

# DAILY NATION

**Mining** Firm projects it will need to acquire over 300 acres of land in move that will affect about 800 households

## Kenya strikes Sh680bn gold



Isulu in Bushiangala, where processing infrastructure will be set up

### FACT FILE

- Shanta Gold (the mining firm) is from Guernsey in the British Isles.
- The firm will pump Sh27bn into the project in Isulu and Bushiangala in Ikolomani.
- Sites to yield 1,285,470 ounces of gold at \$4,111 per ounce, which totals \$5.284 billion or Sh683 billion.
- The firm also has mining projects in Siaya and Vihiga counties.

**Rich lode** Residents of Isulu and Bushiangala in Ikolomani, Kakamega County, are on the verge of a windfall. A British firm has revealed massive gold deposits in the area and is now seeking clearance to mine the precious metal in a venture that promises a fortune for the investor, country, county and local communities. **See Page 3**

## Ghost learners? Blame ministry, not us, say teachers

Public primary school heads have accused the Ministry of Education of inflating enrolment figures and creating ghost students and learning institutions, a situation that has led to the loss of Sh4 billion in funding.

During the Kenya Primary Schools Headteachers Association (Kepsha) conference in Mombasa, participants said it is wrong for the ministry to keep shifting blame on teachers when it has deployed officers in counties and sub-counties.

Their complaints were made minutes after State Department for Basic Education Director-General Elyas Abdi said the outcome of the recent audit on public schools and learners would be released today.

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Head teachers confirm their school and student details as captured by the Ministry of Education yesterday during the 2025 Kepsha Annual Delegates Conference in Mombasa. KEVIN ODITI | NATION

### DISPUTE

#### Police boss in fresh row with commission over retirement age

Inspector-General Douglas Kanja opposed to a proposed Bill that seeks to cap retirement age at 60, which is supported by the National Police Service Commission / **P.10**

#### Teacher wins Sh5.1m award for negligence during surgery

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# National News

**Damages** Following the operation, Mr Gogo began experiencing persistent abdominal pain whose cause was mysterious

## Court awards teacher Sh5.1m for negligence during surgery

Investigations revealed that a pair of forceps had been left inside his body during surgery

BY RUSHDIE OUDIA

On November 12, 2016, Newton Norbert Gogo began his day like any other, unaware that a single incident would alter the course of his life.

The then 20-year-old Alliance High School student sustained a serious injury when a broken glass pierced his abdomen. He was rushed to Nairobi Women's Hospital, where he underwent an emergency procedure the same day. He was discharged four days later, on November 16, 2016.

Following the operation, Mr Gogo began experiencing persistent abdominal pain. Despite consulting multiple medical facilities, he could not determine the cause. Subsequent investigations revealed that a foreign object – a pair of artery forceps – had been left inside his body during surgery.

Artery forceps are surgical instruments used to control bleeding by clamping blood vessels, a process known as hemostasis. They are equipped with a locking mechanism to secure the vessel and come in various designs, including Crile and mosquito forceps, with straight or curved jaws tailored to specific surgical procedures.

The presence of the forceps caused Mr Gogo extreme pain for nearly five years, from November 2016 to August 2021. Evidence presented in court by Pascal Tanau Acholi, a retired radiographer from Kisumu County Hospital, showed that two ultrasound scans and an X-ray confirmed the presence of the instrument in Mr Gogo's abdomen.

At the request of Nairobi Women's Hospital, Mr Gogo underwent a second medical evaluation at

Kenyatta National Hospital, followed by corrective surgery at Kisumu County Hospital. The operation left him with a midline laparotomy scar, which he describes as an "unsightly disfiguration."

"Ugly scars have remained permanently due to the corrective surgery to remove the artery forceps left inside me," Mr Gogo told the court.

Following the ordeal, Mr Gogo filed a lawsuit against Nairobi Women's Hospital. He sought general damages for pain and suffering caused by what he described as "incompetent and negligent surgery" and for undergoing an unnecessary corrective operation. He also sought special damages for costs incurred on additional medical consultations.

Additionally, Mr Gogo claimed aggravated damages, citing prolonged pain that disrupted his education, delayed the completion of his studies, and limited his future career prospects.

During proceedings, it was undisputed that Mr Gogo had re-

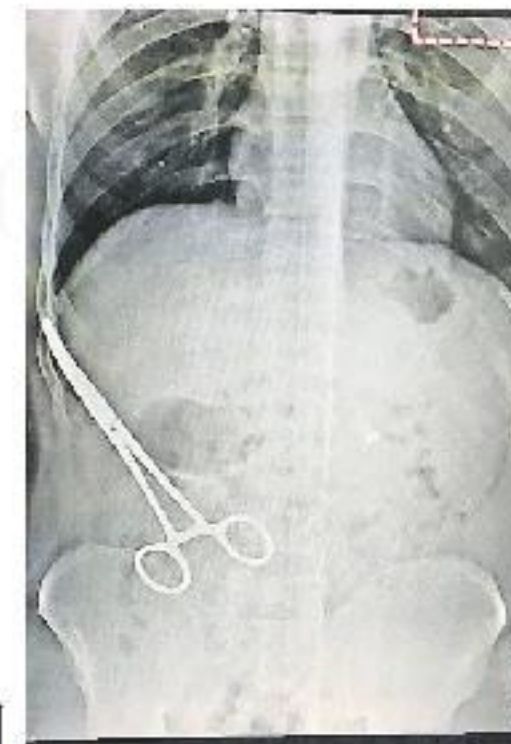


Mr Newton Norbert Gogo, who was awarded Sh5,131,000 for professional negligence after Nairobi Women's Hospital left forceps in his abdomen during a 2016 surgery, causing years of pain before corrective surgery in 2021. Below: An X-Ray image of the forceps inside Mr Gogo's body. PHOTOS | COURTESY

ceived treatment at Nairobi Women's Hospital and undergone a medical procedure. The hospital, however, challenged the evidence, alleging that the documents presented by the plaintiff were fraudulent.

Dr Joash Auka, a consultant radiologist called by the hospital, questioned the authenticity of the X-rays, noting that they were unmarked, undated, and lacked a side view.

After considering evidence from both sides, the court concluded that Nairobi Women's Hospi-



### AT A GLANCE

#### Key facts of the case

**Date of incident:** November 12, 2016

**Injury:** Abdominal perforation caused by broken glass  
**Initial treatment:** Emergency surgery at Nairobi Women's Hospital; discharged November 16, 2016

**Post-surgery complications:** Persistent abdominal pain, undiagnosed for years  
**Cause of pain:** Artery forceps left inside the abdomen during surgery

**Medical investigations:** Two ultrasounds and an X-ray confirmed presence of foreign object

**Legal action:** Mr Gogo sued Nairobi Women's Hospital for professional negligence, claiming general, special, and aggravated damages

**Court findings:** Milimani Commercial Magistrates Court found clear breach of duty of care by the hospital  
**Damages awarded:** Total Sh5,131,000. General damages: Sh4 million. Aggravated damages: Sh1 million  
**Special damages:** Sh131,000. Interest & costs: Accrue from October 3, 2025, until payment in full

substantiated his injuries with medical reports from multiple facilities, including Eldama Ravine Sub-County Hospital, Ka-Abuya Health Centre, and Kisumu County Hospital. These documents established the extent of the injuries he suffered. Cross-examination by the defence further confirmed the severity of his pain and losses.

Magistrate Ngoto ordered Nairobi Women's Hospital to pay Mr Gogo a total of Sh5,131,000 in damages. The breakdown of the award included Sh4 million in general damages, Sh1 million for aggravated damages, and Sh131,000 for special damages. The award also includes interest and costs of the suit, which will accrue from October 3, 2025, until full payment is made.

While Mr Gogo welcomed the court's ruling, he said the physical and emotional effects of the surgery remain.

"At the moment, I have difficulty with long journeys and spend more time in the toilet. I am also unable to eat some foods, like green vegetables, as they cause excessive belching," he explained.

He expressed dissatisfaction with the damages awarded, noting that post-operative reports indicate the possibility of further surgeries in the future.

Now 29, Mr Gogo is a mathematics and pre-technical studies teacher at Kochieng Comprehensive School in Ayweyo, Kisumu County.

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#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE KERICHO COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2025 AND THE KERICHO COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE FY 2026/2027

Pursuant to Article 196(1)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya and the Kericho County Assembly Standing Order No. 124(3), the Finance and Economic Planning and the Budget and Appropriation Committees of the Assembly invites interested members of the public from Kericho County to submit any memorandum they may have on the **Kericho County Finance Bill, 2025** and the **Kericho County Annual Development Plan for the FY 2026/2027** on the date, venue and time as indicated below:

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20/11/2025	Ainamoi	Uhuru gardens Kericho Town	10.00 A.M

Members of the public can access the Kericho County Finance Bill, 2025 and the Kericho County Annual Development Plan for the FY 2026/2027 from the County Assembly Website. [www.kerichoassembly.go.ke](http://www.kerichoassembly.go.ke)

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emailed to [assembly@kericho.go.ke](mailto:assembly@kericho.go.ke) or [kcoassembly@gmail.com](mailto:kcoassembly@gmail.com) to be received on or before **20<sup>th</sup> November 2025** at **9.00a.m.**

Clerk to the Assembly

tal owed a duty of care to Mr Gogo. It found that the hospital failed to exercise the standard of skill reasonably expected of a medical professional, resulting in harm and loss – essential elements in proving negligence.

"Having considered the evidence, documents tendered, and submissions filed by both parties, the court finds there was a clear breach of duty of care by the defendant, Nairobi Women's Hospital, constituting professional negligence," said Magistrate Ruguru Ngoto of the Milimani Commercial Magistrates Court.

The court noted that Mr Gogo

**Having considered the evidence ... the court finds there was a clear breach of duty of care by the defendant, Nairobi Women's Hospital.**

Magistrate Ruguru Ngoto



**Mining** National and county governments as well as local residents to benefit in massive venture

# British firm reveals Sh683bn gold deposits in Kakamega

Miner seeking Nema's clearance to develop an underground gold mine and processing centre in Kakamega County

BY PATRICK ALUSHULA

British firm Shanta Gold Kenya Limited is lining up \$208 million (Sh26.86 billion) for underground mining of gold in Kakamega, with the deposits of the precious metal currently valued at about \$5.28 billion (Sh683.04 billion).

The disclosure is contained in an environmental impact assessment (EIA) report that the firm has submitted to the National Environment Management Authority (Nema), seeking clearance to develop an underground gold mine and processing centre in the Isulu-Bushiangala area of Kakamega County and mine the precious metal over an eight-year period.

Shanta Gold Kenya Limited is a subsidiary of Shanta Gold, a company incorporated in Guernsey in the British Isles. The company also operates in Tanzania.

The Isulu-Bushiangala project is part of Shanta's seven prospecting licenses collectively termed as 'West Kenya Project' covering parts of western Kenya counties. In October, the firm disclosed that it has sought Nema clearance to undertake a \$137 million (Sh17.7 billion) mining project in Siaya's Ramula and East Gem and Mwiwona in Vihiga.

The firm projects that the Isulu and Bushiangala sites in Kakamega's Ikolomani constituency, will yield 1,270,380 ounces of "very high-grade" gold.

"Gold mineralisation at the Isulu and Bushiangala deposits is hosted by sheared pillowed to massive basalts, bounded between ultramafic volcanics and polymictic conglomerates on one side and carbonaceous mudstones and sandstones on the other side," says the firm.

The Kakamega gold belt has a rich history dating back to the 1930s, when colonial-era miners established some of Kenya's earliest commercial mines. The sub-county's name, Ikolomani, is derived from the Luhya word for "gold mine," a linguistic reflection of its storied past.

An ounce of gold is currently averaging \$4,111.39 (Sh530,985), valuing the deposits in Kakamega at Sh683.04 billion or 2.3 times the combined value of the county. Nationally, the gold is valued at 4.1 per cent of the country's 16.224 trillion Gross Domestic Product.

Shanta projects that it will be paying Kenyan government royalties of between \$4.3 million (Sh555.34 million) and \$4.7 million (Sh607 million) annually as well as \$1.5 million (Sh193.7 million) per annum for the Mineral



Women wash soil to extract gold at Masiyenze Mines, Savane Village, Ikolomani, Kakamega County, on 13 June 2023. FILE | NATION

The project is aimed at obtaining the required authorisation to mine the Isulu-Bushiangala gold resources for economic purposes...

Shanta Gold Kenya Limited



the mining sector and position gold as a key revenue generator for the economy.

The firm projects that it will acquire approximately 337 acres of land, mostly private freehold plots, which will require the relocation of about 800 households. The firm has identified six potential resettlement sites covering up

to 1,932 acres, allowing displaced families to either receive cash compensation or resettle within the local area.

Shanta's Sh26.86 billion investment covers mine construction, plant installation, power systems and surface infrastructure. Once operational, the underground mine will process 600 tonnes of ore per day.

Sustaining capital is projected at between \$47 million (Sh6.07 billion) and \$55 million (Sh7.1 billion), with an average annual operating expenditure of \$19 million (Sh2.45 billion).

The feasibility study outlines detailed plans for waste management, water recycling and post-closure rehabilitation, backed by an estimated \$4.5 million (Sh581.3 million) closure budget.

The Isulu-Bushiangala mine is part of Shanta Gold's broader West Kenya Project, which spans the Busia-Kakamega Greenstone Belt—an area long known for artisanal gold deposits. The firm is simultaneously advancing exploration in Ramula (Siaya County) and other satellite prospects within the Liranda Corridor, pointing to more gold.

The projects look set to position Western Kenya as a new frontier for gold mining, promising investment, jobs and infrastructure into a region historically reliant on small-scale extraction.

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Development Levy.

The host county, Kakamega, will receive 20 per cent of the gold royalty paid to national government, while the community will receive 10 per cent. This amounts to up to Sh11.06 million and Sh5.53 million, respectively every year of mining.

The firm has disclosed that it will also be required to enter into formal agreement with local communities affected by the project and share an additional one per cent of the value of gold produced. This will amount to Sh6.83 billion over the seven-year period, based on current gold prices.

"The project is aimed at obtaining the required authorisation to mine the Isulu-Bushiangala gold resources for economic purposes. This may lead to the enhancement of local economic development through job and business opportunities and significant contributions to the government of Kenya through taxes, royalties and revenue contributions, which are likely to transfer into the local and regional economic growth," says the firm.

The Shanta project represents a potential turning point for Kenya's mining sector, which has historically been underdeveloped despite rich mineral potential.

The Mining ministry recently lowered the royalty charges for gold miners, hoping to attract bigger investments into the nascent industry. Revised regulations by the ministry show that miners now pay a three per cent royalty on gross value of extracted gold, down from five per cent previously.

Gold mining has over the years

## IN NUMBERS

Sh27bn

Amount Shanta Gold will pump into the project.

8

Years the company will mine the precious metal.

800

Households to be relocated to pave the way for the project.

largely featured artisanal and small-scale operations in a mainly informal process that involves risks such as the use of mercury, perilous working conditions, and child labour. This has limited the earnings by miners and the government.

Kenya's earnings from gold mining have dipped for two consecutive years, hitting Sh3.02 billion in 2024 from Sh3.18 billion in the previous year and the recent peak of Sh3.38 billion in 2023, according to the Economic Survey 2024.

The data shows that 358.8 kilogrammes of gold were realised in 2024, down from 410 in the previous year and 563.6 kilogrammes in 2022.

The Shanta projects could significantly lift Kenya's earnings from

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# National News

## Health scandal Some hospitals have only received money from SHIF and not any other medical scheme or cash

# Inside Sh558 million SHA fraud probe

Analysis by detectives shows money wired to the hospitals in question from SHIF is withdrawn and sent to personal accounts and mobile money wallets of the directors

BY BRIAN WASUNA AND MERCY CHELANGAT

Going by Business Registration Service records, Filyne Chima Hospital Ltd did not exist on February 15.

Yet on the same day, as per the Ministry of Health master health facility register, the company filed an application seeking to be registered as a 168-bed hospital.

Within 48 hours of that application, the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC) – the state agency tasked with licensing hospitals – had allowed Filyne Chima Hospital Ltd, which did not exist on paper, to offer services.

On March 17, a month after it was licensed to operate, Filyne Chima Hospital Ltd was officially incorporated.

Mr Filmre John Okeiga was listed as the sole owner of the 1,000 shares. Mr Okeiga and Ms Whitney Gesare Okeiga were listed as directors.

The master health facility register, however, indicates that Filyne Chima Hospital was established on October 15, 2024 – five months before the company was actually registered.

Between May 16 and June 16, 2025 Filyne Chima Hospital received Sh12.2 million from the

Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) as payment for patients it claimed to have treated.

Filyne Chima is now one of 45 hospitals a multi-agency team is investigating over irregular payments from SHIF, totalling to Sh558.7 million.

Mr Okeiga has been flagged in relation to Filyne Chima and two other hospitals he owns – Westlife and Eastlife.

His three hospitals received Sh90.15 million from SHIF in the first six months of this year.

Business Registration Service records show that Filyne Chima Hospital operates from Westlife Building.

However, KMPDC records in the ministry's facility register show the hospital is in Mariba market, opposite an unnamed petrol station. An intelligence report handed to the multi-agency team indicates that Filyne Chima's bank accounts only received money from SHIF.

Investigators translate this to mean that none of the patients Filyne Chima claims to have seen paid for treatment through other medical insurance plans or in cash, which they believe is an anomaly.

Mr Okeiga did not respond to queries by the *Daily Nation* on the registration anomalies the inves-

tigation has flagged around his hospitals, despite promising to call back after attending a burial.

Eastlife Hospital declared a building in Ruiru, Kiambu County, as its location during incorporation.

When the KMPDC licensed it to operate a 76-bed hospital on June 20, 2023, the physical location was declared as an isolated plot in Kiango market, Kisii County.

When Westlife Hospital Ltd was incorporated on August 11, 2023, it declared its physical address as Eastlife Building on Thika road.

In its KMPDC application of December 11, 2024 seeking to operate a 200-bed hospital, Westlife declared its physical address as an isolated plot near Nyabituwa police post in Kisii County.

KMPDC Chief Executive David Kariuki said the agency is conducting an internal investigation into the licensing of some hospitals following concerns that there could have been irregularities in issuing permits.

"We are investigating. We keep checking and if any irregularities are found, action is taken. We must now have to get to complete investigations because some of these things may involve us. It may also involve other agencies to be able to get the final conclusive response," Dr Kariuki said.

The multi-agency team has found a trend with most of the 45 hospitals in the latest group to be investigated.

They only received money from SHIF, indicating an improbable scenario where no patient was paying for services through private insurance schemes or in cash.

Dr Caleb Marwa, the director of Bwana ni Mwema Medical Centre and Sayayi Hospital – both in Migori County – rejected the findings of the team.

His two hospitals received Sh50 million from SHIF.

Investigators analysed bank accounts of the 45 hospitals and found that some like Bwana ni Mwema, Sayayi Hospital and Tulatula Nursing Home in Wajir County only had money coming in from the SHIF.

The amounts then went to personal accounts and mobile money wallets of the hospital directors.

The trend, investigators say in their report, indicates that the money received by the hospitals was being used to pay for utilities like electricity or salaries.

"What is wrong with that? What's wrong with receiving Sh50 million? Where did you want that money to be sent to? Go and do your research well," Dr Marwa told the *Daily Nation*.

"Who told you the electricity bill is not paid? Who told you salary is not paid? I'm the director and the hospital. Where there is a hospital, there are patients and services are offered. Where did the money go? That's not your



Social Health Authority sign at Mutuini Hospital in Dagoretti South, Nairobi. FILE | NATION

Who told you the electricity bill is not paid? Who told you salary is not paid? Where did the money go? That's not your problem

Caleb Marwa, hospital director



problem. Our business is clean."

Tulatula Nursing Home received Sh4.9 million from the SHIF. A Tulatula Nursing Home director who declined to provide his name said queries on the flagged financial flows "are none of your business," and threatened to report our team to the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) for seeking clarity on report findings.

Still in Wajir County, investigators flagged a hospital whose owners could have forged a certificate of incorporation as part of tax evasion.

We have not named the hospital for legal reasons.

In Mandera, the multi-agency team flagged Eagle View Medical Services, Gallant Hospital and Dherkale Medical and Diagnostic Centre. KMPDC and ministry records indicate the three are in the same building.

But Mr Adankulla Ahmed Hassan, a director at the three hospitals, said they are in different parts of the county.

He said Dherkale Medical and Diagnostic Centre is in Banisa constituency, while Eagle View Medical Services and Gallant Hospital are in Mandera North constituency.

"We have recorded statements with the DCI and submitted documents from patient files, hospi-

tal records and the payroll. The DCI is on the ground in Mandera. *Hospitali imefungwa* (the hospital is closed). Once you are flagged, your hospital is shut. We also want the investigation to be speeded up in order to resume services," Mr Hassan said.

KMPDC said there is a procedure of moving locations, which involves informing the relevant authorities.

"When we register the first time, people are at the places they mention. But we know that people move, and there is a procedure for informing us that they have moved, which includes the county government health departments," Dr Kariuki said.

"It the county authorities who go to confirm the new location. From there, we approve and amend our records. They are supposed to inform us any time they move. Those who don't do so are operating against the set standards."

Dr Kariuki added that the KMPDC's mandate does not involve digging into the occupation of hospital owners during licensing to establish if there is a conflict of interest.

"KMPDC registers health facilities as businesses. It does not go into what the directors do. You know, like, the way we don't ask the Aga Khan whether he works elsewhere, for example. As an owner of a hospital, we don't ask. We only confirm that the business is registered," Dr Kariuki said.

He was responding to queries put to the KMPDC by the *Daily Nation* on instances of potential conflict of interest also flagged by the multi-agency team.

On the Nyamira County side of Chepilat town, the team is investigating Summit Medicare Chepilat Ltd, which received Sh12.3 million from SHIF.

Ms Stella Moraa Misati, a laboratory technician employed by the

### THE AMOUNTS

#### Key dates and figures in question

**March 17, 2025:** When Filyne Chima Hospital was licensed to operate. It filed an application seeking registration a month earlier.

**1,000:** The number of shares at Filyne Chima Hospital. They are wholly owned by Filmre John Okeiga.

**Sh12.2m:** What Filyne Chima Hospital got from SHIF between May 16 and June 16, 2025.

**Sh558.7m:** The amount the hospitals may have irregularly received from the SHIF.

**76:** Number of beds Eastlife Hospital was to have. The hospital declared its physical location in two counties.

**45:** Number of hospitals whose bank accounts are being analysed by the multi-agency team.

Ministry of Health, has 500 shares in the hospital.

Her husband and founder of the hospital, Shem Omwoyo Onduso, owns the other half.

Contacted, Dr Onduso maintained there is no conflict of interest on his wife's part as she is deployed to another county.

While he declined to disclose the name of the county, Dr Onduso said she has never missed a day of work and that her appraisals are clean.

"Everyone wants to have an additional income since salary is not enough," Dr Onduso said.

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### THE INSOLVENCY ACT (No. 18 of 2015)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI COMMERCIAL AND TAX DIVISION

INSOLVENCY PETITION NO. E014 OF 2018

IN THE MATTER MIDLAND ENERGY LIMITED (In Liquidation)

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I, Christopher Ndirangu Kirathe, of P.O. Box 44286-00100, Nairobi, give notice that I was appointed as liquidator of Midland Energy Limited (In Liquidation), the Company pursuant to the Liquidation Order issued on the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 and/or in accordance with the provisions of the Insolvency Act.

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- (c) Company/Directors
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Liquidator,  
Midland Energy Limited

# Court to rule on Rex Masai registers

BY RICHARD MUNGUTI

A magistrate will, on January 29, 2026, determine whether to allow the police to keep two arms movement registers or if they will remain in the court's custody pending the outcome of an inquest into the killing of protester Rex Masai on June 20 2024.

Milimani Senior Principal Magistrate Geoffrey Onsarigo set the date after receiving submissions from the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) in support of the directive by the court for the registers be kept at the Judiciary.

This followed an admission by the Central Police Station chief armourer Corporal Fredrick Okapesi that he made alterations in the two registers.

However, in a dramatic turn of events, the National Police Service filed an application seeking orders to permit the police to continue keeping the registers

to avoid interference with them.

However, the application elicited a clash between the office of the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP), the National Police Service, the LSK and the Independent Policing Oversight Authority.

The registers were handed over to the court on September 3 for safe custody at the Milimani Law Courts.

In his testimony, Mr Okapesi admitted that he made alterations on the record of the firearms issued to the police officers who were deployed to cover the June 18, 2024 and June 20, 2024 protests.

As a result of the admission, the DPP applied to have the two registers kept by the Judiciary, pending the determination of the inquest which is aimed at establishing the cause of death of Rex Masai — the first casualty of the protests which later claimed more lives.

## Endorsement Infrastructure projects pricing framework ratified

# New embassy to be set up in Vatican City

## Cabinet also approves new embassies in Denmark and Vietnam

BY STEVE OTIENO

Kenya is set to establish a new embassy in Vatican City following a Cabinet approval yesterday evening.

This marks a major step in strengthening the country's engagement with the Holy See, and advancing what the Cabinet described as "global, moral, and development diplomacy."

In a meeting at State House in Nairobi, the Cabinet said the new embassy will deepen Kenya's bilateral relations with the Vatican, enhance cooperation on peace-building, climate action, and humanitarian work, and expand engagement with the Vatican's vast network of faith-based institutions worldwide.

The Vatican City is the seat of the Roman Catholic Church. It plays a central role in international dialogue and development through its diplomatic, humanitarian, and interfaith influence.

The Cabinet noted that a resident mission in Vatican City will provide a vital platform for Kenya to leverage the Church's extensive social and development infrastructure, particularly in education, health, and poverty alleviation.

"The establishment of the embassy will strengthen our engagement with Catholic development agencies that run more than 7,700 schools and 500 health facilities across Kenya," read part of the Cabinet brief.

The decision also reflects Kenya's recognition of the Vatican's global leadership in promoting peace, social justice, and human rights, areas where the Catho-



President William Ruto. DENNIS ONSONGO | NATION

### AT A GLANCE

#### Church central partner globally

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lic Church has been an important partner in national development.

Alongside the Vatican mission, the Cabinet also approved the opening of two new embassies in Copenhagen, Denmark, and Hanoi, Vietnam. The move is part of a broader strategy to expand Kenya's diplomatic footprint and deepen trade, cultural, and development ties with key global partners.

The embassy in Copenhagen will strengthen Kenya's relationship with Denmark, one of its long-standing development allies, and open opportunities for increased cooperation in renewable energy, climate resilience, and technology transfer.

In Hanoi, the new embassy is expected to boost trade and investment links between Kenya and Vietnam, a rapidly growing Asian economy with significant experience in manufacturing, agriculture, and export diversification.

The Cabinet said the three new diplomatic missions form part of Kenya's continuing foreign policy realignment to ensure a stronger presence in regions critical to the country's economic and strategic interests.

At the same time, the Cabinet also approved a number of major domestic policy and development measures.

Among the key decisions was the endorsement of a Comprehensive Framework for Infrastructure Projects Pricing, designed to curb inflated costs, ensure transparency, and guarantee better value for money in public investments.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT | FOURTH SESSION  
THE SENATE

### INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

**THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL, 2025 (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 34 OF 2025)**

**THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025 (SENATE BILLS NO. 15 OF 2025)**

The National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Senate Bills No. 15 of 2025) and the Kenya Roads (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill, 2025 (National Assembly Bills No. 34 of 2025) were read a First Time in the Senate on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2025, and Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2025, respectively. The Bills were committed to the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing for consideration.

The National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Senate Bills No. 15 of 2025) seeks to amend the National Construction Authority Act, Cap 118 of the Laws of Kenya in order to obligate the National Construction Authority to promote and enforce the use of environmentally sustainable construction materials, designs, standards and practices that enhance resilience against climate change risks.

The Kenya Roads (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill, 2025 (National Assembly Bills No. 34 of 2025) seeks to amend the Kenya Roads Act, Cap 408 of the Laws of Kenya in order to re-classify roads in Kenya and to provide for the responsibilities of county governments with regard to county roads. The Bill also seeks to amend the manner in which the Road Maintenance Levy is apportioned under the Kenya Roads Board Act, Cap 408 A of the Laws of Kenya.

The Committee is required, under standing order 145(5) of the Senate Standing Orders, to facilitate public participation on the Bills and to take into account the views and recommendations of the public when the Committee makes its report to the Senate.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and standing order 145(5) of the Senate Standing Orders, the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing now invites interested members of the public to submit any representations that they may have on the Bills by way of written memoranda.

The memoranda may be submitted to the Clerk of the Senate, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi, hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk of the Senate, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi or emailed to [clerk.senate@parliament.go.ke](mailto:clerk.senate@parliament.go.ke) and copied to [roadstranshousingcomm.senate@parliament.go.ke](mailto:roadstranshousingcomm.senate@parliament.go.ke) to be received on or before Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 5.00 p.m.

The Bills and Digests that summarize the contents and context of the Bills may be accessed on the Parliament website at <http://www.parliament.go.ke/the-senate/house-business/bills>.

J. M. NYEGENYE, CBS,  
CLERK OF THE SENATE.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



PARLIAMENT  
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)

### SPECIAL SITTING OF PARLIAMENT (ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT)

**WHEREAS**, Article 132 (1) (b) of the Constitution requires the President to address a Special Sitting of Parliament once every year;

**AND WHEREAS**, following a notification by His Excellency Hon. William Samoei Ruto, PhD., C.G.H., President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces, the Speaker of the National Assembly, and the Speaker of the Senate have convened a special sitting of the Houses of Parliament to be held on **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 commencing at 2.30 p.m.** for purposes of the President's address;

**FURTHER WHEREAS**, Standing Order 22(2) of the National Assembly Standing Orders and Standing Order 25(2) of the Senate Standing Orders require the Speakers of the Houses of Parliament to, respectively, notify Members of Parliament of the place, date, and time of a special sitting of the Houses of Parliament convened under Article 132(1) (b) of the Constitution;

**NOW THEREFORE**, Members of Parliament and the general public are hereby notified that a **Special Sitting of Parliament shall be held in the National Assembly Chamber, Main Parliament Building, Nairobi, on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.**

Rt. Hon. (Dr.) Moses Wetang'ula, EGH, MP  
Speaker of the National Assembly

Rt. Hon. Amason Kingi, EGH, MP  
Speaker of the Senate

11<sup>th</sup> November 2025

# National News

## Education Heads accuse overnment of failing to keep accurate records of schools, learners

BY WINNIE ATIENO

Public primary school heads have accused the Ministry of Education of inflating enrolment figures and creating ghost students and learning institutions, a situation that has led to the loss of Sh4 billion in funding.

During the Kenya Primary Schools Headteachers Association (Kepsha) conference in Mombasa, participants said it is wrong for the ministry to keep shifting blame on teachers when it has deployed officers in counties and sub-counties.

Their complaints were made minutes after State Department for Basic Education Director-General Elyas Abdi said the outcome of the recent audit on public schools and learners would be released today.

Dr Abdi said the report would be released by Education Cabinet Secretary Ogamba and Principal Secretary Julius Bitok during the official opening of the summit.

Acting ICT chief of the ICT Directorate at the State Department of Basic Education, Paul Odhiambo, said schools that had not received funds were verified and cleared for payment by November 10.

"We found schools that had submitted data using wrong formats and others that appeared not to

# Ghost learners: Teachers point finger at ministry

Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba to officially open the annual conference this morning



Delegates take a break during the Kenya Primary School Head-teachers Association conference in Mombasa yesterday. KEVIN ODIT I NATION

It is painful to have thousands of schools categorised as not having submitted data when they did so, only that they may have got it wrong

Paul Odhiambo



teachers to capture institutional biodata, enrolment figures and Global Positioning System coordinates to enable ICT personnel in the ministry locate the schools digitally.

The second link went to sub-county education bosses who were tasked with mapping schools in their areas.

have submitted anything. Upon closer inspection, however, we realised some had submitted information but used incorrect iden-

tification codes," Mr Odhiambo said.

He explained that the verification involved three digital links

shared with heads of institutions, sub-county directors of education and ministry officials.

The first link was sent to head-

The third was at the Ministry headquarters. It was accessible to the ICT Directorate, the PS, the Director-General and other top officials.

"It is good to understand this. It is painful to have thousands of schools categorised as not having submitted data when they did so, only that they may have got it wrong," he said.

The teachers protested, saying keeping accurate records is the responsibility of the government.

"It is absurd to hear the ministry blame headteachers for inflating enrolment numbers yet government officials everywhere," a head from Nairobi said.

### Original forms

The ministry began auditing public primary and secondary schools in August.

Before a school is given funds, there is validation to ensure it is formally registered by the County Education Board and the Teachers Service Commission has posted a substantive head to it.

A school applying for funding for the first time must attach the necessary documents, including the original Free Day Secondary Education-filled-up application form, a valid registration certificate, minutes of a Board of Management meeting, opening a school account and specifying the signatories of the account.

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### TENDER NOTICE

The County Assembly of Bungoma wishes to invite bids from eligible service providers for the Tender below;

NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER REFERENCE NO.	CATEGORY	BID SECURITY (KSHS)
1.	CAB/OT/02/2025/2026	PROVISION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR HON. MEMBERS AND STAFF	4919/1347/0002/2025-26	OPEN TENDER	800,000

Interested and eligible candidates may download a complete set of Tender Documents from egg tender portal [www.eggkenya.go.ke](http://www.eggkenya.go.ke)

Complete set of Tender Documents must be submitted through the **e-GP SUPPLIER PORTAL** to be received on or before **Tuesday 25th November, 2025 at 11:00 A.M**

Price quoted should be inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya shillings and should remain valid for 182 days after date of Tender Opening.

