TO BE DONE ONE DAY BEFORE AND BID REGISTRATION WILL START AS FROM:

THURSDAY 12TH JUNE 2025 TO WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE 2025
WEEKDAYS VIEWING TIME: 9.00 A.M. TO 4.00 P.M.
SATURDAY VIEWING TIME: 9.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M..

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of **KSHS. 500,000.00 FOR EACH MOTOR VEHICLE TO OBTAIN A BIDDING REGISTRATION NUMBER** through via direct deposit into our **BANK DEPOSIT AT OUR EQUITY BANK AC. NO. 1290280395932.**
2. **NB. THE DEADLINE OF VIEWING AND BID REGISTRATION WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE 2025 BY 3.00PM.**
3. Access to the auction venue will be **STRICTLY LIMITED TO ONE REPRESENTATIVE PER BIDDER WHO POSSESSES BOTH A CATALOGUE AND A BIDDING NUMBER.**
4. **ONE BIDDING NUMBER IS ONLY ENTITLED TO PURCHASE ONE MOTOR VEHICLE.**
5. The declared purchaser must deposit 25% of the purchase price by close of business of the **AWARD NOTIFICATION DATE** and the balance be paid **STRICTLY within THREE (3) DAYS FROM THE AUCTION DATE.** Failure to pay the balance, i.e., 75%, will result in the forfeiture of the Ksh. 500,000.00 deposit, and the motor vehicle will be re-auctioned.
6. All expenses in respect to **TAXES, CUSTOMS DUTIES, RE-REGISTRATION AND ANY OTHER COSTS** shall be borne by the buyer before collection/transfer of the vehicle.
7. In case the buyer does not clear the taxes in the period defined (maximum 14 days after the clearing of the 100% payment) the buyer will be charged for extra storage fee. Neither the **AUCTIONEER NOR OUR PRINCIPAL** will be liable for consequences arising thereof.
8. Bidders eligible for tax exemption must furnish our office with all pertinent documents for verification.
9. Final payments will be made via direct deposit into **OUR EQUITY BANK - AC. NO. 1290280395932.**
10. **COLLECTION OF THE VEHICLES WILL BE UPON COMPLETE RE-REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE (ACQUIRING OF LOCAL NUMBER PLATES AND TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE).**
11. Sale Will Be **"On - As -Is - Where - Is - Basis"** & Subject to Reasonable Reserve Prices

N/B:

- A. THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION ON THE DAY OF AUCTION.
- B. ENTRANCE TO THE AUCTION SITE WILL BE STRICTLY THROUGH APPOINTMENT FROM THE AUCTIONEER'S OFFICE.
- C. COMPLETE LIST OF AUCTION ITEMS AND CATALOGUES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT UNHCR - DADAAB SUB-OFFICES.
- D. STRICTLY NO CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT: 0722 427202, 0721244842 OR 0727872478 OR

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 Rehema Place, Ngong Road Opp. Prestige Plaza, P.O. Box 57522-00200, Nairobi, Kenya.
 Tel: 0110571657. Email: ryncorauctioneers@gmail.com

PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly appointed by our client, the financier, we shall sell by public Auction the under mentioned motor vehicle on 17/06/2025. The sale will take place at the yard as indicated below at **10:30am.**

MODEL	REG. NO.	Y.O.M	TO BE VIEWED AT
MITSUBISHI-L200	KAB 393V	1991	SK DHAHABU MOTORS
SUBARU-FORESTER	KBL 088S	2003	SK DHAHABU MOTORS
NISSAN BLUE BIRD	KBW 669B	2006	SK DHAHABU MOTORS

CONDITION FOR SALE

- a) Cash at the fall of the hammer
- b) Bidders to view and verify details on normal working hours with prior arrangement.
- c) Sale subject to reasonable reserve price
- d) The auctioneer has the right to reject any bid without giving any reason.

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI
COMMERCIAL AND TAX DIVISION
MILIMANI LAW COURTS
IN THE INSOLVENCY ACT
INSOLVENCY PETITION NO. E015 OF 2025
IN THE MATTER OF RADIANT COATINGS AND INKS LIMITED-IN-
RECEIVERSHIP
LIQUIDATION PETITION**

NOTICE is given that a Petition for the insolvency/ liquidation of the above-named company by the High Court of Kenya at Milimani Law Courts, Nairobi, was on the 25 February 2025, presented to the said court by Brentagg Kenya Limited, c/o Isema Kamau & Maema, Advocates, IKM Place, 1st Floor, 5th Ngong Avenue, Off Bishops Road, P.O. Box 11866-00400, Nairobi. And that the said Petition is directed to be mentioned before the High Court sitting in Nairobi, Commercial and Tax Division on 24 June 2025 at 9.00 a.m. Any creditor or interested party or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may give notice to the Petitioner's advocate not later than 4.00 o'clock of the afternoon of 23 June 2025 before the Petition is to be mentioned and appear at the time of mention, in person, or by his advocate, for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor, interested party or contributory of the said company requiring such copy, on payment of the regulated charge for the same. Dated at Nairobi on this 21st day of May 2025.

ISEMA KAMAU & MAEMA ADVOCATES,

*Advocates for the Petitioner,
IKM PLACE, 1st Floor,
5th Ngong Avenue, Off Bishops Road,
P.O. BOX 11866-00400, Nairobi.*

NOTE

Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention to do so. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their advocate, if any, and must be served, or if posted must be sent by post, in sufficient time to reach the above named.

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT AT KWALE
ELCLC E080 OF 2024**

SALOME MUENI WAMBUA.....	1 ST PLAINTIFF
JOEL KATANGI DAVID.....	2 ND PLAINTIFF
MWANAHAWA SWALEHE TSUNGULA.....	3 RD PLAINTIFF
TITUS GATATI CHOMBA.....	4 TH PLAINTIFF
DOROTHY MUTHUE NDAMBUKI.....	5 TH PLAINTIFF
SALAMA ALI.....	6 TH PLAINTIFF
MONICAH OMBONYA NDOLI.....	7 TH PLAINTIFF
STEPHEN MUSYOKA KING'OO.....	8 TH PLAINTIFF
MAURINE KANG'OMBE NZAI.....	9 TH PLAINTIFF
BENSON THOYA KITHI.....	10 TH PLAINTIFF
OMAR ABDALLA MWATEMBO.....	11 TH PLAINTIFF
RAMLA JUMA MWABAYA.....	12 TH PLAINTIFF
REGINA MUMBI GICHURU.....	13 TH PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

MUSA ABDALLA MATIKO.....	1 ST DEFENDANT
SAID ABDALLA MATIKO.....	2 ND DEFENDANT
SAUMU ABDALLA MATIKO.....	3 RD DEFENDANT
ALI MOHAMED KIPHUZA.....	4 TH DEFENDANT

ORDER

[Virtually through Microsoft Teams Video conference Platform Before Honourable Justice L. L. Naikuni on 26th March, 2025]

WHEREAS this Environment and Land case coming up for mention before Honourable Justice L.L. Naikuni on **26th March, 2025** in the presence of Ms. Wakio holding brief for Mr. Nyariki advocate for the Plaintiffs and there being no appearance for the Defendants **AND UPON KEENLY** looking at the Affidavit of service filed in Court on **26th March, 2025** and having not been satisfied that there was proper service effected upon the Defendants: **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. **THAT** the plaintiff is hereby granted 21 days leave to effect service upon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Defendants by way of substituted means by publishing and advertisement in the local Newspaper-The Daily Nation with a wide national circulation on a conspicuous page [not classified] with all the details on the land and mention date.
2. **THAT** upon service to file an Affidavit of service pursuant to the provision of Order 5 Rule 15 of the Civil Procedure Rule 2010.
3. **THAT** the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Defendants are granted 21 days to fully comply with the provision of Orders 7 and 11 of the Civil Procedure Rules 2010.
4. **THAT** the matter be mentioned on **26th June 2025** for ascertainment of these orders and further directions.

GIVEN under my Hand and the Seal of this Honourable Court this 26th day of March 2025.

**DEPUTY REGISTRAR
ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT-KWALE
ISSUED at KWALE this 29th day of April 2025**

PENAL NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that any disobedience or non-observance of the order of the Court given on **26th March, 2025** served herewith will result in penal consequences to you and any person(s) so disobeying and/or not observing the same

AND FURTHER that if this order is not obeyed; an application shall be made citing you and any such other person(s) so disobeying for contempt of court seeking therein your detention and other punishment for you and such person(s) together with any remedy available in law.



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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly Instructed by our principals, we shall sell by Public Auction the under mentioned property together with all Improvements thereon:-

On **THURSDAY 30th JUNE, 2025** at Joyland Storage Yard, Off Elgeyo Road, Opposite School of Hearing Impaired, starting from 11.00 am.

All that property known as **LR. NO. UASIN GISHU/ KIMUMU/ 1750/ ELDORET MUNICIPALITY 1.N.O JOHN KIPROP CHEMEI TOI** located within Ndovu area of Kimumu, off Eldoret- Iten Road and about 400 meters due West of Ainabitch Primary School, in Uasin Gishu county. Eldoret CBD is about 8.5 kilometers away and KAG Kimumu worship center is within close proximity.

CONDITIONS

1. All interested purchasers are requested to view the property and verify all the details as these are not warranted by the auctioneer.
2. The successful bidder **MUST** pay **25%** of the purchase price at the fall of the hammer and the balance to be paid off within **90 days**.
3. **Sale is subject to reserved price.**
4. **The auctioneer reserves the right to reject any bid without explanation.**

ALL ARE WELCOME
Please quote our Reference

ELDORET OFFICE: Plot 10/11, 3rd Floor Uasin Gishu Road P.O Box 1801-00100 Tel: 0711 877979 / 0722 278 287
NAIROBI OFFICE: Tika Road opp. Garden City near to hotel petrol station, P.O Box 11320-00400 Tel: 020-264818, E-mail: joylandauctioneers@yahoo.com

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our client, the chargee, we shall sell by Public Auction the under mentioned properties together with buildings and improvements standing and erected thereon.

PRIME COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN MANYATTA AND KONYA AREAS IN KISUMU TOWN.

ON FRIDAY 4TH JULY 2025 STARTING AT 12.00 NOON AT THE CENTRAL SQUARE OPPOSITE ABSA BANK IN KISUMU TOWN.



1. All that parcel of land known as **L.R. NO. KISUMU/ MANYATTA "A"/ 1159** registered in the name of **Odelia Gardens Hotel Limited P.O. BOX 3909 - 40100 KISUMU**. The property easily identified as **Duval Guest House** is situated in Manyatta residential area, in the neighbourhood of Kondele Mosque opposite KMTCC Kisumu Campus along the Kondele - Nyamasaria Bypass in Kisumu town. It measures approximately **0.03Ha**

or **0.074 Acres** and is developed with a commercial-cum-Lodging Block comprising of **5No. road frontage single span shops, 6No. ensuite lodging rooms, common toilet with WC and one office**. The title is freehold interest



2. All the parcels of land known as **L.R. NOS. KISUMU/ KONYA/ 9663, 9664, 9665, 9666, 9667 & 9668** all registered in name of **JOHN OKETCH OSANO G/T ODELIA GARDENS HOTEL LIMITED P.O. BOX 3909 - 40100 KISUMU**. The subject plots are fenced as one with barbed wire strands on cedar posts enclosed with a fabricated double lockable metal grill gate on concrete columns. They are situated in Konya residential area, Coptic Church neighbourhood off the Kisumu - Kakamega highway within Kisumu town. The plots approximately measure as follows: **KISUMU/ KONYA/9663 - 0.07Ha or 0.173 Acres, KISUMU/ KONYA/9664 - 0.05Ha or 0.124 Acres, KISUMU/ KONYA/9665 - 0.05Ha or 0.124 Acres, KISUMU/ KONYA/9666 - 0.09Ha or 0.222 Acres, KISUMU/ KONYA/9667 - 0.10Ha or 0.247 Acres, and KISUMU/ KONYA/9668 - 0.13Ha or 0.321 Acres**. All the plots are vacant with no improvement. The titles are freehold interest..

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All intending purchasers are requested to view the property and verify the details as these are not warranted by the auctioneer or client.
2. A deposit of 25% must be paid in cash or banker's cheque at the fall of the hammer. The balance will thereafter be payable to the chargee within **ninety (90) days** from the date of sale.
3. The sale is subject to a Reserve Price and Land control Board Consent (where applicable).
4. Conditions of sale are available on request at our offices and viewing of the property is possible during normal working hours by prior arrangements with us.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!



**CAUTION ADVERT
ABNORMAL LOADS MOVEMENT**



This is to notify all Road users and the General public of the Abnormal Loads movement on the following routes and time. Please exercise caution when in the vicinity of this convoy.