**MANUAL SUBMISSIONS** will not be accepted. All tenders must be submitted through **e-GP platform**.

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### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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NO	POSITION	JOB REFERENCE NUMBER	AVAILABLE POSTS	JOB GRADE	TERMS OF APPOINTMENT
1.	Manager, Finance	VA/1/11/2025	1	4	Permanent And Pensionable
2.	Senior ICT Officer - Cyber Security	VA/2/11/2025	1	5	Permanent And Pensionable
3.	Senior Renewable Officer	VA/3/11/2025	1	5	Permanent And Pensionable
4.	Petroleum/Gas Officer	VA/4/11/2025	1	6	Permanent And Pensionable
5.	Assistant Office Administrator	VA/5/11/2025	1	8	Permanent And Pensionable
6.	Senior Office Assistant	VA/6/11/2025	1	9	Permanent And Pensionable

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To view the detailed job descriptions for the roles and a guide on how to apply, please log on to our e-recruitment platform via [jkuates.fuzu.com](http://jkuates.fuzu.com). Details on submission of application are as indicated below: -

1. A Signed application letter;
2. A detailed Curriculum Vitae indicating current and previous employer(s), position(s) held, current and expected salary, level of education and names of at least three professional referees, two of whom must be working in the current organization;
3. National Identity Card and
4. Copies of academic and professional certificates.

Applications are to be received not later than **Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**.

**Youth, Female, Persons with Disability (PWD), and marginalised community candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Canvassing, falsifying, or misinterpreting qualifications will result in automatic disqualification.**

### ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to avail an original and a copy of a signed application letter, Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of the relevant academic and professional certificates, national identity card, birth certificate and valid clearance certificates from KRA, HELB, EACC, Credit Reference Bureau and Kenya Police as per chapter six of the Constitution during the interview.

## Raila's party ramps up its charm offensive in Coast region

BY VALENTINE OBARA AND ANTHONY KITIMO

The Orange Democratic Movement (ODM) leaders in Mombasa have intensified mobilisation ahead of the party's 20th anniversary celebrations this weekend.

Led by Mombasa Governor and ODM deputy party leader Abdulsamad Nassir, the leaders are holding meetings with delegates across the county to rally unity among members. Mombasa will host the events from Friday to Sunday, with a National Delegates Council (NDC) meeting scheduled for Thursday to finalise

preparations. Speaking during a delegates' meeting in Nyali Sub-County on Tuesday, Mr Nassir acknowledged recent friction within the party but dismissed concerns of serious divisions.

He described the disagreements as a reflection of ODM's vibrancy, urging members to exercise restraint and maintain unity.

According to the programme released on Monday, the celebrations will begin on Friday with special conferences for the disability league, women's summit and youth summit, followed by a youth concert in the evening. A rally at the Mama Ngina Waterfront is planned

for Saturday to celebrate the vision and legacy of former party leader Raila Odinga, followed by a founders' dinner. An interfaith thanksgiving service will close the events on Sunday.

ODM interim leader Dr Oburu Oginga said the anniversary marks a renewal of the party's commitment to democracy, equality and justice. "ODM@20 is not just a milestone — it is a renewal of our oath to defend democracy and protect hard-won freedoms," he said.

ODM traces its roots to the 2005 constitutional referendum, when the "Orange" symbol represented opposition to the proposed draft constitution.

## Lenolkul acquitted of Sh84 million graft charges

BY SAM KIPLAGAT

Former Samburu governor Moses Lenolkul has been freed after the High Court overturned his conviction and eight-year jail term for conflict of interest.

Mr Lenolkul had been found guilty of acquiring a private interest in a contract between Oryx Service Station and the Samburu County government. His co-accused, businessman Hesbon Jack Wachira Ndathi, who ran the petrol station, was also acquitted.

Justice ruled that the prosecution failed to prove beyond reasonable doubt that Mr Ndathi acted as Mr Lenolkul's proxy or that the former governor had any control, ownership or management role in Oryx.

The court found no evidence the two shared profits or that Mr Ndathi was employed by Mr Lenolkul.

The judge clarified that while public officers are not permitted to trade with their employers, the prosecution did not establish any link between Mr Lenolkul and the business transactions involving the county government.

The trial court had also imposed a fine of Sh83.4 million on each accused or an additional four years in prison. However, the High Court found that Oryx Service Station had been leased to Mr Ndathi for Sh70,000 monthly, payable quarterly, and that there was no clause suggesting profit-sharing between the two.

A third accused, former Samburu County Chief Officer Bernard Lesurmat, was similarly acquitted. The court found no evidence connecting him to the procurement process, noting that he only approved a Sh9 million payment after Oryx had already been contracted to supply fuel.

The court concluded that suspicion alone could not justify a conviction, ruling that the relationship between Mr Lenolkul and Mr Ndathi was strictly that of landlord and tenant.



Former Samburu Governor Moses Lenolkul.

**Anniversary** Oburu says event blends celebration with reflection, symbolising mourning and renewal

# ODM founders' dinner gifts Ruto chance to bag Raila strongholds

In the course of 20 years, ODM has contested four presidential elections, becoming a national political force advocating multi-party democracy, devolution, electoral reform, and good governance

BY JUSTUS OCHIENG

President William Ruto's planned attendance at the Orange Democratic Movement's (ODM) 20th anniversary in Mombasa is being seen as a political masterstroke, signalling outreach to the late Raila Odinga's traditional base ahead of the 2027 elections.

Political analysts say all eyes will be on the Head of State, who built a working relationship with his former rival, the late Odinga, as he joins ODM founders during the four-day celebrations from Thursday, November 13, to Sunday, November 16.

"This gesture could bridge old rivalries and spark new political alignments ahead of 2027," said analyst Dismas Mokua.

Besides President Ruto, invited founding members include former President Uhuru Kenyatta; Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi; founding Pentagon members Najib Balala and Charity Ngilu; founding chairman Henry Kosgei; and Kisumu Governor Prof Anyang' Nyong'o. Others include former Speaker Kenneth Marende, former minister Franklin Bett, Fred Gumo, cabinet secretaries Hassan Joho and Wycliffe Oparanya, and ODM founder Mugambi Imanyara.

Mr Musyoka declined the invitation. "Raila wrote me inviting me to ODM@20. I won't be attending. I wish them well. I have spent a large part of my life supporting Raila," he said.

Interim ODM leader Dr Oburu Oginga said the anniversary blends celebration with reflection, symbolising mourning and renewal as the party charts its post-Odinga path. Organising committee chair Junet Mohamed confirmed that party officials will depart Nairobi aboard the SGR train at 8am on Thursday.

The programme opens with a spe-



President William Ruto views artworks by Mr Issa Khalid Mbogolome of Tanzania's Ikiimbo Arts during the 25th EAC Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Trade Fair at Uhuru Gardens, Nairobi, yesterday. PHOTO | PCS

cial sitting of the National Governing Council (NGC), where party organs will review two decades of activism and confirm interim officials, including Dr Oginga, chairperson Gladys Wanga, and co-deputies Abdulsamad Nassir, Godfrey Osotsi, and Simba Arati.

ODM emerged from the 2005 constitutional referendum when the "No" side, symbolised by the orange, defeated President Mwai Kibaki's draft. The victory established Odinga as the face of Kenya's reform movement and the de facto opposition leader. Over 20 years, ODM has contested four presidential elections and grown into a national political force advocating multi-party democracy, devolution, electoral reform, and good governance.

"This year's anniversary carries a deeper emotional tone. It is the first since Raila's passing, turning a typical party milestone into a national tribute," said ODM National Treasurer Timothy Bosire.

The celebrations will also consolidate ODM's structures and rebuild grassroots networks. Events across three Mombasa venues will bring together supporters, leaders, and delegates from all 47 counties.

Friday, November 14, features the ODM Disability League Breakfast, highlighting inclusion, followed by the ODM Women's and Youth Sum-

**This gesture is expected to bridge old rivalries and trigger new realignments ahead of 2027.**

Political analyst Dismas Mokua



mits, exploring generational renewal, gender equity, and leadership development. The day ends with a Youth Concert from 6pm to midnight.

Saturday, November 15, is the main commemoration at Mama Ngina Waterfront, titled "Celebration of Baba's Vision, Achievements and Legacy," from 7:30am to 2pm. Speeches, tributes, and performances will honour Odinga's life and ideals. That evening, the ODM Founders' Dinner at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort will bring together founding members, senior officials, and key guests.

The four-day programme concludes on Sunday with an inter-religious thanksgiving service for Odinga's life, leadership, and ODM unity.

Since Odinga's death, the party has grappled with succession, balancing loyalty to its founding ideals with

the need for fresh leadership. Sources say Dr Oginga will oversee consultations leading to a national delegates' convention next year to elect new leadership and shape ODM's 2027 coalition strategy.

"His leadership defined Kenya's democratic transition—from constitutional reform and devolution to the 2010 Constitution," Dr Oginga said, describing Odinga as "the Father of Modern Democracy in Kenya — whose vision, courage, and sacrifice built this movement."

At Mama Ngina Waterfront, thousands will attend a symbolic ceremony celebrating Odinga's journey, from detention during the Moi era to his final campaigns. The event will highlight ODM's achievements, from pushing for the new constitution to defending devolution and empowering women and youth.

Choosing Mombasa, a historic stronghold, underscores ODM's roots in the Coast region and aims to rekindle grassroots enthusiasm, reinforcing the region's influence on the party's future.

Although framed as non-political, insiders say the anniversary is likely to influence 2027 coalition talks.

"Together, we shall secure the legacy. Together, we shall secure the future," Dr Oginga said.

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The Orange party will be celebrating 20 years of political existence with a raft of activities that are also aimed at boosting its popularity.

# National News

## Disaster For hundreds displaced by the November 1 landslides, the school has become a refuge Hard times for landslide survivors

Families sleep on floors, many without bedding, and the risk of disease is rising

BY FLORAH KOECH

At about 9pm last Friday, Ms Margaret Kipkech arrived at Chesongoch Primary School in Elgeyo Marakwet County with her seven children. The school's classrooms, now packed with families, echoed with the murmur of weary conversations, children's sobs and the occasional cough — a mix of fatigue and uncertainty.

For hundreds displaced by the November 1 landslides in Marakwet East, the school has become a temporary refuge. Local authorities designated it as a shelter for survivors from Kwenoi, Kasegei, Kaptul and Kipkirwon villages, many of whom lost homes, farms and loved ones.

Ms Kipkech, balancing her one-year-old on her back while holding two toddlers by the hand, joined the line of families being registered by county officials to ensure aid reached genuine vic-



Women and children displaced by the October 31 mudslides in Chesongoch, Elgeyo Marakwet County, prepare to sleep in a classroom at Chesongoch Primary School last Sunday. JARED NYATAYA | NATION

tims. She spread a leso on the cold floor and laid her exhausted daughters to sleep before being allocated a dim classroom and a single mattress and blanket — hardly enough for her family of eight.

"I lost everything in the landslide. This is where I will be staying onwards," she said.

Conditions at the camp are dire. Families sleep on dusty floors, many without bedding, and the

risk of disease is rising, especially among children and the elderly.

According to Mr Lawrence Mutwol, Elgeyo Marakwet's Chief Officer for Disaster Management, more than 600 families were displaced, with about 300 households now camped at Chesongoch Primary School. He said food and non-food aid had been provided to most of them.

By Friday, three classrooms had been set aside for the dis-

placed — two for women and children, and one for men. Even so, families continued to stream in late into the night, some empty-handed. Limited supplies meant that priority went to those who had lost homes or relatives.

"As you can see, there are many families here, and not all have mattresses or blankets. We just have to cope. I will sit beside the children until dawn," said Ms Kipkech.

As you can see, there are many families here, and not all have mattresses or blankets. We just have to cope.

Ms Margaret Kipkechs



On Thursday, she received relief supplies from the Kenya Red Cross — maize, beans, cooking oil, green grams, flour and utensils. Yet she said most families still lacked basic clothing.

"I do not know how long we will be here, but we have nowhere else to go," she added.

Beside her, Ms Celestine Komen from Kasegei village sat breastfeeding her five-month-old baby as her three other children slept on the bare floor. Her home was destroyed, and her farm now lies buried under rocks.

"I lost more than 15 neighbours, and some are still missing. I do not want to go back there," she said.

Ms Dorothy Domochoia, a mother of four from Kwenoi, also found her way to the camp after her house was buried in mud. "Save for the clothes we had on, we have nothing. Our house was filled with mud and everything swept away," she said.

Her children, aged between six months and eight years, share a single mattress with no blanket.

"I was lucky to get a mattress from the Red Cross, but we have been sleeping like this for five days. Even one blanket would be enough," she said.

The camp faces a looming health crisis. The landslides destroyed the local water system, forcing families to rely on two water bowers stationed at St Benedict Catholic Church — an inadequate supply for hundreds.

"The situation is bad. Young children and the elderly are falling ill from the cold, and mosquitoes are everywhere," Ms Domochoia said.

Mr Mutwol said the county had received over 10,000 iron sheets for rebuilding and would start distributing them once families identified resettlement sites.

"The families will tell us where they want to move before we distribute materials so they can rebuild their lives," he said.

Medical supplies have also been dispatched to nearby health facilities, with mobile teams attending to those unwell at the camp.

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## DEPOSITOR PROTECTION TO FOSTER A STABLE BANKING SYSTEM

Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) is a Resolution Authority established under the Kenya Deposit Insurance Act, Cap 487C, whose mandate as a risk minimizer is to provide a deposit insurance scheme for customers of member institutions, enhance risk management and promptly resolve any troubled bank.

The Corporation manages the Deposit Insurance Fund which is used to reimburse depositors and facilitate timely resolution of troubled banks, in line with its public objective of promoting confidence and contributing to a sound banking system. As a "risk minimiser", the Corporation has developed a framework for risk assessment, early detection, and timely intervention of troubled banks. This is a proactive mandate to protect depositors from losses attributed to bank failure.

### A. Deposit Insurance Scheme

"Deposit insurance" is a system established to protect depositors against the loss of their insured deposits in the event a bank failure. The scheme is established by the government to protect depositors against losing their deposits during a bank failure. The deposit insurance framework adopts a multi-layered approach to protect depositor, ensuring resilience in the financial system and promoting public confidence

#### 1. Guaranteed Deposit Protection:

Under this layer of protection, depositors are guaranteed protection of their deposits up to a maximum of KES 500,000 which is reimbursed from the scheme fund immediately a bank fails and is placed under liquidation.

#### 2. Early Detection and Timely Intervention:

Under this layer of protection, KDIC proactively monitors the performance of banks through an early warning system (EWS) for early detecting the risks and timely intervening through various interventions.

#### 3. Prompt Resolution:

KDIC embraces alternative resolution tools to resolve troubled banks including the realization of assets on a timely basis. This layer of protection enables depositors to maximize recovery of their deposits from failed banks above the guaranteed deposits of KES 500,000. The amounts above the guaranteed are paid to depositors upon recovery of debts and realisation of assets of the failed bank.

To benefit from this KDIC protection, a bank must be a member of the Deposit Insurance Scheme. Currently, the scheme comprises 52 member institutions, including 37 commercial banks, 1 mortgage finance institution, and 14 microfinance banks. The categories of deposits covered under this scheme include:

- All Current Accounts
- All Savings Accounts
- All Fixed Deposit Accounts
- All Foreign Currency Deposits with a known account number fully supported with a signing mandate.
- All Trust Accounts (Declared and designated as a trust account with known beneficiaries).

### B. Who bears the cost of this protection?

The cost of protection is borne by member banks in the form of annual premiums paid to the Scheme. Depositors do not bear any cost for this protection.

### C. How does KDIC contribute to the country's financial stability?

The principal public policy objective of Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation is to protect depositors' money at the bank thus contributing to financial stability. Kenya's Vision 2030 agenda highlights the need to establish "a vibrant and globally competitive financial sector which will enhance job creation and promote a saving culture among Kenyans to finance the country's overall investment needs." As banks provide intermediation service to the public, KDIC ensures that the interest of depositors is protected to enable them to continue providing resources thereby minimising disruption to the country's financial system. A comprehensive deposit insurance system reduces the incentive for depositors to withdraw their deposits or "run down a bank" when it shows the first sign of trouble or distress.

### D. Public Awareness

To achieve its public policy objective of fostering public confidence and contribute to financial stability, KDIC has continued to partner with banks to sensitize depositors on the importance and benefits of the scheme. The Corporation issues the Deposit Protection Certificates and membership stickers to member banks as part of its wider campaign for member identification. It also engages banks and general public on the multiple media platforms including print, Television, radio and social media to update them on role deposit insurance and its benefits.

### E. Your role in depositor protection

The information used in compensation and reimbursement of depositors is obtained from the bank, and where appropriate corroborated with third party information. The depositor is required to maintain an up-to date information such as contact details (registered phone, email address and postal address) and

next of KIN details where applicable. Further, as a depositor you should ensure that accounts opening documents are complete, comprehensive and accurate. Where you operate an account with a trust relationship, you should provide proper documents including the trust deed or agreement for the trust accounts.

As a depositor, you are encouraged to look out for the KDIC Certificate of Deposit Insurance and membership stickers displayed in the banking hall or designated business areas whenever you visit your bank.

### MEMBERSHIP TO DEPOSIT INSURANCE SCHEME

The Corporation provides a Deposit Insurance Scheme for member as provided for by law. Pursuant to section 24 (3) of the KDI Act, Cap 487 C, we hereby notify the general public that the following are our members covered under the Deposit Insurance Scheme for the Financial Year ending June 30, 2026.

COMMERCIAL BANKS		COMMERCIAL BANKS	
1.	ABSA Bank of Kenya Ltd	28.	NCBA Bank Kenya Plc
2.	Access Bank (Kenya) Public Limited Company	29.	Paramount Bank Limited
3.	African Banking Corporation Limited	30.	Premier Bank Limited
4.	Bank of Africa Kenya Limited	31.	Prime Bank Limited
5.	Bank of Baroda (K) Limited	32.	SBM Bank Kenya Limited
6.	Bank of India	33.	Sidian Bank Limited
7.	Citibank N.A Kenya	34.	Stanbic Bank Kenya Limited
8.	Commercial International Bank Limited	35.	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Limited
9.	Consolidated Bank of Kenya Limited	36.	UBA Kenya Bank Limited
10.	Co-operative Bank of Kenya Limited	37.	Victoria Commercial Bank Limited
11.	Credit Bank Limited	<b>MORTGAGE FINANCE INSTITUTIONS</b>	
12.	Development Bank of Kenya Limited	1.	HFC Limited
13.	Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Limited	<b>MICROFINANCE BANKS</b>	
14.	DIB Bank Kenya Limited	1.	Branch Microfinance Bank Limited
15.	Ecobank Kenya Limited	2.	Caritas Microfinance Bank Limited
16.	Equity Bank Kenya Limited	3.	Choice Microfinance Bank Limited
17.	Family Bank Limited	4.	Faulu Microfinance Bank Limited
18.	Guaranty Trust Bank (K) Ltd	5.	Kenya Women Microfinance Bank Limited
19.	Guardian Bank Limited	6.	LOLC Microfinance Bank Limited
20.	Gulf African Bank Limited	7.	On It Microfinance Bank Ltd
21.	Habib Bank A.G Zurich	8.	Muongano Microfinance Bank Limited
22.	I & M Bank Limited	9.	Rafiki Microfinance Bank Limited
23.	KCB Bank Kenya Limited	10.	Salaam Microfinance Bank Limited
24.	Kingdom Bank Limited	11.	SMEP Microfinance Bank Limited
25.	Middle East Bank (K) Limited	12.	Sumac Microfinance Bank Limited
26.	M-Oriental Bank Limited	13.	U & I Microfinance Bank Limited
27.	National Bank of Kenya Limited	14.	Umba Microfinance Bank Limited

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*KDIC continues to safeguard the interest of depositors and creditors as provided by law. September, 2025.*

Hellen Chepkwony,  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation

## National News

**Governance** MP Kaunya says Kanja has not given a suggestion on the best practices

# The big question: To cap IG retirement age at 60 or not

Association of retired top police officers believes the Bill is discriminatory

BY DAVID MWERE

The National Police Service Commission (NPSC) and Inspector-General of Police Douglas Kanja have differed over whether the retirement age of the police chief and his two deputies should be capped at 60 as proposed by a Bill already in Parliament.

While the NPSC, the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) and the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (Ipoa) are for the capping of retirement age at 60 as proposed in the National Police Service (Amendment) Bill, 2025 by Teso North MP Oku Kaunya, Mr Kanja is of a contrary view.

Ipoa seeks reintroduction in the law of clear recruitment and removal of the IG and his deputies that were controversially deleted in 2014.

The law allows the President to pick anyone for the position of IG, including civilians, and sending the name to Parliament for vetting.

To stop civilians from getting the job, the National Association of Retired Police Officers - Kenya wants the IG and the deputy IGs to have served in a senior command and leadership in the service.

"The principal object of the Bill is to amend the National Police Service Act to provide for an age limit of 60 for persons nominated and appointed to the offices of IG and Deputy IG," the Bill says.

It also seeks to include a term limit for the deputy IGs as they are exempted from the mandatory retirement age of 60.

Article 245 (6) of the Constitution states that the IG is to be appointed for a single four-year term.

"The proposed amendment should not affect the tenure of an Inspector-General of Police appointed prior to attaining the age of 60," NPSC said in a submission to the Administration and Internal Security Committee of the National Assembly.

This implies that those nominated for the job must not have attained 60 years before their four-year term is over, a position shared by the association whose patron is Mr Kanja.

"The association proposes the appointment of the IG be before his or her attainment of retirement age of 60 and after such appointment, should hold the office until completion of the four-year term unless otherwise removed,"

If there is no retirement age for the IG and deputy IGs, it will kill morale of the officers in the service. It will look like a club of a few individuals

Dido Rasso, Saku MP



the association told the MPs.

Committee members Dido Rasso (Saku) and Francis Sigey (Sotik) supported the capping of retirement age for the national police boss and the deputies.

"If there is no retirement age for the IG and the deputy IGs, it will kill morale of the officers in the service. It will look like a club of a few individuals," Mr Rasso said.

For Mr Sigey, fixing the retirement age at 60 "is for posterity of the nation".

Mr Kanja said though the IG is opposed to the age limit, "he has not given a suggestion comparatively in terms of best practices".

According to the LSK, capping the retirement of the police chiefs at 60 is progressive.

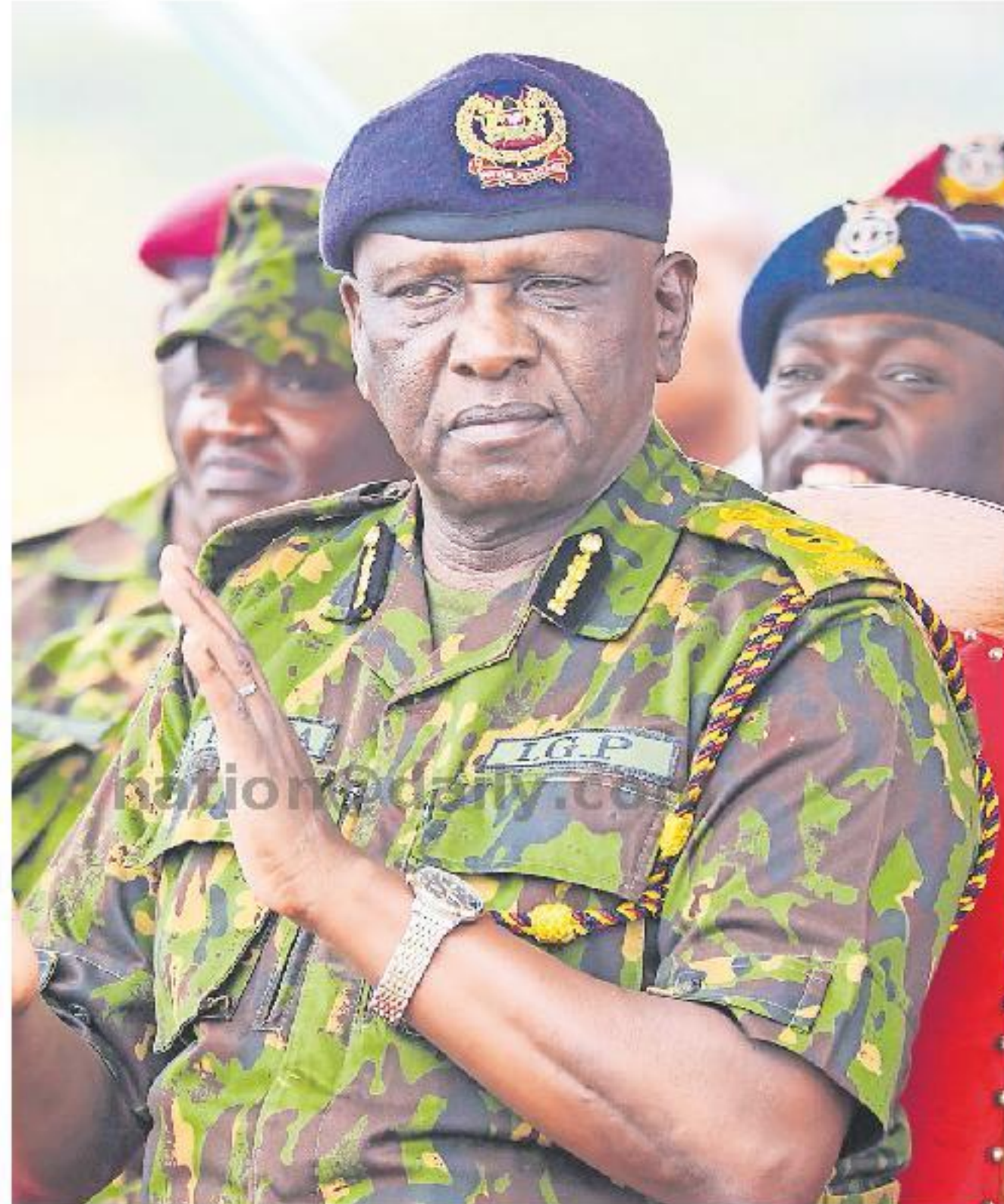
"It will strengthen institutional integrity and ensure leadership in the service is competent and ethically grounded," the LSK said in its submission, adding that if the IG serves a term before turning 60, he or she should be redeployed.

According to the NPSC, the retirement age of the deputy IGs "shall be 60 years as their term limit is not fixed under the Constitution".

"The authority agrees with this proposal as it is in keeping with the age of retirement requirements for public officers in Kenya. It is also in keeping with regional best practices," Ipoa said.

However, Mr Kanja through Mr Amos Omuga - the NPS Legal Services Director, who represented him before the committee - said age is not a factor when it comes to leadership.

"While age correlates with experience, it should not be used as a disqualifying factor for leadership. Competence, integrity, professionalism and strategic thinking should remain the principal criteria for appointment to the positions of IG and the two deputies," Mr Kanja said.



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The retirement age of government officials in Kenya and the region in general

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The article of the Constitution that stipulates the removal from office of the Inspector-General of Police and the Deputy Inspector-General of Police

He added that the service continues to benefit from seasoned leaders whose wisdom, foresight and maturity are essential for guiding young officers and responding to the complex demands of modern policing.

"Imposing a cap may inadvertently exclude qualified, capable and visionary officers from contributing to national security leadership merely because of

Inspector-General of Police Douglas Kanja during the commissioning of a borehole in Embakasi on July 23, 2025. BONFACE BOGITA | NATION

chronological age," Mr Kanja added.

Article 245 (7) of the Constitution stipulates that the IG may be removed from office by the President "only on grounds of serious violation of this Constitution or any other law, including contravention of Chapter Six."

It lists gross misconduct, whether in the performance of the office holder's functions or otherwise, physical or mental incapacity to perform the functions of office, incompetence, bankruptcy "or any other just cause".

However, the NPSC decried failure by MPs to enact legislation to give full effect to the Article.

"No specific statute has been enacted by Parliament to make operational this constitutional requirement. The Constitution recognises the office of the IG as a state office," the commission said.

It added that just as there are established procedures for recruitment and appointment to the office of IG, "there should equally be clear and consistent procedures for removal from office, ensuring parity of treatment with other state officers and upholding the principles of fairness, accountability and due process".

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Kirinyaga Governor Anne Waiguru in Nairobi on March 17. DENNIS ONSONGO | NATION

## Waiguru: Stop rice imports to protect farmers

BY GEORGE MUNENE

Kirinyaga Governor Anne Waiguru has asked the government to halt the importation of duty-free rice.

Ms Waiguru said rice harvesting in Mwea Irrigation Scheme is about to begin and that the ongoing importation of the grain could destabilise prices further.

She said the government should prioritise buying all locally produced rice before allowing duty-free imports.

The governor, who spoke to the *Daily Nation* after delivering the state-of-the-county address at Kirinyaga County Assembly yesterday, said while it is understandable that Kenya does not produce enough rice to meet the local demand, priority should be given to farmers.

Farmers in Mwea have raised alarm over the flooding of the market with cheap imported rice that has made prices of their produce to stagnate.

"Imports should only bridge the deficit and not flood the market," she said.

Ms Waiguru added that farmers should be allowed to buy Mwea Rice Mills (MRM) when it is finally privatised. She said because farmers own 45 per cent of MRM, it is only logical that they are given the first priority to buy the remaining percentage owned by the government.

Governor Waiguru said her administration would fight for farmers to be given first priority in acquiring the shares. She said with interventions in water distribution following the completion of Thiba dam, rice is now grown three times a year and not one.

"Mwea Irrigation Scheme is now Kenya's leading rice producer, accounting for approximately 80 per cent of the nation's rice output, with an annual production of 210,000 tonnes, up from 90,000 in 2017. Mwea rice farmers now make Sh15 billion every year," she said.

In a gazette notice, Treasury Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi directed the importation of duty free Grade One rice on or before December 31.

The notice was criticised by farmers in Mwea who now say imports have flooded the market. Last week, Mwea Rice Growers Chairman Ndege Muriuki said farmers were worried the decision could lead to a drastic fall in prices.

"The good thing about Pishori rice is that it has always had a ready market and fetches fair prices. With duty-free imported rice, however, we fear local Basmati rice will remain unsold," Mr Muriuki said.

"We are soon harvesting our main season crop but may suffer huge losses even with bumper yields."



UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER DISCLOSURES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

I. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	BANK				GROUP					
	30-Sep-24 Shs '000 Un-Audited	31-Dec-24 Shs '000 Audited	31-Mar-25 Shs '000 Un-Audited	30-Jun-25 Shs '000 Un-Audited	30-Sep-24 Shs '000 Un-Audited	30-Sep-24 Shs '000 Un-Audited	31-Dec-24 Shs '000 Audited	31-Mar-25 Shs '000 Un-Audited	30-Jun-25 Shs '000 Un-Audited	30-Sep-25 Shs '000 Un-Audited
<b>A. ASSETS</b>										
1 Cash (both Local & Foreign)	814,800	811,331	777,775	680,962	727,281	814,800	811,331	777,775	680,962	727,281
2 Balances with Central Bank of Kenya	6,809,047	10,462,278	8,387,864	5,795,647	5,204,888	6,809,047	10,462,278	8,387,864	5,795,647	5,204,888
3 Kenya Government & other Securities held for dealing purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit & Loss	720,050	713,086	706,811	702,423	-	720,050	713,086	706,811	702,423	-
5 Investment Securities:										
a) Held to Maturity:										
i) Kenya Government securities	31,364,366	31,193,487	31,472,169	27,877,329	26,128,034	31,364,366	31,193,487	31,472,169	27,877,329	26,128,034
ii) Other securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b) Available for sale:										
i) Kenya Government securities	4,716,312	4,713,883	6,919,466	10,280,730	13,535,360	4,716,312	4,713,883	6,919,466	10,280,730	13,535,360
ii) Other securities	2,801	2,801	2,801	-	-	2,801	2,801	2,801	-	-
6 Deposits and balances due from local banking institutions	1,428,492	298,921	909,539	2,399,732	1,389,970	1,428,492	298,921	909,539	2,399,732	1,389,970
7 Deposits and balances due from banking institutions abroad	807,716	1,395,498	3,118,408	5,894,051	4,270,060	807,716	1,395,498	3,118,408	5,894,051	4,270,060
8 Tax recoverable	35	-	-	-	1,305	35	-	-	-	3,923
9 Loans and advances to customers (net)	43,999,110	45,016,040	44,261,363	45,728,035	45,803,373	43,999,110	45,016,040	44,261,363	45,728,035	45,803,373
10 Balances due from banking institutions in the group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Investments in associates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Investments in subsidiary companies	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-
13 Investments in Joint Ventures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Investment properties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Property, plant and equipment	1,544,599	1,682,106	1,607,180	1,334,338	1,277,433	1,544,599	1,682,106	1,607,180	1,334,338	1,277,433
16 Prepaid lease rentals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 Intangible assets	223,063	214,234	204,100	429,626	402,929	223,063	214,234	204,100	429,626	402,929
18 Deferred tax asset	2,337,189	2,863,522	2,863,522	2,863,522	2,738,143	2,337,189	2,863,522	2,863,522	2,863,522	2,738,143
19 Retirement benefit asset	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Other assets	2,696,209	2,012,341	1,699,497	1,692,480	2,535,036	2,696,209	2,012,341	1,699,497	1,692,480	2,543,400
21 <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>97,468,788</b>	<b>101,384,528</b>	<b>102,935,496</b>	<b>105,683,895</b>	<b>104,018,814</b>	<b>97,468,788</b>	<b>101,379,568</b>	<b>102,930,536</b>	<b>105,678,934</b>	<b>104,024,796</b>
<b>B. LIABILITIES</b>										
22 Balances due to Central Bank of Kenya	22,248,850	20,051,925	18,876,045	17,574,394	13,976,260	22,248,850	20,051,925	18,876,045	17,574,394	13,976,260
23 Customer deposits	63,085,943	68,609,045	72,311,589	76,168,544	75,617,187	63,085,943	68,609,045	72,311,589	76,168,544	75,593,896
24 Deposits and balances due to local banking institutions	1,343,179	1,251,317	-	8,932	2,592,959	1,343,179	1,251,317	-	8,932	2,592,959
25 Deposits and balances due to foreign banking institutions	6,397	11,385	13,447	7,198	18,121	6,397	11,385	13,447	7,198	18,121
26 Other money market deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 Borrowed funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 Balances due to banking institutions in the group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 Tax payable	-	1,072	1,072	-	-	-	1,072	1,072	-	3,231
30 Dividends Payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Deferred tax liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32 Retirement benefit liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Other liabilities	2,322,406	2,326,355	2,430,888	2,195,450	1,760,333	2,322,406	2,326,355	2,430,888	2,195,450	1,787,267
34 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>89,006,774</b>	<b>92,251,099</b>	<b>93,553,041</b>	<b>95,954,518</b>	<b>93,964,859</b>	<b>89,006,774</b>	<b>92,251,099</b>	<b>93,553,041</b>	<b>95,954,518</b>	<b>93,971,735</b>
<b>C. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>										
35 Paid up/Assigned capital	3,555,500	3,555,500	3,555,500	3,555,500	3,555,500	3,555,500	3,555,500	3,555,500	3,555,500	3,555,500
36 Share Premium (Discount)	6,701,945	6,701,945	6,701,945	6,701,945	6,701,945	6,701,945	6,701,945	6,701,945	6,701,945	6,701,945
37 Revaluation reserves	(630,235)	(225,254)	11,378	168,655	419,397	(630,235)	(225,254)	11,378	168,655	419,397
38 Retained earnings/Accumulated Losses	(2,739,958)	(2,219,466)	(2,238,656)	(2,175,477)	(2,378,454)	(2,739,958)	(2,219,466)	(2,238,656)	(2,175,477)	(2,378,454)
39 Statutory Loan Reserves	1,574,762	1,320,704	1,352,288	1,478,753	1,755,566	1,574,762	1,320,704	1,352,288	1,478,753	1,755,566
40 Other Reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 Proposed dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 Non controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43 Capital grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44 <b>TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>8,462,014</b>	<b>9,133,429</b>	<b>9,382,455</b>	<b>9,729,376</b>	<b>10,053,955</b>	<b>8,462,014</b>	<b>9,133,429</b>	<b>9,382,455</b>	<b>9,729,376</b>	<b>10,053,955</b>
45 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>97,468,788</b>	<b>101,384,528</b>	<b>102,935,496</b>	<b>105,683,895</b>	<b>104,018,814</b>	<b>97,468,788</b>	<b>101,379,568</b>	<b>102,930,536</b>	<b>105,678,934</b>	<b>104,024,796</b>

III. OTHER DISCLOSURES

	BANK				GROUP					
	30-Sep-24 Shs '000 Un-Audited	31-Dec-24 Shs '000 Audited	31-Mar-25 Shs '000 Un-Audited	30-Jun-25 Shs '000 Un-Audited	30-Sep-24 Shs '000 Un-Audited	30-Sep-24 Shs '000 Un-Audited	31-Dec-24 Shs '000 Audited	31-Mar-25 Shs '000 Un-Audited	30-Jun-25 Shs '000 Un-Audited	30-Sep-25 Shs '000 Un-Audited
<b>1) NON-PERFORMING LOANS AND ADVANCES</b>										
a) Gross Non-performing loans and advances	14,390,647	17,122,369	17,153,369	16,836,002	16,734,675	14,390,647	17,122,369	17,153,369	16,836,002	16,734,675
Less:										
b) Interest in Suspense	3,738,654	3,644,328	3,458,924	2,997,595	3,100,087	3,738,654	3,644,328	3,458,924	2,997,595	3,100,087
c) <b>Total Non-Performing Loans and Advances (a-b)</b>	<b>10,651,993</b>	<b>13,478,040</b>	<b>13,694,445</b>	<b>13,838,407</b>	<b>13,634,588</b>	<b>10,651,993</b>	<b>13,478,040</b>	<b>13,694,445</b>	<b>13,838,407</b>	<b>13,634,587</b>
d) Less: Loan Loss Provisions	7,291,678	6,856,271	7,127,856	7,567,992	7,411,235	7,291,678	6,856,271	7,127,856	7,567,992	7,411,235
e) <b>Net Non-Performing Loans (c-d)</b>	<b>3,360,315</b>	<b>6,621,769</b>	<b>6,566,589</b>	<b>6,270,415</b>	<b>6,223,353</b>	<b>3,360,315</b>	<b>6,621,769</b>	<b>6,566,589</b>	<b>6,270,415</b>	<b>6,223,352</b>
f) Discounted Value of Securities	3,301,111	6,602,105	6,535,530	6,243,276	6,208,780	3,301,111	6,602,105	6,535,530	6,243,276	6,208,780
g) <b>Net NPLs Exposure (e-f)</b>	<b>59,204</b>	<b>19,664</b>	<b>31,058</b>	<b>27,139</b>	<b>14,573</b>	<b>59,204</b>	<b>19,664</b>	<b>31,058</b>	<b>27,139</b>	<b>14,573</b>
<b>2) Insider Loans and Advances</b>										
a) Directors, Shareholders and Associates	36,120	35,029	33,900	32,704	31,561	36,120	35,029	33,900	32,704	31,561
b) Employees	1,648,075	1,602,071	1,521,124	1,582,857	1,442,517	1,648,075	1,602,071	1,521,124	1,582,857	1,442,517
c) <b>Total Insider Loans and Advances and Other Facilities</b>	<b>1,684,195</b>	<b>1,637,100</b>	<b>1,555,024</b>	<b>1,615,561</b>	<b>1,474,078</b>	<b>1,684,195</b>	<b>1,637,100</b>	<b>1,555,024</b>	<b>1,615,561</b>	<b>1,474,078</b>
<b>3) Off-Balance Sheet Items</b>										
a) Letters of credit, guarantees, acceptances	5,311,541	5,117,465	3,973,461	6,110,338	6,870,655	5,311,541	5,117,465	3,973,461	6,110,338	6,870,655
b) Forwards, swaps and options	18,722,727	10,032,736	11,337,797	12,952,793	17,115,243	18,722,727	10,032,736	11,337,797	12,952,793	17,115,243
c) Other contingent liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d) <b>Total Contingent Liabilities</b>	<b>24,034,268</b>	<b>15,150,201</b>	<b>15,311,257</b>	<b>19,063,131</b>	<b>23,985,899</b>	<b>24,034,268</b>	<b>15,150,201</b>	<b>15,311,257</b>	<b>19,063,131</b>	<b>23,985,899</b>
<b>4) Capital Strength</b>										
a) Core capital	7,517,487	8,037,979	8,012,593	7,980,950	7,741,055	7,517,487	8,037,979	8,012,593	7,980,950	7,741,055
b) Minimum Statutory Capital	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
c) Excess/(Deficiency)	6,517,487	7,037,979	7,012,593	6,980,950	6,741,055	6,517,487	7,037,979	7,012,593	6,980,950	6,741,055
d) Supplementary Capital	676,070	683,032	647,950	674,813	691,654	676,070	683,032	647,950	674,813	691,654
e) <b>Total capital (a+d)</b>	<b>8,193,557</b>	<b>8,721,011</b>	<b>8,660,543</b>	<b>8,655,763</b>	<b>8,432,709</b>	<b>8,193,557</b>	<b>8,721,011</b>	<b>8,660,543</b>	<b>8,655,763</b>	<b>8,432,709</b>
f) <b>Total risk weighted assets</b>	<b>54,085,589</b>	<b>54,642,573</b>	<b>51,836,030</b>	<b>53,985,031</b>	<b>55,332,332</b>	<b>54,085,589</b>	<b>54,642,573</b>	<b>51,836,030</b>	<b>53,985,031</b>	<b>55,332,332</b>
g) <b>Core capital/total deposit liabilities</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
h) <b>Minimum Statutory Ratio</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
i) <b>Excess/(Deficiency)</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
j) <b>Core capital/total risk weighted assets</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>
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# National News

## Governance CS Murkomen admits some administrative units were created for political expediency State freezes creation of new regions

Government facing difficulties in staffing, funding and equipping 4,441 new units

BY COLLINS OMULO

The government has halted the creation of new administrative units as the government grapples with operational challenges.

The freeze comes amid difficulties in staffing, funding, and equipping the 4,441 units that were recently established across the country.

Although the administrative units were intended to bring services closer to the people, they have been unable to function effectively due to logistical and resource constraints.

This comes at a time when the National Treasury is struggling to raise at least Sh2.5 billion to operationalise the newly created 18 sub-counties, 291 divisions, 1,439 locations and 2,693 sub-locations.

Members of Parliament have expressed concern over the non-operation of the new units.

The lawmakers have questioned why the units were set up since they remain largely unused.

Marakwet East MP Kangogo Bowen wants a policy to be put in place before the creation of administrative units to prevent a similar situation from happening in future.

Separately, Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen said that the government will no longer create new administrative units without a budget.

Mr Murkomen admitted that most of the units are gazetted because of political pressure. The CS said that politicians put the government under pressure to gazette the new units even though there is no budgetary provision.

The former Elgeyo-Marakwet senator said the new administrative units require offices, supporting infrastructure, vehicles, equipment and deployment of officers. He said money is needed for this to be done, but when the budget is submitted to Parliament no cash is allocated.

"Sometimes, out of political pressure, the government gazettes new units. They (politicians) then ask us to send a Dep-



Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen. EVANS HABIL NATION

uty County Commissioner (DCC), stating that they will see what to do about the rest. But when you send the DCC, he or she has no vehicle or office," said Mr Murkomen.

"It is the same leaders who go public when the units don't function. They ask the government

how it can gazette an area, for instance 10 years ago, without operationalising it. They start asking what kind of government has a DCC without a vehicle or an office."

The minister said the government is stuck with the newly gazetted administration units

### 2015

The year when some administrative units were formed. However, they are not functioning to date because of lack of funds.

which are yet to be operationalised because of budgetary constraints. The CS said that the earliest proper funding can be obtained is during the next financial year.

"Unfortunately, the budgetary allocations are not adequate. We fell short of Sh2.5 billion for the units to function," he said.

Mr Murkomen also said that although some of the units were established in 2015, up to now they are not functioning.

However, he revealed that the government is working on a policy framework — with input from the Jukwaa La Usalama initiative — to guide the process of establishing administrative units.

"We will ensure that as we work on the policies, one of them will be on how to establish an administrative unit. This is so that it is not just a political wish. By so do-

ing, the president will not under pressure as was the case also with his predecessors," he said.

Earlier, Kisumu Senator Tom Ojienda had asked the government to give a status update on the new units in his county.

"Are there plans by the national government to construct offices, supporting infrastructure, deploy officers and provide the necessary equipment? If so, the Cabinet Secretary should explain the specific measures in place to fast-track the process," Prof Ojienda said.

CS Murkomen said his ministry has only received about Sh200 million from the Exchequer in the current financial year to operationalise some of the new administrative units.

"We are trying to prioritise a few areas, starting with the places with insecurity," he said.

In June 2022, the government froze the creation of new administrative units until after the August 2022 General Election. The then Interior CS Fred Matiang'i expressed concern over what he termed as the politicisation of boundary issues.

Former Interior CS, who is now the Deputy President Kithure Kindiki, gazetted 1,104 administrative units in 31 out of 47 counties in February last year.

The DP said that it was aimed at streamlining administrative processes.

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#### Prescribed Responsible Commissions

The prescribed Responsible Commissions for respective State and Public officers are specified in section 32 of the Act. For those offices in respect of which no responsible commission is specified, the responsible commission remains the one prescribed by Regulations or Gazette Notice under the Public Officer Ethics Act (*now repealed*). This is by dint of section 52(1) of the Act which provides that a statutory instrument made under the repealed Act shall remain in force, so far as it is not inconsistent with, and until it is revoked by a statutory instrument made under the Conflict of Interest Act.

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The Responsible Commissions are required to undertake the following general responsibilities with respect to the declarations received from state and public officers for which they are prescribed-

1. Analyze the declaration to ascertain its completeness and correctness, ascertain whether it raises possible issues of conflict of interest and whether on the face of the declaration, it contains any discrepancy or inconsistency;
2. Within six months from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, seek any clarifications from the declarant on any information that may have been omitted, or to explain any discrepancies or inconsistencies in the declaration;
3. Process requests for access to a declaration by any person or law enforcement agency;
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5. Take such appropriate disciplinary action against a state or public officer who fails to comply with any of the requirements for declaration of income, assets and liabilities;
6. Refer to EACC for forfeiture, any undeclared or unexplained assets; and
7. Submit compliance reports to the EACC by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026 in the prescribed template.

For any further information or advice that the Responsible Commissions, state officers, public officers or any other person may require concerning declaration of income, assets or liabilities, written requests may be directed to the **Secretary/Chief Executive Officer, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, P.O. Box 61130-00200, Nairobi**; or via email [dials@integrity.go.ke](mailto:dials@integrity.go.ke).

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### THE CAPITAL MARKETS ACT (CHAPTER 485A, LAWS OF KENYA)

### THE CAPITAL MARKETS (TAKE-OVERS & MERGERS) REGULATIONS, 2002

## NOTICE

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM A MANDATORY TAKEOVER OFFER FOR THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF SHARES IN EAST AFRICAN PORTLAND CEMENT PLC (EAPC)

We refer to the notice of intention published on 1 August 2025 (the **Notice of Intention**) by Kalahari Cement Limited (**Kalahari**) in relation to Kalahari's intention to acquire: 1) 13,144,442 ordinary shares in EAPC from Associated International Cement Limited, and 2) 13,180,442 ordinary shares in EAPC from Cementia Holding AG (the **Proposed Acquisition**).

The Notice of Intention indicated that Kalahari would apply to the Capital Markets Authority (the **Authority**) for an exemption from the requirement to make a mandatory takeover offer to all shareholders in EAPC as part of the Proposed Acquisition (the **Exemption Application**). Consequently, pursuant to Regulation 5 of the Capital Markets (Takeovers and Mergers) Regulations, 2002 (the **Takeover Regulations**), Kalahari submitted the Exemption Application to the Authority on 1 August 2025.

On 5 August 2025, the Authority approved the Exemption Application pursuant to Regulation 5(1) of the Takeover Regulations. The Authority further approved the Proposed Acquisition as a private transaction under the Capital Markets Act, CAP 485 and the Capital Markets (Public Offers, Listings and Disclosures) Regulations, 2023.

Kalahari's investment is designed to build long-term value for EAPC, through strengthening EAPC's infrastructure and providing access to additional resources. The Proposed Acquisition is strategically positioned to ensure continuity by facilitating the entry of a committed and experienced strategic investor. This move is set to drive growth and strengthen the cement industry's infrastructure, through enhancing production capabilities and creating new opportunities for innovation and market expansion.

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**For and on behalf of KALAHARI CEMENT LIMITED**

# OPINION

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## We need more installed capacity on national grid

**K**enyans in recent days have reacted with predictable pessimism and suspicion to the president's remarks regarding our state of generation.

As a result of years of moratorium on new power purchase agreements pushed by seemingly continuous investigation of the power sector over the last seven years, and resultant indecision, we find ourselves with peak demand exceeding effective capacity. Peak demand recently hitting 2411MW while effective peak capacity lags at 2370MW. Effective capacity at peak considers what would be available to meet our evening peak of the 3200MW installed on the grid. This includes all our thermal capacity and still we will fall short of demand at peak. This directly implies that we are switching off some consumers at peak hours due to insufficient generation.

We additionally find ourselves importing 280MW from Ethiopia and Uganda to supplement local generation. This implies that over 10% of the power we use is imported, without an effective local backup, exposing the country to external shocks. These two economies have growing populations and own ambitions for expanding industrial activity. Our desires for supply will in time be overridden by their own needs to grow. Enabling this trade under the Eastern African Power Pool is desirable but at the same time the country needs to have a failsafe. Extreme weather, political or technical events could imply Kenya is not able to access the imported power. We would have to ration whatever power would be available at that time, limiting economic and social activities.

Simply put, we need more generation on the Kenyan grid. Preferably locally installed.

Coming back to the public scepticism when numbers like 10GW and 1.2 trillion are pronounced, I understand, relate to and respect the reaction. We have been treated to a circus of projected increase of generation in the past from the 5GW in two years of the Narc-era to the 40GW by 2040 of the Jubilee-era. All pipe dreams without tangible demand plans or visible outcome in 2025. It is a case of once bitten twice shy, thrice sceptical. You see, demand availability is the straw that breaks the camel's back.

Increased generation capacity must follow projected demand, and technical teams should take the lead in projecting desired installed capacity. Kenya

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**George Aluru | Electricity**

has a very capable least cost power planning team that when presented with firm demand can project desired generation capacity. Demand and generation projection should be above board and based on committed projects in generation and industrialisation. The sector had planned for years considering committed projects under Vision 2030, most of which haven't seen the light of day, five years to 2030.

Gross over-generation with the technologies available to us will result in increased costs while under generation will stifle economic growth and our capacity to attract investments. Demand is organically growing at between 100MW and 140MW each year, but that does not mean that we cannot end up with a single industry requiring greater than 500MW. We can also not afford to have 2GW lying in wait without a plan for the demand. Consumers would bear the huge costs for copious amounts of idle power. This is why demand and generation normally grow hand in hand within a certain margin with generation leading the way.

Not only should the technicalities of balancing demand and generation be considered, but the process of onboarding new generation needs to be above board. Every Kenyan understands the desperate need for infrastructure to develop our economy, but not at the altar of opaque processes. These often end up being a raw deal to the economy and are often a prelude to industry scale pogroms by new regimes looking to smoke out past beneficiaries.

Mr Aluru is CEO, Electricity Sector Association of Kenya (ESAK)

## Suicide deaths alarming

**A** recent report in this publication's *Healthy Nation* segment revealed staggering statistics about suicide in Nairobi. According to the city's main mortuary, which has a capacity of 200 bodies, it receives 25-34 suicide-related deaths every week, with 8-10 of these being youths. The facility's representative describes this as deeply worrying and reflective of a widening mental health crisis in the city.

Alarming as these numbers are, they provide a foundation for urgent action. In previous years, Kenya and most African countries lacked reliable data on mental health and suicide, largely due to stigma and taboo. Today, conversations are more common, and while data collection remains imperfect, reports like these make the scale of the crisis visible.

From the report, unemployment, addiction, and navigating identity emerge as some of the main challenges contributing to youth suicides. The impact extends far beyond those who die. Families are devastated, communities shaken, and first responders are tasked with managing the aftermath without proper support.

Historically, mental health issues in Kenya have been met with the formation of committees and the release of reports. But as the data shows, this is more than a mental health issue. It intersects with em-

Unemployment and addiction emerge as some of the main challenges



**Sitawa Wafula | Mental health**

ployment, social structures, urban planning, and access to supportive services.

The few crisis lines in Nairobi operate only during standard business hours and rely heavily on donor or private funding rather than guaranteed public investment. While these services are critical they can't meet the scale of youth mental health crisis.

This crisis demands more than committees or reports. It requires multi-sector investment, combining health, social policy, employment programmes, urban planning, and community-based interventions. Nairobi youth deserve nothing less.

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One of the most pressing issues is the improvement of the city's drainage and sanitation infrastructure



**Jamlic Munyasya | Modernisation**

## Transforming Nairobi into a world-class city

**N**airobi is at a crossroads in its urban development movement. The city has a lot of potential to become a globally competitive metropolis, as it is the economic and technological centre of East Africa. But to become a world-class city, Nairobi should focus on both the infrastructural and spatial changes and governance issues that are of critical concern, while exploiting its strategic resources. The transformation will need a comprehensive strategy which is based on sound economic planning, investment prioritisation as well as urban policy reforms.

One of the most pressing issues is the improvement of the city's drainage and sanitation infrastructure. The long gaps in managing stormwater are emphasised by frequent flooding during rainy seasons. These floods have economic costs, which are observed in damage of property, business disruption, and health hazards to the population. This means that the city that wants to be a global one should have modern drainage systems and have a combination of green cover like retention parks and enforcing zoning rules which will ensure that no development is done on natural water ways. Such cities as Singapore and Seoul managed to make similar transitions to the level of huge investments on the modern urban water management in order to reduce flood impacts and encourage the sustainability of growth.

Traffic decongesting is also important. Traffic congestion in Nairobi has been estimated to cost billions of shillings in lost productivity and wastage of fuel per year. There are solutions and have been tried and tested in cities that were once similar to Nairobi with growth pressures like Bangkok and Johannesburg. With Bus Rapid transit (BRT), improvements of the commuter rails as well as fast trains, expansion and modernisation of the public transport will decrease the use of personal cars. Along with this, encouraging the use of non-motorised transport, through cycling paths, walking pavements and e-bikes will not only decongest the area but will also make the people healthier and decrease the number of emissions. Every world city is characterised by the efficient mobility infrastructure.

Tightly connected to the mobility in the city is the necessity to restructure the business operations in the central business district. The informal sector is very valuable in the livelihoods but the presence of hawkers in the streets and sidewalks also results in disorder, inefficiency and congestion. Exclusion is not the answer but an orderly merger. Livelihoods can be fostered by creating special trade zones, development of modern market centres and micro-small enterprise areas; this can help to bring sanity in major areas of concern. Security is one of the leading pillars. A global city should guarantee security to the natives, visitors, and investors. Smart surveillance, community policing, better street lighting, and quick emergency response systems are some of the investments, which can initiate huge economic and social returns. Security increases investor confidence, tourism potential and livability index.

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## DAILY NATION

## Resolve teachers' split over medical scheme

There is a sharp split among teachers over a plan to move their health insurance cover from a private consortium to the Social Health Authority (SHA). And it all boils down to concerns over whether the SHA, whose Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) has faced challenges in its first year, will provide the services the teachers expect.

The migration from the private Minet Kenya Limited-led consortium is set to take effect on December 1. However, just hours after the top officials of the teachers' unions signed a deal with the government to shift the medical insurance scheme for more than 400,000 members to the SHA, a section of teachers have opposed the deal, citing a lack of public participation.

Also, primary school heads attending their annual meeting in Mombasa have denounced the transition as "rushed and opaque". They accused the unions of not holding proper consultations with members.

The teachers are saying that President William Ruto had promised them an improved medical cover and not a compulsory transition to SHA.

Under the new scheme, teachers and their immediate families will receive comprehensive coverage for the principal member, a spouse, and up to five children. Those with more dependants will add them at an extra cost. All the dependants with disabilities will be covered regardless of age.

The teachers will also get expanded access to healthcare, from about 800 hospitals (under Minet Ltd) to more than 9,600 across the country. The benefits also include overseas treatment for conditions that cannot be managed locally.

However, all the members should have been engaged in the discussions before the endorsement of the new insurance scheme with, perhaps, a pilot programme initiated to test it.

However, all these queries by the teachers should be explained well ahead of the start and ironed out. It does not make sense to just rush into a possible stalemate with serious ramifications.

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## Boost wildlife protection

Conserving and managing wildlife as a public resource for current and future generations is a vital government responsibility. However, it cannot do it alone and needs to involve private organisations and individuals in protecting this national heritage. This is made possible through enacting and implementing laws to monitor and regulate human actions.

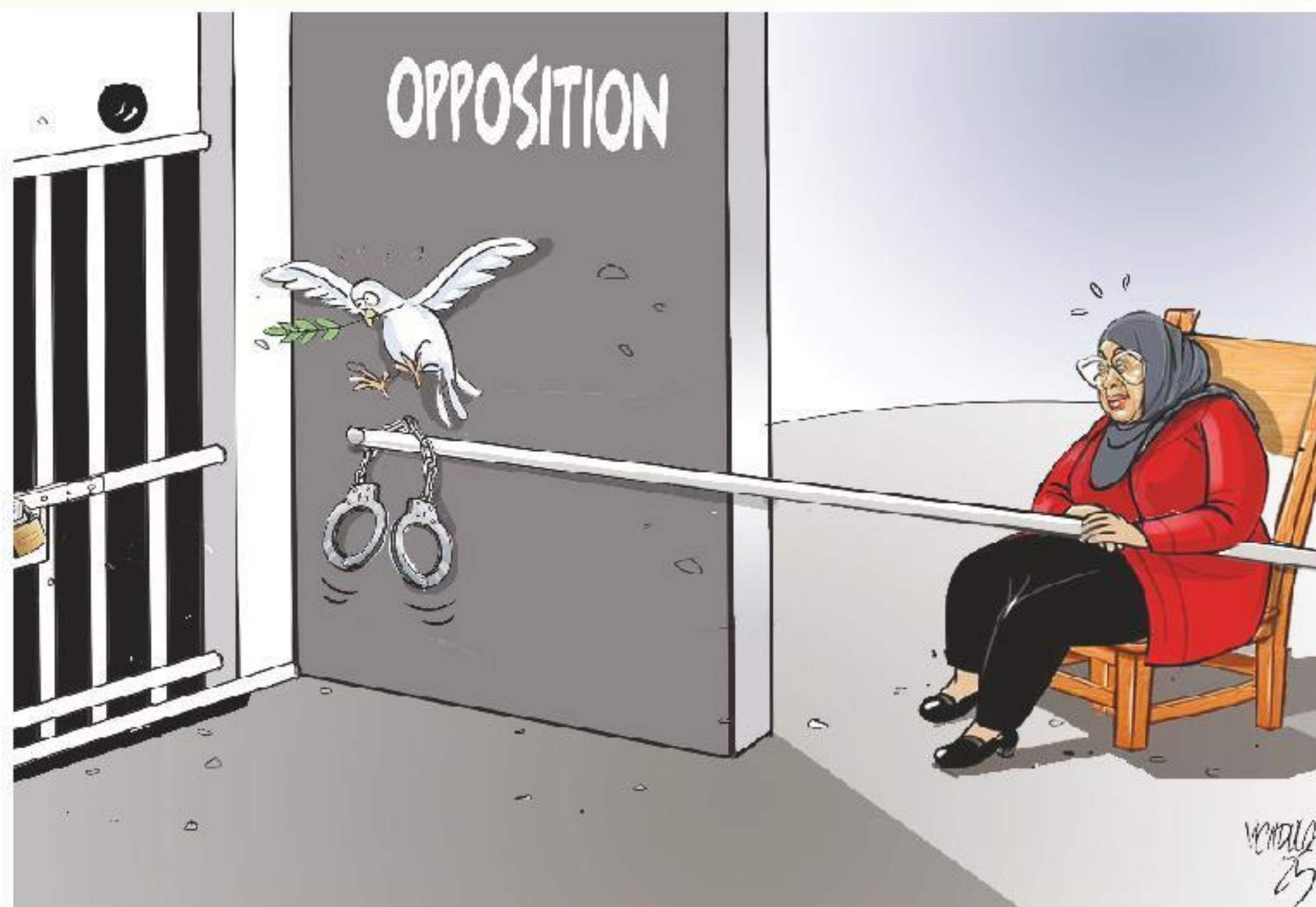
The Wildlife Conservation and Management Act is such a key legislation governing the establishment and management of national parks and reserves and other wildlife sanctuaries. The emergence of private conservancies, often on leased land, has revitalised the involvement of local communities.

Conservancies are, therefore, an alternative to national parks, providing more flexibility in areas such as Laikipia, Taita-Taveta, and the Maasai Mara ecosystem. They provide benefits, such as protecting wildlife habitats and reducing conflicts with humans, and offer income to local communities by creating exclusive tourism areas.

However, the most crucial player in this vital undertaking is the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS). It is responsible for conserving and managing wildlife and habitats, and enforcing laws, though it is better known for fighting poaching and helping communities to address human-wildlife conflict.

Its decision to move wild animals from the expansive Kedong Ranch in Naivasha in Nakuru County is difficult to fault. The translocation is a response to risks from poaching and uncontrolled land use. The KWS says most of the ranch has been subdivided and sold, adversely affecting wildlife habitats and heightening human-wildlife conflict.

The animals are being moved to the Nairobi National Park and other places, as land division in the ranch is disrupting migration corridors. Kedong Ranch is private property that has not been registered as a wildlife conservancy. The animals being transferred include giraffes, zebras, gazelles, elands and wildebeest.



## Food systems need bold leadership

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Africa stands at a pivotal moment in its journey to transform agri-food systems. With the Kampala CAADP Declaration (2026–2035) setting ambitious targets for resilience, sustainability, and inclusivity, the continent must confront a persistent challenge: the gap between policy formulation and implementation. The solution? Bold, visionary, and execution-driven leadership.

Despite progressive frameworks like the Malabo Declaration and now the Kampala CAADP Strategy, many African countries continue to face challenges with effective policy implementation, coordination across governance structures, and strengthening performance management systems, factors that have slowed delivery across priority value chains.

Parliamentarians sit at the centre of this transformation. They bridge citizens and policy, turning continental commitments into national priorities that change lives. They carry the mandate to turn continental frameworks such as the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) into national priorities that change lives. Beyond policy debate, their advocacy must secure the budgets and governance systems that drive delivery while ensuring inclusion of youth and women in shaping and owning solutions.

Encouragingly, several countries are demonstrating what delivery looks like. Uganda's agro-industrialisation policy anchors its national development plan, creating value-added jobs for smallholders. Kenya's devolution model has brought agriculture closer to communities through county-led agribusiness and extension programs. Zambia is opening regional trade corridors and attracting private investment into processing and logistics. These are deliberate choices that increase incomes, stabilise prices, and restore dignity in rural homes.

Ambition is also rising elsewhere. Tanzania's Agriculture Master Plan has placed agriculture as a driving force for economic propensity and projected over \$100 billion

Equally important is a change in mindset. Agriculture must be seen as enterprise and innovation, not subsistence



Boaz Keizire and Dora Siliya | Agriculture

by 2050 from \$18 billion in 2022, with commitments to triple rice exports, double sunflower revenues, and expand horticulture. Malawi's Vision 2063 prioritises commercialisation, value addition, and export diversification in maize, soy, and groundnuts. These strategies go beyond GDP; they seek to transform livelihoods through productivity and inclusive growth.

Innovation is amplifying what strong leadership can achieve. The Africa Digital Crop Variety Catalogue, launched in July 2025 with support from AGRA, puts decades of crop data at the fingertips of breeders, farmers, and investors across seven countries. Scaled continentally, it could modernize seed systems and make climate-smart, high-yield, nutrient-dense varieties more accessible. Such data-driven governance, backed by parliamentary oversight, turns good ideas into measurable results.

However, the gap between international pledges and domestic resource allocation remains wide. Many commitments made on global stages rarely translate into national budgets or local action. African leaders must bring these commitments home, aligning them with local priorities and making food systems transformation central to national development.

The Kampala CAADP Declaration marks a shift from focusing on agriculture alone

to building integrated food systems that link nutrition, health, climate, trade, and jobs. Parliamentarians can drive this shift by ensuring food systems are treated as cross-government priorities rather than confined to agriculture ministries.

Equally important is a change in mindset. Agriculture must be seen as enterprise and innovation, not subsistence. With over 600 million young Africans, the continent can turn agri-entrepreneurship, technology, and green solutions into engines of prosperity. Empowering youth and women through inclusive investment and policy frameworks will be essential to unlocking this potential.

Transformation also requires enabling infrastructure. Seeds and fertiliser alone cannot drive change without reliable energy, transport, irrigation, storage, and digital connectivity. Parliamentarians can champion integrated planning that aligns sectoral budgets, ensuring that roads, power, and broadband investments directly enhance productivity and market access.

At the regional level, trade integration remains a major opportunity. Bottlenecks at borders raise costs and shrink markets. Through the Pan-African Parliament and regional blocs, legislators can push for harmonised standards, lower transaction costs, and efficient logistics, turning the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) into a living reality for food producers.

With debt pressures mounting, every dollar invested in agriculture must deliver measurable results. Parliamentarians have both the mandate and tools to enforce accountability under CAADP's 10 per cent public expenditure and six per cent annual growth targets.

Partnerships with think tanks, universities, and civil society can enhance evidence-based policymaking and ensure smarter, more transparent spending.

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# Letters

## THE CUTTING EDGE by THE WATCHMAN

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**AU elite club** • The African Union “is like a club of buddies whose only purpose is to protect their interests regardless of how wayward they are”, remarks Lucas Kimanthi. “Gross human rights violations, massacres, and electoral theft are never called out, but congratulatory messages are sent as the despots hold onto power and plunder their countries.” His email address is lmkimanthi@gmail.com.

**Repression** • The East African nations’ founding fathers must be turning in their graves over the desecration of their dreams of a federation by repressive regimes”, says Taabu Tele. “The East African Legislative Assembly must be disbanded to save resources following the ugly events from the sham elections in Tanzania, which have burst the bubble and pretence of safety.” His contact is taabu.tele@mail.com.

**Rights abuse** • Following Tanzania’s chaotic elections, President Samia Suluhu Hassan has blamed foreigners for the mayhem, says David Kigo. “And Kenyans working or doing business in Tanzania are being targeted. The East African leaders’ fear of criticism has made use their security agencies to carry out cross-border abductions of critics in violation of freedoms and rights.” His contact is davidkigo@gmail.com.

**Tourism** • The Ministry of Tourism, David Githae notes, “receives a large share of the national budget to promote the travel industry”. However, he’s unhappy about the over-reliance on national parks and other geographical sites. “A cable car to Hell’s Gate or sea transportation from Mombasa to Lamu would attract more tourists. A little value addition is important.” His contact is dagithae@gmail.com.

**Languages** • Waxing knowledgeable about linguistics, Mwangi Wanjohi says that all the Bantu verbs end with the vowel, a, unless borrowed from other languages. He adds: “I’ve always been intrigued by the Kikuyu word, *thii*, which means to go. Could the Kikuyu have borrowed that word from the Luo *dhi*, which is phonetically similar and has the same meaning?” His contact is wanjohi.geomwas@gmail.com. Have a fascinating day, won’t you!

## LETTERS

### Frequent power blackouts costly

I’m appalled by the power outages that happen without prior warning, lasting for hours or even days. This affects most households, as they rely on power to do certain chores, and also the food preserved in the fridge goes bad. Most business operations also slow down, almost coming to a halt. Methinks a Bill ought to be passed in Parliament, making it possible for the common mwananchi to sue the power providers for their inconveniences and losses incurred.

**Teddy Kimathi**, Nairobi

### When will mining of coltan, copper begin?

On Wednesday, January 24, 2024 then Mining and Blue Economy Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya announced the presence of large deposits of minerals and rare earths such as copper, graphite, coltan, niobium, lithium, chromium, nickel and uranium in the country. Coltan alone was valued at more than US\$7 trillion (about Sh903 trillion). Such money can fast-track Kenya’s economic growth. Kenyans are now wondering when the mining, processing and marketing of this God-given natural resource will start.

**James G Ngumy**, Karuri

### Probe activists Oyoo, Njagi’s detention

There is no justification for the recent detention and reported torture of activists Nicholas Oyoo and Bob Njagi in Uganda. Their ordeal raises serious questions about cross-border security cooperation, respect for human rights, and the extent to which State agencies may be bypassing legal safeguards. These actions represent a grave violation of both domestic and international law, including the right to liberty, dignity, and fair trial. I’m calling for a full, independent investigation into the events leading to their detention.

**Peter Ochieng’ Ojwang’**, Siaya

### We need a cure for cancer urgently

The death of gospel singer Betty Bayo is a poignant reminder of cancer’s devastating impact and the urgent need for a cure. As we mourn her loss, her music will remain a powerful comfort to those grieving, and her memory a blessing to all who knew her. As we lift up prayers for her loved ones, we should also include scientists and researchers working tirelessly to conquer this disease. May their efforts soon yield breakthroughs that bring hope and healing to those affected. The treatments are helping some, but we need a cure.

**Edwin Kariuki**, Mombasa

### Why Kenyan men are abandoning nightlife

Across Kenya, one question has kept popping up recently: “Where have the men gone?” Clubs, concerts, and night events once filled with male revellers are now dominated by women. What used to be a night of fun has become an expensive show of pretence. These days, a single night out can swallow Sh15,000 or more. For many, the nightlife scene has lost its soul. Loud music, flashing lights, and shallow interactions have replaced genuine connection. Women are encouraged to reveal more skin to keep the crowd entertained. Tired of the performance, men are quietly walking away, but they have not disappeared. Kenya’s nightlife may look emptier, but perhaps that’s a sign that a generation of men has finally decided to live smarter, and on their own terms.

**Joseph Katiku Kioko**, Nairobi

## TODAY IN HISTORY



**November 12, 2012:** MPs allied to two leaders, Kalonzo Musyoka of Wiper Democratic Party and Musalia Mudavadi of United Democratic Forum, who had been shunned by the G7 Alliance, prepare the way for coalition talks. Here, from left, Jeremiah Kioni (Ndaragwa), Boni Khalwale (Ikolomani) and David Musila (Mwingi South) address the press at Serena Hotel. COMPILED BY MARIA WAMBUA

## LETTER OF THE DAY

# Localise mental health, learn from Zimbabwe

In many African countries, mental health remains one of the most neglected aspects of public health. With few psychiatrists, widespread stigma, and limited funding, access to care is painfully scarce. Yet in Zimbabwe, a humble wooden bench has sparked a quiet mental health revolution.

The “Friendship Bench”, a community-based therapy model founded by psychiatrist Dr Dixon Chibanda has shown that compassion, conversation, and cultural connection can heal where formal systems have failed. The concept is simple; train elderly women (community grandmothers), in basic problem-solving therapy

and station them on benches outside clinics. There, they listen to people struggling with depression, anxiety, or trauma.

The “Friendship Bench” made mental health support accessible by developing manuals in the local language, primarily Shona. Instead of using Western psychiatric terms like “depression” or “anxiety,” the manuals employ culturally familiar. Training materials for lay health workers (“grandmothers”) use local idioms, role plays, and community-based examples to ensure relevance and understanding. Screening tools, like the Shona Symptom Questionnaire are also adapted to the

local context. This approach ensures that mental health support is culturally sensitive and easily understood.

A 2016 study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) found that participants who received “Friendship Bench” therapy showed a significant reduction in common mental disorder symptoms compared to those in the control group.

By 2025, the “Friendship Bench” organisation reported reaching over 821,000 clients across Zimbabwe, training 2,773 community health workers. Their internal data shows a 78% reduction in

depression and suicidal thoughts and a 60% improvement in quality of life among participants.

Economically, the initiative stands out as well. A 2024 report by the Happier Lives Institute estimated that the “Friendship Bench” costs about US\$16.50 per client and delivers wellbeing improvements equivalent to US\$21 per WELLBY (well-being-adjusted life year), placing it among the most cost-effective mental health interventions in the world.

Just like Zimbabwe, a seat, a story, and a listening ear can change the narrative around mental health in Kenya.

**Dorothy Pamella**





# EMINING TTI 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY & LAUNCH OF NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

*Technology for Self Advancement*

## Emining scoring big with culture of innovation and collaboration



Dr. Esther Thaara Muoria, PhD, CBS

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TVET

**O**n behalf of the State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Emining Technical Training Institute on your outstanding achievements.

Today, we celebrate not only the success of your trainees but also the dedication of your management, trainers, and support staff. Your commitment to excellence and innovative practices, such as the Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) curriculum

and the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) initiative, is transforming the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) landscape in Kenya.

The increasing enrolment at Emining TTI reflects the growing trust of parents and industries in your ability to equip trainees with essential skills for the labour market. As you launch your Strategic Plan for 2024-2028, I encourage you to continue fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration, ensuring that your graduates are well-prepared to meet evolving industry demands.

Your hard work is paving the way for a brighter future for our youth and nation. Once again, congratulations to everyone at

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Emining TTI. I wish you continued success in all your endeavours.



Prof. Ezekiel Kiprop, Board Chair, Emining TTI.

## Why more youths should do technical courses

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL, EMINING TTI

**T**oday, we celebrate not just certificates but transformation. To our 706 graduands, congratulations! You have worked hard, remained focused, and proven that skill and determination lead to success. I am proud of each one of you.

I wish to sincerely thank the Ministry of Education and the State Department for TVET, led by our Principal Secretary, Dr Esther Muoria. Your continued support has strengthened our institution and empowered us to offer quality technical and vocational training. We truly appreciate your commitment to transforming the TVET sector.

To the youth of Kenya, I say this: Join



Mr. Jacob Kotut

TVET institutions and acquire skills. Technical training is the future. It gives you the power to create, to innovate, and to be self-reliant. With skills, you do not wait for opportunities; you build them.

At Emining TTI, we are committed to

At Emining TTI, we are committed to equipping young people with practical knowledge that changes lives.



equipping young people with practical knowledge that changes lives. We will continue expanding our programmes, improving our facilities, and working closely with industry to ensure our graduates remain competitive.

To our graduands, go forth with confidence. Use your skills to build Kenya, to serve your communities, and to lead with integrity. Congratulations once again!

## Our commitment to improved training as we launch new strategies

### WORD FROM THE BOARD CHAIR, EMINING TTI

**T**oday marks a proud moment as we celebrate our second graduation ceremony. This day is a testament to hard work, dedication, and the power of technical education, which remains the backbone of national development.

Technical education equips our young people with practical skills and confidence to turn ideas into reality. If we change our perception and embrace the passion for technical skills, we will fight unemployment and promote self-reliance.

To our graduands, congratulations! You have worked hard and proven your commitment to excellence. Your skills and knowledge are your greatest

assets. To our staff and trainers, led by the institution's administration - thank you for your tireless efforts. You have not only imparted skills but also nurtured character, innovation, and leadership among our trainees.

Today, we also launch our 2024-2028 Strategic Plan. We commit to improving infrastructure, adopting new technology, and strengthening industry partnerships.

Finally, we humbly request our PS to consider Emining TTI among the 70 other TVET institutions set to receive training equipment.

This support will greatly enhance our capacity for hands-on training and help us deliver world-class technical training. Congratulations our graduands, once again.

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Technology and Innovation for Industrialization

**GROW YOUR FUTURE**

Congratulations Emining TTI On Your 2nd Graduation Ceremony 12 November, 2025

**A proud milestone celebrating resilience, skill and achievement. Your graduates step into the world equipped to build, create and inspire.**

**Why We Celebrate You**  
Your dedication to technical excellence continues to empower the next generation of innovators and changemakers.

To every graduate: may your skills become the tools that shape Kenya's tomorrow.

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**KAIBOI NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC**  
Technology for Self-empowerment

The Governing council, Management and staff of Kaiboi National Polytechnic **congratulate** Emining Technical Training Institute on their 2<sup>nd</sup> graduation Ceremony.

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# County News

## Nairobi

### Dandora project in jeopardy amid land disputes

BY KEVIN CHERUIYOT

Efforts to clean up Nairobi's Dandora dumpsite — the country's largest and most polluted landfill — remain stalled despite repeated pledges by successive county administrations since devolution began in 2013.

Governor Johnson Sakaja, like his predecessors, promised to transform waste management through a recycling and clean energy project. Yet three years into his term, the plan is still on paper. Last week, the governor met representatives of the China National Electric Engineering Company (CNEEC) to revive proposals for a 45-megawatt waste-to-energy plant.

Similar ventures under former governors Evans Kidero and Mike Sonko, as well as the now-defunct Nairobi Metropolitan Services, failed to take off due to unresolved land disputes and lack of political will. The Auditor-General's 2023 report shows that Nairobi County owns only 15.02 hectares of the 50-hectare dumpsite, with the rest held by private developers.

## 45MW

The power production capacity of the proposed waste recycling and clean energy project at the Dandora dumpsite.

Embakasi North MP James Gakuya has accused City Hall of neglecting residents of Dandora, Korogocho and Ruaraka, saying the dumpsite—declared full in 2001—poses serious health risks. "The governor must fulfil his promise. The waste here is a crisis," he said during a recent public forum.

Data from the 2025 Economic Survey shows Nairobi generates about 3,200 tonnes of waste daily, but collects only 1,300 tonnes. An estimated 2,500 tonnes end up at Dandora each day, pushing its volume to over 1.8 million tonnes — more than three times its designed capacity.

A 2022 United Nations Environment Programme report warned that the dumpsite exposes nearby children to toxic lead levels and respiratory diseases.

## Nairobi On Monday morning, angry residents staged a peaceful protest

### Grief in Kabiria as three succumb to killer brews

County official claims nine youths have died in recent days after consuming illicit brews

BY SAMMY KIMATU

A wave of grief and anger has swept through Kabiria Ward in Dagoretti South following the deaths of three young men reportedly after consuming illicit alcohol.

The tragedy has reignited public outrage over the mushrooming of unlicensed liquor outlets that residents say have become death traps for the youth. Parents and community elders lament that the proliferation of wine and spirits shops and makeshift drinking dens hidden within residential plots is destroying lives and tearing families apart.

On Monday morning, grief turned into action as dozens of women—mainly mothers and grandmothers—took to the streets in a peaceful protest. Chanting songs of sorrow and

waving placards demanding justice, they marched along the Kabiria-Dagoretti Market Road, targeting joints in Kabiria Shopping Centre and Stage 2 where illegal brews are sold openly.

Their anger was directed not only at the illicit brewers but also at local administrators and police officers whom they accused of ignoring the problem. The protesters claimed some officers from Riruta Police Station collect bribes from the bar operators instead of enforcing the law.

The demonstration nearly turned chaotic when one suspected brewer, armed with a panga, allegedly confronted the women. Witnesses said he had mobilised a group of boda boda riders to scare them off, forcing the march to halt briefly.

Police officers from Riruta Satellite Police Station arrived mo-

ments later to disperse the crowd and restore order. The protesters vowed to sustain their campaign until all illegal liquor dens in Kabiria, Adonai, Stage 2 and surrounding estates are shut down. "We will not relent," they declared. "This fight is for our children's future."

Later in the day, Nairobi County Chief Officer for Environment Geoffrey Mosiria visited the area and pledged swift action against rogue bar operators.

"The County Government will

not tolerate unlicensed and unsafe liquor joints," he said. "By the end of this week, our enforcement teams will move in to close them down, especially those inside residential plots."

Speaking to *Nation*, Mr Mosiria said nine young people have died in recent days after consuming lethal brews. He announced that a multi-agency team would conduct a targeted crackdown this week but declined to reveal specific dates, citing security concerns. "It has been brought to my attention that two more youths will be buried this week," he said. "This operation will not be business as usual. We have declared war on illegal alcohol."

Residents cautiously welcomed the county's commitment but expressed scepticism, noting that similar promises in the past have rarely yielded results. They called on elected leaders to join hands in ensuring the crackdown is sustained.

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Chief Officer for Environment  
Geoffrey Mosiria



## Kenol-Marua highway expansion boosts connectivity



Workers and machinery carry out road widening along the Kenol-Marua Highway near Marua Interchange, Nyeri County, on 11 November 2025. The section is being expanded into a dual carriageway to improve connectivity and traffic flow.

JOSEPH KANYI | NATION

## Mombasa

### Inside the Sh200m contraband cigarette haul at the port

BY MISHI GONGO

A multinational intelligence operation has led to the interception of contraband cigarettes worth Sh200 million at the Port of Mombasa.

The cigarettes, concealed as sanitary tampons, were shipped from Thailand in a 40-foot container declared to contain 1,100 cartons of sanitary products.

According to the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), inspection revealed 954 cartons of Supermatch cigarettes labelled For Export and Made in Uganda. Only 146 car-

tons contained genuine sanitary towels.

KRA Deputy Commissioner for Border Control and Enforcement, Mr Chege Macharia, said the container was flagged after risk assessment showed inconsistencies in its documentation. The seizure was made during a joint verification exercise involving KRA, the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), and Interpol.

"Upon arrival, our intelligence team picked up red flags on the shipment. A 100 per cent verification confirmed the concealment," Mr Macharia said. "The interception demonstrates the value of international cooperation and

intelligence sharing in stopping high-risk consignments before they reach the market."

He said the smugglers would have evaded Sh76.2 million in taxes had the goods entered the local market. Mr Macharia warned that cigarette smuggling undermines government revenue collection and endangers public health, as most contraband products fail to meet national standards.

He added that KRA has tightened surveillance at all entry points and is integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into cargo scanning to improve detection accuracy.

## Samburu

### Special forces headed for Baragoi in war on banditry

BY GEOFFREY ONDIEKI

President William Ruto has directed the redeployment of the elite Special Operations Group (SOG) to Baragoi, Samburu North, to lead a renewed crackdown on illegal firearms and end persistent banditry and cattle rustling.

During a two-day tour of Samburu, the President said the unit—credited with previous successful operations in the area—will spearhead a coordinated disarmament campaign aimed at restoring lasting peace in the conflict-hit region.

"We cannot continue losing innocent lives to criminals. The government will not relent until every illegal gun is surrendered and peace restored in Baragoi and across northern Kenya," Dr Ruto said.

He warned gun holders to surrender their weapons voluntarily, saying security agencies had already profiled those in possession of illegal arms. "If you know someone with a gun, tell them to hand it over. We will come for it," he cautioned.

Baragoi has for decades witnessed deadly clashes linked to cattle raids among pastoralist communities. Recent weeks have seen renewed attacks and livestock theft in Suyian and along the Baragoi-Tuum and Baragoi-South Horr corridors.

Dr Ruto said gun violence had left behind destruction and family tragedies, with many widows and orphans.

Samburu Governor Lati Leleit welcomed the move, saying previous SOG deployments had brought relative calm to the area.

The President reaffirmed that Kenya Defence Forces personnel will remain permanently stationed in banditry-prone North Rift counties, where they will also help implement community development projects to open up the region.

# International



## Putin to visit India in December

MOSCOW, TUESDAY

The Kremlin says it is preparing for President Vladimir Putin to visit India before the end of the year and hopes it will be a substantive trip.

Putin is to visit India in December, according to the Kremlin. He last flew there in December 2021, just weeks before ordering his military into Ukraine in February the following year.

"We are actively preparing for Putin's visit to India," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters in Moscow.

He declined to give details on the agreements that may be signed during the trip.

US President Donald Trump has repeatedly called on PM Narendra Modi for India to stop buying oil from Russia. India is one of the biggest purchasers of Russian oil.

Meanwhile, Russian Security Council secretary Sergei Shoigu arrived in Cairo on Sunday leading a large delegation of senior arms and nuclear officials for talks with Egyptian leadership, RIA news agency reported.

Shoigu met President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, Egypt's national security adviser, foreign and defence ministers, as well as other senior security and intelligence officials.

"Priority topics include the prospects for carrying out agreements reached at the highest level, including in military and military-technical cooperation," RIA cited a statement from the Russian Security Council's press service as saying.

According to a statement by the Russian Embassy in Cairo, the talks focused on strengthening bilateral cooperation, particularly in trade, in addition to discussions on regional and international security.

Shoigu said Russia is committed to boosting commercial partnership with Egypt, stressing that the ties are mutually beneficial and should not be affected by external pressure.

The two sides reviewed joint projects, most notably Egypt's first nuclear power plant in El-Dabaa, which is being built with Russian cooperation and is considered one of the largest infrastructure projects between the two countries. (Reuters and agencies)



A carpenter works on a wardrobe in Al-Thawra neighbourhood, Omdurman, on October 28, 2025. The poverty rate in Sudan has risen from 21 to 71 per cent since the war between the army and the RSF erupted in April 2023. PHOTO | XINHUA

**Resilience Workshops show how society adapts and rebuilds economy**

## Artisans in Khartoum forge a recovery path

The war between the armed forces and the RSF has killed thousands

KHARTOUM, TUESDAY

In the shattered landscape of Khartoum state in Sudan, where factories stand as hollow shells and streets bear the scars of conflict, a revival is taking shape.

From metal workshops to sewing rooms, artisans are reclaiming their livelihoods, one hand-made piece at a time.

Across the central Sudanese state, the sounds of hammers and sewing machines echo where gunfire once dominated.

These modest workshops, often little more than repurposed ruins, have become centres of survival and resilience.

In Khartoum's twin city of Omdurman, Mohamed Abdul Qader, once a skilled worker in a metal furniture factory, now crafts simple doors in a workshop built from the remnants of his former workplace.

"This little space keeps me

alive," he says, bending over a heated piece of iron, with sweat streaking his face.

"These are the tools I pulled from under the rubble – and they still work."

Not far away, Fatima al-Tahir, once a seamstress at a bustling factory, sews for her neighbours and displaced families in a small self-made atelier.

"I sew to survive, for my children, and so that I do not forget who I once was," she says behind a sewing machine, her little daughter playing with bright fabric scraps in the corner.

The determination extends to the cities of Khartoum and Khartoum North. In Al-Haj Yousif neighbourhood, Abdullah Hussein – once a technician at an aluminum plant – now repairs windows in a dim workshop powered by a small generator.

"The factories have vanished, yet we build again, piece by piece – with bare hands and shared tools, drawing light from humble generators to keep our work alive," he says.

Meanwhile, in Kober neighbourhood, fifty-year-old carpenter Abdul-Muttalib Abdul-Majid restores furniture salvaged from the ruins.

Behind him lie simple tools – a hand saw, a hammer missing its handle and nails gathered from here and there.

"The war took everything. Now it's just my son, I and the wood we find among the ruins. Carpentry is my life – every plank holds a story," he says.

**Resilience and warning**

To economics professor Al-Tayeb Al-Hassan, these humble efforts reflect something larger than survival.

"These workshops represent the roots of a productive shadow economy. They show how Sudanese society adapts, rebuilding the economy from the bottom

**The factories have vanished, yet we build again, piece by piece – with bare hands and shared tools**

Abdullah Hussein, technician in Al-Haj Yousif neighbourhood



up – from individuals and small groups who refuse to surrender," he says.

According to studies, poverty rate in Sudan has risen from 21 to 71 per cent since war between the armed forces and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces erupted in April 2023.

The war has killed tens of thousands and displaced millions, with a late October report by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) showing Khartoum state alone accounting for more than 3.77 million displaced people.

The IOM report showed at least a million people have returned to Khartoum between November 2024 and September 2025, though this is just 26 per cent of those displaced from the state.

"The scale of return to Khartoum is a sign of resilience and a warning," IOM Deputy Director General for Operations Ugochi Daniels said on October 27.

"I met people coming back to a city scarred by conflict, where homes are damaged and basic services are barely functioning. Their determination to rebuild is remarkable, but life remains incredibly fragile," Daniels said after her visit to Sudan. (Xinhua)

**BRIEFLY**

**KAMPALA**  
**Uganda warns of floods, mudslides**

Weather authorities have issued an alert of possible floods and mudslides in Uganda, as downpours are recorded in several parts of the country. In a weather outlook for November, the Department of Meteorological Services said the rains would continue as earlier predicted in the current season. According to the forecasts, the northern and eastern parts of the country will continue to receive significant rainfall until mid-November, followed by a gradual decline towards the end of the month. Central and western regions will experience continued rainfall throughout November. Enhanced rain is expected around Lake Victoria, Elgon highlands, Ruwenzori ranges and Southwestern Uganda. "The rainfall pattern is projected to have positive and negative impacts on communities, livelihoods, infrastructure and the environment," the Meteorological Department said in the document. (Xinhua)

**WASHINGTON**  
**Trump pardons 2020 vote offenders**

US President Donald Trump has pardoned dozens of people accused of attempting to overturn the 2020 presidential election, according to the Justice Department. A proclamation published on Justice Department Pardon Attorney Ed Martin's X account said Trump granted "a full, complete and unconditional pardon" to 77 listed people, including Rudy Giuliani and Mark Meadows. The document said the decision "ends a grave national injustice perpetrated upon the American people following the 2020 Presidential Election and continues the process of national reconciliation". Giuliani is one of Trump's oldest political allies and personal lawyers. He was suspended from practising in New York and Washington, DC for making false election-related statements. Meadows, a former Congressman, served as White House chief of staff from March 2020 to January 2021. Trump claimed the 2020 election won by Joe Biden was stolen. (Xinhua)



**ROSSLYN ACADEMY VACANT POSITIONS**

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- Bachelor's Degree in Education or related field.
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- Applicants must be fully aligned with the school's Christian educational mission and values.
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For further details view the website [www.RosslynAcademy.org](http://www.RosslynAcademy.org)

Deadline to submit applications is Friday 28th November, 2025. All applications are to be submitted to [Recruit@Rosslynacademy.com](mailto:Recruit@Rosslynacademy.com).

**LEGAL NOTICE: INTENTION TO CONDUCT COURT-MANDATED SURVEY**

**TITLE NO. MN/III/13-CR 5692 & MN/III/8-CR5593, KILIFI SOUTH.**

**TO ALL OCCUPANTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES.**

The court-appointed Administrator of the Estate of KHAMIS BIN KHALFAN (Kadhi Court Case No. KCSUCC/E029/2025) will survey these Estate assets.

**PURPOSE OF SURVEY:**

- **MN/III/13:** Survey is necessary for the **court rectification suit** due to suspected **fraud** and an existing **CAUTION** (Form LRA 67) lodged against the title.
- **MN/III/8:** Survey is necessary for **reconstructing the file** at the Land Registry.

The survey is postponed on DCI instruction and will proceed **AFTER NOVEMBER 20, 2025**, under DCI/Police supervision.

This is a peaceful, fact-finding exercise and **NOT an eviction.**

**WARNING:** Any obstruction or interference with the survey team (including the Administrator, Surveyor, or Police) constitutes **Contempt of Court** and will result in immediate penal action.

This notice serves as **sufficient legal service** on all parties. Inquiries must be made to the legal advisers below within **twenty-one (21) days** of this publication.

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**Notice of APDK Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of The Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya (APDK), will be held on **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025, 2pm** at Kenya Institute of Education (KISE).

**AGENDA:**

1. Preliminaries
2. Confirmation of Minutes of the previous AGM
3. To adopt National Chairman's Report
4. To receive and adopt Financial Audited Reports
5. Appointment of Auditors
6. Any Other Business

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Under the instructions from our Principals/Chargees in exercise of their statutory power of sale, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned properties together with all improvements thereon as scheduled: On **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 12:00 noon** in our offices International house, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, mama ngina street, Nairobi:

**RESIDENTIAL FREEHOLD PROPERTY TITLE NO. KAJIADO/KISAJU/3136 IN THE NAME OF EMMANUEL MWATSUMA JEMBE IN KAJIADO COUNTY**

All the parcel measuring approximately 0.112 acres (0.045HA) residential freehold parcel registered in the name of **Emmanuel Mwatsuma Jembe** of P.O. Box 192-80108

**Location**

The property is located approximately 50 m off Nairobi-Namanga Roadish Sucos Kisaju Area, Kajiado North, Constituency, Kajiado County. Sucos Hopsital is situated within the immediate neighborhood. Google Maps coordinates to the property **1°35'42.5" S 36°54'.4"E (-1.595149, 36.913174)**

**Occupancy/Tenancy:**

The parcel is residential and the title is a free hold interest

**RESIDENTIAL FREEHOLD PROPERTY TITLE NO KAJIADO/KISAJU/8047 IN THE NAME OF DUNCAN MWANIKI MAINA IN KAJIADO COUNTY**

All the parcel measuring approximately 0.11 acres (0.045Ha) parcel registered in the name of **Duncan Mwaniki Maina** of P.O.Box 266- 4 0413, KEHANCHA-KENYA

**Location**

The property is situated approximately 80 metres off and to the right of New Namanga Road deviating at Mololine Hardware within Korrompoi Market. It is close to Mololine hardware or 42 Hardware. **Gps coordinates 1°34'40.03" S 36°55'34.16" E**

**Occupancy/Tenancy:**

**Residential.** This is a level, rectangular shaped, black cotton soils plot, whose boundaries are marked by part stone perimeter wall or GCI sheets onto blue gum posts. Entrance into the property is via a double lockable metal plates gate.

**IMPROVEMENTS:** Developed on the plot is a 3 bedroomed bungalow and 2 semi-permanent structures. Mains electricity is connected to the subject property. Water is obtained from privately owned boreholes in the neighborhood. Drainage is into septic tank. The immediate access road is earth surfaced.

**Conditions of sale**

1. All intending purchasers are requested to verify the details by themselves as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or their principals
2. A deposit of 10% of the purchase price must be paid by bankers cheque or RTGS at the fall of the hammer and the balance be paid within 90 days from date of sale. **PLEASE NOTE** that failure to pay the balance by the confirmed purchaser will result on forfeiture of all Deposits paid.
3. The sale is subject to a reserve price and land control board consent (where necessary)
4. The auctioneer reserves the rights to bid

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

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

**1. VACANT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY KIAMBAA THIMBIGUA KIAMBU COUNTY**

**ON WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 AT OUR OFFICES ZION PLACE OFF KASARANI MWILI ROAD NEAR KASARANI P.C.E.A CHURCH FROM 11.00 A.M**

**ALL THAT** parcel of land known as **Title No. Kiambaa/Thimbigua/5162 Njiku-Raini Area, Kiambaa Sub-County, Kiambu County** registered in the name of the **Joseph Mwangi Njunge G/t Njoswatt Enterprises of P.O Box 63591-00619 Nairobi** measuring approximately **0.0775 of a Ha or 0.1915 of an Acre**. The property is situated approximately 400 metre and due to the south of Kingothua ACK St. Andrews Church within Njiku area. It also lies about 400M off Raini-Muthurwa Road and some 1.7 Kms from Raini Shopping Centre lying along Banana-Tigoni-Limuru Rd, Kiambaa, Kiambu County. GPS coordinates **-1.167506, 36.737719**. It is not developed. Mains electricity and piped water are available for connection in the immediate neighbourhood

**2. VACANT AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY NTHAGAIYA AREA, KAWANJARA KIGAA EMBU COUNTY**

**ON WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 AT EMBU TOWN NEAR MAIN POST OFFICE FROM 11.00 A.M**

**ALL THAT** parcel of land known as **Title No. Kagaari/Kigaa/9897 Nthagaiya Area, Kawanjara Kigaa, Embu County** registered in the name of **Allan Mugendi Njeru of P.O Box 11-60125, Embu** measuring approximately 0.607 of a Ha of 1.5 Acres. The property is located in Nthagaiya Area, Kawanjara, Embu County. It is approx. 500M from Embu-Ishara Road, 2 Km east of St. Catherine Nthagaiya Girls School and St. Francis of Assisi Nthagaiya Catholic Church, about 3.5 Kms east of Nairobi-Meru Road. There are no buildings on the property. Mains electricity is not connected but within the vicinity while water is from a nearby stream.

**3. AGRICULTURAL CUM RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY GAKAMBURA AREA NGANDORI, EMBU COUNTY**

**ON WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 AT EMBU TOWN NEAR MAIN POST OFFICE FROM 11.00 A.M**

**ALL THAT** parcel of land known as **Title No. Ngandori/Kirigi/4834 Gakambura Area, Embu County** registered in the name of **Ephatec Contractors Ltd of P.O Box 1181-60100, Embu** measuring approximately 0.24 of Ha or 0.593 of an acre. The property is situated about 100m off and to the West of Mutunduri-Manyatta-Kianjokoma Tarmac Road deviating at Gikambura shopping centre and bordering Kirigi Primary School in Gikambura village. It approx. 9 Kms from Embu Town CBD. **GPS Coordinates 0°27'22.8"S 37°27'41"3"E**. It is developed with a Two bedroomed residential bungalow. Mains piped water and electricity services are connected to the property. Foul drainage is to a septic tank.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**

1. ALL interested purchasers are requested to view the properties and verify the details for themselves as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or the chargees.
2. A deposit of **25%** of the purchase price must be paid immediately after the sale either in **Cash or Banker's cheque** and the balance within **Ninety (90) days** from the auction date to the chargee's.
3. The sale is subject to a reserve price and all the pre-requisite consents and land board consent where applicable and **NOTE** that the auctioneer reserves the right to reject any bid without explanation. All the interested bidders **MUST** first make a refundable deposit of **Kshs. 100,000/-** by way of cash or banker's cheque at our offices in order to get a **bidding No.**
4. Conditions of sale are available on request at our offices during the normal working hours by prior arrangements with ourselves.



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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Under instructions received from our Principals, the Chargee's, in exercise of "Chargee's Statutory Power of Sale", we shall sell by Public Auction the properties described herein-below together with all the developments and improvements erected thereon:-

**1. ON THURSDAY 04<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025, AT 11.00A.M AT OUR OFFICES SITUATED AT NACICO PLAZA, 5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR, ROOM 514, ALONG LANDHIES ROAD, NAIROBI**

All that Freehold interest properties known as LR No. Mavoko Town Block 3/53700 & 53701, Machakos County, each measuring 0.027Ha or 0.0667Acres approximately and registered i.n.o Purex Holdings Ltd of P.O. Box 12998-00400, Nairobi. The subject properties are situated within Bigma Estate, Joska, approximately 500mtrs due South of Kangundo road, branching through Muya road and about 1.3kms due Southwest of Joska. **Coordinates are:** (53700): 1°17'17.6"S, 37°05'21.8"E, (53701) 1°17'17.9"S, 37°05'21.7"E. Mains electricity and water are available for connection within the neighbourhood. Foul drainage would be to septic tank. Access road is murrum surfaced. These are very prime residential properties ready for developments.

**2. ON WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025, AT 1.00P.M, AT JEVANJEE PARK, KERUGOYA TOWN**



All that freehold interest properties known as **Kabare/ Nyangati/7084/7085/7086/7346/7347/7348 & 7349, Kirinyaga County**, each measuring 0.05Ha or 0.124acres approximately and registered i.n.o Wilson Mbugua Gikonyo of P.O. Box 405-10303, Wang'uru. The subject properties are situated off Embu-Nairobi Highway within area of Mwea. Access to the properties from Mwea Town is via Nairobi-Mwea-Embu Highway heading towards Embu Town for approximately 8.6kms then turn right onto a murrum surfaced road for approximately 155mtrs. Developed thereon is a double storey commercial building known as **Velma Memorial Medical Centre. Plinth Area: 27,760sq.ft. Co-ordinates: 0°36'36.14"S 37°21'45.00"E, 0°36'35.25"S, 37°21'44.86"E**. Mains electricity and piped water are connected to the property. Foul drainage is into a septic tank. This is a very prime commercial property operated as a Hospital and ready for further developments.

**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 properties 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 for each property in **No. 1 and Ten percent (10%)** for properties in **No. 2** 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. The purchaser shall sign an Agreement (Certificate of Sale and Memorandum of Sale) for the completion of the purchase.
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/=** for each property in **No. 1 and Kshs. 1,000,000/=** for properties in **No. 2** in form of **Bankers Cheque** only to enable them participate in the sale. **Note:** There will be no bidding whatsoever without a bidding number. Further, the said bidding security is **NOT** refundable to any Successful Bidder who fails to raise the 25% deposit at the fall of the hammer for properties in **No. 1 and 10 %** for properties in **No. 2**.
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.



**EXPRESS AGENCY AUCTIONEERS**

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Duly instructed by our principals the chargees/Financiers under their statutory power of sale, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned motor vehicles and properties.