Dimensions : Length 22, Width 4.5m, Width Projection 2M Height 5.3M
Date of Movement : From 12th June 2024 to 12th September 2025
Time : 06:00am to 06:00pm
Route : MOMBASA-MTITO-MACHAKOS-NAIROBI

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A109 Lost

DEED LR65215(L.R.No.18674/3)

LOSS of title deed Dagoretti/ Riruta/3828
Munyoki and othersLOSS of Title Deed Kisumu/Kapungu/987.
John Aende OmoroLOSS of Title Deed LR Gatamaiyu/Kagwe
/471LOSS of Title Deed No. Nairobi/ Block
52/165

LOSS of Title LR No. 2/214

LOSS of Title No. LR 330/455 Gitanga
Road NairobiLOST Greencard- Kanyamkago/ Kajulu/
2853 Judith Omolo OkwengaLOST Greencard Miti Mingi/Mbaruk block
3/2760 I.N.O Samuel Mwangi ChegeLOST lease certificate of title Lr. 31933 IR
No. 422398 for Cytonn Partners
Investment Patners LLPLOST Lease Lr. No. 31933 original No.
10051 for Cytonn real Estates LLP

LOST RUIRU/KIU/BLOCK 1/394

LOST Title deed Antuamburi F/5597

LOST Title Deed Ngariama/ Thirikwa
/2342 of Denis MurimiLOST title deed Nyandarua/ Ndemi 1/3882
of Aidah Wanjiku NjorogeLOST Title Deed: West Kasipul/ Kasimba/
1361 of Osano Richard OrigaLOST title KAKUZI/KIRIMIRI/BK 9/567
MARIA MBULA GICHURI- DeceasedLOST Title: Kiminini Kapkoi Sisal Block 2/
Wamuni B/339 And Certificate Of Lease
Kitale Municipality Block 10/146 Of
Nancy Njeri Njoroge

LOST TITLE KISUMU BUOYE 3061

LOST title Nairobi lock 111/1590

LOST Title Nakuru Municipality Block
11/85 of Mary Wairimu Maingi MurayaLOST title Nrb/ Block 85/876 Thomas
Muiruru Ngugi

PERSONAL SERVICES

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A279 Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
PHYSICAL PLANNING ACT (CAP 286)

AMALGAMATION

Owners of LR. 209/8767 and LR.209/11961 located along Likoni Road propose to Amalgamate the two plots. Any individual or organization with objection or comment please forward the same within 14 working days of this publication of Notice

County Secretary
Nairobi City County
P.O Box 30075
NAIROBI

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT, 2019
CHANGE OF USER PUBLIC NOTICE

The owner (s) of plot L.R. No. Ngong/Ngong/ 23933 located off Ole Sakuda Road near Hill View Apartment in Rongai intends to change its use from Agricultural to Mixed Use Development (Commercial cum Residential) subject to approval by the County Government of Kajiado. Individuals or institutions with representations or objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice to:

County Executive Committee Member Lands,
Physical Planning & Urban Development,
County Government of Kajiado
P.O. Box 36 -60100, Kajiado.

A279 Notices

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT AT THIKA
ELC NO. 131 OF 2018GLOBAL SPRINGS INVESTMENT
COMPANY LIMITED PLAINTIFF

-VS-

PATRICK GATUMA 1ST DEFENDANT
GITHUNGURI CONSTITUENCY RANCHING LIMITED 2ND DEFENDANT
THE CHIEF LAND REGISTRAR RUIRU 3RD DEFENDANT
ATTORNEY GENERAL 4TH DEFENDANT
IRENE WAMBUI WANJIKU 5TH DEFENDANT
JOHN KIBURU GITHAE 6TH DEFENDANT
SARAH WANJIKU MINDO 7TH DEFENDANT

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY ADVERTISEMENT
ORDER 5 RULE 17 OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE RULES

TO:

1. Land Registrar Ruiru
2. Hon Attorney General
3. Irene Wambui Wanjiku
4. John Kiburu Githae
5. Sarah Wanjiku Mindo

TAKE NOTICE that a suit has been filed in the Environment and Land Court at Thika, in Thika ELC Cause No. 131 of 2018, in which you are named as the 3rd - 7th Defendants.

By an order dated 30th April 2025 of the Hon. Lady Justice Jane Onyango, service of the Amended Plaintiff dated 29/5/2024 together with its bundle of enclosures has been ordered by means of this advertisement.

Copies of Amended Plaintiff dated 29/5/2024 together with its bundle of enclosures may be obtained from the Environment and Land Court at Thika ELC Registry or through the Applicant's advocates offices M/S AKIDE & COMPANY ADVOCATES, BLUE VIOLETS PLAZA, 6TH FLOOR, SUITE 606, P.O. BOX 34004-00100, NAIROBI. Email: akide@akidelawyer.com or via the CTS portal c/o www.judiciary.go.ke.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that unless you enter appearance within Twenty-One (21) days from the date of publication, the cause will be heard your absence notwithstanding.

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NAIROBI (KWA/CIV/017/2016)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Physical & Land Use Planning Act No. 13 of 2019

CHANGE OF USER

The registered owners of Title Number Kakamega/ Mudete/713, located along Chavakali-Kapsabet road, Sabatia Sub County intends to change use from Agricultural Use to Residential Multi-Dwelling use subject to approval by county government of Vihiha. Individual(s), Institution(s), Organization(s) etc., with objections/comments to the proposal should forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice to:

The CECM, Physical Planning, Lands, Housing and Urban Development, County Government of Vihiha, P.O Box 344-50300 Maragoli.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
CHIEF MAGISTRATES COURT AT NAIROBI
MILIMANI COMMERCIAL MAGISTRATE
COURT

MCCC NO. E3195 OF 2020

FLORENCE KAVINYA PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

EDWARD WARUI NJORGE DEFENDANT

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY WAY OF
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(Under Order 5 Rule 17 of the Civil Procedure Rules, 2010, and pursuant to Court Orders issued on 13th Feb 2025)

TO: EDWARD WARUI NJORGE

TAKE NOTICE that this suit has been filed against you at the Milimani Commercial Magistrates Court, where you are named the Defendant. Service of summons and pleadings has been ordered by means of this advertisement pursuant to the Plaintiff's application dated 28th Jan 2025. Summons, Pleadings and the Plaintiff's Application dated 28th Jan 2025 can be obtained from either the Court's registry at the Milimani Commercial Magistrates Court or at the Plaintiff's Advocates Offices. This case will be mentioned on 7th July 2025.

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NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION
REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT MAKUENI
THE INSOLVENCY ACT
IN THE INSOLVENCY CAUSE NUMBER E001
OF 2024

IN THE MATTER OF MULUMBI
MUSYOKI alias SHADRACK MULUMBI
MUSYOKI APPLICANT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MULUMBI MUSYOKI alias SHADRACK MULUMBI, residing at TAWA has filed a petition in the High Court for an order of bankruptcy.

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The registered owner of Plot No. MAU SUMMIT/MOLO BLOCK 1/3008 situated within Kuresoi North Sub County in Nakuru County is applying for densification of user from Residential single dwelling to Residential multi dwelling (flat) use subject to approval by the County Government of Nakuru. Any Individuals, Institutions, Organizations etc. with substantive material comments or objections to the proposal should forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this Advertisement to:-

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R.P.P, ONESMUS MUSYOKI, REG. NO. D229.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATES' COURT AT ETAGO
CIVIL SUIT NO. 21 OF 2023
CALVIN ONGERI APIRI - PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

PETER ONCHERA ONYANGO

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE ON THE DEFENDANT

To: PETER ONCHERA ONYANGO

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued as the Defendant at the Principal Magistrates Court at Etogo. The court has ordered that you be notified through an advertisement. A mention is scheduled for 18th June, 2025, and you can get a copy from the Court or the Plaintiff's Advocate Office. (If you do not appear in court on 18th June, 2025, the case will proceed, and the court may make decisions in your absence. Dated at Kisumu this 11th day of June, 2025.

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It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing away of Kian Apwoka, beloved son of Esther Achiko Omulokoli, grandson of Professor Watson and Emma Omulokoli, nephew of Barnabas and Elise, Paul and Hannah and many others. The late Kian was cousin of Zamar, Floralee and many others.

Friends and relatives will meet in Kahawa Sukari on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 6.00 pm; Tuesday June 10, 2025, at CITAM Rongai at 5.00 pm; and on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at CITAM Valley Road at 5.30pm for prayers, support and planning for a decent send off for our beloved late Kian.

The memorial service will be held at CITAM Valley Road on Thursday, 12th June 2025 at 1.00 pm.

The cortège leaves Montezuma on Friday 13th June 2025. The funeral and the burial service will take place in Esalwa Village Bunyore in Vihiga County on Saturday 14th June 2025 at 10.00am.



Kian Apwoka

A Life Well Lived

With heavy hearts and in acceptance of God's perfect will, we announce the passing of Lukeson Kinoro Njeru, who peacefully rested on Sunday, 8th June 2025, after a long and courageous battle with illness.

Lukeson was the devoted husband of Dr. Chrocossicus N. Njeru, and a loving father of Gitonga and Murimi. He was a proud father-in-law of Sue, and a joyful grandfather of little Ax and Isla, who brought so much light into his later years.

Born of the late M'chambari Kinoro and the late Annah Kaguru, Lukeson grew into a man of principle, kindness, and quiet strength. He was a beloved brother of Mugambi, Mutegi, Ndeke, Basilio, Murithi, Gitonga, Mwireri, Kimathi, Mugendi, Mutembei, Mwangangi, Makena, Purity, Murugi, and the late Kinyua.

Cherished brother-in-law of Alice, Nathan, the late Dr. Daniel Luvai, Nchira, Mukiria, Itumbi Kaindi, Mwende, Karimi, and Lucy.

His funeral service will be held on Friday, 13th June 2025, at his home in Katelemu near Zeros, Machakos County, starting 10:00 a.m. as we come together to celebrate a life so beautifully lived and dearly missed.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
- 2 Timothy 4:7



**Lukeson Kinoro Njeru
1960 - 2025**

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the untimely passing on of Christine Moraa Ontita of Nakuru Country Referral and Teaching Hospital - PGH at Nairobi West Hospital on 3rd June 2025.

Born on 21st May, 1981. Christine was the first born child of Charles N. Ontita & Teresa Kerubo Nyamari N. Ontita & Mary Wanjiru Ontita.

She was Sister of Lydia M. Ontita, Jared N. Ontita, Maureen N. Ontita, Brian O. Ontita, Victor M. Ontita, June N. Ontita, Collins M. Ontita, & Grace W. Ontita.

She has left behind the father of her Children Fred Livumbatzi Mwange and was a loving mother of Leon L. Mwange and Terryann Kageha. Aunt of Jaya Kwamboka, Adrian Nyaundi, Aidan Steve, Amygwen Kazira, Abigail Kabura, and Many others.

The Cortège will leave Umash Funeral home Nakuru on Thursday 12th June 2025, for a Requiem Mass and an overnight stay at her Nakuru residence. On 13th June 2025, the burial rites will begin with a requiem mass at St. Augustine Catholic Church Grounds Kiamunyi, followed by the interment, the same day at her residence.

*The Lord gave us this jewel and the Lord has called her to eternity.
May His name be glorified.*



**Christine Moraa
Ontita**

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with profound shock and deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Veronica Kenanda Matoke Achoki, which occurred on Friday, May 6th, 2025, at Coptic Hospital.

Veronica was the beloved wife of the late Joseph Matoke Achoki.

She was a loving mother of Ruth, Areba, Edna (Kioge Primary School), Isaac (Vmart Hardware), Rebecca (RBK) Fr Edward Matoke (Missionaries of Marian Hill), Enock (Kenya Police), Elizabeth (Nursing Council) Susan, Maxwel (KDF), Eric and Moraa (AG office).

Daily planning meetings are currently being held at Kamulu, Nairobi, and at her Maagonga Home.

A fundraising meeting to offset funeral expenses will be held on Tuesday, June 17th, 2025, at the Professional Center from 5:00 PM.

The burial will take place on Friday, June 20th, 2025, at her Magoonga home in Nyamira County.



**Veronica Kenanda
Matoke Achoki**



Death And Funeral Announcement



Ernest Tom Nyandwaro Oyieko

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the demise of Mr. Ernest (Tom) Nyandwaro Oyieko, a staff of Kisii University, which occurred on 21st May 2025, resulting from a fatal car accident near Nyakoe Market whereupon he passed away on the spot. Son of the late Fidelis Oyieko and Mama Lucia Kemuma Oyieko. Son-in-law of the Late Simeon Sesera and Mama Rozalia Musanga.

Husband of Constance Bibyanne Sesera Nyandwaro (Kisii County Government).

Beloved father of Damian Orina Nyandwaro (JKUAT BBIT) and Shelmith Kemunto Nyandwaro (KU B.Arch).

Brother of Dismas, the late Alice, Penina, Florence, Christopher, Mary, Sr. Margaret, Jackline, Rose, the late Jared.

Brother-in-law of the late Grace, Rebecca, Caren, Naom, Damaris, Regnald, Franco, Sr. Maria Goretti (Principal St. Angela Sengera Girls), Phelicity, Carol, Ivaline and Modest.

The Body leaves Christamarianne funeral home on Thursday 12th June, 2025 at 12.30 p.m. for a brief requiem mass at the Kisii University Amphitheatre and thereafter the main requiem mass at St. Augustine Nyansakia 2 Catholic Church at 3.30 p.m.

Burial will be held on Friday, 13th June, 2025 at his home - Nyansakia 2 Village, Gucha Sub-County, Kisii County along Omoringamu-Sengera road, off the main Kisii-Kilgoris road.

Rest in the Peace of Christ.

Romans 8:38-39

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future...will separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Celebrating Milly



Millicent Atieno Amach - Thumbi

2nd April 1987 - 5th June 2025

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of Millicent Atieno Amach - Thumbi on Thursday 5th June 2025 at the Nairobi Hospital after a short illness.

She was the daughter of the late Linus Douglas Amach and the late Munde Koga Domitilla. Millicent was the loving wife of Silvester Thumbi Ngatia (Brookside Ltd) and loving mother of Trevor Ngatia Thumbi (Starehe Boys Centre) and Tamar Wanjiru Thumbi (Alliance Girls High School). She was a loving sister of Caroline, Hellen, Kennedy, John, Grace, John Aluoch, Pauline, Angela and the late Jack.

She was the cherished daughter in law of Rtd WOI Charles Ngatia Thumbi and Agnes Wanjiru Ngatia and a beloved sister-in-law of Onesmus, John and Tess, Jacinta and Francis, Alfred and Joan, Winnie and Emma.

She was an employee of M-Gas. Millicent will be remembered for her kindness, strength and joyful nature and love for her family and friends.

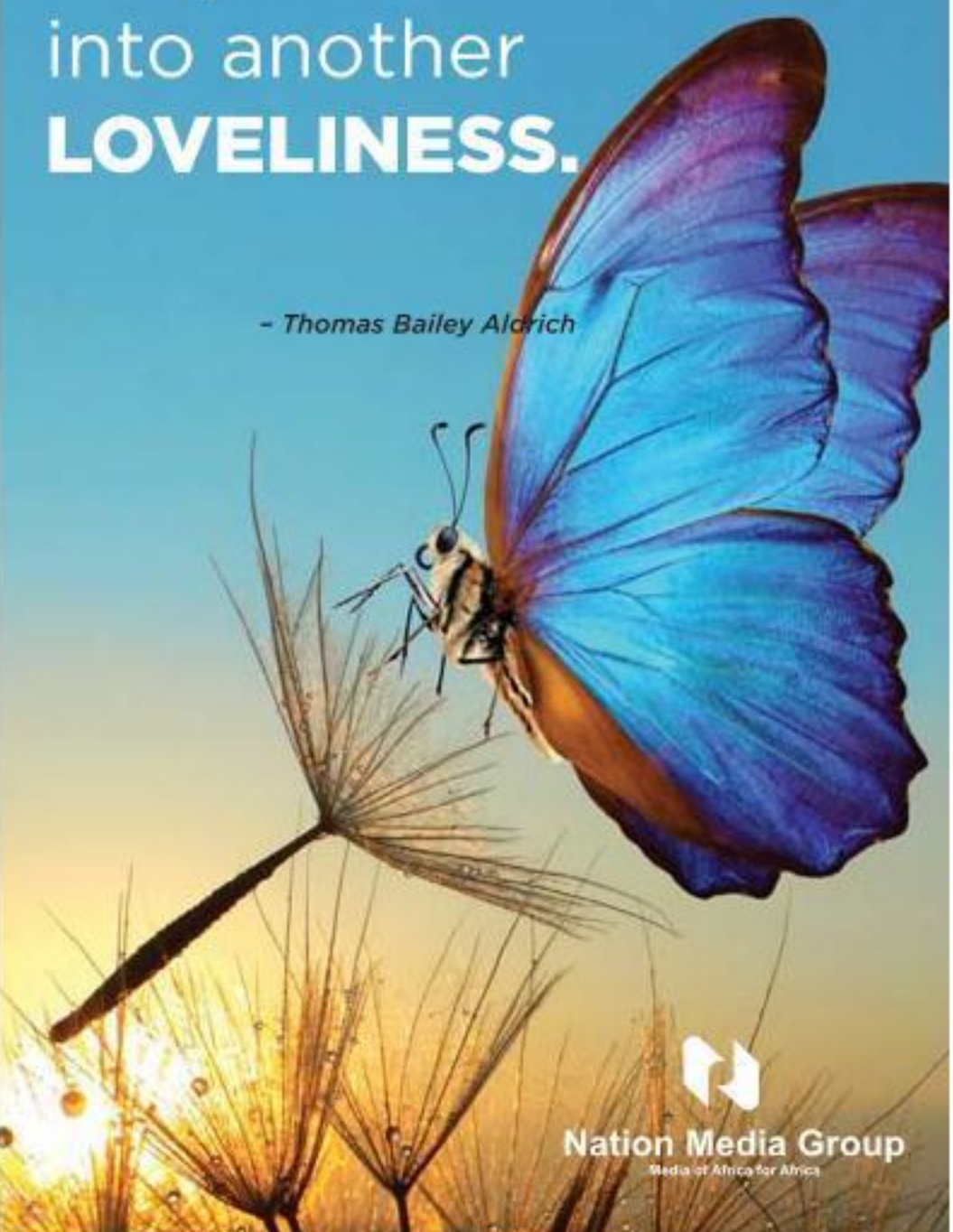
Relatives and friends of the family have been meeting at The August 7th Memorial Park (Bomb Blast) and are today meeting at their home in Kasuku, Olojorok daily starting 5.30pm.

The cortège leaves KU Referral Hospital on Friday 13th June 2025 at 5:30am and the funeral service will be held in Kasuku, Olojorok Nyahururu at the Thumbi Home, commencing 10.00am. same day.

Psalm 23:6 "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

What is lovely
NEVER DIES,
but passes
into another
LOVELINESS.

- Thomas Bailey Aldrich



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Appreciation

Following the demise and subsequent burial of the late Patrick Milimu Shilasi (Omar Bongo) we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all those who walked with us the journey from the time he was taken ill until when we laid him to rest.

First and foremost we want to thank UNICEF through Cigna International who for over 30 years stood in the gap and took care of his medical expenses until his demise. The Aga Khan Hospital in Kisumu and Nairobi, Oasis Hospital in Kakamega. The Doctors who walked with him through this journey Dr. Ahmed Ali, Yousef, Dr. Jill Singh, Dr. Jayden, Dr. Ngunga, Dr. Otieno the cardiologist.



CPA Patrick Likombe Shilasi "Omar Bongo"

Our appreciation also goes to Shirulu Parish Catholic Church, CMAK, Shikulu Jumu'a, and ACK Embakasi. We want to thank the Ibarimbuli Community and Makhaya clan, the committees both in Nairobi and at home in Kakamega, brothers, sisters, cousins, uncles, aunts, brother in laws and sister in laws, nephews, nieces, and neighbours.

We may not be able to mention everyone, but our gratitude goes to everyone who stood with us during the trying moment. May Almighty God bless you abundantly.

I Florence thank you for all your guidance and mentorship thank you for believing in me, for saying goodbye and that you are going to Heaven I wished you well, thank you for the immense Love for your children and grand children Mitchell, Lucille, Patricia, Bony, Triza and David. Sandra, Leslie, grandchildren: Matteo, Natania, Amara, Liam, Ella Marie, Luke and Pakala.

Dance with the Angels Mr P we praise God for what He provided for the past 30+ years.

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."
~ Helen Keller ~

Death and Funeral Announcement



Tabitha Wairimu Mwangi

Sunrise: 1934 – Sunset: 7th June 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Tabitha Wairimu Mwangi, which occurred on 7th June 2025.

Daughter of the late Wachira Buru and the late Phoebe Muthoni.

Wife of the late Peter Mwangi.

Mother of the late Kanyoro Mwangi, Wachira Mwangi (South Mara Enterprises), Solomon Mwangi (Buhler International), the late Njeri Maina, Waweru Mwangi (Decta Industries), Maina Mwangi (Mwangi Mbuthia Hardware and Autopak International Limited), Njogu Mwangi (Mwangi Mbuthia Cycle Dealers), and John Mwangi (Stoken Hardware Nyamakima).

Mother-in-law of Felista Nyokabi, Sarah Wambui, Mary Kagwiria, Phyllis Nyokabi, Nancy Gathoni, Irene Wangui, and Lydia Njeri.

Sister of the late Wangeci Mwangi, Gibson Wachira, and the late Mary Wangari.

Grandmother of Ciru, Njeri, Nimu, Winnie, Sonnie, Emma, Kenny, Alex, Louise, Venessa, Solo, Tabby, Kamau, Tabitha, Imelda, Grace, Shantel, Skylar, Shanna, Kelvin, Collins, Jasmine, Dylan, Byson, Yvonne, Danisa, Letticia, Alicia, Nguci, and Nyambura. Great-grandmother and aunt of many.

Daily prayers and funeral arrangement meetings are being held at All Saints Cathedral, Nairobi, and at the family home in Iganjo Gakindu, Mukurweini, starting at 5:00 p.m.

The cortege will leave Tumu Tumu Mission Hospital on Thursday, 19th June 2025 at 8:00 a.m., for a funeral service at PCEA Diaini Parish, after which she will be laid to rest at the family farm in Gakindu.

2nd Timothy 4:7

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing of a beloved wife, mother, sister and teacher, Dinah Karubo Nyakweba, on 2nd June 2025 at Kisii Teaching and Referral Hospital after a long illness bravely borne.

Dinah was the beloved daughter of Nelson Kebira Oginda and Abigail Kemunto Kebira. Loving wife of Kennedy Nyakweba. Cherished mother of Zachary, Faith, and Ruth Nyakweba. Daughter-in-law of the late Sylvanus Nyakweba and Daniel Nyasimi, and Rael Mogti, Jerusha Bwari, and Teresa Mong'are.

She was sister of Aaron, Beatrice, Joseph, the late Amos, Nyaribo, and Aburi. Sister-in-law of David, James, Lawrence, George, Ronald, John, Moses, Jeremiah, Omwando, Zakayo, Joseph, Evans, Nafali, Joshua, Silas Makori, Dorcas, Queen, Gladys, Grace, Catherine, Beatrice, Esther, Zipporah, Everlyn, Marcella, and Mary Moraa. She was a beloved aunt, cousin, and friend of many.

Dinah was a devout member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, worshipping at Rubi SDA Church, where she actively served in the Women's Ministry and supported the Youth Department. A dedicated teacher of Special Needs Education, she served at Joyland Special School Kisumu and later at Kisii Special School until her passing.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, 13th June 2025 at her home in Mosoch, Kisii County, starting at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow thereafter.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." – 2 Timothy 4:7



Dinah Kerubo Nyakweba
1973 – 2025

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the demise of Fidelia Wairimu Mugi of Kenya Power, after a long illness bravely borne.

Wife of Eng. Jacob Mugi of Kenya Power.

Mother of Maryanne Njoki, Crispus Mugi, Patrick Munyui & Juliana Njoki.

Grandmother of Asher Mwangi.

Lovely daughter of Patrick Munyui Kamau & the late Teresia Kalundu Munyui.

Daughter-in-law of the late Chrispus Mugi Muregi & Hannah Njoki Mugi.

Sister of William Kamau, Bridgit Wanjia & Raphael Mbithi.

Sister-in-law of the late Eng. David Muregi, Priscilla Nyakio, David Njenga, the late Irene Wangari, Francis Karanja, Alice Wambui, Ruth Waithira, Gerald Ngigi & the late Naomi Wanjiru.

Auntie, Cousin, Grandma, Friend and Colleague to many.

Daily prayers and meetings are being held at her home, Riverside Estate, Kiambu Town at 5:00pm.

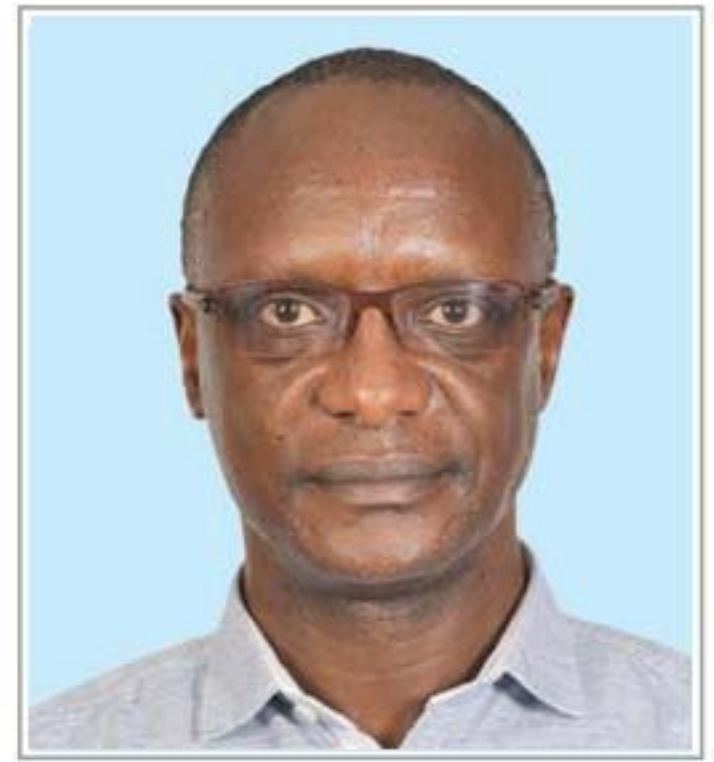
The cortege leaves Kenyatta University Teaching and Referral Hospital Funeral Home - Bypass on Monday, 16th May 2025 at 8:00am.

Thereafter, funeral service and burial will take place at Kagaa Village, Lari Constituency, Kiambu County at 11:00 am.



Fidelia Wairimu Mugi
Sunrise: 17.01.1972
Sunset: 06.06.2025

Death & Funeral Announcement



Dr. Kennedy Amuhaya Manyoni

With deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will, we announce the untimely demise of Dr. Kennedy Manyoni, which occurred on 6th June 2025 at the Aga Khan Hospital, Nairobi. He was the CEO Designate, Salus Infirmary Teaching Research and Referral Hospital.

The son of the late Mark and the late Eddah Manyoni. The loving husband of Dr. Gloria Susan Omosa-Manyoni and doting father of Gabriella, Francesca and Bakhita.

Brother of Caroline, Raymond, Patrick; and the late - Aggrey, Erick and Maria. Uncle of Brandon, Yvette, Rita, Imelda, Cynthia, Bianca, Akeem, Jalil, Hedwig, Cedric and others.

Son-in-law of Rufina and the late Peter Omosa. Nephew of Mudigo, Polot, Jedida, among others; and the late - Amache, Aluvala, Lunani, Amakove, Khavukwi, Hesbon and Luvutse.

Requiem Mass will be held at the St. Austin's Catholic Parish Church Lavington on Thursday 19th June at 1:00pm.