**ON THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 AT CAPITAL DIAMOND STORAGE YARD - RUIRU AT 11.00AM.**

DEBTOR	M/V REG.	MAKE	VIEWING YARD
Richard Kabuu Karigu	KDK 2542	Toyota Hiace	Capital Diamond Ruiru
Ethier Wakomo Githuku	KCC 185A	33 Seater Isuzu Minibus	Capital Diamond Ruiru
Lilian Nancy Mwiru	KDH 704Z	Peugot Boxer Van	Capital Diamond Ruiru
Joseph Kang'ethe Wambui	KCA 298B	Isuzu NQR 33 seater	Capital Diamond Ruiru

**ON THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 IN OUR OFFICE NATURE HOUSE 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR ROOM 322**

1. All that parcel of land known as **RUIRU EAST/JUA EAST BLOCK 2/30076**, Athi area, Juja Farm Kiambu County and registered **I.N.O CHRISTOPHER NDICHU NJOROGO OF P.O. BOX 3-00216 GITHUNGURI**. The property is situated in Athi area Juja Farm outskirts and about 600metres off and to the left of Juja Farm Athi Road, deviating opposite Athi Primary School and about 1.6km North West of Athi Shopping Centre under GPS coordinates 37°08'25.7"E and 1°10'06.1" South. The plot is of even gradient and rectangular in shape measuring 0.031 HA or 0.0766acre and currently vacant.
2. All that parcel of land known as **MASINGA/KANGONDE. J2328 & J2329** Masinga Machakos County and registered **I.N.O JANE RUTH WATIRI MUCHERU OF P.O. BOX 180 MURANG'A**. The properties are situated in Musingizi Village approximately 2km of Matuu -Masinga Road (Kivandini Bypass) and turn off is the earth road to the left immediately after Musingizi School and Musingizi Township. These are freehold properties each measuring 0.04Ha or 0.09884 acres approximately under GPS Coordinates -1.019225, 37.383582E and are both vacant.
3. All that parcel of land known as **KOMOTHAH/IGI/TIOI MBARI YA IGI KOMOTHAH AREA, KIAMBU COUNTY** together with all developments erected therein and is registered **I.N.O BEDAN KIIGE NJOROGO GUARANTOR TO ALFA AUTO SPARES AND LUBRICANTS LTD OF P.O. BOX 00621-02022 AND 42621-80100 Nairobi** respectively, this is a free hold property developed with a three bedroom bungalow constructed of natural stone walls measuring 0.105 hectares or 0.26 acres approximately. The subject property is located 600metres due East of Mbari ya Igi Dispensary, approximately 550 meters due North East of Komothai PCEA Church and 400 meters due East of Komothai Primary School under GPS coordinates -1.065822, 36.862246. This is a rectangular shaped, red soil plot with a fairly flat gradient whose boundaries are marked by a live fence.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**

- a) All intending purchaser(s) are requested to view and verify the details themselves as these are not warranted by the Auctioneers or our clients.
- b) A refundable deposit of **Kshs 20,000/-** must be paid to obtain a bidding number, please note that **NO** bidding whatsoever without a bidding number.
- c) A deposit of **25%** must be paid in cash, Banker's cheque or RTGS at the fall of the hammer and the balance within 90days from the date of the auction to the chargees.
- d) Sale is subject to a reserve price.
- e) Cash at fall of hammer for motor vehicles.

# Business 4.9bn

Amount in shillings that macadamia producers earned in 2024

## Kiambu dual road project revived in U-turn

BY KEPHA MUIRURI

The State has revived a project to dual Kiambu Road less than four months after pulling the plug on a tender to upgrade the section through Chinese contractors.

The Cabinet has announced the revival of the project but has not indicated whether the tender would remain restricted to Chinese contractors.

The choice of Chinese contractors rests on the project's financial backing by the Chinese government through the China Exim Bank.

The project sits in the government's broader action plan to modernise the Nairobi metropolitan transport network.

"The Cabinet also gave the green light to the dualling of the 23.5km Muthaiga-Kiambu-Ndumberi road to ease congestion and improve mobility between Nairobi and Kiambu counties," read a Cabinet dispatch yesterday.

"The project will expand the existing two-lane highway into a dual carriageway, complete with bypasses, loops and access roads to increase capacity and reduce travel times."

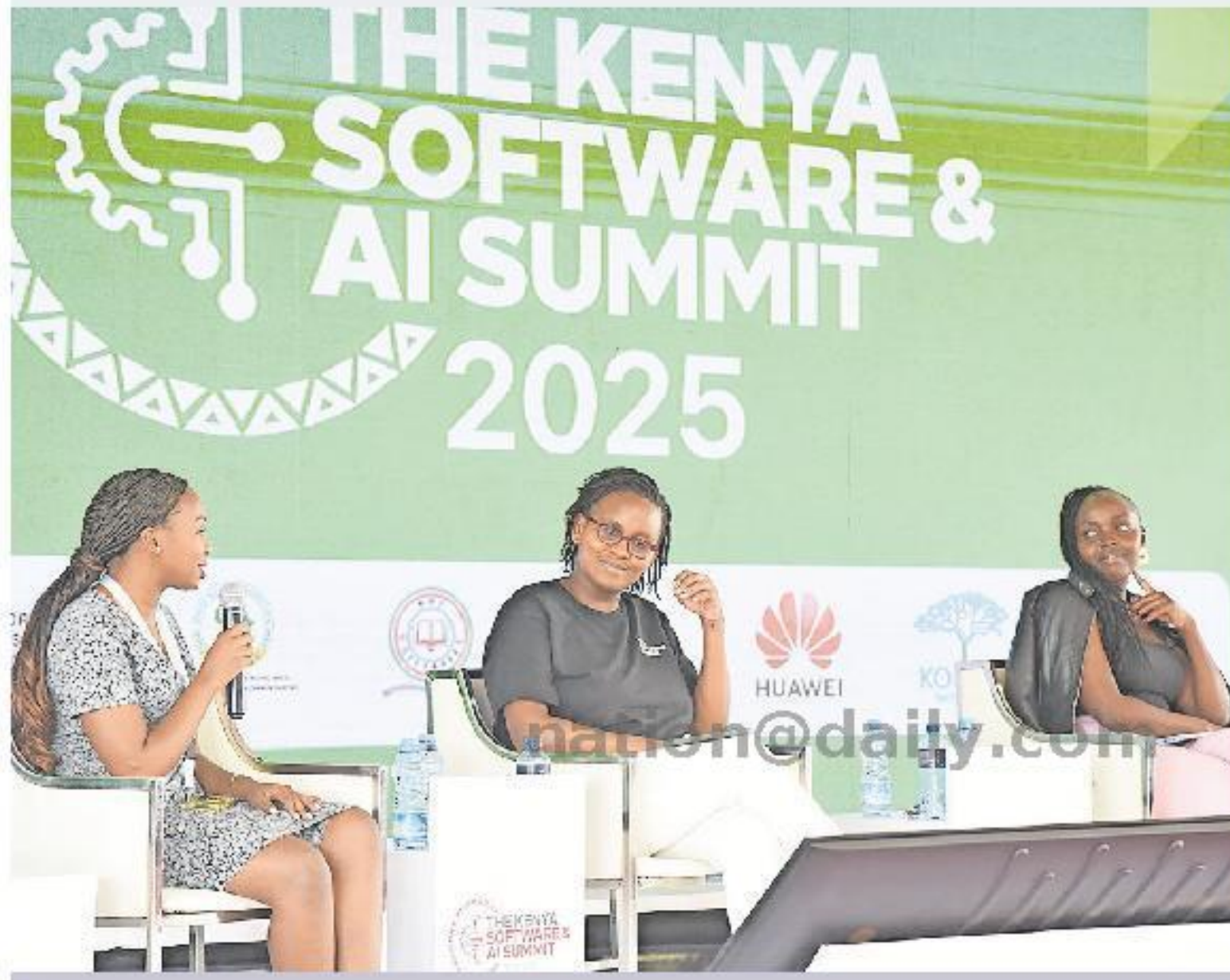
The Kenya National Highways Authority abruptly cancelled the international tender for the upgrading of the road known as B32 in late July, before the tender's scheduled closing date of August 22, 2025.

The road agency failed to issue an explanation for the cancellation of the procurement process even after queries were sent to it by the *Daily Nation*.

The cancellation came at a time when the agency was grappling with leadership changes following the sudden exit of the then Director-General Kungu Ndung'u before the end of his term.

The project involves the expansion of the heavily used corridor linking Pangani in Nairobi to Ndumberi in Kiambu County via Muthaiga and Kiambu town.

## Eldoret hosts inaugural software and AI summit



From left: Chebet Kippingor, Business and Growth Lead at Busha Company, Yvonne Kigundu, Founder ICP Hub Kenya, and Victoria Mutai, Software Developer at Cube Eldoret Innovation Hub, during day two of the inaugural Kenya Software and Artificial Intelligence Summit 2025 yesterday. The three-day event is being held at Moi University Annexe Campus in Eldoret.

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## SBM Bank books Sh283m profit on interest income

BY KABUI MWANGI

SBM Bank Kenya has posted a Sh283.41 million net profit for the nine months ended September 2025, marking a turnaround from a Sh1.34 billion net loss the lender recorded in a corresponding period last year.

SBM's latest financial disclosures show that net interest income during the period rose 95.5 percent to Sh2.76 billion up from Sh1.41 billion last year, while non-interest income grew 29.8 percent to Sh1.54 billion from Sh1.19 billion.

The income growth elevated the bank's earnings as it marginally lowered its operating expenses to Sh3.89 billion from Sh3.94 billion in a similar period last year.

The lender's staff costs during the nine-month period remained unchanged at Sh1.75 billion, while provision for bad debts rose 63.6 percent to Sh235.4 million up from Sh143.9 million.

"Our performance reflects the disciplined execution of our turnaround strategy and the power of customer-led innovation. Through smarter digital platforms, relevant products, and strong partnerships, we are delivering a bold, secure, and modern banking experience," said SBM Bank Kenya CEO Bhartesh Shah.

"We remain committed to driving inclusive financial growth and becoming Kenya's preferred payments and savings bank."

The profit return comes as a boost to a bank that spent the whole of last year in the red, closing with a net loss of Sh1.07 billion in a period its parent company SBM Holdings injected fresh capital worth Sh471 million. Last year's loss was mainly driven by a decrease in net interest income to Sh2.15 billion.

## Regulation A recent survey shows that most of the crop has not matured

# AFA slaps seasonal ban on macadamia harvest, trade

The freeze from December 1 to February 15 aims to preserve quality of the exports

BY KABUI MWANGI

The Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) has banned the harvest and trade of locally produced macadamia nuts for two-and-a-half months, citing immature crop development and the need to safeguard Kenya's premium quality reputation.

The ban, which takes effect on December 1 and runs until February 15 next year, will apply to all value-chain actors, including processors, exporters, importers and marketing agents.

Director-General Bruno Linyiru said the temporary freeze follows findings of a recent survey showing that a large portion of the crop has not attained the required maturity.

"The authority has established

that a substantial portion of the crop is still undergoing physiological development... The closure period will allow adequate time for the nuts to mature fully and meet export quality standards," he said.

The directive, implemented through the Nuts and Oils Directorate, aims to align harvesting and processing with natural maturity trends to maintain high kernel quality, oil content and shelf life, factors that have helped position Kenyan macadamia among the world's most sought-after. AFA said the measure is also designed to protect farmers from post-harvest losses and low farm-gate prices that typically accompany premature harvesting, when nuts have low oil content and poor drying characteristics.

### THE DIGIT

## Sh30

The price per kilo of the nuts during the glut

Kenya, one of the top global exporters of macadamia, has in recent seasons struggled with fluctuating quality and price volatility blamed on early picking and unregulated trading by brokers.

The authority said it would intensify field inspections to enforce compliance across the main growing zones, typically in central Kenya, eastern and the Rift Valley regions, warning that traders found violating the closure will face legal penalties.

Processors have in the past supported the closure policy, noting that Kenya's competitiveness in premium nut markets depends on meeting strict moisture and

kernel standards demanded by international buyers.

Section 43 of the AFA Act of 2013 prohibits the export of raw macadamia, except with the written approval of the Agriculture Cabinet Secretary.

The Agriculture ministry had allowed the export of raw nuts, known as nut-in-shell, after farmers complained of a glut, which drove farm gate prices down from a high of Sh180 per kilogramme to Sh30.

Last year, processors came under heightened competition for nuts from Chinese buyers who took advantage of a window opened, allowing shipping of unprocessed macadamia to mop up supplies from farmers.

According to the Economic Survey 2025 report, Kenya had 11,090 hectares under macadamia production in 2024, producing 51,200 tonnes, which earned producers Sh4.95 billion.

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## NAIROBI SECURITIES EXCHANGE

Last 12 Mths		Security	Prices		
High	Low		Yesterday	Previous	Shares

## AGRICULTURAL

23.00	10.00	Eaagads Ord 1.25	20.15	19.65	230
440.00	240.00	Kakuzi Plc Ord 5.00	400.25	400.25	13
424.25	81.00	Kapchoruar Tea Kenya Plc Ord	204.75	203.00	2,219
430.00	320.00	The Limuru Tea Co. Ord 20.00		423.50	
32.60	13.60	Sasini Ltd Ord 1.00	18.85	18.90	8,004
350.00	120.00	Williamson Tea Kenya Plc Ord 500	163.75	165.50	8,355

## AUTOMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

56.75	18.50	Car & General (K) Ord 5.00	61.50	57.75	1,277
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## BANKING

23.75	10.00	ABSA Bank Ord 0.50	25.80	25.50	1,722,614
42.00	26.50	BK Group Ord 0.80	42.55	42.55	4,748
109.25	43.05	Diamond Trust Bank Ord 4.00	115.00	115.00	29,906
60.25	33.70	Equity Group Holdings Ord 0.50	67.25	68.75	562,653
11.30	2.80	HF Group Plc Ord 5.00	10.05	10.55	635,923
45.00	15.80	I&M Group Ord 1.00	45.90	45.95	131,038
59.75	15.00	KCB Group Ord 1.00	67.75	69.50	1,978,600
100.00	28.50	NCBA Group Ord 5.00	85.50	86.00	426,274
202.50	90.00	Stanbic Holdings Ord 5.00	194.75	194.75	10,861
347.50	134.00	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ord 5.00	307.50	310.25	24,844
21.55	10.10	The Co-op Bank of Kenya Ord 1.00	22.80	22.95	1,496,514

## COMMERCIAL & SERVICES

0.45	0.45	Deacons (East Africa) Ord 2.50		0.45	
1.88	0.59	Eveready EA Ord 1.00	1.31	1.30	15,947
10.00	2.70	Express Kenya Ord 5.00	7.14	7.26	1,324
4.66	4.66	Homeboyz Entertainment Plc Ord 0.50		4.66	
9.18	3.65	Kenya Airways Ord 1.00	3.80	3.80	83,131
3.46	2.00	Longhorn Publishers Ord 1.00	2.85	2.87	1,727
5.00	1.58	Nairobi Business Ventures Ord 1.00	1.50	1.51	70,416
22.40	10.60	Nation Media Group Plc Ord 2.50	12.95	12.90	15,632
17.00	1.80	Sameer Africa Plc Ord 5.00	14.30	14.15	39,589
10.80	4.50	Standard Group Ord 5.00	6.42	6.42	308
18.70	10.85	TPS Eastern Africa Ord 1.00	16.95	17.00	4,443
0.41	0.16	Uchumi Supermarket Ord 5.00	0.38	0.36	173,829
3.95	1.80	WPP ScanGroup PLC Ord 1.00	2.82	2.71	10,874

## 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	
62.00	29.00	Crown Paints Kenya Ord 0.50	58.00	59.50	351
3.27	0.72	E.A. Cables Ord 0.50		1.71	
64.25	4.38	E.A. Portland Cement Ord 5.00	60.50	60.50	67

## ENERGY & PETROLEUM

10.40	1.94	KenGen Ord 2.50	10.40	10.45	2,279,869
15.80	1.30	KP & LC Co Plc Ord 250	14.25	14.30	1,412,683
4.20	4.00	KP & LC Plc 4% Pref. 20.00		4.51	
6.00	6.00	KP & LC Plc 7% Pref. 20.00		6.00	
47.00	14.55	TotalEnergies Marketing Kenya Ord 5.00	42.40	44.00	8,594
24.75	6.30	Umeme Ltd Ord 0.50	7.42	7.68	272,467

## INSURANCE

9.28	4.01	Britam Holdings Ord 0.10	8.70	8.98	300,786
5.50	1.60	CIC Insurance Group Ord 1.00	4.79	4.79	1,204,465
332.00	142.00	Jubilee Holdings Ord 5.00	313.50	324.75	1,731
3.77	1.05	Kenya Re Insurance Ord 2.50	3.21	3.23	3,447,859
12.20	3.30	Liberty Kenya Holdings Ord 1.00	10.45	10.45	16,530
11.00	4.00	Sanlam Kenya Ord 5.00	8.78	8.68	25,499

## INVESTMENT

16.50	7.60	Centum Investment Co Ord 0.50	15.50	16.00	32,716
1.83	0.27	Home Afrika Ltd Ord 1.00	1.15	1.15	254,777
1,500	1,500	Kurwitu Ventures Ltd Ord 100.00		1,500.00	
7.46	1.91	Olympia Capital Holdings Ltd Ord 5.00	7.14	7.12	6,038
1.78	0.29	Trans-Century Plc Ord 0.50		1.12	

## INVESTMENT SERVICES

16.50	5.22	Nairobi Securities Exchange Ord 4.00	20.65	20.85	281,046
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## MANUFACTURING & ALLIED

140.00	65.00	B.O.C Kenya Group Co Ord 5.00	129.25	129.00	139
495.00	325.00	British American Tobacco Kenya Ord 10.00	449.50	449.25	27,572
30.10	11.00	Carbacid Investments Ord 1.00	31.45	31.10	70,004
244.00	100.00	East African Breweries Ord 1.00	240.50	244.00	77,017
2.33	0.86	Flame Tree Group Holdings Ord 0.825	1.81	1.78	64,991
80.00	10.40	Africa Mega Agricorp Ord 5.00		65.25	
0.27	0.27	Mumias Sugar Co. Ord 2.00		0.27	
31.00	12.00	Unja Group Co. Ord 5.00	24.10	22.75	1,101
8.56	5.90	Shri Krishana Overseas Plc 0.20	8.20	8.04	9,794

## TELECOMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

31.00	11.50	Safaricom Ltd Ord 0.05	28.95	29.10	27,540,203
20.00	20.00	Lap trust I-Reit Co. Ord 20 .00		20.00	
5800.00	1880.00	Absa New Gold ETF 5000.00	5155.00	553	
844.00	761.00	Satrix MSCI World Feeder ETF 85500	851.00	246	

NSE ALL SHARE INDEX 01st Jan 2008 -100 Dwn 1.58pts - 188.96NSE 20-Dwn 32.84pts -3206.10.01st sep 2015=4101.67 Down 53.44pts 5118.91 NSE 20-SI -30 Aug 2023=1000 Dwn 22.20pts -1971.17 Dwn 2.30pts to close at 206.07

## COMMERCIAL BANK RATES

		Euro	\$	£	C\$	SF	IR	JY	ZR
ABC	buy	149.14	129.00	169.84	91.86	160.17	1.45	84.00	7.52
	sell	149.97	129.50	170.76	92.22	160.82	1.46	84.65	7.54
Absa	buy	149.05	129.10	169.50	91.94	159.88	1.46	83.79	7.46
	sell	149.54	129.30	170.10	92.21	160.53	1.46	84.02	7.48
Co-op	buy	148.63	128.5	169.38	91.70	159.51	1.44	83.78	7.28
	sell	150.22	129.9	171.26	92.69	161.24	1.46	84.34	7.61
Equity	buy	148.21	129.00	168.06	91.30	159.16	-	83.90	7.39
	sell	148.68	129.40	168.76	91.61	159.77	-	84.17	7.42
NBK	buy	149.20	129.00	170.02	91.95	160.37	1.45	83.64	7.52
	sell	149.41	129.40	170.18	92.12	160.64	1.45	83.77	7.54
KCB	buy	149.37	129.03	169.66	92.01	161.05	1.46	84.00	7.52
	sell	149.88	129.43	170.24	92.32	161.57	1.46	84.00	7.54
NCBA	buy	148.95	128.90	169.65	91.80	160.00	1.45	83.50	7.51
	sell	149.55	129.40	170.40	92.20	160.85	1.45	83.85	7.54
Stanbic	buy	149.03	128.95	169.57	91.81	160.15	1.46	83.78	7.47
	sell	149.57	129.40	170.16	92.13	160.71	1.46	84.08	7.57
Prime	buy	149.30	129.00	169.60	92.00	161.00	1.45	83.70	7.50
	sell	149.80	129.50	170.10	92.50	161.50	1.46	84.30	7.60

## CBK RATES

	Exchange Rate	Swiss Franc	160.5764
US Dollar	129.2399	100 Japanese Yen	83.904
1 Sterling Pound	170.2865	1 Swedish Kroner	13.5579
1 Euro	149.5306	1 Norwegian Kroner	12.7799
South African Rand	7.5136	1 Danish Kroner	20.0252
Ksh/USH	27.0826	1 Indian Rupee	1.4573
Ksh/TSH	18.9957	1 Hongkong Dollar	16.6243
Ksh/RWF	11.2491	1 Singapore Dollar	99.2245
Ksh/BIF	22.8327	1 Saudi Riyal	34.4594
1 UAE Dirham	35.1865	1 Chinese Yuan	18.1540
1 Canadian Dollar	92.2384	1 Australian Dollar	83.3872

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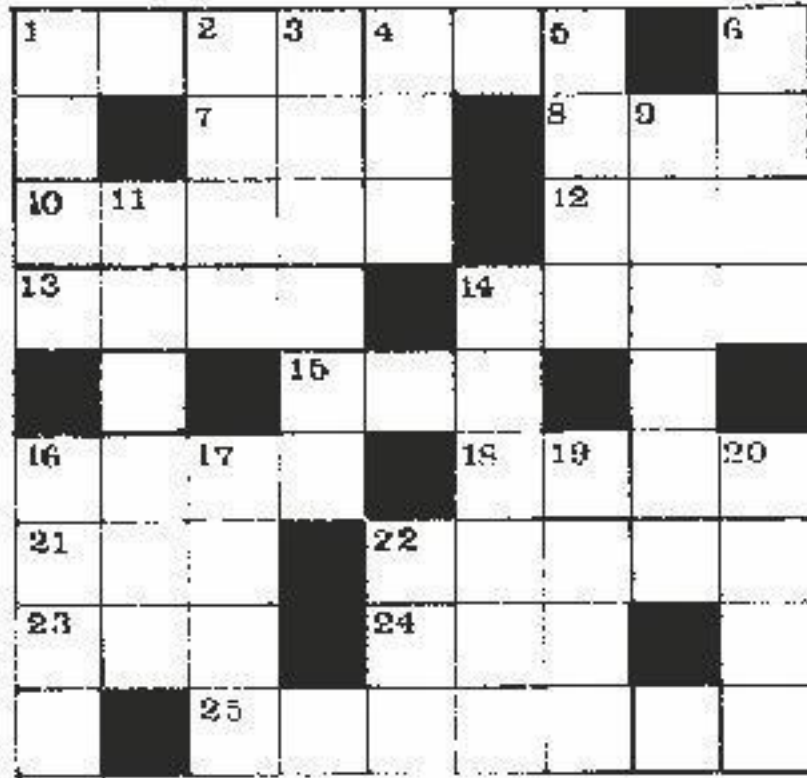
		Daily Yield	Annual Rate
African Alliance Kenya Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	5.66%	7.11%
African Alliance Kenya Enhanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	6.39%	6.58%
Britam Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.00%	10.52%
Britam Money Market Fund	USD	4.44%	4.54%
Absa Shilling MMF	Kenya Shilling	7.58%	7.85%
Absa Dollar Fund MMF	USD	3.94%	4.01%
Gulfcap Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.41%	10.92%
Gulfcap Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.95%	11.51%
Gulfcap Shari'ah Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	6.93%	7.15%
Old Mutual Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.24%	10.74%
Old Mutual Dollar Money Market Fund	USD	5.5%	5.65%
Etica Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.07%	11.71%
Etica Money Market Fund	USD	5.22%	5.36%
CPF Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.95%	9.36%
Co-op Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.97%	8.29%
Co-op Bond Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.7%	10.20%
Arvocap Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.28%	10.78%
Arvocap Alimasi Fund	Kenya Shilling	1.38	1.39
Mayfair Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.93%	8.25%
Mayfair Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	15.91	15.91
Enwealth Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.62%	11.16%
CIC Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.22%	8.53%
CIC Wealth Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.00%	7.00%
CIC Dollar Fund	USD	4.85%	4.97%
Equity Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	4.89%	5.00%
Kuza Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.41%	10.97%
Kuza Money Market Fund	USD	5.72%	5.89%
Madison Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.61%	10.08%
Madison Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.74%	11.34%
Orient Kasha Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.52%	11.20%
Jubilee Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.69%	10.13%
Jubilee Money Market Fund	USD	4.94%	5.06%
Lofty-Corban Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.81%	11.46%
Lofty-Corban Money Market Fund	USD	5.00%	5.11%
Lofty-Corban Bond Fund	Kenya Shilling	13.23	13.23
Cytonn Money Market	Kenya Shilling	11.34%	12.01%
NCBA Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.52%	7.78%
NCBA Dollar Fixed Income Fund	USD	3.64%	3.70%
ICEA LION Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.30%	8.66%
ICEA LION Dollar Fixed Income Fund	USD	104.75	104.75
ICEA LION Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	123.91	123.91
Britam Special Fixed Income Fund (3 months)	Kenya Shilling	10.01%	10.49%
Britam Special Fixed Income Fund (6 months)	Kenya Shilling	10.03%	10.51%
Britam Special Fixed Income Fund (12 months)	Kenya Shilling	10.21%	10.70%
SanlamAllianz Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.76%	9.15%
SanlamAllianz US Dollar Fund	USD	5.23%	5.37%
Apollo Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.71%	9.10%
Genghis Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.03%	8.36%
GenAfrica Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.47%	9.89%
KCB Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.01%	9.39%
KCB Money Market Fund	USD	4.94%	5.05%
Nabo Africa Fixed Income Fund	USD	6.01%	6.20%
Nabo Africa Money Market Fund	USD	5.28%	5.42%
Nabo Africa Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.81%	11.41%
Nabo Africa Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.43%	10.93%
Dry Associates Money Market Fund	USD	5.60%	5.75%
Dry Associates Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.33%	9.73%
Dry Associates Special High Yield Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.55%	12.59%
Faulu Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.71%	10.16%
Britam Bond Plus Fund			

# Leisure

## SIMPLE CROSSWORD

**ACROSS:**  
 1. Gangster  
 7. Intense anger  
 8. The Australian ostrich  
 10. Was indisposed  
 12. Mother, informally  
 13. Feeling of grief after losing someone or something valuable  
 14. Of or relating to the air  
 15. Title of respect for a male teacher  
 16. Lagos or Nairobi, say  
 18. Throw something carelessly  
 21. United  
 22. A piece of tough fibrous tissue uniting muscle to bone  
 23. A female swan  
 24. Utilise  
 25. An uncontrolled outburst of anger from a child

**DOWN:**  
 1. Cause a wound to become sound or healthy again  
 2. Lubricates  
 3. Elegant, smart or stylish  
 4. Guided  
 5. Humorous image or video spread by internet users  
 6. Japanese wrestling  
 9. Gloomy, bad-tempered and uncommunicative



11. Chemical element, atomic number 53  
 14. A person skilled at drawing or painting  
 16. Policemen, informally  
 17. A deep red sweet wine from Spain  
 19. A remarkable person or thing  
 20. Moved in water by movements of the limbs, fins etc

22. 'Make hay while the... shines' means to utilise early opportunities wisely (proverb)

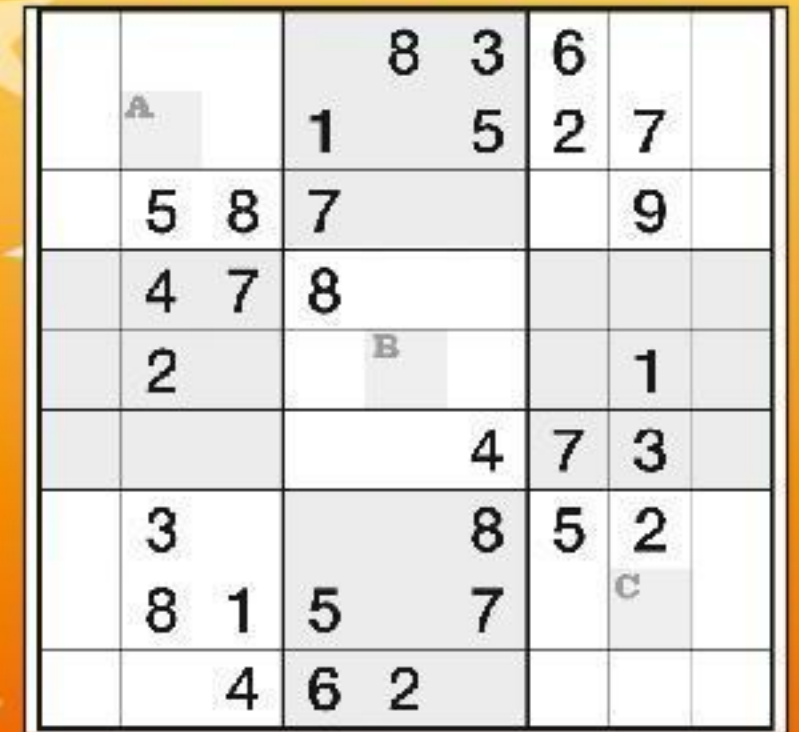
**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**  
 1 Halloween  
 7 Pea  
 8 Orb  
 10 Astir  
 12 Cobalt  
 13 Hay  
 14 Baa  
 16 Psalms  
 18 Islet  
 20 Ass  
 21 Any  
 22 Top-secret

**DOWN:**  
 1 Hooch  
 2 Lobby  
 3 Opal  
 4 West  
 5 Eat  
 6 Nor  
 9 Rooms  
 11 Imams  
 14 Blair  
 15 Asset  
 16 Pens  
 17 Sty  
 18 ICT  
 19 Lap

## SUDOKU

### Enjoy the Sudoku Game Daily

Use Numbers 1-9. Sudoku is played on a grid of 9 x 9 spaces. Don't Repeat Any numbers. in the upper left square (circled in blue), this square already has 7 out of the 9 spaces filled in. Don't guess. Sudoku is a game of logic and reasoning, so you shouldn't have to guess. Use process of elimination.