The cortege leaves the Lee Funeral Home on Friday 20th June at 8:00 am for the Burial on Saturday 21st June 2025 at their farm in Shimanyiro location, Kakamega.

(for enquiries; please contact 0722 813 274)

Death and Funeral Announcement



Catherine Kigasia Kivai

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Catherine Kigasia Kivai on 31st May 2025, after a lifetime of love, excellence and servitude.

Wife of Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai - Member of the National Assembly (Vihiga).

Mother of Clint Ogesi Kivai, Anthony Amadi Kivai, and Mike Bwondera Kivai.

Daughter of the late Joram Amadi and Terry Amadi from Chango, Vihiga.

Daughter-in-law of the late Pst. Meshack Kivai and Haddah Kadi of Kigadahi.

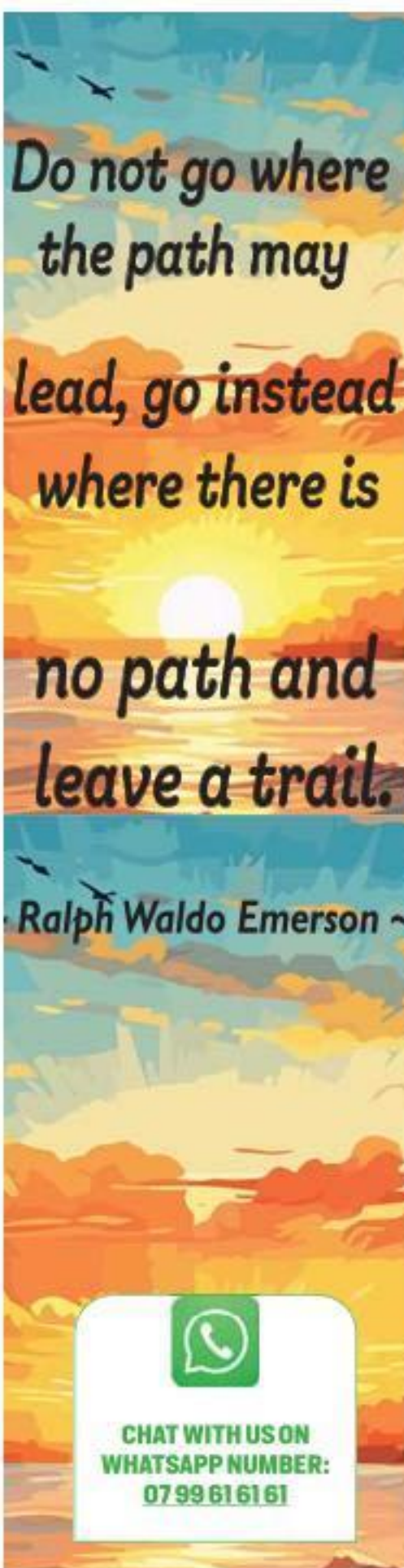
Sister of Roselyn Amadi, Eng. Lawrence and Violet Awori, Charles and Stella Oketch, Eric and Sarah Asava, Eugene and the late Lucy Nkuranga, Martin and Hellen Amadi, Wycliffe and Mariamu Amadi.

Sister-in-law of the late Benson Endekwa and Florence Endekwa, Alfred and Nifredah Ongira, the late Richard Luseno and Gladys Luseno, Kenneth and Rosemary Kivai, Patrick and Jane Kivai, and Hudson Kivai.

She was also a loving aunt and grandmother to many.

Burial is on Saturday, 14th June 2025, in Kigadahi Village, South Maragoli Location, Vihiga Constituency, Vihiga County.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on - 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.'"



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Golf



Dismas Indiza poses with the title after winning the second leg of the Sunshine Development Tour East Africa Swing at Ruiru Sports Club yesterday. CHRIS OMOLLO | NATION

Indiza stuns Lejirmah in sudden death clash

BY LARRY NGALA

Veteran professional golfer Dismas Indiza edged out Kenya's leading amateur John Lejirmah in a dramatic sudden death playoff at the 18th hole of Ruiru Sports Club to clinch the second leg of the Sunshine Development Tour East Africa Swing yesterday.

The two had tied on four-under-par 212 at the end of regulation play after three intense rounds, forcing a playoff to determine who would walk away with the top prize of Sh400,000.

In the playoff, both players found the right side of the 18th fairway, just 100 metres from the green. Lejirmah putted first and missed the cup by just half a foot.

Indiza, who started the day five shots behind Lejirmah, calmly rolled in his birdie putt to seal victory in the tour event, which attracted golfers from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, and South Africa.

"It feels great to win again," Indiza said. "I stayed patient, even when things got tight in the middle of the round. I knew if I kept giving myself chances, something would happen," he added.

"The playoff was all about composure, and I'm glad I executed the birdie at the 18."

This is a great win for me, especially with so many young players coming up strongly on this tour," concluded the 55-year old from Kakamega.

MOTORSPORTS

Verstappen ready for Canadian GP

Max Verstappen will have to keep out of trouble as he chases an unprecedented fourth Canadian Grand Prix win in a row this weekend, with only a penalty point between the Formula One champion and a race ban. The Red Bull driver has won for the last three years in Montreal, the last time after starting alongside Mercedes' pole-sitter George Russell — the same rival he clashed with two weekends ago — in a qualifying draw. How Verstappen will respond is an open question but others are sure to want to take whatever advantage. (Reuters)

CRICKET

Aussies rally against S.A

Steve Smith led an Australia fightback to put the defending champions on 190-5 at tea on the opening day of the World Test Championship final against South Africa at Lord's yesterday. Smith scored 66 before being dismissed by part-time spinner Aiden Markram and featured in a 79-run fifth wicket partnership with Beau Webster as Australia steadied their innings after South Africa had taken four wickets before lunch. Webster, playing only a fourth test, was 55 not out and looking to build another profitable partnership. (Reuters)

Football Harambee Stars beat Chad in international friendly tie

McCarthy delighted after maiden victory

South African believes Stars can improve ahead of delayed 2024 Chan



Kenya's Emmanuel Oso (centre) celebrates his goal with Austine Odhiambo (right) during their international friendly match against Chad at Marrakech Stadium in Morocco on Tuesday. PHOTO: IKF

BY CECIL ODONGO

Harambee Stars head coach Benni McCarthy believes they can build on their victory over Chad as they prepare for the delayed 2024 African Nations Championship (Chan).

Tuesday's 2-1 win at Marrakech Stadium in Morocco handed the South African tactician his first victory after four matches since his appointment on March 3 this year. The two sides have played out a goalless draw on Saturday at the same venue.

Stars delivered a sharp performance, scoring twice in the first half through FC Talanta striker Emmanuel Oso and Bandari forward David Sakwa. Chad pulled one back in the second half through Ali Mahamat Adam.

While Chad is a lower-ranked opponent—sitting at 177th in the FIFA rankings compared to Kenya's 111th—McCarthy was pleased with his team's improved display after a disappointing showing in the earlier match.

"I'm delighted for the team that they got a win that they deserve and hopefully we can build from this," said McCarthy during his post-match press conference on Tuesday.

"They took moments, created so much more and it was just nice to see my team start to play the way I want, the moves and understanding each other. We had lots of those positives that came out in the game," he added.

In contrast, the South African tactician had criticised his players following Saturday's draw, saying they squandered too many goal-scoring opportunities and played with a domestic league mentality rather than adapting to the demands of international football.

Kenya will co-host the African Nations Championship from August 2 to August 30, with neighbours Uganda and Tanzania.

With this in mind, McCarthy gave a number of local-based players opportunities in both friendly matches, with only Wil-

liam Lenkupae and Adam Wilson—who play abroad—retaining starting spots from Saturday's game.

"How we played and the results we got show many positives even as I look forward to CHAN," said McCarthy, who previously served as a first team assistant coach at Manchester United.

"I can promise we have enough time to prepare and the team will be very ready so that we get more victories and the fans get happier."

Stars displayed fluid passing, strong link-up play, and confident performances, as Chad struggled to cope with Kenya's intensity and tactical discipline.

McCarthy was also pleased that younger, home-based players could learn from seasoned internationals such as Brian Mandela, Brian Bwire, William Lenkupae, and Adam Wilson.

"I think for the boys that will play in Chan, I hope from here they have seen the levels we expect them to reach," he added.

Vintage Austin 7 for Concours

BY NATION TEAM

Among the early entries received for this year's Africa Concours d'Elegance are entries from England, South Africa and Tanzania. The event which will be held on Sunday, September 28th in memory of Bob Dewar promises to

be exciting with vehicles never seen before spicing up the event at the Racecourse.

One of the overseas entries is the Austin 7 from England entered by Madatali Chatur. This historic car made in 1937 has an engine capacity of 748cc and with a saloon body.



The Austin 7 car entered by Madatali Chatur for the 2025 Concours d'Elegance. PHOTO: POOL

Sports In Perspective Widow of Henry Rono appeals to President Ruto to fulfil promises made to her husband in 1978

Three legendary athletes and decades-old promise of land, cows from Jomo and Moi



President Jomo Kenyatta decorates runner Henry Rono with the Order of the Burning Spear at State House, Mombasa, on August 20, 1978. FILE | NATION



President Jomo Kenyatta decorates boxer Stephen Muchoki with the Order of the Burning Spear at State House, Mombasa, on August 20, 1978. FILE | NATION

President Kenyatta promised legendary athletes Rono, Muchoki land for exemplary performances, and his successor Moi promised Ngugi land, which went unfulfilled

BY WAIGWA KIBOI

While Kenyans were celebrating 62nd Madaraka Day Anniversary at Raila Odunga Stadium in Homa Bay County on June 1, 2025, the minds of Kenya's legendary athletes John Ngugi and Steve Muchoki were on events that took place decades ago.

It would be fair to say that Henry Rono, the Kenyan legendary runner who broke four records inside 81 days in 1978, would have been deep in thought if he were alive. While at the peak of their careers, the three legendary athletes made Kenya proud globally, but decrees by two different Kenyan heads of state that they be awarded with parcels of land and livestock remain unfulfilled to date.

On August 20, 1978, celebratory chants rent the air at State House, Mombasa, as Kenya's founding president, Mzee Jomo Kenyatta, received the Kenyan team that performed exemplarily at the 1978 Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, Canada. The athletes were returning the Kenyan flag that they had flown so high in Edmonton, where Kenyans had been declared champions of boxing with a total of seven medals in the sport - two gold, two silver, and three bronze. Overall, the country won 18 medals - seven gold, six silver and five bronze and finished fourth overall behind host nation Canada (109 medals), England (87) and Australia (84).

Those who won gold medals in boxing for Kenya at the Games were Muchoki in light flyweight and his younger brother Michael "Hands of Stone" Irungu in flyweight. Muchoki had beaten Francis Kabala of Zambia to retain the



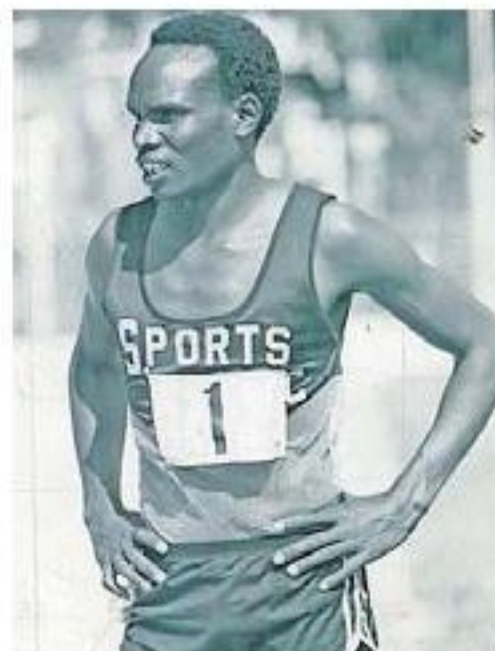
John Ngugi shakes hands with President Daniel arap Moi at State House, Nairobi, soon after Team Kenya returned from the 1988 Seoul Olympics. FILE | NATION



Ngugi John.

title he had won during the 1974 Games in Christchurch, New Zealand.

When Mzee Kenyatta stood for the next part of the State function, there was silence. Two names were called out, starting with Rono. He bowed as President Kenyatta decorated him with the Moran of the Order of the Golden Heart. He had



Henry Rono.

broken four world records inside 81 days in 1978. Muchoki followed and President Kenyatta placed around his neck the Moran of the Order of the Burning Spear. Before winning gold in Edmonton, Canada, Muchoki had already won the World Amateur Boxing Championship title in Belgrade, the former Yugoslavia, where he was also

voted the World Best Boxer in the tournament.

According to Muchoki, Mzee, after honouring Rono and him, turned to Mbiyu Koinange, then Minister of State in the Office of the President, who was taking notes. President Kenyatta told Koinange to indicate that the two (Rono and Muchoki) each be given 10 grade cows, 10 quality sheep or goats, and a piece of land.

Says Muchoki: "I would like to put the record straight because of what has been reported by the media over the years concerning the gifts and the type of State Commendation I received. The animals he mentioned and even turned to Koinange to ascertain that he had understood were 10 of each type for Rono and I, and not eight of each as often reported in the media. The size of the shamba was not specified. The State Commendation I received was Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS) and not Order of the Burning Spear (OBS) as often reported by the media. Mzee said all these in front of many people, including members of his family, high ranking government officials among them Major Marsden Madoka, and Permanent Secretary Darius Mbela."

When Muchoki tried to follow up on President Kenyatta's promise of gifts, he was first told to wait for communication. Upon realising that no communication was forthcoming, he went back to PS Mbela who simply and casually told Muchoki that "those were just politics." Yes, politics for heroes who sacrificed so much and conquered the world in their respective disciplines and flew the Kenyan flag high.

Five-time World Cross Country

THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

Henry Rono: He broke four world records in 81 days in 1978. On June 27, 1978, he ran 10,000 m in 27:22.50 in Vienna, Austria, breaking the earlier record of 27:30.5 set by Samson Kimobwa. On April 18, 1978, he set world record in 5,000m of 13:08.4 in Berkeley, USA. He set the second record of 13:06.20 in September, 1978 in Knarvik, Norway. In the 3,000m steeplechase, he set a new world record of 8:05.4 on May 13, 1978 in Seattle, USA. He set a new record in the 3,000m of 7:32.1 on June 27, 1978 in Oslo, Sweden.

Stephen Muchoki: He had an excellent career winning 197 fights against three losses as an amateur. He won silver at the inaugural 1974 World Amateur Boxing Championships in light-flyweight in Havana, Cuba where he lost to the home boy Jorge Hernandez. The same year, he won gold during the Commonwealth Games in Christchurch, New Zealand. Muchoki's career defining moments came at the World Championships held in Belgrade, Yugoslavia in May, 1978. To win the championship, Muchoki beat Kim-Kang-Sub of South Korea 5-0, Sami Buzoli of Yugoslavia 5-0, Armando Guevara of Venezuela 5-0 then in the finals he beat defending champion Jorge Hernandez of Cuba 4-1. This was a sweet revenge for Muchoki who had lost to the Cuban four years earlier. He had many other accomplishments after turning professional.

John Ngugi: He won World Cross Country Championships title five times, starting 23rd March 1986 clocking the 12 Km Senior men's race 35:32.9 in Colombier, Switzerland. In 1987, he won the World Cross Country Championship in Warsaw, Poland, then won the title in Auckland, New Zealand in 1988. On March 20, 1989, he won in Stavanger, Norway in 39 minutes and 42 seconds. He did the same on March 21, 1992 in Boston, USA. He won 5,000m gold during the Seoul Olympics of 1988. He had other accomplishments locally and abroad.

Championship gold medallist John Ngugi, who also won an Olympic gold medal in 5000 metres race at the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea,

is another victim of neglect.

President Daniel arap Moi highly appreciated Ngugi's achievements and ordered that he be given 50 acres of land in Nyandarua. Those days, matters involving land allocation were directed to the District Commissioner (DC) of the area. In this case, Ngugi reported to Nyahururu DC's office where he was decorated with a State Commendation and was told by the DC that his award did not include land. In his own words, he did not want to argue but wondered why the president's orders were being ignored.

Says Ngugi: "President Moi meant well and I know those of us who came with medals from the Olympics were directed to their respective regions to be allocated land in addition to State medals. Julius Kariuki told me he was given land somewhere in the Rift Valley."

"President William Ruto is doing a lot by rewarding handsomely our sportsmen and sportswomen who are flying the Kenyan flag high far and wide. He should come to the rescue of those of us who did our part selflessly and were denied what previous presidents had directed that we be given. The likes of Rono and Muchoki and maybe others deserve better."

The gold medallists in Seoul were Paul Ereng (800m), Peter Rono (1500m), John Kariuki (3000m Steeplechase), John Ngugi (5000m), and boxer Robert Wangila (welterweight). Silver medallists were Peter Koech (3000m Steeplechase), Douglas Wakiihuri (marathon). Bronze medallists were Kipkemboi Kimeli (10,000m), and boxer Christopher Sande (middleweight).

Rono died in February last year, at 72 years but life has not been easy for his wife Jennifer Jepkemboi as she struggles with her children and grandchildren.

Says Jennifer who lives in Molo: "I really appreciate what President William Ruto is doing by awarding medals, millions of shillings and other forms of high value gifts to our sports heroes and heroines. However, I am deeply pained to remember that my late husband Henry Rono and Stephen Muchoki were awarded various gifts by President Kenyatta, which to date, almost 47 years down the line, have never been given. The same applies to John Ngugi who was rewarded with a parcel of land after the 1988 Seoul Olympics. It has never been fulfilled. I pray that President Ruto clears these injustices."

Currently, the government rewards Olympic and world champions with Sh3 million (gold), Sh2 million (silver), and Sh1 million (bronze). The government offers Sh5 million to Kenyans who break world record.

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Pending Much-talked about constituency sports academies yet to be built, review of 2013 Sports Act awaited

Many changes at Sports ministry dragging down promising plans

Talanta Hela initiative started with a bang only to stop when a new CS was appointed

BY VICTOR OTIENO

On the morning of March 20, Sports Principal Secretary Peter Tum joined President William Ruto in flagging off competitors in the World Rally Championship (WRC) Safari Rally outside City Hall in Nairobi's Central Business District.

Unbeknownst to many, Tum was performing his final official duty as Sports PS. Later that day, President Ruto reshuffled his Cabinet, replacing Tum with Elijah Mwangi, who had been the PS for State Department for Mining.

It was one of the many reshuffles in the top leadership of the Sports Ministry under Ruto's tenure.

In the first 1,000 days of President Ruto's administration, three Cabinet Secretaries and three PSs have served at the Ministry of Sports.

Ababu Namwamba served as CS from October 28, 2022 to July 11, 2024, and was replaced by Kipchumba Murkomen who served from August 8, 2024 to December 19, last. He was replaced by the current CS Salim Mvurya.

The PSs who have served are Jonathan Mueke (from December 2, 2022 to May 16, 2023), Tum (May 16, 2023 to April 2, 2025), and now, Mwangi.

The high turnover has raised concern among sports stakeholders over lack of continuity and stability in the ministry at a time

when Kenya is preparing to host major sports events most significantly the delayed 2024 African Nations Championship (Chan) from August 2 to 30, 2025, and the 2027 Africa Cup of Nations (Afcon), jointly with Uganda and Tanzania.

Governance expert, Aascar Wambiya says high turnover of top officials at the sports ministry is detrimental to the sector as it leads to policy inconsistency, weakens Kenya's ties with global sports bodies, and erodes public trust.

"Frequent changes in the ministry's top leadership delays crucial projects that are being undertaken by the country," Wambiya told *Nation Sport*.

"The instability hampers the establishment of a stable regulatory framework which is essential for transparency and accountability. It also affects Kenya's standing at international sporting bodies like Fifa and World Athletics. Stability in the Ministry of Sports is crucial for Kenya given its reliance on international competitions for athletes' exposure. Due to the frequent changes, Kenya also sees little progress despite the country's rich sporting talent," he continued.

Veteran sports administrator Michael 'Tank' Otieno said: "There are things that Namwamba had put in place at the sports ministry, then Murkomen came in and started his own pathway. Now we



Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports CS Salim Mvurya (left) receives the ministry's docket documents from CS Interior and National Administration Kipchumba Murkomen on January 7 during the handover at Talanta Plaza, Nairobi. FILE | NATION

are wondering whether the new person (Mvurya) will come up with new policies," Otieno, who holds a Phd in Education (Physical Education and Sports) from the University of Nairobi, said.

"We are hugely disappointed at how the government is handling the sports docket. They do not see it as serious business that de-

2022

Year in October that Ababu Namwamba started serving as the Sports Cabinet Secretary until July 2024

serves careful thinking. That is why anyone is thrown in there," said Otieno, a former Kenya Shujaa and Kenya Simbas coach.

The Government's grassroots talent development programme dubbed 'Talanta Hela', and the Sh1.6 billion broadcast deal between Football Kenya Federation Premier League (FKF-PL) and Kenya Broadcasting Corporation are some of the initiatives that were pushed by Namwamba only to given little attention by Murkomen.

Delayed

The review of the Sports Act 2013 and the construction of the

first 30 Constituency Sports Academies has also been delayed.

Started under Namwamba, Talanta Hela project was aimed at revitalising Kenya's creative and sports industry by identifying, recruiting, nurturing, and monetising sports talents.

In the sports category, talented athletes would be invited for training at one of the government academies.

The initiative, which was rolled out in partnership with the Kenya Academy of Sports (KAS), began with a youth football tournament dubbed Talanta Hela Football for both boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 19. It culminated

in a national final at Nyayo National Stadium on December 12, 2023, with President Ruto in attendance.

Thereafter, two all-star teams of boys and girls were selected for a two-week, government-sponsored training camp in Tarragona, Spain, in March 2023.

After the inaugural Talanta Hela Football tournament and the training camp in Tarragona, KAS Chief Executive Officer Doreen Odhiambo announced plans to expand the programme to include basketball.

But after taking over as Sports CS, Murkomen stopped KAS from organising the tournament.

"The national tournament we held last year, though beneficial, can now be organised by sponsors, county governments, and federations. We want the Kenya Academy of Sport to concentrate on supporting young talents in primary and secondary schools," Murkomen told journalists in October last year.

Since then, there has been no information about the tournament, which was heavily publicised by the Ministry of Sports, and which had cost Sh532 million by the time it was terminated. While cancelling the seven-year-broadcast deal between FKF-PL and KBC which was another initiative by Namwamba, Murkomen said it was shrouded in secrecy.

"There is no clarity on accountability on that deal and if it was done so that we can support KBC to be on its feet, then let us say so and let the government support KBC for what it is," Murkomen said when he appeared on NTV's Monday sports night show *SportOn!* on December 9 last year.

Under Namwamba, construction of sports academies was scheduled to start in 30 counties in April last year.

But delays ensued when Murkomen took over and said the ministry needed to re-look the designs, and to re-advertise the tenders.

US begins uneasy World Cup countdown as Trump moves Marines to Los Angeles

NEW YORK

US cities hosting next year's Fifa World Cup faced questions yesterday about how to reassure international fans concerned by President Donald Trump's immigration crackdown and travel ban as the year-to-go countdown began.

The United States, along with Canada and Mexico, is set to co-host the finals, which will feature 48 teams and a record

104 matches.

Celebrities and football stars were due to walk the red carpet at the Fox Studio Lot in Los Angeles - one of the host cities - for the year-to-go event there, a day after President Trump deployed Marines and the National Guard to quell protests.

California Governor Gavin Newsom described the deployment as an "unmistakable step toward authoritarianism," while Trump officials defended it and branded

the protests as lawless, blaming local and state Democrats for permitting upheaval.

Los Angeles is one of several host cities that will mark the year-to-go occasion, including New York-New Jersey, which will welcome fans at a waterside festival in Jersey City with the Statue of Liberty in view.

"If we look at (American) football as the US's sport, football is the world's sport and this is an opportunity for us to welcome people from all over the world,"

Alex Lasry, the New York-New Jersey host Committee CEO, told Reuters.

Minky Worden, director of global initiatives at Human Rights Watch, said Fifa needed to work with the US government to ensure the rights of competitors, support staff, fans and media were protected regardless of their identities or views.

"Fifa should publicly acknowledge the threat US immigration and other anti-human rights policies pose to the tourna-

ment's integrity...

"(and) should establish clear benchmarks and timelines for the US policy changes needed to ensure respect for immigrants' rights during the 2026 World Cup and beyond," she said.

US Democratic leaders raised concerns over a national crisis on Tuesday as Trump moved US Marines into Los Angeles to tackle civilian protests over his immigration policies. (Reuters)



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Have you started KJSEA projects?

LEARNERS in Grade 9 will undertake their final Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA) from October 27 to November 5 2025. During the assessment, the learners will be examined in all the learning areas they are currently studying. These are: English, mathematics, agriculture and nutrition, Kiswahili, integrated science, pre-technical studies, creative arts and sports, social studies and religious education.

However, the candidates are currently undertaking their projects for creative arts and sports, pre-technical studies as well as agriculture and nutrition. The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) has already uploaded the project requirements onto the competency-based assessment (CBA) portal.

According to the CEO of KNEC Dr David Njeng'ere, teachers are expected to assess the learners' projects and score them using the guidelines provided by the council.

"The materials required for the assessments should be obtained from the immediate school environment or improvised as much as possible," said Dr Njeng'ere.

Schools are required to administer the projects and upload the scores by August 30 2025. The scores will form part of the final mark that KNEC will compute and present to the Ministry of Education to place learners in junior school in January 2025.

Learners and schools that will upload the scores after the deadline will pay a fine of Sh500 per candidate.

Tiffany Baraka, Cate Lorna and Kaylee Toywa display the trophies they won in this year's Kenya National Schools and Colleges Drama Festivals. ANTHONY NJAGI | NATION



Star actresses who love science, math

Cate, Kalyee and Tiffany from Fesbeth Junior School were part of the cast in the winning play at the Kenya National Schools and Colleges Drama Festival held last term

BY ANTHONY NJAGI

Cate Lorna Toywa is a young actress in Grade 8 at Fesbeth Junior School in Kakamega County. She played the main role in the play, 'The Final Deception', which the school presented during the Kenya National Schools and Colleges Drama Festival last term.

At the national finals held at Lions Primary in Nakuru County, the adjudicators agreed that the talented learner was the best actress of the festival. The play also took the first position.

"I will take the creative arts and sports pathway in senior school. When I grow up, I would like to be an actress," Lorna said.

The school scooped more awards at the festival, with Kaylee Nekesa being awarded for the most promising actress and the runner-up best actress.

"I'm passionate about acting, and winning the awards has been a beautiful experience. Learning about safe usage

of online platforms in the play 'The Final Deception' was an eye-opener on the digital spaces that are not acknowledged by many," she told CBE Connect during an interview.

Kaylee is currently preparing for her Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA), which will be at the end of the year before joining senior school in January 2026.

"My priority in senior school is theatre and film (under the arts and sports pathway), although advanced mathe-

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Career Pathways

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Are you ready for a learning adventure?

Karibu!

Welcome to the first edition of CBE Connect, your engaging new newspaper pullout crafted for the curious learners in primary and junior school, all rolled into one. Buckle up for an exciting journey, because this is where learning will leap off the pages, dance with fun, and high-five your imagination.