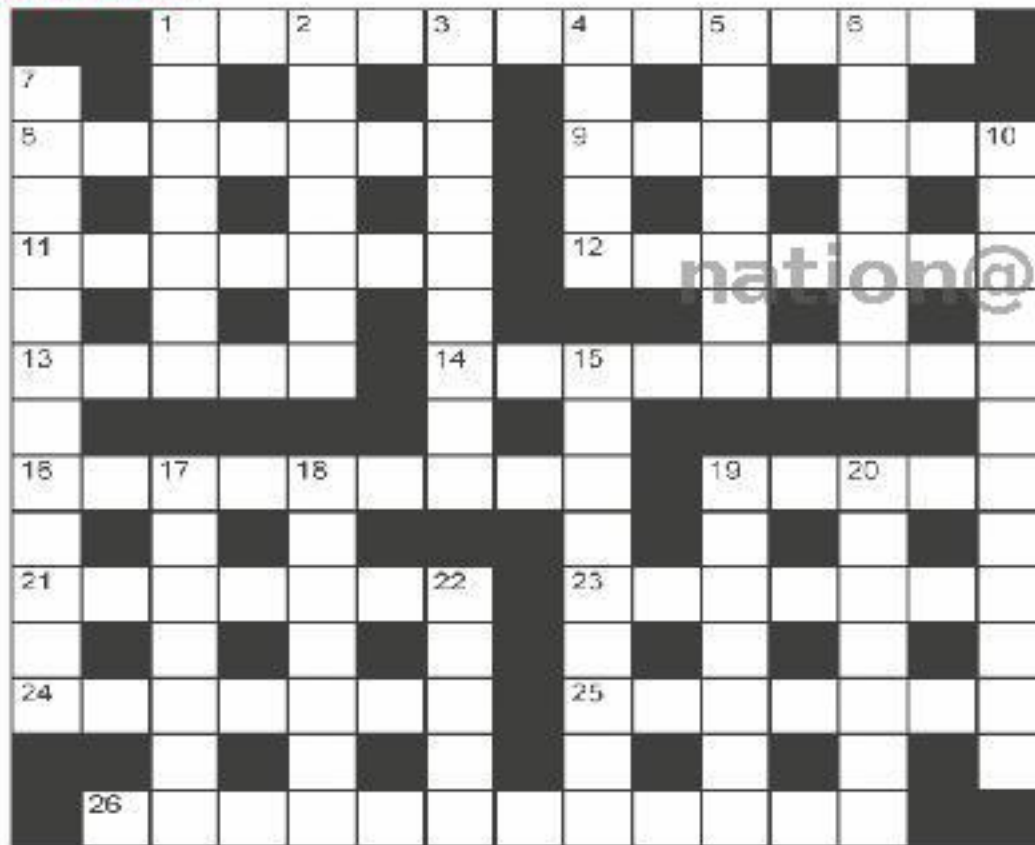
### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

## COMPLEX CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**  
 1 Novel kind of music Polish broadcast introduces (8,4)  
 8 Dubious remedy using onions, it's occasionally weird (7)  
 9 Kind of cake Nick discovered is heavenly (7)  
 11 Hold back Tory money article probes (7)  
 12 Micronutrient found in broth, I am informed (7)  
 13 Cuts of meat the Spanish will carry home (5)  
 14 Exhausted wife spent extravagantly, losing head (6-3)  
 16 Short trip arranged with Ashley and Bob, perhaps (9)  
 19 Took London Underground train westwards, arriving at premiere (5)  
 21 Tree occupying waste site oddly ignored initially (2,5)  
 23 Cartoon receiving Oscar, finally it's put on (7)  
 24 Overhaul of the Navy? (7)  
 25 Aromatic plant old ass goes round (7)  
 26 Party in divorce case right to flee reporter (12)

**DOWN**  
 1 Dog found by Jack entering part of the UK (7)  
 2 Popular Greek island said to get hostile attacks (7)  
 3 Writer may whinge dreadfully (9)



4 Abstract paintings some extrapolate in retirement (2,3)  
 5 This setter's to stop playing great syncopated music (7)  
 6 Doctor after round visits Mark briefly in capital (7)  
 7 Fools joint principals of school (7-5)  
 10 Establishment first off supports firm set of rules (12)  
 15 Resent cow that's uprooted vegetable (9)  
 17 Conclude unspecified number love work by Dante (7)

18 Fish and game left unfinished (7)  
 19 Reduce key nursing personnel primarily (7)  
 20 Outside university lad at intervals was not cheerful (7)  
 22 Moor that is surrounded by sheep (3,2)

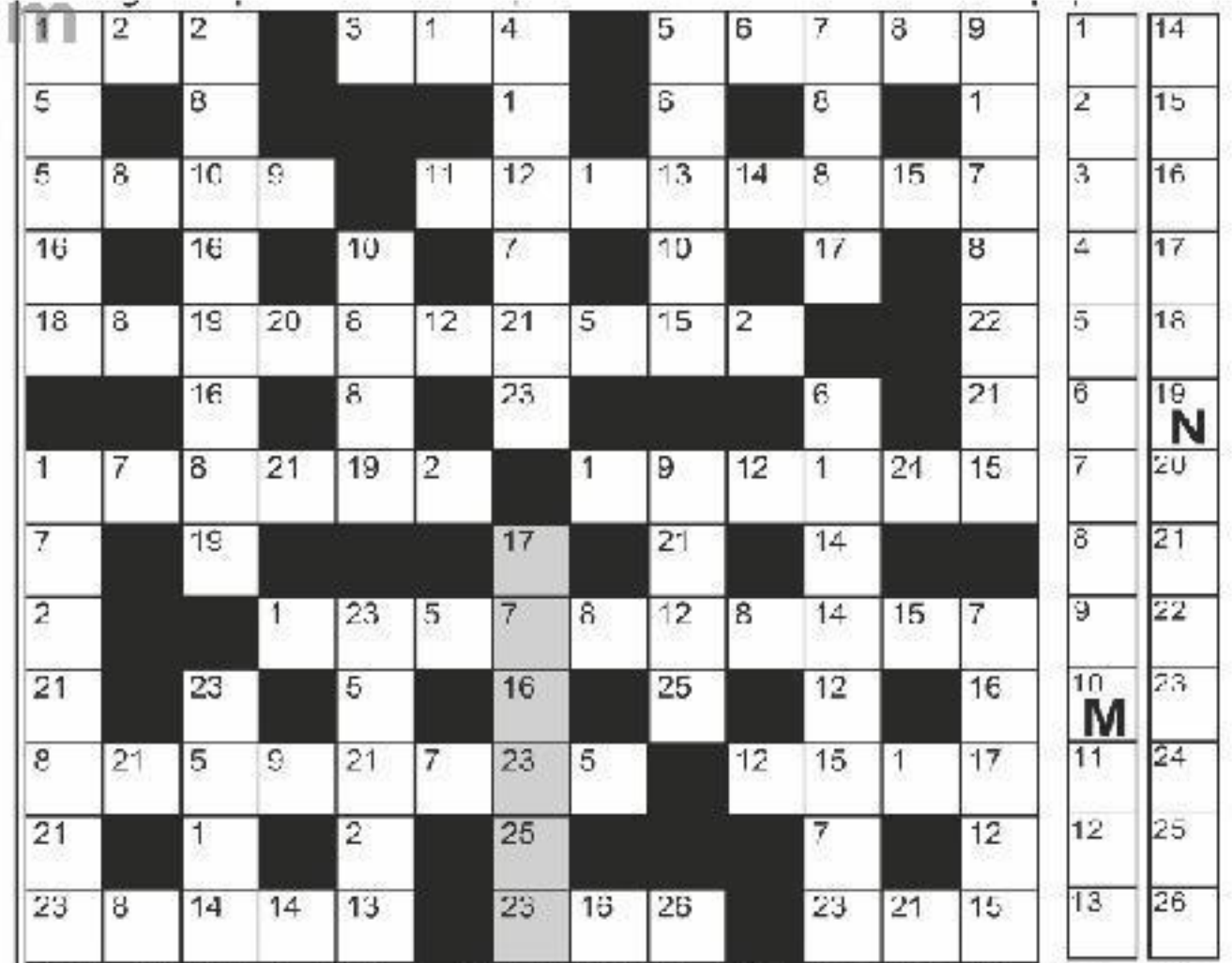
### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

**ACROSS**  
 1 Widespread  
 6 Dram  
 10 Issue  
 11 Statement  
 12 Handsome  
 13 Lasso  
 15 Retired  
 17 Recital  
 19 Needing  
 21 Bassets  
 22 Hoped  
 24 European  
 27 Orchestra  
 28 Ideal  
 29 Fish  
 30 Princesses

**DOWN:**  
 1 Whim  
 2 Dismantle  
 3 Speed  
 4 Respond  
 5 Amateur  
 7 Rheas  
 8 Motionless  
 9 Reflects  
 14 French loaf  
 16 Reindeer  
 18 Teenagers  
 20 Greater  
 21 Bargain  
 23 Picks  
 25 Poise  
 26 Plus

## CODEWORD

Each number in our Codeword grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. For example, today 10 represents M. Every time the figure 10 appears in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the list of alphabetical letters as you identify them.



### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

## YOUR STARS

**AQUARIUS | JAN 21 - FEB 19**  
 You'll be the hero by making an effort to be especially considerate and protective of those you love. The changing season is a wonderful time to update your wardrobe. Look for the best bargains possible. A few well-made things are the best choice. Expect the unexpected and be flexible tonight.

**PISCES | FEB 20 - MAR 20**  
 Are you uninspired at the prospect of exercise? Do something more basic, like taking a walk in your neighbourhood each evening. The benefits and joy of daily walks are endless. The more you are on the move, the better other areas of your life will be. Surprise encounters could be emotionally intense.

**ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20)**  
 In stressful times, some will become fearful and discouraged. Others may feel they have to cheat to succeed. You can be a model of confidence and good humour. Do your best

to share good ideas and encourage others. Pay attention to good grooming and present yourself in the best light. Powerful energies support positive changes in love relationships.

**TAURUS | APR 21 - MAY 20**  
 You may be singing relationship songs and staring out the window early this week. Wednesday brings new people and new opportunities. Trust that you can handle all that you encounter. Friday is a powerful day to speak your mind. Forgive the past and be willing to move on. There is a chance of a good friendly outing this weekend.

**GEMINI | MAY 21 - JUNE 21**  
 It is good to have structure and some specific goals. You will be happiest today with variety and a sense of challenge. Powerful feelings need to find expression. Get out and have fun. For your own safety and peace of mind, avoid dangerous neighbourhoods and especially controlling people.

**CANCER | JUN 22 - JULY 22**  
 Today's energy increases your ability to be quick-witted, adventurous, and popular. Your judgment is respected. Today you can discover the strength and insight to make money or turn business situations to your advantage. Do your best to distinguish between real feelings.

**LEO | JULY 23 - AUG 22**  
 Be cautious about having too many commitments today. Your generous nature could have you volunteering for too many things. The energy brings a risk of spending too much, especially to let off steam. You might be thinking people do not appreciate all you do. This can make you cranky.

**VIRGO | AUG 23 - SEP 23**  
 This is a wonderful time to enjoy simple pleasures. Gardens, good food, and projects around the house can be rewarding. You may discover you are resisting something that

seems confusing or strange. Relax and do your best to surrender to the day's events with an attitude of trust. Work alone as much as possible. This is a day for rest and relaxation.

**LIBRA | SEP 24 - OCT 23**  
 This can be a day when everything around you is confused or uncertain. This would simply mean you are more psychically attuned to the times. Lots of people are struggling. An attitude of trust and sincerely standing up for what you know is right will help you and your community.

**SCORPIO | OCT 24 - NOV 22**  
 You or a close associate could have an uncompromising attitude about the correct path to take. Successful teams must learn to fairly balance the opinions and contributions of all. Some longstanding delays supporting your career interests begin to thaw at last. Network off the clock as much as possible.

**SAGITTARIUS | NOV 23 - DEC 21**  
 This is an ideal time to improve your wardrobe or change your look. Good friends can make this effort more enjoyable and rewarding. Likewise you do not have to spend a lot of money to make exciting changes. You will be more confident during the upcoming holidays.

**CAPRICORN | DEC 22 - JAN 20**  
 Remember that sometimes it is better not to buy something, even when it seems to be a super deal, Capricorn. Look for ways to get what you need for little to no cost. Delay any big purchases, particularly if you are feeling expansive and generous.

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### PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from the chargee, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned properties on **18<sup>th</sup> November 2025** at our offices, **Kijabe Street, Building No.3** next to **Universal Church** starting at **10.30 a.m.**

#### 1. A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN EXCITING AREA ONGATA RONGAI KAJIADO COUNTY

All that property known as **TITLE NO. NGONG/NGONG/30128, EXCITING AREA, ONGATA RONGAI, KAJIADO COUNTY**. Measuring **0.09Ha** or **0.2223 Acres**. The property is situated within Exciting area in the immediate locality of Laiser Hill Academy, in Ongata Rongai, Kajiado County. It lies approximately 140 metres off Magadi Road, taking a right turn just before Exciting Bar & Restaurant, heading to Kiserian. It lies approximately 70 metres South East of Laiser Hill SDA Church. It lies on GPS coordinates **1°23'41.66"S and 36°43'58.10"E**. Tenure is **Freehold interest** registered in the name of **BEATRICE NYAMBURA KABINGA g/t MARION NJERI NDICHU & EDWARD KANG'ETHE KABINGA**. Mains services electricity and water are available for connection within the locality while foul drainage would be to a septic tank or soak pit.

#### 2. AGRICULTURAL PROPERTIES WITHIN KYAANI AREA MUA HILLS MACHAKOS COUNTY

All those properties known as **TITLE NO. MACHAKOS /MUA HILLS /2037 & 2038, OFF KENOL-KANGUNDO ROAD, KYAANI AREA-MUA HILLS, MACHAKOS COUNTY**. Plot no. 2037 measures **2.42Ha** or **5.98 Acres** and Plot no. 2038 measures **0.81Ha** or **2 Acres**. These are contiguous plots situated approximately 2.8 kilometres off Kenol-Kangundo Road, approximately 150 metres North West of Kyaani Secondary School in Mua Hills within Machakos County. They also lie about 980 metres due North West of Kyaani Primary School on GPS coordinates **1°23'07.0"S and 37°12'11.8"E**. Tenure is **Freehold interest** registered in the name of **NIPPON ENERGY & SERVICES (K) LTD**. Mains services, electricity and water are available for connection while foul drainage would be to a septic tank or soak pit.

#### CONDITION OF SALES

- All the interested purchasers are requested to view the property and verify the details for themselves as these are not warranted by neither the auctioneer nor the Chargees
- A deposit of 10% of the sale price must be paid in cash as banker's cheque or RTGS during the day of the auction and balance paid within 90 days to the chargee/chargee advocates
- A deposit by way of a bankers cheque in the name of **DALALI TRADERS AUCTIONEERS** of Kshs. 500,000/= will be required to enable one to obtain a bidding number and be allowed to bid. The deposit is refundable in case one will not be successful, but the same will be forfeited if one makes a bid and it is confirmed and fails to pay the required 10% deposit
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### PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principal (the financier), we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned Motor Vehicles on **25<sup>th</sup> November 2025** at our offices, **Kijabe Street, Building No.3** next to **Universal Church** starting at **10:30 a.m.**

NO.	M/V REG. NO.	MAKE	MODEL	TO BE VIEWED AT
1	KDP 496E	TATA	LPT 1216	Startruck Auctioneers Investment Yard, Malindi
2	KDD 518Z	TATA	INTRA	Tata Nakuru
3	KDG 239G	TATA	LPT 2518	Razor Sharp Storage yard
4	KDM 270W	TATA	LPK 2518	Startruck Auctioneers Investment Yard, Malindi
5	KDQ 424A	TATA	LPT 2518	Foresight Motors, Ruiru
6	KDQ 986L	TATA	LPT 1216	Startruck Auctioneers Investment Yard, Malindi
7	KDS 748R	TATA	LPT 1216	Eldoret Supermax Storage Yard
8	KDH 142H	DAEWOO	PRIME MOVER	Leakeys Mombasa Road
9	KDN 270N	TATA	LPT 1216	Blackbird Storage and Auction Centre
10	KDN 056P	TATA	LPT 1216	Integra Storage Yard

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Viewing to be done at the above mentioned premises during normal working days.
- A refundable deposit of **Kshs. 100,000/=** in form of bankers cheque drawn in favour of **DALALI TRADERS AUCTIONEERS**.
- Sale is subject to reasonable reserve prices
- The declared purchaser must deposit 25% of the purchase price at the fall of the hammer and the balance paid within fourteen (14) days from the auction date, failure to which the money received including the deposit is forfeited.
- Vehicles are offered for sale on as is where is basis.

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### PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions from our principle, we shall sell by Public Auction the under mentioned Motor Vehicles on **18<sup>th</sup> November 2025** at **AUTO GALLERY** at **11.00 a.m.**

#### PRINCIPLE VS DEVKAN ENTERPRISES LIMITED

**KBS 464W SUBARU, KCB 900H LANDCRUISER & KBY 999J LANDCRUISER**

#### CONDITION FOR SALE

Cash at the fall of the hammer



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### PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our principals on behalf of their clients in exercise of their statutory power of sale conferred upon them, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned property together with the improvement thereon: -

#### ON WEDNESDAY, THE 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025 STARTING AT 10.30AM IN OUR OFFICES

All that parcel of land known as **MN/111/9577** Mtwapa area, Kilifi County measuring **2.254 Ha** registered in the names of **DAVID ESELI SIMIYU** of P.O. Box 1725-40100, Kisumu, situated within KMA Mtwapa Estate Kilifi County. It lies within ground floor of block B-9. KMA Mtwapa Estate lies approximately 200 meters due East of Grand Mtwapa Hospital and about 260 metres due North east of Mzuri Sweets Ltd. **DEVELOPMENT:** Erected several blocks of apartments with a total of 162 residential apartments. Our subject property is apartment number 1 block B-9 ground floor. **Construction:** Roof-Reinforced concrete slab finished with terrazzo complete with parapet walling. Walls-Reinforced columns and beams infilled with masonry stones externally rendered and painted, internally plastered and painted or clad in ceramic tiles to wet areas. Windows-Glazed metal casements, burglar proofed. Doors- Main doors are metallic type while internal ones are of flush type. Floor- Mass concrete slab finished with ceramic tiles. **Accommodation:** Lounge, dining recess with WHB, Kitchen with upper/low level cabinets, mable worktop, sink unit, 2No. bedrooms ensuite, Common washroom with WC and shower cubicle with OHS and passageway. **TENURE:** Leasehold for a term of 99 years w.e.f. 27/06/2014 at an annual rent of peppercorn payable on 1<sup>st</sup> day of January in each year **SERVICES:** Mains electricity and water are connected; waste disposal is to a septic tank. Immediate access is tar surfaced. Other services are swimming pool, children's playground, mini supermarket, garden, 24hour security and ample parking.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE:

- Interested purchasers are required to verify the details and particulars of the property for themselves as these are not warranted by the Auctioneers, Chargees or Advocates.
- The sale is subject to reserve price and Land Control Board Consent (if applicable).
- The highest bidder shall pay at the fall of the hammer a deposit of 25% to the Auctioneers by cash or bankers cheque and the balance to be paid within 90 days to the Chargees or Advocates.
- The Auctioneers reserve the right to reject any bid without giving reasons for so doing.



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Take **NOTICE** that the Car Importers Association of Kenya will hold a Special General Meeting on **Saturday, the 22/11/2025, CIAK Office from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm**. The Agendas will be as follows:-

- Confirmation of the officials who were elected on 15th March, 2025.
- We wish to do this due to the fact that we were not able to register the officials within the required time.

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**FORM PLUPA/DC/3 (r.3)(3)(xi) PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Physical & Land Use Planning Act, 2019  
**CHANGE OF USE**

The registered owner(s) of land parcel number Kwale/Galu Kinondo/12 located in Diani Municipality Kwale County is proposing to change use of the property from Agricultural to Mixed Use (Commercial cum Residential Multiple dwelling units), subject to approval by the County Government of Kwale. Any Individual, Institutions, Members of the public etc with comments and/ or with objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to: The CECM - Environment and Natural Resources County Government of Kwale, Kwale.

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### REPUBLIC OF KENYA IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT AT KWALE

**ELC LAND SUIT NO. E082 OF 2024**

GITWANY INVESTMENTS LIMITED ..... PLAINTIFF

..... PLAINTIFF

**-VERSUS-**

SORMERSET SHIMONI LIMITED ..... 1<sup>ST</sup> DEFENDANT

REGISTRAR OF TITLES ..... 2<sup>ND</sup> DEFENDANT

HONOURABLE ATTORNEY GENERAL ..... 3<sup>RD</sup> DEFENDANT

**SUBSTITUTED SERVICE**

(Pursuant to the Court Order of 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2025)

**TO: 1. SORMERSET SHIMONI LIMITED**

(Under order 5 rule 17 of the Civil Procedure Rules)

**TAKE NOTICE** that this suit instituted by way of Plaintiff dated 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 and Notice of Motion dated 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 and subsequent Orders issued on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 and 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 respectively pertaining PLOT NUMBER 17862 SHIMONI KWALE in which you have been named as the 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant herein, copies of the Plaintiff, Notice of Motion and the Orders may be Obtained from Wambugu & Muriuki Advocates, Laibon Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Lenana Road.

Service of the Plaintiff, Notice of Motion and the Orders have been ordered by the Court by means of this Advertisement vide Court Order issued on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that this matter is coming up for **Hearing of the Main Suit on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2025** at 9.00a.m in the forenoon or soon thereafter at the Environment and Land Court at Kwale.

**NOTE** that in default of your attendance or representative(s) on the said date, place and time the matter will be heard and orders given in your absence.

**DATED** at NAIROBI this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

**WAMBUGU & MURIUKI ADVOCATES FOR THE PLAINTIFF**

**DRAWN & FILED BY:-**  
WAMBUGU & MURIUKI ADVOCATES, LAIBONI CENTRE, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, LENANA ROAD P.O. BOX 15470-00400, NAIROBI.

**FORM PLUPA/DC/3 (r.3)(3)(xi) PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Physical & Land Use Planning Act No. 13 of 2019  
**CHANGE OF USER**

1. The registered owner(s) of land parcel number Kwale/ Diani S.S/1145 located in Diani Municipality of Kwale County is proposing to change use of the property from Agricultural to Residential (OPDH)  
2. The registered owner(s) of land parcel number Kwale/ Msambweni 'A'/1370 located in Msambweni Sub County of Kwale County is proposing to change use of the property from Agricultural to Commercial (Cottages) subject to approval by the County Government of Kwale. Any Individual, Institutions, Members of the public etc. with comments and/ or with objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to: The CECM - Environment and Natural Resources County Government of Kwale, P.O Box 4-80403 Kwale.

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA IN THE ENVIRONMENT & LAND COURT AT EMBU**  
**ELC (OS ) NO. E014 OF 2025**

KAUDES NJUKI MUNYI ..... PLAINTIFF

..... PLAINTIFF

**VERSUS**

NJOROGE NDAMBI ..... DEFENDANT

**SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY ADVERTISEMENT**

(O.S. R. 17)

**TO: NJOROGE NDAMBI**  
**TAKE NOTICE** that an Originating Summons has been filed in the Environment and Land Court at Embu in ELC (OS ) E014 OF 2025 in which you are named as the defendant.

Service of the Summons on you by means of this advertisement has been ordered by Hon. Atieno Joan Otieno on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2025. A copy of the summons, Originating Summons and plaintiff's Trial bundle may be obtained from the Court at NJERI MURIGI & CO ADVOCATES, SILI BLESSED HOUSE (OPPOSITE BEE KEEPERS HOTEL) ROOM NO.004, P O BOX 191-60113, KIRITIRI monimurigi@gmail.com. Tel 0711857127 and further take notice that, unless you enter appearance within 15 days, the matter shall be heard in your absence.

Dated at EMBU this 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2025.

**NJERI MURIGI & CO ADVOCATES ADVOCATE FOR THE PLAINTIFF**

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### A279 Notices

### REPUBLIC OF KENYA IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATES COURT AT NAIROBI

**MILIMANI CHILDREN'S COURT CHILDREN'S CASE NUMBER MCCMHC/E306/2025 SUBSTITUTED SERVICE**

(Pursuant to the Order of the Court issued on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025)

**TO:**

1. GEORGE OPIYO OGEMBO.  
**TAKE NOTICE** a suit has been in the Milimani Children's Court vide Children's Case No. MCCMHC/E306 Of 2025 in which you are named as Respondent. Service of Summons on you has been ordered by means of this advertisement. A copy of the summons may be obtained from the Court registry at Milimani or from the Applicant's Advocates offices whose particulars are given below. Take Notice that unless you enter appearance within 7 days on the date of this advertisement the case may proceed your absence notwithstanding.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that the suit is scheduled for mention on 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 AND UNLESS you appear in person or through a legal representative proceeding will be taken your absence notwithstanding

**DATED** at NAIROBI this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2025.

**KIOMBE & COMPANY ADVOCATES FOR THE APPLICANT DRAWN, PUBLISHED & FILED BY:**

Kiombe & Company Advocates, College House 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Left Wing), Koinange Street/University Way, P.O. Box 16681-00100, NAIROBI.  
Tel: (254) 706899293  
Email: kiombeadvocates@gmail.com

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The Registered Owner Of KISUMU/WATHOREGO/6222, situated Off Kisumu-Miwani Road, Mamboleo area, Kisumu East Sub-County in Kisumu County, Proposes A Change Of Use From AGRICULTURAL USE TO RESIDENTIAL USE- MULTI-DWELLING (Apartments). Subject To Approval By The County Government Of Kisumu. Individuals, Institutions Or Organizations With Comments/Objections To The Proposed Are Requested To Forward Them In Writing Within 14days Of This Notice To

**THE CECM-LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU, P.O.BOX.2738-40100 KISUMU**

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S COURT AT RUIRU ELC SUIT NO. E201 OF 2025**

WARUIRU KUNGU NJOROGE ..... APPLICANT/PLAINTIFF

..... APPLICANT/PLAINTIFF

**VERSUS**

SIMON WAMWONDWE GITHAIGA ..... RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** coming up for mention on 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025 before Hon. J. Were Chief Magistrate. And upon considering the application dated 23/10/2025 and in the presence of counsel for the plaintiff.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. THAT the Applicant/Plaintiff be and is hereby granted leave to effect substituted service of the Plaintiff, Notice of Motion dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Supporting Affidavit Verifying Affidavit, Court Order dated 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and all other court processes upon the Respondent/Defendant, SIMON WAMWONDWE GITHAIGA.

2. THAT substituted service be effected upon the Respondent/Defendant by way of:

a) Pasting/affixing copies of the said court documents on the conspicuous part of the suit property known as RUIRU/RUIRU EAST BLOCK 2/1471;

b) Publishing a notice in a newspaper of nationwide circulation, specifically the Daily Nation newspaper, once; and/or

c) Any other mode of service that this Honorable Court may deem fit and just.

3. THAT upon effecting substituted service as ordered by this Honorable Court, the same shall be deemed good and sufficient service upon the Respondent/Defendant for all purposes of this suit.

4. THAT mention on 05/12/2025

Given under the hand and the seal of this Honorable Court this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025

**C. MWANIKI CHIEF MAGISTRATE**

ISSUED at Ruiru this ..... 05 ..... day of November 2025

### MAGISTRATE RUIRU LAW COURT.

**PENAL NOTICE:** This is a valid order any party served with the orders herein and fails to comply will be punished for disobeying a court order and shall be jailed for a period of not more than 6 six months and or his property shall be sequestered.

**SUMMONS TO ENTER APPEARANCE CIVIL 18 REPUBLIC OF KENYA IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S COURT AT KAJIADO MCCOMMSU/E256/2025**

ONNIX INTERNATIONAL LIMITED ..... PLAINTIFF

..... PLAINTIFF

**VERSUS**

SYLVIA MATANKOLE OKODE ..... 1<sup>ST</sup> DEFENDANT

KIDIGE PINTO OMONGE ..... 2<sup>ND</sup> DEFENDANT

(Service of Summons to be effected through The Plaintiff's Advocates Office)

To: The Defendants named above.  
**TAKE NOTICE** that the Plaintiff has filed a suit against you as set out in the attached Plaintiff. You are required to enter appearance within 15 days of service. Failure to do so will result in the matter proceeding and judgment may be entered against you. Issued under the Court's Seal on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025.


Chief Magistrate's Court, Kajiaado.  
Date: 11 Nov 2025

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Physical & Land Use Planning Act No. 13 of 2019  
**NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USER**  
The registered owner of Plot No. Eldoret Municipality Block 14/908 located in Eldoret City, Uasin Gishu County proposes to Change use from Single Dwelling Residential to Multi Dwelling Residential subject to approval by the County Government of Uasin Gishu. Individuals, institutions, members of the public etc. with comments and/or objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within **fourteen (14) days** of this notice to:  
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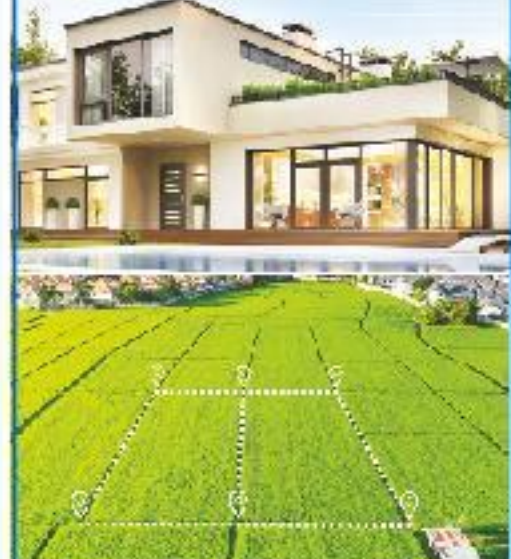


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**Celebrating The Life Of Edith Ajiambo Wanga**



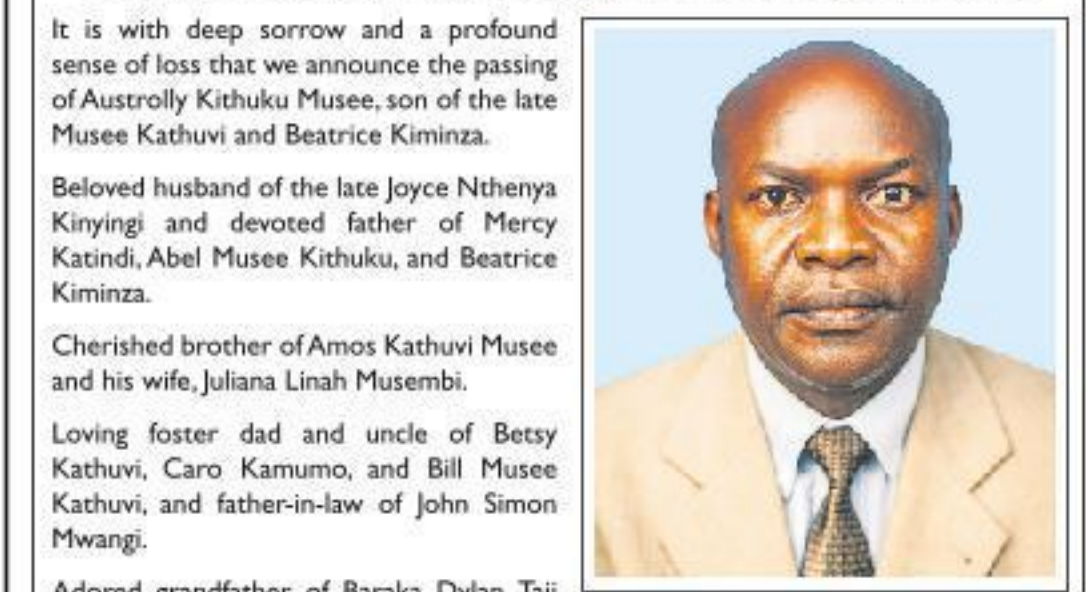
We the family of the Late Titus Wanga Oyas, wish to inform you of the passing on of our dear beloved sister Edith Ajiambo Wanga (Co-Director-Educate Junior Academy Msa) on the 1st of November 2025 due to a short illness.  
She was daughter of the late Titus Wanga and late Margaret Wanga, step daughter of Beatrice Wanga. Granddaughter of the late Nathaniel Oyas and the late Mariam Oyas. Mother of Hithcliff Oyas (Advocate), Mother in-law of Jamila Mbwana Oyas (Advocate), Grandmother of Rayan Wanyama Oyas, Ayan Ajiambo Oyas, Ethan, Liam, Javan and others. In-law of Ali Hamisi, Farida Msinga, Hamisi, Asha, Mwadime, Zuberi and Habibu and others. Aunt of Kache, Titus Wanyama, Titus Atee, Titus Arienge, and others. Sister of Nathan Oyas (Retired), late David Wanga, Eng. Javan Wanga (Consultant), Stephen Wanga, Habil (Chuchu), Mariam Achieng (civil service), Nancy, Nicholas, Mary, Eunice and Wanyama. Sister in-law of Margaret Yaa, Maureen Olwande, George Atee and Dorothy Ejai. Cousin of Rosemary, Christine, Caroline, Samson, Mariam Many, late Isaiah Ndalo, Peter, Anyango and others; Niece of late Reuben Wanyama, Charles Okuom, late Rosa Ndalo, Florence Oketch, late Kepha Oriewo, late John Oketch, the late Joan Olum, Clarice Miruka, Dorca Oulo, Anna Oloo, Barak Maganda, George Wangodo and others.  
There will be a funds Drive at KPA Mbaraki Sports Club, Mombasa today Wednesday 12th November, 2025 starting at 5.00pm. The Body is lying at the Pandya Mortuary in Mombasa. The cortege leaves Pandya Mortuary on Thursday 13th November 2025 at 8:00 am for service at 10:00 am at ACK Emmanuel Parish Changamwe there after the cortege will proceed to her Rural Home in Osieko. The Funeral service and Burial will take place on Saturday the 15th of November 2025 in Osieko, Bunyala Sub-County, Busia County.  
**PS 116:15 ~ Precious in the sight of The Lord is the death of His Saints.**

**Celebration of Life**



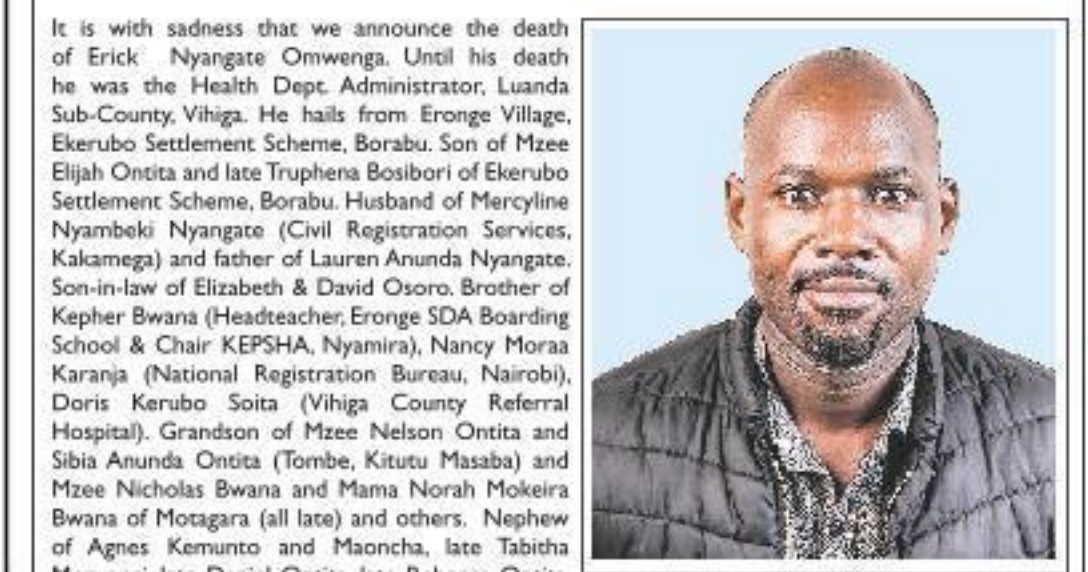
It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing to Glory of Fredrick Kahiga Maina, that occurred on 7th November 2025.  
Director at La Quinta Hotel, Nakuru.  
Loving son of David Maina Maingi and Rachael Wanjiru Maina (Rhineland Co. Ltd).  
Doting brother of Kenneth Maina of Rhineland Co. Ltd and Joy Patricia Wangui Maina of Kabarak University.  
Grandson of the late Mr. & Mrs. Joram Maingi and the late Mr & Mrs Kahiga Theuri.  
A cousin and a friend to many.  
Meetings are being held Daily at Kunste Hotel and their home in Mwaraki B - Bishop Lane starting 5.30pm.  
The cortege leaves Umash Funeral Home, Nakuru, on 14th November 2025 at 8am for a funeral service at ACK Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd, Nakuru from 9am, followed by burial thereafter at Nakuru South Cemetery.  
**"Peace be with you... Now is your time of grief but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy." John 16:22**

**Death and Funeral Announcement**



It is with deep sorrow and a profound sense of loss that we announce the passing of Austroly Kithuku Musee, son of the late Musee Kathuvi and Beatrice Kiminza.  
Beloved husband of the late Joyce Nthenya Kinyingi and devoted father of Mercy Katindi, Abel Musee Kithuku, and Beatrice Kiminza.  
Cherished brother of Amos Kathuvi Musee and his wife, Juliana Linah Musembi.  
Loving foster dad and uncle of Betsy Kathuvi, Caro Kamumo, and Bill Musee Kathuvi, and father-in-law of John Simon Mwangi.  
Adored grandfather of Baraka Dylan, Taji Sankara, and Tai Afrikanah.  
Dad was loved by many — a philanthropic, industrious, innovative, and selfless man who lived a life of generosity, wisdom, integrity, and faith. He valued education and the power of planting trees above all, believed deeply in hard work, and continuously sought ways to uplift others. His life was a testament to kindness, humility, and service, leaving a lasting impact on everyone who knew him.  
The cortege will leave KU Referral Hospital Morgue on the morning of Saturday, 15th November 2025, for the burial at his rural home in Maliku, Kitui Central.  
**Dear Dad, you will live in our hearts forever.**

**Death Announcement**



It is with sadness that we announce the death of Erick Nyangate Omwenga. Until his death he was the Health Dept. Administrator, Luanda Sub-County, Vihiga. He hails from Eronge Village, Ekerubo Settlement Scheme, Borabu. Son of Mzee Elijah Ontita and late Truphena Bosibori of Ekerubo Settlement Scheme, Borabu. Husband of Mercyline Nyambeki Nyangate (Civil Registration Services, Kakamega) and father of Lauren Anunda Nyangate. Son-in-law of Elizabeth & David Osoro. Brother of Kephher Bwana (Headteacher, Eronge SDA Boarding School & Chair KEPSHA, Nyamira), Nancy Moraa Karanja (National Registration Bureau, Nairobi), Doris Kerubo Soita (Vihiga County Referral Hospital), Grandson of Mzee Nelson Ontita and Siba Anunda Ontita (Tombe, Kitutu Masaba) and Mzee Nicholas Bwana and Mama Norah Mokeira Bwana of Moragata (all late) and others. Nephew of Agnes Kemunto and Maoncha, late Tabitha Momyangi, late Daniel Ontita, late Rebecca Ontita, Periah Nyaboke and Manoti, Jane and Hassan Ontita, Josephine and Yabesh Ontita, Nelliah Nyamoiita and Mose, late Pacificah Kwamboka, Jackie and Gideon Omwenga, Catherine and Prof Edward Ontita, Ben, Siba, Momanyis, Okiois, Momyangis, Nyamoiitas, Anasis, Kwambokas, Bwogos, Omwengas, Moraas, Bosire, Mokaya, Gisembas, late Joseph Arita, Mama Yunes Arita, Enoch and Sara Ombachi, Ziruel and Teresa Ondicho, late Beldinah Kemunto, Peter and Elizabeth Bwana, and Elkanah and Gladys Nyang'au. Brother-in-law of Wilter Bwana (Eronge), Sam Karanja (Nakuru) and Zack Soita (Vihiga County), late Linet Nyanchera, Asnet Nyakara (Menyikwa), Ednah Bosibori (Nakuru) and Susan Kwamboka (Nakuru). Cousin of Gladys Kerubo, Momanyi, Omwengas, Vincent, Moraas, Kerubos, Nyangates, Momyangis, Bwogos, Mustafah, Aggrey, Nyangaus, Nyangara, Bwanas, Ben Nyaoko, Dr Richard Ombachi, Edward Arita, Nicholas Ondicho, Onesmus Nyang'au, Deborah Bwana-Matongo, among others. Uncle of Sam Nyandiko, Grace Kemunto, Sam Jr Karanja, Braden Shaka, Marsden Ontita, Hyden Kendra, Ontitas, Anundas, Nyandikos, and others. Meetings take place daily at their Eronge Home from 2:00 pm and a fundraiser today Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Burial will take place at Eronge Village, Ekerubo Settlement Scheme, Borabu, on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 from 9:00 am.