CBE Connect will serve news that concern you and attempt to make sense of the world we live in, in a bold manner.

In this pullout, you will also find crossword puzzles that tickle your brain and equip you with skills to last you a lifetime. The content will range from discovering how to save our planet one tree-at-a-time, exploring the magic of Kenyan heroes, to cracking a riddle that leaves your deskmate giggling.

We have introduced CBE Connect because you are at the heart of the competency-based Education (CBE),



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where learning is not just about memorising facts but about creating, questioning, and growing into the superstar you are meant to be.

Think of CBE Connect as your trustworthy partner, here to make every edition a little more exciting and every Thursday a chance to learn more outside the classroom.

From science experiments that fizz to stories that inspire, together, we will connect the dots between your classroom and the vast beautiful world out here.

This first edition is our promise to inform, entertain, and cheer you up as you navigate the wonderful journey of learning. Tell your friends about it and share your thoughts, draw your dreams, and maybe even send us your own stories.

Every page is a playground for young minds, and every reader is a hero in the making. Let us make learning the coolest adventure yet!

**Your partners in fun and learning,
The CBE Connect Team**



Fesbeth Academy Junior School Drama club members with their coach, Mr. Oliver Minishi.
ANTHONY NJAGI | NATION

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matics is also on my mind," she said.

Advanced mathematics is under the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Learners who will not be under STEM will study essential mathematics.

"My goal is to, one day, win the best actress award. Not only that, but also to educate and inspire people with my acting skills. I thank Fesbeth Academy for helping in identifying and nurturing my talents," Kaylee said.

Performances by learners in junior school were introduced this year in the drama festival as an independent category. Fesbeth Academy also won the best French solo verse in the junior school category. The solo verse was performed by Tiffany Baraka.

"It was challenging to master French at first, but after proper mastery of the lines, it was an exciting journey from regional level to qualify up to the national finals," said Tiffany.

"I will choose the STEM pathway because I'm passionate about studying pure sciences in senior school, although I am talented in drama. I want to go to a school that will enable me to participate in drama and music festivals next year," said Tiffany, also a learner in Grade 9.

The play is about the dangers of irresponsible use of the Internet. In the play, Veronica, a Grade 8 learner, finds herself in a difficult situation when Ghadaffi, her classmate, plants her mother's phone in her bag and later blackmails Veronica to use it for defamation against the school principal to make money for Ghadaffi's upcoming birthday.

At the height of emotions, Trevor, Veronica's friend, confesses to the deception. Veronica's mother quickly handles Ghadaffi and her accomplices are given homework to research on ICT rules and regulations.

The play also won awards for being the most creative play, runner-up in production and was awarded Sh100,000 for the Equity Bank Award.

Careers Pathways corner

DR EDWIN OGADA

IMAGINE walking into a job interview in future. The interviewer asks, "Can you code? Do you understand data analytics? Have you ever managed an online platform?" If your answer is no, you might already be falling behind.

In today's world, digital skills are no longer optional - they are the key to unlocking job opportunities. From coding and data analysis to social media marketing and cybersecurity, industries are shifting towards technology-driven solutions, and employers are looking for candidates who can keep up. If you want to thrive in Kenya's evolving job market, now is the time to equip yourself with digital skills.

Think about it: businesses are moving online, governments are embracing e-services, and even agriculture is adopting digital tools. Whether you dream of being a doctor, an entrepreneur, or a journalist, digital literacy is a must.

For instance, doctors use artificial intelligence (AI) to diagnose diseases, farmers use mobile apps for precision

farming, and journalists rely on digital platforms to reach global audiences. Fields like software development, digital marketing, and data science are some of the fastest-growing careers worldwide. The best part? You don't need to wait until university to start learning. Many platforms offer free online courses, and some schools are already integrating digital literacy into their curriculum.

So, how can you start building your digital skillset today? First, explore free coding and tech courses on platforms like Coursera and Udemy. Second, practice by working on small projects, such as creating a blog, designing a website, or managing a social media page.

Third, stay updated with technological trends - follow tech news, attend webinars, and connect with mentors in the industry. In Kenya, companies are actively looking for tech-savvy employees, and those with digital skills have an advantage in getting jobs, internships, and scholarships. The future belongs to those who are ready for it, so don't wait - start developing your digital skills today and secure your place in tomorrow's job market!

How do I select pathways in senior school

BY WINNIE ATIENO

THIS is a step-by-step guide to help you select your preferred career pathways that you would like to pursue in Grade 10 (senior school) next year. The selection process started on June 9 2025 and will close on June 30 2025.

There are three pathways available. These are: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), arts and sports science and social sciences.

Each of the three pathways has tracks or specific branches under it. The tracks under STEM are: pure sciences, applied sciences, and technical studies.

The tracks under the arts and sports science pathway are arts and sports science while the tracks under the social sciences pathway are: language and literature, humanities, and business studies. The subject combinations each public senior school will be offering will be displayed on the selection portal. Select the ones that best suit you according to your ability and interests.

The selection system is accessed through the portal selection.education.go.ke. Only your head of institution has the credentials to the platform. You need to talk and agree with your parents and teachers before making the selection.

Each senior school will offer at least two pathways. The STEM pathway is compulsory for every senior school. Some schools will offer all the three pathways while others will offer only two (STEM and either arts and sports science or social sciences).

Together with your teacher, you will select three subject combinations. For every subject combination selected, choose four schools (one school as per the four clusters provided). In senior school, learners will study seven subjects. Four of these will be compulsory. These are: mathematics, English, Kiswahili, and community service learning.

Learners will select 12 schools. However, learners with special needs will select schools for learners with special needs or integrated schools, depending on the nature of their disability. Therefore, learners with disabilities can select less than 12 schools.

You will select the 12 schools for your chosen pathways as follows; four schools as your first choice, four for your second choice and four for the third choice. In terms of accommodation out of the 12 schools, nine should be boarding. Among the nine boarding schools, three from your home county while the other six are from outside your county. The remaining four schools should be day that are close to your home. All the best as you make your selections.

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Quote of the week



"We have enough space in senior schools. We don't have Form Ones following the phasing out of 8-4-4 and the Form Fours will leave in November. Secondary schools had built some classrooms anticipating that the junior secondary school would be placed in our institutions."

Mr Willy Kuria, the Chief Principal of Murang'a High School and chair of the Kenya Secondary Schools Heads Association.

>cover story>

Karate makes us fit, resilient and disciplined

The surge in the uptake of self-defence sports among young learners is growing tremendously as more and more students discover the physical and mental benefits of martial arts

BY JASSOR LELETI

As this trend continues to gain momentum, schools and parents are becoming increasingly supportive of self-defence sports, recognising their positive impact on the well-being and development of young people.

Karate is one such sport that offers numerous benefits to the students.

It improves their physical fitness by developing strength, agility, and coordination. It also fosters mental resilience, teaching students to focus, stay calm under pressure, and handle stress. The discipline and respect ingrained in karate practice enhance teamwork, while the competitive nature of the sport builds confidence and determination.

The High Peak Schools Karate Club currently consists of 45 students aged between six and 14.

Despite their young age, the students are already demonstrating impressive skills in the martial sport, throwing fast kicks and moving precisely with confidence.

When JuniorSpot visited the school, the club leader, Terryanne Milanoi, a Grade 5 pupil, welcomed us to their routine training session.

Milanoi, a determined and dis-

ciplined young karate enthusiast, credits the spirit of perseverance and leadership fostered by the club for its success so far. She has become an inspiration to many of her peers.

"The Karate Club trains twice a week, on Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2pm to 4pm," Milanoi explains.

These training sessions take place at the school's dojo, where students work on their form, techniques, and physical conditioning. The club also occasionally arranges sparring sessions to help students refine their skills.

The Karate Club has made remarkable progress in the past year.

The school supports us by providing necessary resources such as training space, funding for tournaments, and transportation for away competitions.

Milanoi



From left: Lauryn Benita, Terryanne Milanoi and Lola Shayna during a Karate training session. They are Grade Six learners at High Peak Schools in Naivasha, Nakuru County. JOHN NJORGE | NATION

Some key milestones include winning individual trophies at regional karate tournaments, successfully promoting members to higher karate belts and increasing membership from 15 to 45 students, showing growing interest in martial arts.

"The school supports us by providing necessary resources such as training space, funding for tournaments, and transportation for away competitions," Milanoi says.

Shayna Lola, a club member, emphasises that dedication, discipline, and focus are essential to becoming a good karate practitioner.

"I believe that a good karate player must be committed to consistent training, learn from mistakes, and maintain a positive attitude, even when progress seems slow," says Lola. "Physical fitness is also crucial, as karate requires flexibility, strength, endurance, and balance."

Lola, who recently won a Nakuru region karate championship, exemplifies the dedication to the sport that inspires many of her peers.

Mr. Dennis Munase, the club's patron for the past year and a green belt holder, along with Mr. Dennis Wandati, the instructor and a black belt holder, are deeply

passionate about teaching students the importance of karate.

"Karate teaches self-discipline, perseverance, and respect. Besides improving their fitness and self-defence skills, students learn how to deal with challenges on and off the mat," Mr. Munase says.

He adds that the sport encourages students to push their limits, building resilience and confidence that will benefit them in all areas of life. Through karate, students have learned the value of hard work, patience, and self-improvement.

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Reading List

BOOK: Travels of a raindrop

AUTHOR: David Ng'osos

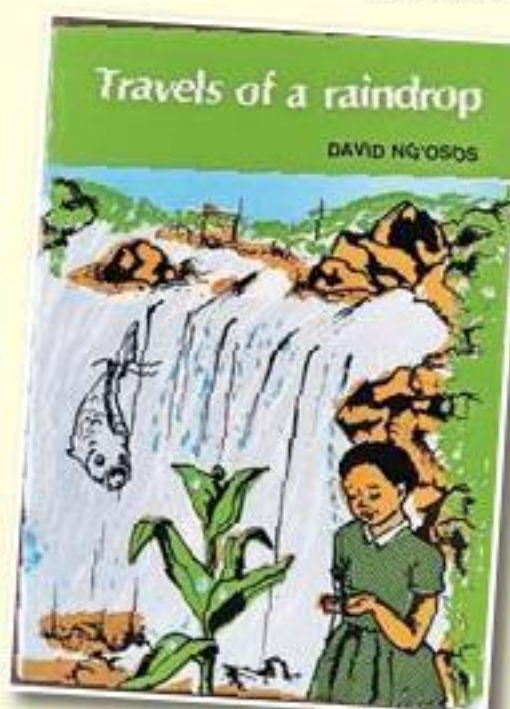
PUBLISHER: Phoenix

REVIEWED BY:

Rev. Kariuki wa Nyamu

The storybook has eight beautiful stories for school-children. Some of the most unforgettable titles include The Hailstone, Underground, In the Mediterranean Sea, The Journey to the Nile and Within a Human Body. The author describes the adventures of a drop of rain from the time it first falls to its end.

Have you ever imagined a drop of rain talking like a human being? How interesting! In the story titled "The Raindrop's Story," Raindrop narrates how



the sun warms her when it sends bright rays to the earth. She goes ahead to say how she becomes smaller and lighter until she floats up into the sky. What happens when a raindrop

joins a rain cloud, which the wind blows towards the cold places?

A sewer is an underground system of pipes that drains surface water or sewage. The story titled "The Sewer" revolves around a talking sewer. The sewer narrates how dirty and smelly it is. It flows through a dirty pipe fast and picks up more dirt. Well, how interesting is the sewer's adventure? Please read the story to find out.

The author uses new words to expand the vocabulary of Grade 5 readers. They include companion, excitement, worried, frightening and grumbles.

Invention | Red Card

IN FOOTBALL, yellow and red cards are used to discipline players who break the rules. A yellow card is a formal caution – a warning to behave or risk being dismissed. A red card is more serious: it means the player must leave the pitch immediately.

The idea of using coloured cards was developed by Ken Aston, a respected English referee and a man with a keen sense of fairness and communication. Aston officiated some of the most high-profile games of his time, including the 1963 FA Cup Final and key matches in the 1962 FIFA World Cup in Chile.

In two infamous World Cup matches – the violent 1962 clash between Chile and Italy, known as the "Battle of Santi-



ago," and the 1966 quarter-final between England and Argentina – confusion and chaos exposed a major flaw in refereeing: language barriers and lack of clear signals.

In 1962, Italian player Giorgio Ferrini refused to leave the pitch after being sent off, forcing police to intervene, while in 1966, players and coaches were left unaware that England's Bobby and Jack Charlton had been cautioned and Argentina's captain Antonio Rattin had been expelled, as the referee gave no

visible signs.

Not long after the match, Ken Aston was driving through Kensington High Street in London when he stopped at a red traffic light. An idea hit him:

"Yellow means caution, red means stop – why not use that in football?"

Aston realised that a universal colour-coded system could communicate a referee's decision instantly, regardless of language or background. Yellow for a warning. Red for dismissal.

The system was adopted by FIFA and introduced in the 1970 World Cup in Mexico. For the first time, spectators, players, and managers could all see when a player had been cautioned or expelled.

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>Grammar>

Phrasal Verbs: Break, Hang, Turn, and Run

BY CAROLINE AMUNGA

Phrasal verbs are special phrases made up of a verb and one or more words, usually prepositions or adverbs. They help us express actions naturally.

Have you ever heard someone say, "I ran into an old friend" or "Please turn off the television"? These sentences contain phrasal verbs.

A phrasal verb consists of a main verb (like break, hang, turn, or run) and a small word (such as on, off, up, down, into, or out) that changes the meaning of the verb, creating a new phrase with a different meaning.

For example:

Turn off does not just mean turn—it means to stop something from working.

Example: Please turn off the lights before sleeping.

Run into does not mean run—it means to meet someone unexpectedly.

Example: I ran into my teacher at the market.

Today, we will focus on phrasal verbs formed from break, hang, turn, and run.

Phrasal Verbs with "Break"

1. Break down – To stop working (machines) or to become very sad.

Example: Our car broke down on the way to school.

Example: She broke down

when she lost her book.

2. Break up – To end something, like a relationship or an activity.

Example: The teacher broke up the fight between two boys.

Example: Schools break up for holidays in April.

3. Break into – To enter a place forcefully.

Example: A thief broke into our house last night.

Phrasal verbs with "Hang"

1. Hang out – To spend time with someone

Example: I like to hang out with my classmates after school.

Example: We hang out at the playground every weekend.

2. Hang up – To end a phone call.

Example: My father hung up after talking to his boss.

Example: She hung up before I could say goodbye.

3. Hang on – To wait for a short time.

Example: Hang on, I will get my book.

Example: The teacher told us to hang on before leaving the class.

Phrasal verbs with "Turn"

1. Turn off – To stop something from working.

Example: Please turn off the lights before sleeping.

Example: She turned off the TV after the show ended.

2. Turn up – To increase the volume or to arrive somewhere.



Example: He turned up the radio to hear the music.

Example: They turned up late for school.

3. Turn down – To refuse something or to reduce volume.

Example: She turned down the job offer.

Example: Please turn down the volume, it is too loud.

Phrasal verbs with "Run"

1. Run out of – To have no more of something.

Example: We ran out of sugar, so we could not make tea.

Example: I ran out of

money before buying a book.

2. Run into – To meet someone by chance or to hit something.

Example: I ran into my old friend at the market.

Example: The car ran into a tree.

3. Run away – To escape or leave quickly.

Example: The dog ran away when the gate was open.

Example: He wanted to run away from home.

Phrasal verbs help speakers express their thoughts clearly and quickly. Using them correctly in writing and speaking makes communication more effective.

>Health>

How often should you change your toothbrush?



BY MESHACK YOBBO

KEEPING your mouth clean isn't just about avoiding cavities. It's about maintaining balance in one of the busiest ecosystems in your body. Your mouth contains over 700 species of bacteria, most of which are harmless.

But when harmful bacteria aren't cleaned away, they multiply, leading to tooth decay, inflammation and bleeding gums, bad breath, and more health problems.

Maintaining good oral hygiene sets the foundation for lifelong health. That's why brushing correctly—and knowing when to change your toothbrush—is important.

A toothbrush helps remove plaque, which is a soft, sticky film made up of bacteria that constantly forms on your teeth and gums. If plaque isn't removed regularly, it can harden into tartar and lead to gum disease. Brushing also removes food particles, especially those trapped between teeth, which can feed bacteria and cause bad breath.

The gold standard is to brush your teeth at least twice a day for at least 2 minutes each time, once in the morning and once before bed.

Additionally, you need to swap toothbrushes every 3–4 months—or sooner in some cases.

First, toothbrush

bristles aren't meant to last forever. After a few months of regular use, they begin to fray, flatten, and lose their shape. Damaged bristles can't effectively clean between teeth or along the gum line. Studies show that worn brushes remove 30 per cent less plaque than new ones.

Second, toothbrushes aren't sterile. The moist environment between brushings is perfect for bacteria and fungi to grow. A 2012 study from the University of Manchester found that a used toothbrush could harbour over 10 million bacteria, including dangerous strains like E. coli.

While your immune system usually keeps these in check, a compromised brush could reintroduce harmful germs to your mouth, especially if you've been ill or have gum issues.

In addition, if you've recently had a cold, flu, sore throat, or any contagious illness, your toothbrush could be contaminated with lingering viruses or bacteria. The Cleveland Clinic recommends tossing your toothbrush after any infection to prevent reinfection.

Here's an interesting fact about toothbrushes: the first "toothbrush" was a chewing stick used by ancient Babylonians over 5,000 years ago. The Chinese invented bristle brushes using hog hair in the 1400s.

Overnight oats

>recipe>

Ingredients

- ½ cup oats
- ½ cup milk
- ½ cup plain yogurt
- 1 teaspoon chia seeds
- 1 teaspoon honey or sugar
- ½ banana, sliced
- 1 tablespoon roasted groundnuts

Instructions

In a jar or bowl, combine the oats, milk, yogurt, chia seeds, and sweetener.

Gently stir in the banana slices and top with nuts.

Seal the container and refrigerate overnight, or for at least 6 hours.

In the morning, stir well. You can eat it cold or warm it slightly in the microwave. Add a splash of milk if it's too thick.



Add more fresh fruit and enjoy your healthy breakfast.

For your safety, never attempt to cook without the supervision of a responsible adult.

Do you have a favourite recipe you wish to share? Write to us at: juniorspot@ke.nationmedia.com

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KPSEA | ENGLISH Questions & Answers

ENGLISH REVISION PAPER 008

Read the following conversation and then answer questions

Elijah: How are you Henry?
Henry: I am very fine, thank you.
Elijah: You woke up early today, just like me.
Henry: Yes I am an early bird.
Elijah: Indeed, that is very good. The early bird catches the worm.
Henry: Sure, Have you done Mr. Ratemo's English homework?
Elijah: Not really. Last night I was watching a football match between Chelsea and Arsenal. My favourite team Arsenal won 2-0. I was as happy as a king.
Henry: Our class teacher advised us not to waste time watching television. Do you remember?
Elijah: Yes. I also did not sleep well last night.
Henry: Why?
Elijah: My father got admitted to the hospital yesterday suffering from malaria.
Henry: Oh! Sorry. He will get well soon.
Elijah: Thank you.

1. Elijah starts by greeting Henry? This shows _____.
A. impatience
B. selfishness
C. politeness
D. kindness

2. A metaphor has been used in the conversation. Which one is it?
A. As happy as a king
B. An early bird
C. Waste time
D. The early bird catches the worm

3. Which was the task given to the class?
A. To play football
B. To watch football
C. To do english homework
D. To know the outcome of the game

4. Who advised the learners?
A. Father
B. Henry
C. Elijah
D. Teacher

5. Elijah used a polite word. Which one is it?
A. Indeed
B. Yes
C. Oh! Sorry
D. Thankyou

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Computers have become very important in the modern world. They are found in almost every office in the country today.

A computer is made up of different

components. These components are assembled and interconnected to the junction as a system. Devices such as the monitor, keyboards and the mouse are connected to be able to access information in the computer.

The computer is fed with raw facts or data such as numbers, letters and symbols. The computer processes the data to produce information that is meaningful to the user. Millions of people are using computers to produce and store useful information.

6. What is the passage talking about?
A. Parts of a computer
B. Computers
C. Keyboard
D. Facts

7. What is processed by a computer to produce information?
A. Information
B. Components
C. Mouth
D. Data

8. The following are components of a computer. Which one is not?
A. Monitor
B. Keyboard
C. Mouse
D. Head

9. Where have computers become very important?
A. Kenya
B. Modern world
C. School
D. Town

10. How many people use computers?
A. Tens of people
B. Hundreds of people
C. Millions of people
D. Thousands of people

Read the following passage and then answer questions 11-15.

Long time ago, the lion and the sheep were great friends. Both of them had wives. The lion was the one who had got married first. He had been married for a decade. His wife had a dozen children.

The lion and his family lived near a river. The sheep used to drink water from that river, which led to their friendship. The lion and the sheep visited each other regularly. They also introduced their families and strengthened their friendship. Their wives fetched firewood together, cleaned the house and looked after their babies.

One day, the lion visited the sheep. When he realized that they had gone to the market, he took their child to his home for supper. When the sheep learnt of what had happened, they fled to man's home for safety and protection.

11. Who were great friends?

A. Wives
B. Children
C. Animals
D. Lion and sheep

12. How many children did the lion's wife have?
A. Ten
B. Twelve
C. Twenty
D. Twenty four

13. What is a decade?
A. Period of two years
B. Period of ten years
C. Period of five years
D. Period of fifteen years

14. An adverb of frequency has been used in the story. Which one is it?
A. Regularly
B. Safety
C. Ago
D. First

15. What happened to the sheep's child?
A. Was buried alive
B. Was taken for supper
C. Was stolen
D. Was beaten

Choose the correct word to fill in blanks spaces for 16-20.

A ___16___ is an organization of pupils who have a common interest ___17___ a particular activity. When a ___18___ is choosing a club to join, they ___19___ have an interest in it. This will ensure that they enjoy the activities ___20___ take place in the club.

A	B	C	D
16. team	group	club	class
17. on	at	in	of
18. pupil	teacher	member	player
19. may	could	might	should
20. those	this	who	that

Complete the following similes.

21. As hardworking as _____.
A. a hawk
B. an ant
C. a mole
D. a bird

22. As loud as _____.
A. lightning
B. bang
C. thunder
D. knock

Choose the abstract noun from the.

23. A. cake
B. table
C. pen
D. celebration

24. A. car
B. joy
C. chalk
D. book

Choose the correct preposition

25. Susan is suffering _____ head-ache.
A. from
B. of
C. with
D. For

26. Ken is walking _____ the train.
A. on
B. in
C. with
D. at

Complete the proverbs

27. Misfortunes never come _____.
A. plenty
B. singly
C. always
D. alone

28. Where there is smoke, there is _____.
A. charcoal
B. fire
C. more smoke
D. flame

Identify a relative pronoun in the following sentences.

29. The boy who joined our class is called John.
A. our
B. who
C. joined
D. is.

30. Which story book is more interesting than the other?
A. is
B. more
C. than
D. which

COMPOSITION

MY DREAM CAREER

A career is a series of jobs that lead one to their life goals. Choosing a career is a very crucial aspect of one's life. Most people are introduced to careers at a tender age. You would often hear children saying, "I want to be a doctor," or rather an 'engineer' or a 'pilot'. As they get older, their interests change, and so do the careers they had chosen when they were young.

Hence, there are factors to be considered when choosing a career. First and foremost, one should consider their talents and abilities, or rather, passion and interests. If you want to land into a career that you will live to enjoy, ensure you put these aspects into consideration.

Other key factors to be considered are strengths and weaknesses, particularly academically. This will assist you to be most effective in your choices when choosing a path to take

in life in terms of careers. There are so many factors, but unfortunately I can't exhaust them all right now, but the ones I have mentioned so far are the most important.

I would like to highly discourage those whose career choices are based on their parents or peers opinions. Not only that, but also those who only look at the salaries being paid and neglect all other factors. Each and every person has a right to decide which route they want to take. Remember, not all that glitters is gold.

The career I would wish to pursue is neurology, which means I will be a neurosurgeon. This career falls under the pathway of Science and Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). A neurosurgeon is a specific type of surgeon that operates on complex body organs such as the human brain. They hence get to learn the anatomy of those body organs. Their skills are then perfected, making them professionals.

These careers may sound like a nightmare, but to me, it is a dream that I would very much want to make a reality. The reasons why I chose this career are: first I have always had keen interest in how the human body operates. This curiosity has led me to the extent of making neurology my dream career.

Secondly, I have a passion for sciences and mathematics. One of the unique features that made me have a strong desire for this career is the fact that there are very few people who choose this career path. Researchers have discovered that there are only seven of them in Kenya.

As I conclude, I would highly advise all young people to take their time to choose a career because one may live to regret it. So let us all take an initiative and not rely on ancient beliefs and customs, and with that, we will become people of substance in tomorrow's society. Ensure you put these aspects into consideration.

ANSWERS 008-2025

1. C	16. C
2. B	17. C
3. C	18. C
4. D	19. D
5. C	20. D
6. B	21. B
7. D	22. C
8. D	23. D
9. B	24. B

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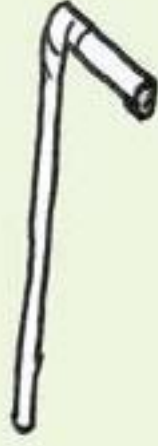
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To reduce plastic pollution, avoid using



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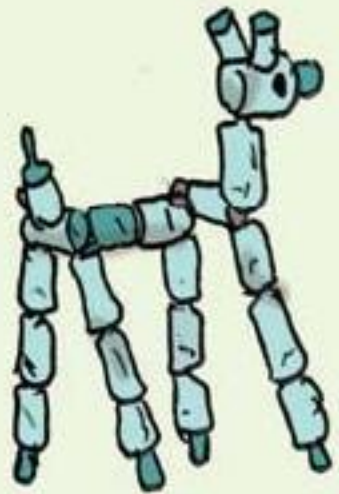
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when you go to the market and request your parents not to buy for you



clothing since the material does not decompose. Use recycled plastic bottles and containers to make beautiful