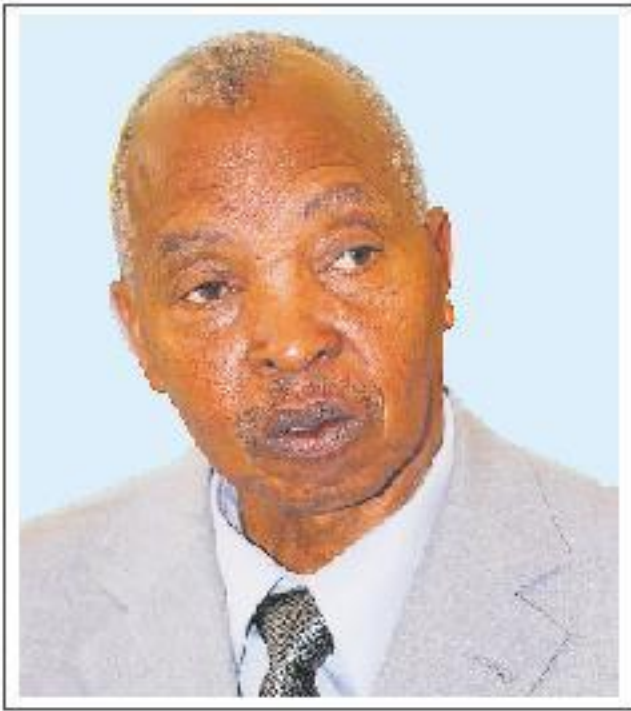
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**Death and Funeral Announcement**



**Retired Elder Dr. Peter Kiambo Mirangi**

In acceptance of God's will, we announce the passing of Retired Elder Dr. Peter Kiambo Mirangi, beloved husband of Salome Njeri Kiambo. Son of the late Evanson Mirangi Kiambo and the late Beatrice Wamaitha Mirangi. Father of Eric & Terry Mirangi, Ephraim Ngone of Oregon State USA and Mark & Charity Muiruri. Grandfather of Andrew, Alvin, and Michael. Brother of Lucy, Boniface, Mary, Rose, Margaret, David, Andrew, and the late Jemimah. Son-in-law of the late Ephantus Ngone and the late Hellena Ngone. The cortege leaves PCEA Kikuyu Hospital Funeral Home on Friday, 14th November 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Funeral service will be held at PCEA Church of the Torch, Thogoto, at 10:30 a.m., followed by the burial at the same church grounds, thereafter. Meetings are being held at his residence, Kidfarmaco Kikuyu; daily. *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." ~ 2 Timothy 4:7*

**Death and Funeral Announcement**



**Engineer Christopher Mwachi Muhande**

It is with great sadness and acceptance of God's will that we share the passing of **Engineer Christopher Mwachi Muhande**, previously of Norken Ltd. on Wednesday, 5th November 2025. Christopher was a pillar in our lives and will be deeply missed. He was the loving husband to Regina Lihabi Shikala, and father of Concepta, Joan, Paul and Stella. He was the son of the late Alphonse Muhande and the late Bertha Ingato; 5th born in a large loving family of 13 siblings including Andrea Shimekha, Linus Luseno, Tresina Buhasio, Stanslaus Lumasai, Angelina Chitwa and Josephine Aluuwa, all deceased. He is survived by two sisters, Eleccina Mukabwa and Jacinta Adeli. He was a cherished grandfather of Kwame Amolo, Maria Nafula, Grace Lihabi and Mathew Muhande. He was a caring father-in-law of Neville Amolo and will be greatly missed by his in-laws, extended family, friends and the many communities he touched with his kindness and generosity. Prayers and meetings are being held daily at the family home in Nairobi until Wednesday 12th November 2025. **The requiem mass will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, (off Ngong Road) on Thursday 13th November at 8.30 am.** We are sincerely grateful for the consistent prayers, messages of condolence and the outpouring of love and support.

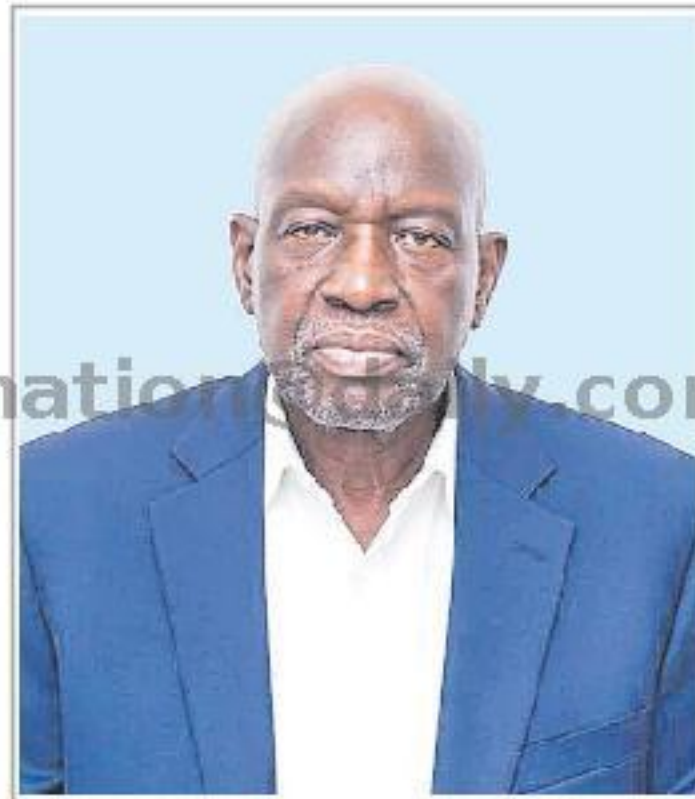
**Celebration of Life**



**Patrick Ndwiga Njoka**

It is with profound sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we, the family of the late Patrick Ndwiga Njoka announce his peaceful passing on after an illness bravely borne. Patrick was a devoted father of Mark Murimi and Patricia Murugi (St Petroc Premier School Mbiruri). He was a businessman and cherished member of the community known for his kindness, generosity and contribution to the lives of everyone he interacted with. He was a dear son of the late Joshat Njoka Mbiriai, Margaret Njoka, Teresa Njoka, the late Joyce Njoka and the late Grace Njoka. He was nephew of Joshua Munyi. He was brother of Robert & Dr. Eva Njoka, Namu & Lucy, Edith, John & Gladys, Kinyua & Agatha, Mercy, Timothy & Ann, late Lucy, Njue & Purity, the late Phineas, Jennifer, the late Patrick, Catherine, Nicasio, Anisia and many others. He was a treasured uncle and grandfather to many. Relatives and friends are meeting daily from 4.00PM at the Mbiriai's family Farm in Embu and Destiny Inn Mtwapa for prayers and funeral arrangements. The cortege leaves Gakwegori Funeral Home Embu at 8.00 A.M on Friday 14th November 2025 for the funeral service at Mbiriai's Farm at 10.00 AM. **Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints: (Psalms 116:15)**

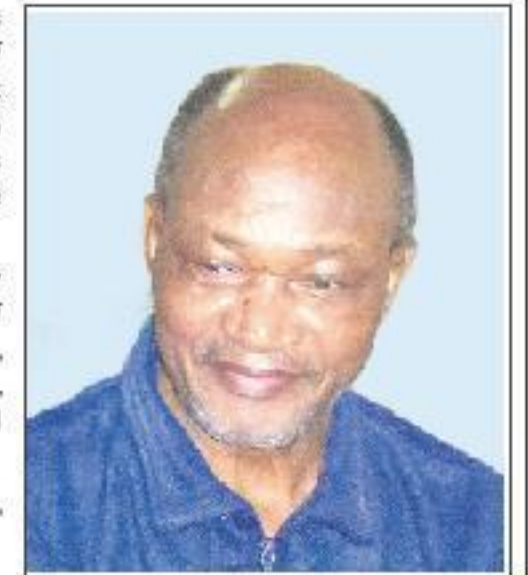
**Death and Funeral Announcement**



**Rtd. Inspector Jeremiah Reuben Kiptanui Biomndo**

We are saddened to announce the demise of Mr. Jeremiah Reuben Kiptanui Biomndo of Narok County, Sagamian Location, Kebeneti Village that occurred on 2nd November 2025 at Tenwek Mission Hospital. The late Jeremiah was born 1949 to the late Mr and Mrs Tamui (Babasik clan) of Kaptimtui Village, Bomet East. He was the dear husband of Alice Biomndo and Esther Biomndo. He was blessed with eleven (11) children, Linner, Susan, Alice, Norah, Elkanah, Robert, Lily, Kenneth, Jacob, Esau, and Erick. He was the brother of Anna Chemis, Philip Biomndo, the late Samuel Biomndo, Janet Ronoh, Alfred Biomndo, Alexander Biomndo, Grace Cheres, Josephine Kitur, the late Nicholas Bong'eny, the late Philip Biomndo, Lucia Towett, Jackson Biomndo, the late Agnes Cheres, and Alice Biomndo. Jeremiah was a father-in-law of Robert, Kenneth Korir, Mathew, Kenneth, Janet, Jane, Joy, Naomi, and Winnie. He was a loving grandfather of Meshack, Glen, Sandra, Salome, Gilbert, Sherlene, Georget, Sheryl, Salma, Chloe Kaku, Aryannna, Adryanna, Gillian, Camillus, Emmanuel, Mark, Roman, Talia, Zhuri, Chloe Chiri, Nathaniel, Edrick, and Gaya. He was a loving uncle to many. The cortege leaves Tenwek Mission Hospital Funeral Home on 14th November 2025 at 9.00 a.m. for an overnight vigil at home Sagamian, Kebeneti Village in Narok South. The funeral service will be held at his home in on Saturday 15th November 2025 from 10.00 a.m. Fundraising to defray funeral expenses will be held on Wednesday 12th November 2025 at Professional Center, Parliament Road Nairobi and at home Kebeneti as from 5.00 p.m. **Psalms 115:5 "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants"** **Fare thee well papa, till we meet again!**

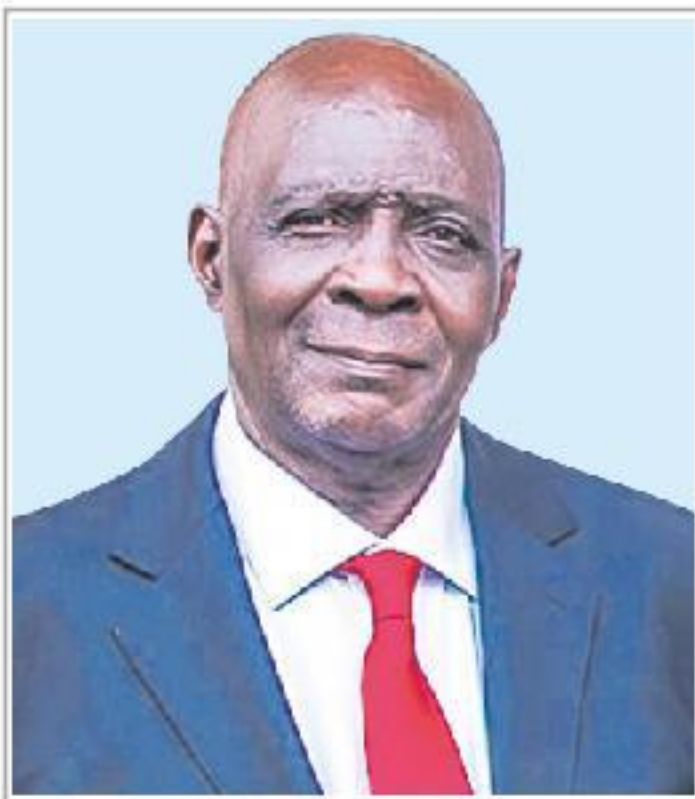
**Death and Funeral Announcement**



**Albert Mung'anya Leina**

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of Mr. Albert Mung'anya Leina former clerk of Olkejuado County Council which occurred on November 7, 2025 at his home in Loitoktok. He was the son of the late Pius & Martha Leparia. He was beloved husband of Mama Nelly Munganya Saama and loving father of the late Parsanka, Stephen, Rose, Simon, Nicholas, Catherine, Lemayian, Tinina, Sanau and Sandra. He was a cherished grandfather of many. Father in-law of Sophy, Hellen, Gabriel, Irene, Beatrice, Sanayan and Dennis. He was a caring brother of Lucracia, Bonventura, Martha, the late Lucracia, the late Monica, the late Modesta, the late Elias and Martha. Friends and relatives are meeting daily at his home Oldule - Loitoktok and Kajiado town (Shapashina Estate) for prayers & funeral arrangement. The funeral service & burial will be on 14/11/2025 at his Oldule farm illasit - Loitoktok - Kajiado County. **Blessed are those who die in the Lord, they will rest from their labor and their deeds will follow them** **Revelation 14:13**

**Death and Funeral Announcement**



**John Francis Obare Tula Magoha**  
November 29, 1939 – October 30, 2025

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of John Francis Steven Obare Tula Magoha, the Patriarch of the Magoha family. John was a loving husband of Agatha Obare and father of the late Claire Obare, Antony Obare and Veronica Obare. Father in law of Lilian Olalo. Grandfather of Marita Obare, Fabian Otto, Michael Obare, Clarence Obare and Paulina Obare. Great grandfather of Tara, Chiwo and Jordan Tula Otto. He was born of the late Mzee Bernard Boniface Magoha and the late Mama Joan Sara Aloo Magoha of Ahono Village, Ratudi, East Gem. Brother of the late William Ogola Magoha, the late Consolata Magoha, Mary Owuor, the late Capt. Charles Magoha, the late Michael Magoha, the late Prof. George Magoha, the late Prof. Richard Magoha, Joseph Magoha and Pauline Dola. He was brother in law of Felistas Ogola, the late Socrates Owuor, Dr. Barbara Magoha, Janet Magoha, Edwina Magoha and the late Tom Dola. He was son-in-law of the late Fabiano Mahaga and the late Paulina Mahaga of Port Victoria, Budalangi. He was brother-in-law of Wilbroda Bwire, Joseph Mahaga, Petronilla Nyasiri, the late Dr. Mbagha Mahaga, Mary Mahaga, Gentry Wanzala, Cammy Mahaga-Ajala, Eng. Donald Mahaga, the late Patrick Mahaga, Anna Mahaga and Maj. (Rtd) Bonny Mahaga amongst others. Loving nephew of Julius Mbulu Ogola, Theodore Opundo Ogola, Joseph Yiembe Ogola, Maria Mbulu, Margaret Opundo, Dorsila Yiembe, Marsela Awera, Francisca Wadira, Martina Owira, Cecilia Owenga, the late Pauline Anyango, Elizabeth Omoro, Alphonse Ndege and Mzee Gwala of Sakwa among others. He was cousin of Raphael Tuju, Dr. Beatrice Dimba, Noela Oyoo, Morris Owira, George Awandu, Jaggalo Mbulu, George Agutu, Peter Awandu, the late Acheleus Obingo, the late Bernadette Okello, the late Andrew Ogola and Charles Agunga amongst others. He was uncle of Evelyn Ondego, Alloys Kemo, the late Caroline Magoha, Crystal Magoha, Dr. Michael Magoha, Bernard Magoha, Sam Dola, Alfred Agunga, the Mahagas, Bwires, Nyasiris, Wanzalas and Ajalas amongst others. Final mass will be held on 15th November 2025 at St. Paul's Jina Senior School grounds in Yala Town from 10.00am followed by burial at his home in Ahono-Ratudi Village. **"May the most just and most lovable will of God be done, be fulfilled be praised and eternally exalted above all things. Amen, Amen."** **St. Josemaria Escriva.**

**Death and Funeral Announcement**



**Mrs. Gladys Wanjiru Chege**

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of Mrs Gladys Wanjiru Chege which occurred on Friday 7th November 2025 while undergoing treatment. She was a beloved daughter of the late Isaac Mungai Kigamba and the late Hannah Wangari Mungai. She was a loving wife of the late Chege Njoroge and adoring mother of the late Grace Kiringa Chege, Hannah Wangari Kaigu, Naomi Wanjiru Kinuthia, Ruth Waithira Chege, Hilda Gathoni Mburu, Jane Njeri Kamau, Stephen Njoroge Chege and Isaac Mungai Chege. A doting grand mother of Gladys Wanjiru Kahuro, Daniel Chege among others and many great grandchildren. She was loving sister of Alice Njeri Kamau, Agnes Nyambura Ng'anga, Joseph Ndung'u Mungai the late James Muturi Mungai, the late Ruth Waithira Kiarie, the late John Kahato and the late Gitau Mungai. Mother in love of the late Francis Kaigu Kinuthia, Bishop Samuel Kinuthia Kabee, Simon Mburu Mwaura, Henry Kamau Wainaina, Lydia Wanjiru Kibue and Mary Wambui Wanyika. Beloved niece, cousin, aunt and friend to many. Family and friends are meeting daily for prayers and funeral arrangements at her home, Kirura Village commencing at 4.00 pm. The cortege will converge at KU Teaching and Referral Memorial Home on Friday 14th November 2025 at 7.00 am. Family and friends will there after proceed to her home at Kirura Village, Githunguri, Kiambu County for the funeral service commencing at 11.00 am. *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith"*

**Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.**  
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson ~

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**Death and Funeral Announcement**



**Edward Hiram Kamondia Ngugi**

It is with humble acceptance and profound sadness that we inform you of the passing on of our beloved Mr Edward Hiram Kamondia Ngugi of Kiiniki, Gathiga, Lower Kabete, that occurred on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at The Aga Khan Hospital.

He was the son of the late Ngugi Ndegwa and the late Mary Wambui Ngugi, and son-in-law of the late John Mbugua Karori and Hannah Wanjiru of Gathiga.

Edward was the loving husband of Eunice Wambui Kamondia. He was a devoted father of Jane and Francis Mbugua, George and Gladys Ngugi, John and Faith Mbugua, Peter and Ruth Ndegwa, Lucy and Jackson Thua, Lydia and Godfrey Chege, Leonard and Loise Karori, and Caroline Kamondia.

Edward was a cherished brother of Rose Wanjiru, Elder Mercy, David Mungai, Sarah Thairu, Sarah Ndegwa, the late Francis Ndegwa, the late Grace Ndegwa, the late Jennifer Kuria, the late Peter Kuria and the late John Thairu.

He was a loving brother-in-law of Grace Kamau, Loise Karori, the late Lenord Karori, and the late John Kamau.

His legacy continues through his many adoring grandchildren: Stella Mbugua and Alexia Mbugua, Molly Ngugi, Eddie Ngugi, Annette Mbugua, Lauryn Mbugua, Joy Mbugua, Elsie Mbugua, Shirleen Ndegwa, Eddy Ndegwa, Shantal Ndegwa, Tiffany Thua, Tina Thua, Sharon Chege, Henry Chege, Jaydon Chege, Eddy Karori, Elyse Karori, and Ivana Karori, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren and Godparent to many.

Family and friends are gathering daily at his home in Kiiniki, Gathiga, Lower Kabete, to offer their support and prayers. The cortege leaves Aga Khan University Hospital Mortuary on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025, at 8.00 am. The funeral service will follow at ACK St. James Kiiniki Church at 11.00 am and thereafter burial at his home in Kiiniki Gathiga Village, Kabete Constituency.

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2nd Timothy 4:7*

**Death and Funeral Announcement**



**Moses Mapuna Ayilo  
(1945 ~ 2025)**

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of our beloved father, Moses Mapuna Ayilo, on 3rd November 2025, while receiving treatment at Aga Khan Hospital, Kisumu.

Moses was the son of the late Ezekiel Ayilo Elabuna and the late Joyce Kadesani Elabuna. Loving husband of Grace Mwenesi Ayilo. Devoted father of Mercy Kentrone Ayilo (University of Pennsylvania, USA), David Ombonyo (TotalEnergies), Carolyn Osita (Gertrude's Children's Hospital), Stanlaus Ayilo (Safaricom), Erick Ayilo (Compassion Assisted Projects) and Joyce Gimase (Judiciary, Office of the Chief Justice). He was Father-in-law of Sylvester, Sarah, Linda and Phyllis. A doting grandfather of Whitney, Shalom, Allegra, Jayden, Oside, Gemini, Elrad, Garnett, Lennon, Anselm, Gracious, AvelyGrace.

He was a loving brother of the late Dorcas, the late Agnes, Rael, Miriam, the late Repha, the late Shem and the late Paul

The cortege will leave Kakamega mortuary on 13th November 2025 for an overnight stay in his Kakamega home. We shall then proceed to Bunyore on 14th November 2025 for a night vigil. Burial will take place on Saturday 15th November 2025 at Vihiga County, North East Bunyore Ward, Echichibulu Location, Eburnangwe Sub Location, Esirembela Village.

Moses lived a life marked by integrity, love of his family, faith in God and service to community. Though our hearts are heavy, we celebrate a life well lived and a legacy that will remain in our hearts forever.

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." - Psalm 116:15*

**Death and Funeral Announcement**



**Godfrey Gachago Muriuki [Baba Saimo]**

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the untimely death of Godfrey Gachago Muriuki [Baba Saimo] of Luci G Hardware Umoja I that happened on the 4th of November 2025.

He was the son of the late Simon Muriuki and Beatrice Wanja, son in law of Cyrus Charles Kingathi and Cecilia Wanjeri King'athia, husband of Lucy Nyokabi Gachago of Luci G Hardware Umoja, father of Benson Kariungi, Cecilia Njeri, Simon Muriuki and father in law of Pritchard Siundu. He was the grandfather of Leon Gachago, Naila Pendo and Zawadi Tindi.

He was the brother of the late Geoffrey Gachago, Mary Karinja, Rose Muriu, Benson Kabugi, late Jane Kagure, Nancy Wachira, late Macharia and Duncan Muriithi. Brother in law of Mr and Mrs Gichohi, Mr and Mrs Muthiga and Ms Milkah Kirigo. He was a cousin and an uncle to many.

Friends and relatives are meeting daily from 5:00pm at his Karatina Iruri Home and Umoja I Primary Swimming Pool Hall 1st Floor From the 10th November to 13th November 2025 From 6:00pm.

The cortege leaves Jamii Funeral Home Karatina on Friday the 14th November 2025 at 8.00am followed by a funeral service at his Iruri home, Mathira West, Nyeri County from 10:30am.

**Though gone from our sight in our hearts you remain forever.  
You are deeply loved and will be greatly missed, rest well until we meet again.**

2nd Timothy 4:6-8

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**Forever In Our Hearts**



**Mary Njeri Kantai**

It is now two years since Mary Njeri Kantai left us to be with the Lord.

The impact of her life continues to be felt by her husband, children, grandchildren, the larger family, friends, church and all the lives she touched.

We were blessed to have her with us and fondly hold the memories.

The family plans to hold a memorial and unveiling of the cross service on Saturday, November 15th, at the Kantai family home in Oloolua, Ngong from 10:30 am.

**"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.'" (John 11: 25)**

**"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."**

~  
**Heller Keller**  
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**Death and Funeral Announcement**

**Maureen Atieno Ogada**

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of Maureen Atieno Ogada which occurred on 24th October 2025 after a short illness. Until her untimely death, she was a dedicated employee of Imarisha Sacco Society Limited.

Maureen was daughter of the late Elder Jones Ogada Abuoga and Mama Beatrice Opayire Ogada of Kochogo North sub-location.

Maureen was wife of Mr. Apollo Odhiambo Oricho. She was mother of Sheila Adhiambo, Daphny Pauls, John Sheldon, and Trevor Wright. She was step-mother of Chuchu and Harriet. She was daughter-in-law of Mzee John Oricho and the late mama Jane Oricho of Wang'aya I sub-location.

She was sister of Christine, the late Levy, David, Kennedy, and Jackline. She was grand daughter of the late Mzee Reuben Abuoga, the late Mama Leah Abuoga, the late Mzee Hannington Nyarotho, Mama Eunice Nyarotho, the late J. B. Nyamwaya, the late Dickson Ondiek, the late Charles Ogilo, and Mary Yogo among others.

Her uncles were the late Samwel, Jared, Sir Elly, Ayub, the late Leonard, Eng. Julius Nyarotho, Tom, Timon, Ngala, Alex, Ken, Ralph, and Tobias among others. Her Aunts are Grace Abuoga, the late Ruth, the late Jael, Grace Ogilo, Christine, Rose, and Josephine among others.

She was also daughter of Florence, Mercy, Millicent, Debora, and Rebecca.

She was cousin of Brian, Bill, George, Diana, Purity, Marolyne, Bon, Wilfred, Nancy, Caroline, Mitchel, Emma Cathy, Lorine, Angeline, Jackline Gombe, Faith, Lavender, Tonny, Florence, Josephat, Evans, and Lonah among others.

Maureen was sister-in-law of Peter, the late Wycliffe, Sharon, Sally, Nancy, Elizabeth, Millicent, Roseline, Margarete, the late Ewet, the late Christine, Geoffry, Kennedy, Beatrice and Belinda. She was aunty of the late Faith, Harmingtone, Darren, Luice, Beatrice, Bea Bianca, Jones, Brookline, Laila, Nasib, Abdul, and John.

The cortege leaves Orthoo Funeral home on Thursday, 13th November 2025 for an overnight stay at her home, Masaka village, Wang'aya I Sub-location. Burial will take place on Friday, 14th November 2025 at the same place. The burial service will be conducted by Rev. Gabriel Ochuka of African Inland Church (AIC).

**You have fought a good fight. You have finished the race. You have kept the faith.**

# Sport

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**2026 World Cup**  
Veteran striker Aubameyang carries Gabon's hopes as they face Nigeria in playoff in Morocco **← P. 32**



## 2026 World Cup



Lamine Yamal of Spain during a past match.  
PHOTO: FILE

## Injured Yamal out of Spain squad for Georgia, Turkey ties

### MADRID

Lamine Yamal was released from Spain's squad for their World Cup qualifiers against Georgia and Turkey after undergoing treatment on a groin injury, prompting criticism from the Spanish federation (RFEF). The 18-year-old Barcelona winger, who has missed five matches for his club due to the issue, underwent a radiofrequency operation on Monday, RFEF said.

"This procedure was performed without prior notification to the national team's medical staff, who only learned of the details through a report received at 10:40 p.m. last night, which indicated a medical recommendation for rest for 7-10 days," RFEF said in a statement.

"In view of this situation, and prioritising the player's health, safety and well-being at all times, the Royal Spanish Football Federation has taken the decision to release the player from the current squad."

Yamal, capped 23 times by Spain, has netted six goals and contributed six assists in 11 matches this season for Barcelona.

Spain top Group E with 12 points from four matches, scoring 15 goals and conceding none.

They face Georgia on Saturday in Tbilisi before hosting Turkey in Seville.

Meanwhile, Chelsea defender Trevoh Chalobah and Manchester City goalkeeper James Trafford have been added to England's squad for their final two World Cup qualifiers against Serbia and Albania, the Football Association said yesterday.

Their call-ups followed the withdrawals of Newcastle United forward Anthony Gordon and keeper Nick Pope through injury and concussion respectively. Chalobah could get a chance for a second senior cap as Crystal Palace's Marc Guehi is big doubt after suffering a foot injury that kept him out of his side's Premier League draw against Brighton & Hove Albion at the weekend.

Guehi reported for international duty but will be assessed at the squad's base at Tottenham Hotspur's training ground. **(Reuters)**

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Points Spain have collected from four matches to top Group E

### RUGBY

#### All Blacks winger out of England tie

New Zealand winger Caleb Clarke has been ruled out of Saturday's test against England at Twickenham after failing a head injury assessment following a head-knock in the 25-17 win over Scotland. Clarke's setback follows ankle problems which have limited the outside back to three tests this year. "It's unlucky for him," All Blacks assistant coach Jason Holland told New Zealand media. "Caleb is a loss, and we've got a couple of big decisions to be made in the next couple of days about how we get the best guys on the park to start and finish the game." All Blacks captain and lock Scott Barrett is expected to be back for the England clash, though, after missing the Murrayfield win with leg lacerations. Beating England will keep the All Blacks on track to complete a "Grand Slam" of wins over the home nations for the first time since 2010. **(Reuters)**

### NBA

#### Miami Heat beat Cavaliers in OT

Andrew Wiggins scored on a lob-pass dunk at the buzzer, leading host the Miami Heat to a 140-138 overtime win over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Monday. Miami's Nikola Jovic inbounced the ball with 0.4 seconds left. Wiggins came off a screen and lost his defender, De'Andre Hunter, for the wide-open slam. Just prior to that, Cleveland's Donovan Mitchell had seemingly forced double overtime by hitting a 3-pointer with 0.4 seconds left. Mitchell made that shot while fading away, nearly stepping out of bounds, and lofting the ball just over the fingertips of 7-footer Kel'el Ware. Norman Powell led Miami with a game-high 33 points, and Ware grabbed a career-high 20 rebounds. Wiggins finished with 23 points, and Jaime Jaquez Jr. added 22 points to go along with 13 rebounds. **(Reuters)**

**Boxing** WBC titles fights will be held in August next year

# Zarika, Okwiri in world titles quest

Duo faces Commonwealth elimination bouts scheduled for November 21



Kenya's Fatuma Zarika (right) fights Mexico's Yamileth Mercado during their WBC Super Bantamweight title bout on September 8, 2018 at KICC in Nairobi. CHRIS OMOLLO | NATION

### BY AYUMBA AYODI

Former World Boxing Council (WBC) super bantamweight champion Fatuma Zarika and former Africa Boxing Union (ABU) middleweight champion Rayton Okwiri may compete for WBC titles next year.

However, Zarika (40) and Okwiri (39) must first win their Commonwealth Boxing Council (CBC) elimination bouts, which are scheduled for November 21 at MassHouse in Ngong Racecourse in Nairobi.

Zarika will compete against Tanzanian Halima Vunajebi in the super featherweight, and Okwiri will compete against Muhamad Sebyala from Uganda in the middleweight. Each bout in the Kalakoda Promotions extravaganza will have eight rounds.

The winners are guaranteed of CBC world title fights on January 26 next year, with the potential to compete for WBC titles in August of next year. The CBC is affiliated with the WBC.

Zarika will earn a rematch with the CBC super featherweight champion, Kirsty Hill of Britain, 20 months after their clash at the Winter Gardens in Blackpool, England, where Hill won the title by split decision. Okwiri's success will earn him a date



Rayton Okwiri during his training session on November 21 last year at Pumwani "Palpal" Social Hall. CHRIS OMOLLO | NATION

with the newly crowned CBC middleweight champion, 23-year-old Briton George Liddard. Liddard is undefeated in his 13 fights career. He won the belt on October 17 after defeating Kieron Conway with a technical knock-out in the 10th round.