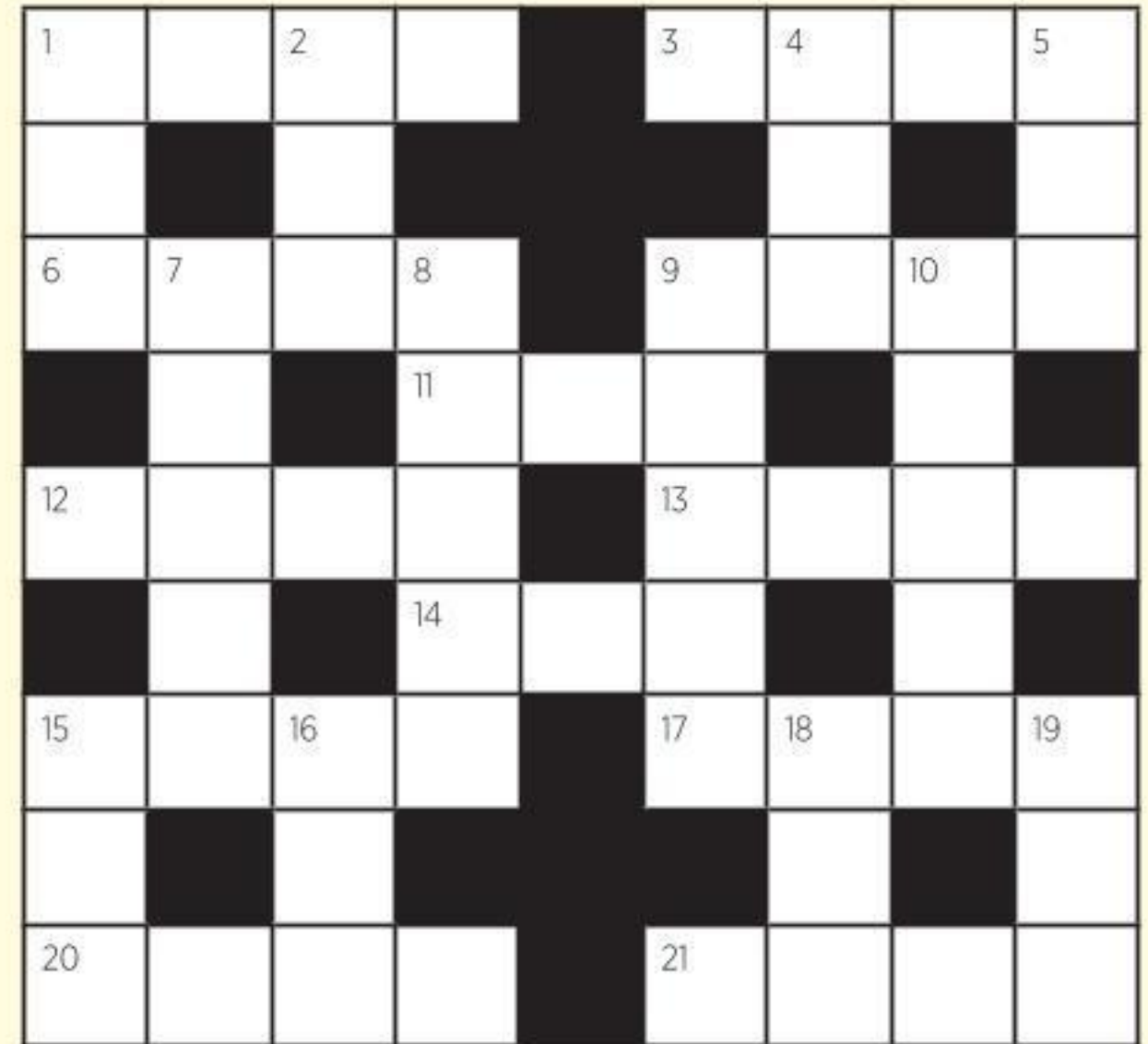


Plastic waste in oceans pollutes fish we



The theme of this year's World Environmental Day which was celebrated on June 5th was "Ending Global Plastic Pollution."

>crossword<



ACROSS:

2. A pause during which things are calm
3. Inflict something unpleasant
4. Marked by extreme care in treatment of details
9. Having worldly knowledge and refinement
10. Force somebody to do something
13. Take without referencing from someone's writing or speech
14. Become smaller or lose substance

DOWN:

1. Violent agitation
5. Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual
6. Serious and gloomy in character
7. Have difficulties; behave awkwardly
8. Not growing or changing; without force or vitality
11. A feeling of strong eagerness
12. A small part remaining after the main part no longer exists
15. Without rigor or strictness

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ESSAY

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2. Your Essay must not be less than one and a half pages.
3. It should be written in a legible handwriting

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Every month, we will award the best essay (both primary and secondary) from all regions in Kenya categorised as follows: Nairobi, Nyanza, Central, Eastern & North Eastern, Coast, Rift Valley and Western.

We will award the best pupil from each region for both primary and secondary, totaling to 14 winners each month.

Additionally, the subject teacher and the school that produces the winning essay will be awarded.

Monthly prizes

The cash prizes are as follows:
Winning essay (student's award) - **Sh3,000**
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Once you have written your essay, cut out this coupon (See the marked area written 'cut here') and attach it to your essay.

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THIS MONTH'S ESSAY

Topic for Primary/ Junior Schools:

Complete the following essay and make it as interesting as possible.

Technology is used in our school every day. Write about how technology has helped you in your studies

All essays must be submitted before 30th June, 2025 after which a new topic will be given.

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At the end of the academic year, SIX students (3 from primary and 3 from secondary) will each win a school fees voucher worth:

Sh50,000

Where school fee voucher is not applicable, the winner will receive a gift worth the same amount.

Please note, KNEC regulations will be applied in marking the essays and awarding points.

A school is free to submit as many essays as possible to increase the chances of producing the winning essay.

NAME OF THE STUDENT

NAME OF THE SUBJECT TEACHER

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REGION

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PHONE NUMBER OF THE SUBJECT TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

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KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT 901/2 ENGLISH MODEL PAPER 2 JUNE 2025 TIME 1HR 45MINS

SECTION A: COMPOSITION (15 MARKS)

TASK 1: COMPOSITION

Write a composition beginning:

We had come to the end of the term and we could not hide or joy as we walked home. We chatted excitedly as we walked leisurely.....

SECTION B: LITERARY ANALYSIS (35 MARKS)

TASK 2: ORAL LITERATURE

Read the story below and answer the questions that follow (10 marks)

Long time ago there were two great friends. These were Lion, the chief of animals and Hare. Each of them had a wife. But one day Hare suggested they kill their wives to remain alone.

Lion told Hare that each one's wife should be heard screaming to death. And each friend went home saying: "My wife will know who I am today." On his arrival home, Hare summoned his wife and told her that he and his friends had decided to kill their wives. But he added that he was not going to kill her. He told her to hide in a nearby beehive. Hare told her: "When you hear me hit this hive, you scream because lion wants to hear you scream to death."

When Hare started hitting the hive, she screamed as she had been instructed. When Lion heard the screams of his friend's wife, he beat his wife to death. Hare instructed his wife never to come out of the hive to avoid being seen by Lion.

The two continued with their friendship. They shared everything they got including food. Whenever food was ready, Hare deceived Lion that he was having a stomachache, he would then go to the bush taking his food with him and feed his wife. He hid his wife and fed her this way for a long time.

One day, Hare's trick was discovered by lion, Lion was so angry that he decided to kill Hare's wife. So one day when Hare was on a journey, Lion killed his wife. When Hare came back and discovered what had happened, he went and lit a very huge fire. He called Lion and told him, "Lion, you are the king of all the animals. I want you to prove

that you are really big by jumping over this fire to the other side of it."

Lion asked Hare to be the first to jump. Hare jumped as high as he could and landed on the other side. Lion tried as hard as he could but instead landed in the middle of the fire. He screamed for help saying: "My friend come and rescue me, I am burning!" lion screamed and screamed for help but no one came to his rescue and he burned to death. Hare was happy to see the killer of his wife dead.

1. Give the name of the narrative above (1mrk)
2. Identify two characters in the above story (2mrks)
3. Give one character trait of Lion presented in the narrative. (1mrk)
4. Identify the opening formula in the narrative and state its role. (2mrks)
5. State two story telling devices you would use to enliven this narrative. (2mrks)
- a) _____
- b) _____
6. What kind of friendship did hare and lion have? _____ (1mrk)
7. What lesson do we learn from the story above? (1mrk)

TASK 3: POETRY

Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow (5 marks)

Dear Politician,
I hope you can give me a minute of your time,
To tell you what is on my mind.
I hope you will read this humble note,
Written by one who has no vote.

I hear them sing your name,
And I sometimes join them in the chant.
After all that's the general mood,
Plus I heard papa say you are good.

But pa's friend does not feel the same,
In fact he can't stand the mention of your name.
I am afraid pa is about to lose his friend,
Last time we lost our home.

I beg you to talk to papa and his friends,
Not to fight like they did last time.
For the scars are still fresh after years.
Our eyes still full of tears.

Please speak the message of peace,
Mend broken hearts piece by piece,

After all is said and done,
This, the only home we know!

By Sarah Thumbi

8. Who is the persona? (1mrk)
9. Give two pairs of rhyming words (2mrks)
10. How many stanzas are in the poem? (1mrk)
11. What is the main message in the poem? (1mrk)

TASK 4: NOVELLA (Beka's Misfortunes and other Stories - The School Trip)

Read the excerpt below and answer questions that follow. (10 marks)

"Today is our day. I hope you shall learn a lot from this trip. There will be a quiz next week on the details of the trip," he said. The learners began to murmur when they heard about the quiz.

"Shhh!" Mr. Ondato silenced them. "I know you don't like quizzes but this time you will be well prepared."

Mrs. Kamau will hand over to you brochures with information she has collected about Lake Baringo National Park. So you will have some reading material. Together with what you will see, you will be well prepared for the quiz!" he said. Mrs. Kamau handed over a brochure to each learner. She then took over from Mr. Ondato and pointed out new places to learners. She acted as their tour guide.

"What do you think about what Mr. Ondato has said?" Maureen asked Raho who was sitting **next** to her.

"I think he is fair. Have a look at the brochure we have been given. Mr. Kamau has even included photographs of the different types of flamingoes!" Maureen checked the brochure and saw that the document was full of useful information and illustrations.

12. Why was it necessary for the learners to be keen during the school trip? (2mrks)
13. What were the contents of the brochures? (2mrks)
14. Give a word that would mean the same as 'next to' as used in the excerpt (1mrk)
15. Write the following sentence in reported speech "What do you think about what Mr. Ondato has said?" Maureen asked Raho. (2mrks)
16. Who acted as the tour guide according to the story? (1mrk)
17. Giving evidence, identify a feature of style that has been used in the story (2 marks)

TASK 5: THE PLAY

Read the following excerpt of a play and then answer questions that follow. (10 marks)

ACT 1 SCENE 1

(Early in the morning. In an old rusty trailer used as a health facility. The patients queue waiting to see the doctor; one at a time. Mariko walks past the queue right to the front. The man at the front of the queue pushes him aside and points at the back of the queue. Mariko walks towards the back of the queue. He stops beside an old man who is coughing while reading a newspaper. Each time he coughs, he covers his mouth with his left hand.)

Mariko: Old man, you have a bad cough. (The old man ignores him, turns the paper to another angle and continues to read, still with broad smiles at intervals.) Old man, remember we have been through tough times. Not long ago we were under siege. Siege from a bad cold. If you are not careful enough, you can easily infect those around you just like they can infect you. You know what I mean? (Laughs)

Old man: Young man, do not make it a habit of joking with sick old men like me.

(The doctor walks in and places his files on his table)

Doctor: (To patients) You are here at this early hour! It is funny how you cannot even let me rest for a day. And where did my chair go? (Silence. Suddenly, a woman runs in from outside, straight to the doctor. She is carrying a small baby; a boy. The baby is skinny and his lips are chapped.)

Woman: (Pleading) Doctor! Doctor! My child! He is my only child. Please! Please! Doctor, save him. His stomach has been swelling since yesterday. (She starts to cry)

Doctor: (Looks at the child first and then at the woman.) Mother, this is all your mistake. You are not feeding your child with proper food. Go home and feed him with fats, proteins and vitamins. In short, a balanced diet.

Mariko: (Runs from the middle of the queue, where he had stopped beside the old man straight to where the doctor and the woman are.) Why don't you just help this child? There is no use letting a child suffer yet you have the ability. Doctor: Which ability? I am here to do my duty and that is it.

Mariko: You have a social responsibility of ensuring these people live a decent life. Orwa is your good friend. Please talk to him. Let him understand that these people need to earn a living good enough for

them to live human lives. Paying peanuts for their sweat is choking them. (The Last Laugh by Robinson Ochro).

18. Give the setting of the above scene (2marks)
19. Name four characters in the play (2 marks)
20. With illustrations, give any character trait of the doctor (2 marks)
21. Why are the people not able to earn a living according to Mariko? (1mark)
22. From the mother's reaction when she is interacting with the doctor, we can conclude that she is (1mark)
23. Mention two character traits of Mariko (2 marks)

MARKING SCHEME

TASK 2

1. Trickster narrative.
2. Hare and lion
3. gullible, naïve, foolish, vengeful
4. Long time ago....
5. Use of gestures, facial expressions, dramatization, mimicry, involving the audience, tonal variation...
6. Deceitful
7. Not all friends are true

TASK 3

8. The persona is a child
9. note, vote mood, good same, name years, tears peace, piece (any two pairs)
10. five stanzas
11. Peace during election period.

TASK 4

12. There would be a quiz on the details of the trip
13. Useful information about Lake Baringo including photographs and illustrations
14. beside
15. Maureen asked Raho what she thought about what Mr Ondato had said.
16. Mrs Kamau
17. Dialogue (illustrate)

TASK 5

18. Early in the morning, in an old rusty trailer used as a health facility.
19. Doctor, Mariko, old man, woman
20. Arrogant, rude 9how she responds to the mother with a sick child)
21. They are paid peanuts
22. Desperate
23. Cautious, caring....

NIE tours The Lighthouse Academy, Embu

Praise and worship team at The Lighthouse Academy sings and plays different music instruments during the launch of the NIE programme.



Learners of The Lighthouse Academy in Embu take a look at the model KPSEA exams published in the newspaper. The school has embraced newspapers from Nation Media Group to improve academic performance.



After an engaging session, a group of learners who correctly answered trivia question posed for a group photograph while clad in their brand new NIE t-shirts.



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