Kalakoda Promotions manager Greige Kalakoda said that with victories in both the CBC elimination and title bouts, Zarika will be in line for the WBC

world title, while Okwiri could take a shot at the WBC silver title, which is the pathway to the WBC world title.

"We intend to hold promotions on the last Friday of every month, starting this month, as we build up to more prestigious title bouts in Nairobi towards the end of next year," said Kalakoda. He noted that Zarika and Okwiri must compete in the elimination round after not boxing for a long time.

Zarika, who has participated in 50 bouts, with 34 wins, 14 losses, and two draws (34-14-2), made history as the first African woman to win a WBC super bantamweight title after beating Jamaican Alicia Ashley by split decision on October 1, 2016.

She successfully defended the title by beating Catherine Phiri of Zambia twice in a unanimous decision on December 2, 2017, and March 23, 2019, and by taking a split decision against Yamileth Mercado of Mexico on September 8, 2018, all in Nairobi. However, Mercado claimed sweet revenge on November 16, 2019, taking a unanimous decision against Zarika back home.

Zarika, a mother of two, has engaged in three bouts since then, winning two and losing one to Hill for the CBC title. Her opponent, Vunajebi, has a record of 16-14-1 and last fought on June 14 of this year, losing to Melissa Mortensen of Denmark in a non-title contest.

"I am ready for a good fight with Vunajebi, whom I respect. She has a good record," said Zarika, noting her main goal is to have a rematch with Hill.

"I wasn't happy with the split decision, but I understand she was fighting on her home turf. I would like to win at home in a clean way," said Zarika, who has been training under coach Marvin Obuya.

Okwiri has a record of 11-1-1, and Sebyala has a record of 23-15-1. Sebyala won the ABU title in 2019 but relinquished it when he opted to qualify for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

He failed in his quest for the IBF international super welterweight title in 2022, losing to Congolese boxer Emmanya Kalombo in the seventh round. Sebyala last fought in September of last year in Mauritius, where he beat Freeman Mabvongwe of Zimbabwe.

## Muthaiga star Snow claims first Sunshine Tour golf title

BY LARRY NGALA

Despite his rough start to the event, Muthaiga Golf Club's Greg Snow claimed his first Sunshine Development Tour East Africa Swing title at the par 72 Limuru Country Club on Tuesday.

Snow started the day six shots ahead of Rwanda's Celestin Nsanzuwera but picked up a bogey on the first hole and later recovered. He dropped shots at the fourth, sixth, and seventh holes. He closed the front nine with a birdie, finishing at two over par (38). On the back nine, Snow dropped a shot on the 10th and 14th holes but managed to birdie the 15th and finished with an eagle on the 18th. This came after an excellent approach shot, finishing one under par for the day and one over par for the round, completing a three-round total of 10 under par 206.

"I had a tough round today, but I am glad to have pulled it off. It feels great to win my first Tour title," Snow said.

Besides earning the top cash prize of Sh400,000, Snow gained 210 points towards the Tour's Order of Merit. He beat three-time winner Njoroge Kibugu by three shots. Kibugu produced a total of seven under par 209 after a round of three under par 69 that included seven birdies: four on the front nine and three on the back nine.

Kibugu said: "I feel like I hit the ball better today. I was unlucky on the 6th hole, where I hit a triple bogey. But I'm happy with the second-place finish, especially after the setback on the sixth hole."

Nsanzuwera said: "It's not a bad position for me. I planned to finish in the top three at Vet Lab and Limuru, and I did it. Today, I tried attacking to win, but I couldn't because my putter was off. The pin positions were also tough."

**Kenyan Premier League** Brewers lost their opening two matches before regaining rhythm

# Tusker aim for consistency after rough start to season

13-time champions lost some of their key players including striker Ryan Ogam who joined Australian side

BY MICHAEL KIRWA

Tusker FC coach Charles Okere expects his team to win consistently after overcoming a tough start to the 2025/26 FKF Premier League season.

The 13-time league champions started the season with two losses, succumbing 2-0 loss to KCB in their opening match, before Posta Rangers defeated them 2-1.

Two draws followed those defeats, a 0-0 stalemate with Mathare United and a 1-1 tie with Shabana.

The brewers came from behind to force a draw with Shabana; a result which Okere said inspired the team's recent purple match. Tusker have won three of their last four league matches, registering 1-0 wins against Murang'a Seal and Bidco United, and beating Kariobangi Sharks 2-1. The brewers also salvaged a 1-1 draw against Kakamega Homeboyz in that period.

"Our result against Shabana inspired our resurgence. We started believing in ourselves more," Okere told *Nation Sport*.

The revival has seen the club bolting out of the relegation zone to fifth place on the league standing with 12 points, four behind leaders Gor Mahia.

"I appreciate the effort made by players in making this turnaround possible. We have had tough matches but we are now competitive again, especially after losing many of our key players," Okere said.

"We have a new team of young players. Hence, we have been in a phase of rebuilding and that requires patience. We have been working on our cohesion," said Okere.

Harambee Stars striker Ryan Ogam, who joined Austrian club Wolfsberger in September, is one of the key players who left the brewers during the last transfer win-



Tusker FC's Charles Momanyi (right) vies for the ball with Shabana's Keith Imbali during a Sportpesa Premier League match on October 7, at Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani. CHRIS OMOLLO | NATION

dow. Ogam was their top scorer last season with 15 goals and finished third in the golden boot race.

Other players who left are defenders Michael Kibwage (joined Gor Mahia) and Yusuf Mainge (end of loan move from Kenya Police FC) and winger Eric Balecho (transferred to Bandari).

The club also released David Odoyo, James Kibande, Lawrence Luvanda, Luke Namanda, Michael Oduor, and Ugandans Boban Zirintusa, Deogratius Ojok, and John Byamukama following the expiry of their contracts.

Later, Tusker recruited 14 players to fill the gap.

Okere hopes that his team's match against Kenya Police FC will go on as planned on Sunday despite it being scheduled to be played during the international break. Okere reckons playing the match will help his team maintain their momentum.

"Tusker and Kenya Police have only one player each in the Harambee Stars squad that will travel to Turkey for friendly matches. That should not stop the match from going on," Okere said.

Okere admitted that Tusker's poor start to the season increased pressure on him and the team to perform. "Of course there was pressure. Our job is about pressure. However, our management understood that we are carrying out a new project and they were patient with us. Their support settled our nerves and when we started delivering results, our confidence grew. We now aim for consistency. We cannot afford to be complacent," Okere said.

Okere also hailed the impact of technology in assisting the team's return to form. Tusker players train and play matches while wearing GPS vests. The vests relay information about their work rate and distance covered. Their training sessions are recorded using Veo cameras and the

content is analysed for information that influences tactical decisions.

"I appreciate our team of data and tactical analysts. Through their work we can monitor the actions of our players on and off the ball. We track their work rate and that helps us know we can make substitutions or tactical changes," Okere said.

The club's captain Charles Momanyi echoed his coach's sentiments, stating: "Indeed, we had a tough start to the season. We needed time to gel in a new squad."

"All in all, the league is a marathon and we were confident of catching up. We started the season targeting to win the league and that has not changed. We aim to perform in the remaining matches to make sure of that," Momanyi added.

Momanyi joined the brewers in 2021 from Gor Mahia. He became Tusker's captain in 2023 following the exit of Humphrey Mieno.

## Lionesses' Okulu returns for Africa Sevens

BY AYUMBA AYODI

Former Kenya Lionesses skipper Grace Okulu returned to the country yesterday for the Africa Women's Sevens set for this weekend at RFUEA grounds.

Okulu, who is one of the new signings at Racing 92, the French's Top 14 professional league side, should feature prominently in head coach Simon Odongo's final squad for the continental extravaganza.

However, Stella Wafula and Diana Awino, who are currently at Rhinos Rugby High Performance Academy in Southern and Northern California, in the US will miss out on selection. Judith Auma and Yvette Oketch are recovering after surgeries.

Okulu, a versatile utility back, joined the French side in August this year after leading Kenya Lionesses' impressive and successful 2025 World Rugby Sevens Challenger Series campaign. Okulu previously featured for Japanese outfit Nagato Blue Angels in 2023 and later Pearls Women's Rugby Football Club.

The 14th edition of Africa Women's Sevens Cup will double up as the Africa qualifier for the 2026 World Rugby Division II where Kenya has already qualified. Two more teams will come from the continental event for the World event set for February next year.

Odongo said his focus is more on the World Rugby Division II rather than the continental event thus his plan is to strengthen their depth.

"We want to build capacity and depth that will pull us through the world event and qualify for Division I," said Odongo. "The presence of Okulu and Japan-based Janet Okello, is a big confidence booster."

Odongo said the new players in the team have also brought in some good energy with everyone striving to meet their set targets. Odongo and captain Sheila Chagira said they hope to write a different script this time around having only won one edition.

The Lionesses have been to nine finals of Africa Women's Sevens. They met South Africa Lady Blitzboks in seven of the finals, losing all them, including

the 17-10 defeat last year in Accra, Ghana.

They lost to Tunisia 14-10, which was their first ever final appearance in 2012 in Rabat, Morocco but beat Uganda in 2018 in Gaborone, Botswana.

"Lady Blitzboks are our main challenger but we may fail to meet them and that is why we want to take one game at a time," said Chagira.

Chagira said they may have failed to beat South Africa in Africa Sevens but they will draw inspiration from their three wins against them in the 2025 World Rugby Challenger Series and promotion play-off. "We used to respect Lady Blitzboks but we are equals now. Our training has changed with better management of play and delivery," said Chagira as she called on Kenyans to turn up and support the team. Kenya is in Pool 'B' alongside Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire while the 12-time winners South Africa, Zimbabwe and Mauritius are in Pool 'A'. Four-time finalists Uganda are in Pool 'C' with Zambia and Burkina Faso. Madagascar, Tunisia and Egypt are in Pool 'D'.



National Lionesses players Grace Okulu (left) and Captain Sheila Chajira at Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani, on May 15, 2023. CHRIS OMOLLO | NATION

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**2026 World Cup** Super Eagles go into the game as a better side, as Cameroon face DRC in another clash in Rabat

## Aubameyang carries Gabon playoff hopes

Veteran striker could crown his career with place in global event against Nigeria

### RABAT

Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang could crown a chequered international career with success in the African World Cup play-off in Morocco this week but Gabon are very much the outsiders as four countries look to keep alive hopes of making next year's finals.

Gabon meet Nigeria in Rabat tomorrow, followed by a clash between Cameroon and the Democratic Republic of Congo, in a play-off tournament for the four best runners-up across the nine already-concluded African qualifying groups.

The nine winners are automatically through to next year's finals in Canada, Mexico and the US but this week's mini-tournament offers the possibility of a 10th representative for the continent.

Thursday's two winners will meet in a final on Sunday to determine the African side that advances to the inter-continental playoff in March, where the last places for the 48-team World Cup will be determined.

French-born Aubameyang won the African Footballer of the Year

award 10 years ago on the back of his scoring exploits with Borussia Dortmund and has been Gabon's talisman since his first cap in 2009 but never able to steer his country to international success despite them twice hosting the Africa Cup of Nations.

The 36-year-old's 80-cap tally might have been substantially higher had he not clashed with administrators and coaches and more than once temporarily retired from international football.

But now in the twilight of his career, Aubameyang has a chance to take the small central African country to a first ever World Cup if he can keep up his form of recent months.

The striker scored all four goals as Gabon beat the Gambia 4-3 in last month's qualifier before finishing second in their group and has pitched in with goals for Olympique de Marseille since his return to Ligue 1 from a spell in Saudi Arabia.

Aubameyang will share the same pitch tomorrow with one of his successors, 2023 Footballer of the Year Victor Osimhen, who leads Nigeria's hopes of a seventh World



Pierre Emeric Aubameyang of Gabon flips in the air as he celebrates after scoring a goal against Kenya during the 2026 World Cup qualifiers match on Marh 23, 2023 at Nyayo Stadium in Nairobi. BILLY OGADA | NATION

Cup finals appearance.

Cameroon have qualified for eight previous World Cups, more than any other African side, but their qualifying campaign has been overshadowed by frequent skirmishes between government-appointed coach Marc Brys and federation president Samuel Eto'o.

DR Congo's only previous World Cup appearance was over half a century ago when the country was known as Zaire. They were leading their group but let a two-goal advantage at home to Senegal slip and lost 3-2 to finish second and have to try again in the playoffs.

However, Yoane Wissa's absence through injury is a blow to their chances. (Reuters)

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Gabon's victory over Gambia in their 2026 World Cup qualifying match in Nairobi last month

Nigeria's Akor Adams during training at Godswill Akpabio International Stadium, Uyo, on October 13. SODIQ ADELAKUN | REUTERS



## Harambee Stars' friendly against Senegal was a surprise, says assistant coach

Harambee Stars striker Ryan Ogam during a training session at Nyayo stadium yesterday ahead of their international friendly matches against Equatorial Guinea and Senegal.

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### MICHAEL KIRWA

Harambee Stars technical bench had no prior knowledge of a friendly match being organised between Kenya and Senegal, assistant coach Vasili Manousakis said yesterday.

The Harambee Stars will play the Afcon 2021 winners in Antalya, Turkey, just four days after facing Equatorial Guinea in another friendly match in the same city. This will be the first time Kenya and Senegal will be clashing in a friendly match.

The Stars have played Senegal four times before, all of which were Afcon matches. Senegal defeated Kenya 3-0 in 1992, 2004, and 2019. The teams played to a 0-0 draw at Afcon in 1990.

The Harambee Stars have met Equatorial Guinea once before, winning the 2018 friendly match in Nairobi 1-0.

"Playing Senegal was a nice surprise for us. We don't know how it happened or who agreed to the fixture. We were discussing playing Comoros or Madagascar, but I think things changed, and we ended up with Equatorial Guinea. Later, Senegal was added," said the South African.

Manousakis, 52, spoke yesterday at Nyayo stadium during the team's final training session before departing for Turkey this morning. He hailed Senegal as formidable rivals who will provide Stars players with an opportunity to "test themselves against some of the best players in the world."

Manousakis stood in for Harambee Stars coach Benni McCarthy at the training session. "McCarthy was renewing his passport, which has been sorted, and he will meet up with us in Turkey," Manousakis said.

The two friendly matches will be Harambee Stars' last action this year. Manousakis said the matches will be key in developing the national team.

"We have our work cut out for us against two strong teams. While they are focusing on Afcon, we are developing a new crop of players. We have local players who perform consistently week after week. We wish we could have picked more of them for these friendly matches because there are many more players in form,"

Manousakis said. "Our goal is to win because that's what it's all about. Difficult matches like these will help the team grow." The Stars' squad for the matches features maiden call-ups for Aldrine Kibet of the Celta Vigo reserve team, Gor Mahia's Bryton Onyona, and Nairobi United's Kevin Otiende. Others, such as Baron Ocheing (Zamalek), Ovella Ochieng (Nairobi United), and Sharif Musa (Gor Mahia), are returning after long absences.

"The objective is to give them a taste of international football and see how they respond. We also wanted to shake things up in the squad. The players have a good opportunity because there will be less pressure on them," said Manousakis.



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# E2 PARENTING



## We involved our children in sports; it is paying off

BY WANGU KANURI

During this holiday season, more parents are turning to sports not simply as a pastime for their children, but as a structured way to teach discipline, build confidence and shape character. From football fields to basketball courts, table tennis halls to motocross

tracks, families are investing time, money and energy to ensure their children tap into their sporting potential.

Zipporah Wang'ondu, a mother of three, began to notice her 14-year-old son's growing interest in table tennis when the sport was introduced at his school last year.

"He converted my dining table to a table tennis and would pull

in the brother to play with him. When alone, he would play against the wall. He is always watching clips of people playing table tennis so it was very clear this is something he really wants to do," she shares.

Over the holiday, she enrolled him at Strasse Club, where he trains under a professional coach from 10.00am to 4.00pm. She pays

Sh2,500 per month for the sessions and has invested in a Sh7,500 racket and tennis balls worth Sh1,000.

The club came recommended by his school coach, and after observing the coach's approach to the sport, Zipporah was confident about her decision.

"He (the coach) is very dedicated, committed, has a good background in table tennis and is also

a life coach. It is not just about the game, but also life skills," she says.

Over time, Zipporah has watched her son become self-driven through playing table tennis. "He exercises every day in the house for almost an hour before his evening shower."

This has also transcended to his eating habits. "I have noticed at times depending on what we

have prepared, he will go back to the kitchen and add more protein than starch. So, an extra two eggs, meat and a lot of vegetables."

The coach regularly sends her clips and detailed reports of the day's progress. Enrolling her son to table tennis has not been without hiccups. Zipporah shares that at first it was time management.

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"Because there was so much passion for the game, everything else took a back seat. So, we had to have a conversation around striking a balance."

Zipporah shares that she envies her son being a pro table tennis player.

"I have an opportunity for him next year to go play tennis in the US," she says.

For Edwin Kola, a father of three sons aged 16, 14 and 8, basketball is a shared experience in the household. Edwin played the sport in high school, but it was during the Covid pandemic that the interest deepened.

"We used to go to their school, which has a court, with a couple of neighbours just to shoot a few hoops, and that is when their interest deepened so I decided to nurture it," he says.

He enrolled the boys in Vikapu Elite Basketball Academy and pays Sh8,500 per month during school terms and Sh5,000 per week during the holiday period.

"Over the holiday, my boys play every day apart from Tuesday for two hours."

The routine, he says, has helped keep the boys active and away from screens. "When they get home, they just sleep hence they are away from the play station, YouTube and are rarely on their phones."

Every weekend in Edwin's home revolves around basketball. "I think every family needs their thing that brings them together."

Through basketball, Edwin says that he hopes they (the sons) take the sport further than he did. "I played the sport in high school but when we went to campus, that fizzled out. But if you take sports even into university, it helps you with focus and you stay away from a lot of rubbish that people engage in."

Over the two years they have been actively playing, Edwin says their teamwork and discipline have noticeably grown. Additionally, he has seen their skills improve under professional coaching.

Balancing school and sport remain the main challenge, especially with evening training. There have

also been minor injuries as the boys adjust to a more active lifestyle.

"There have been injuries along the way which come from not being fit. So, we have to combine both gym and normal workouts. Today's children are not like us, who were swinging from trees and always running somewhere."

For parents considering enrolling their children in sports, his advice is clear. "Do it. My two eldest used to fight every day. But now they are part of a team. It has brought them closer together and they are always talking about what moves they are going to play."

**Football to learn teamwork**

For Hellen Githakwa, enrolling her five-year-old son in football came just a week after schools closed for the holiday. Before joining, he attended trials where the coach assessed him and placed him in the under-five group. This decision was inspired by Hellen's husband who is into sports.

"My husband plays football, swims and runs."

At first, Hellen had very different plans for their son.

"I had signed him up with a tutor so that he doesn't forget his books but his dad was of a different opinion. He shared the need for our son to learn teamwork as well as excelling individually so as to survive in the competitive world we live in."

Since he began football, Hellen has seen changes in his behaviour and confidence. She says he has become more disciplined, committed and comfortable in group settings.

For training, they pay Sh7,500 per month. He is on the pitch for half a day from Monday to Thursday, with occasional tournaments on Fridays. "In the beginning, he was scared of playing with the bigger boys but he has been warming up to it."

The family has also adjusted to support the new routine. "If he needs to be in the pitch by 9:00am, we have to get up early, and also spend time with him there."

In just a few weeks, Hellen has noticed an increase in his appetite and energy. He is happier, more active and physically stronger.

"It is better to have an active child



Edwin Kola's children play basketball during holidays. PHOTOS | POOL



Zipporah Wang'ondu's son plays table tennis.



Daniel Murithi introduced his child to motocross.



Hellen Githakwa enrolled her son in football.

rather than have them play video games or watch TV the whole day"

Daniel Murithi, a father of three, got his second-born son into motocross, and it has opened doors far beyond the track. His son began riding at the age of eight and has competed in South Africa, Morocco, Zimbabwe and Uganda over the last five years.

His initial interest came from watching a friend who had started earlier. "A friend donated his spare bike, helmet, boots and they got a trainer to train him daily since school was out due to the COVID pandemic. Then, it was from Sh500-Sh1000 for training," Daniel recalls.

Within three months, his son was already performing competitively.

He began with a 50cc bike and later moved to a 65cc KTM. "In 2022, he went to the 65cc and the KTM bike cost around Sh500,000. Then of course, maintenance, which was Sh20,000-Sh30,000 a month depending on usage, fuel of around Sh2,000 and paying for track use which is anything between Sh1,000-1,500," he says.

Motocross training takes place four days a week at Enduro and Morocross Sports Club in Nairobi Grounds. "Per month, we pay Sh10,000 to Sh15,000. For a 13-year-old, their training is specialised because they need to concentrate on their abs and core muscles without stunting their growth."

While injuries are part of the sport, Daniel says children who are active tend to recover faster. "About August

last year, he was injured in Johannesburg but he recuperated very fast."

Through motocross, Daniel admits that his son has learnt to be focused. "These bikes can easily attain a speed of 80 kilometers per hour in a controlled course that is marked. By the time they are nine years, they ride a manual bike that has gears which you can shift all the way up to gear six. You are on spins, and there are corners, obstacles so it teaches them how to quickly calculate, how to shift gears, overtake and make decisions on the course."

Additionally, Daniel has seen these skills transfer into the classroom as his son is a top performer. Since the sport follows a careful diet to support training, Daniel says his son's diet can be strict at times.

The challenge, however, is cost. Daniel shares, "The more he grows and moves to higher classes, the bikes are not cheap. For example, the cost of an 85cc is about Sh900,000."

Nonetheless, to parents considering motocross, Daniel advises, "Take it up. This sport is not only a family sport but also instils discipline as it is guided by strict rules from Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM) Africa."

**Why early sports matter**

Dr Kiptolo Boit, the CEO of NextGen Sports Academy, says that sports and child development are closely linked. Beyond physical fitness, participating in sport at an early age shapes the brain, character and long-term health.

"When children play sports at an early age, it increases the development of the cerebellum within the brain and the hippocampus. And this basically helps with memory, information processing, making them smarter," he explains.

He adds that playing sport improves brain plasticity, making it more adaptable and able to receive new information. He also notes that physical activity increases levels of brain-derived neurotrophic factor, which supports brain growth and resilience.

"Currently, children do not have an opportunity to develop life skills but with sports they are able to develop their character in terms of their perseverance, dedication and grit."

However, he recommends unstructured physical play from as early as two to three years while structured sports, such as football and basketball, should begin at around four or five years.

"When they are younger, below 10-11, they should be exposed to as many sports as possible. About 95% of the best athletes who have ever lived started off with multiple sports," he says.

Additionally, parents should have a properly trained coach as they will understand the growth and development of children, physically, psychologically and emotionally hence tailor the training with those considerations in mind.

Without this, he warns, children may lose interest or suffer avoidable injuries. Nonetheless, to keep training enjoyable, Dr Boit recom-

mends variation and playfulness to avoid boredom.

For children who have already specialised in a sport, usually around age 12, Dr Boit advises parents not to focus too heavily on medals or rankings.

"From a participation perspective, you need to put pressure. How often are they showing up and are they doing so? How is their effort level subjectively?"

You can tell that your child is overloaded, overstimulated from the support if they have disturbed sleep, their mood changes or they either lose or gain weight.

Some of the common misconceptions he has heard include the belief that children must stick to one sport to excel, or that the best child at a young age will necessarily become the best adult athlete.

"They need to be introduced to age-appropriate competition without much pressure. The older they get of course, the harder it gets."

While sporting is supported by what the child eats, Dr Boit suggests reducing junk food at home and swapping dinner for breakfast.

"My children usually have rice and mince meat and cabbage for breakfast," he says.

For this holiday season, Dr Boit advises parents of younger children to include them in as many sports as possible and the older children who have specialised should train for two to three hours per day, at least five days a week.

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## Home fragrances

## Could your favourite air freshener be making you sick?

BY ESTHER INTABO

A beautifully scented home has become an integral part of the modern lifestyle. But what really happens when we breathe in these fragrances, be it the 'ocean breeze,' warm vanilla, 'fruity punch,' or any other home fragrance we swear by?

Toxicologist Dr Joseph Wahome warns that children are particularly sensitive, and so are pregnant women and people living with respiratory conditions like asthma. Their bodies react more quickly, and the chemicals can irritate delicate airways. He explains that home fragrance products are not just perfume in pretty bot-

tles. "They contain a mix of fragrance compounds, colourants, preservatives, surfactants and solvents, the very ingredients that make them smell appealing and last longer on surfaces and in the air."

Scented products, even those marketed as 'green,' 'organic' or 'natural,' emit volatile organic compounds (VOCs). These are chemicals that easily turn into vapour and float in the air we breathe," he says. "Many of these scented items have been shown to release compounds that international standards classify as hazardous."

Most fragrance products are considered safe in small amounts, he says, and many people use them without issues. However, others react quickly.

"Long-term exposure, especially in high-

er concentrations, raises concern around hormonal disruption, since phthalates and some synthetic musks used in fragrances are known endocrine disruptors," he says.

"Over time, and at higher exposure, the risk extends beyond temporary irritation to the possibility of cancer due to compounds like formaldehyde and acetaldehyde, both of which are associated with long-term health effects."

Although the market offers natural or eco-labelled alternatives, Dr Wahome points out that a 'natural' sticker does not guarantee purity.

"Many so-called organic fresheners emit the same risky compounds as regular ones. They may cause headaches, nau-

sea or migraines for some people, especially in small, poorly ventilated rooms where prolonged inhalation can slightly reduce available oxygen levels, leading to that dull pressure behind the eyes or sudden wave of dizziness we often dismiss as tiredness," he notes.

Meanwhile, essential oil diffusers, which many assume to be the safer alternative, are also capable of triggering respiratory irritation or allergic reactions for sensitive individuals, especially when used in excess without proper ventilation.

Dr Wahome believes the ideal fragrance would be natural, biodegradable, and free of known allergens, a product that freshens a room without introducing new chemical concerns.

"Until that becomes standard in every aisle, pay attention to labels and choose options described as safe for indoor air, particularly those that are ozone-friendly."

Beyond that, nothing beats old-fashioned ventilation, simply simple as opening windows and letting fresh air circulate. Natural approaches like indoor plants, baking soda for odours and general airflow, he notes, can be surprisingly effective without adding chemical load to your living space.

As awareness grows globally, Dr Wahome believes Kenya is likely to see clearer labelling and stronger policies around fragrance safety.

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**Consistent effort** If you're sincere and consistent, boys will be loyal and respectful for the rest of their lives

# Any tips for a single mum hoping to raise her son into a great man?

**Hello Zulu**  
I am 32 years old and a mother to one boy. I had him when I was 24. His father left while I was pregnant, though he sends upkeep occasionally. He is now married. As a single mum, how can I raise my son to grow into a healthy and well-rounded man?

**Dear reader,**

The most critical parenting tool for boys is winning their respect. For girls, you win their hearts. You only need to get a girl saying, 'My daddy is my buddy. He understands me.' But for boys, you must be a human being of character first of all. He must be able to say, 'Dad may not be the most famous man or the richest, but he is true. He is a man of his word.'

The other thing boys must see is effort. Boys relate by following, so you must be moving to warrant following.

Male energy is predominantly leader-like. A healthy man feels warrior-like. You must feel this for your son. You don't need to change into a man. You only need to be a consistent leader and a respecta-

ble authority at home.

When a home lacks direction and the presence of a strong parent, the first child to be lost is usually the boy.

To raise boys right, you win their respect by being consistent and putting your best effort into whatever you do. You don't need to be a hero or a rich person. If you're sincere and consistent, boys will be loyal and respectful for the rest of their lives.

It doesn't mean you won't have to build a relationship, but those



**Relationships**  
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qualities will determine whether you win or lose with boys within the relationship.

As a woman, even if he is your son, how do you undress or change clothes when a three-year-old boy is watching? You know very well he's recording all these things in his little head, and what will all those images do to his young mind? If you carelessly introduce your son to sexual curiosity at the wrong time don't get surprised when he plunges into sexual addictions and depression later.

Also, if you live in a bedsitter with your child and then you bring your man there, what exactly are you exposing that child to?

Again, there are somewhat taboo things a man is taught by another man, who could be an uncle, a grandfather, a mentor, or a teacher. Ensure that you expose your son to trustworthy men who can offer mentoring and wisdom. Also, there are male roles which can only be taught by men.

If possible and circumstances allow, introduce your son to his biological father. A sense of identity



and belonging are crucial to men. Knowing his origins can help him feel whole and prevent resentment later.

Don't make your son an emotional partner. Don't pour all your frustrations and excitement on him. Get friends, or pay a counsellor to help you.

Teach your son to be emotionally expressive. Tell him that feeling frustrated, disappointed, or hurt is a normal human emotion and not a sign of weakness. Let him express his vulnerability.

Teach your son that cooking and cleaning are essential survival skills, not gender roles. This way, he won't rush into a wrong marriage just to get a live-in cook.

Teach your boys to be a lion out in the world and a lamb at home. As a lion, he'll need to hunt and compete to bring home food. As a lamb, he'll need to be relational and warm with his wife and chil-

dren. Society has oversold the symbol of a lone wolf and made isolation look trendy. You must teach your son that isolation is weakness and lasting conquest comes from collaboration. A detached man is vulnerable to attacks.

Lions surround the lonely prey. But when prey sticks in herds and packs, they can fight off almost any enemy.

Let your son know that he'll be stronger when surrounded by family, friends and resourceful connections.

Trust brings speed and efficiency. To have the trust of a bank, for example, one can get the money first and do the paperwork later.

To have trust with his bosses at work could open opportunities and avoid problems before they even happen.

Teach your son that jobs that change lives are not usually advertised in the papers. They're passed along channels of relationships and trust.

More than money and fame, teach him to invest in winning trust through integrity and outstanding performance.

If he can be counted on to deliver flawlessly while also staying true to every one of his commitments, there will be no limits for him in life. Being a man means being a leader and a dependable problem solver.

Raising your son by yourself isn't a crime; with all the effort and knowledge, he will grow to be a mighty man. All the best.

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# Help me explain election offences to my vocal Gen Z ahead of 2027

**Hi Wakili,**  
I have a very vocal Gen Z in my house, and given his participation in the protests last year, I feel like that was just a warm-up for the 2027 elections. I need information, in layman's language, on election offences so I can advise him accordingly. Thanks

**Dear concerned parent,**

The laws of Kenya are designed to promote decency and decorum in political engagements. Article 38 of the Constitution grants every adult citizen the right to participate in political processes at all necessary levels that lead to political leadership and governance.

Elections, as a process, are first governed by Article 10 of the Constitution, which outlines national values and principles of governance that apply to individuals, institutions, and agencies. Several key principles aim to foster political decency and uphold the dignity of the people in electoral processes. These principles include patriotism, national unity, power sharing and devolution, the rule of law, democracy, and active participation by citizens. Additionally, values such as equality, inclusiveness, non-discrimination, integrity, trans-

parency, and accountability are emphasised.

These noble intentions are essential elements of a functioning and respectable democracy, and they are well represented in the Elections Act, the Elections Offences Act, and the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission Act (IEBC Act). Together, these laws establish the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission, which is responsible for managing elections in Kenya.

During the election period, the contest often becomes a battle among political parties, ideologies, and individuals for power. This can lead to forms of violence and violations, as outlined in the Elections Offences Act (2016).

Such violations undermine electoral integrity and can harm individuals as well as the electoral process, particularly during campaigns, voting, and sometimes the vote counting phase.

While there are many types of offences, we will focus on Sections 9-11 of the Elections Offences Act, which specifically address violations that may be committed by ordinary citizens. Section 9 explicitly addresses bribery that influences someone to either vote for or abstain from voting for a particular candidate or politi-

cal party. It also covers bribery intended to encourage a person to attend or participate in any political meeting, march, demonstration, or similar event. In essence, such bribery undermines a voter's ability to make an independent decision free from direct or indirect coercion.

Section 10 addresses undue influence, which occurs when a person uses force, threats, or intimidation to obstruct or limit a voter's freedom to exercise their electoral rights. While it shares some similarities with Section 11, the offence of undue influence specifically focuses on actions that inter-

fere with the right to vote freely.

Additionally, Section 19 extends criminal liability to individuals who aid, abet, or assist in the commission of election offences. This means that a person can still face prosecution even if they did not personally commit violent acts but contributed to or supported those actions in any way.

Section 11 outlines the likely allegation against your son. It prohibits the use of force or violence during the election period and emphasizes the importance of voters making individual and uninfluenced decisions. The penalties for violating this section are severe, including fines of up to Sh2 million and/or imprisonment for up to six years. Most of the offences defined in the Elections Offences Act are prosecuted under the Penal Code (Cap 63), which may include assault, causing actual bodily harm, destruction of property, arson, and sometimes malicious property damage. In cases involving sexual offences, the Sexual Offences Act is applicable, which aligns with Articles 27, 28, and 29 of the Constitution.

Another offense that can lead to violence is hate speech. While Article 33 of the Constitution grants the freedom of expression, this right is limited when

it causes harm to others. According to Section 13 of the National Cohesion and Integration Act (2011), any speech that incites ethnic hatred, hostility, or discrimination is prohibited. Therefore, making statements that encourage, excite and motivate one community to attack another or spreading messages that foster ethnic animosity can result in criminal charges and significant penalties.

Additionally, various offences can be committed by staff and members of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission, candidates, and political groups. The laws concerning these offences aim to enhance the integrity of elections and the processes leading to the election of individuals to contested offices.

It is important to recognise that election offences are categorised as other crimes, requiring a standard of proof beyond a reasonable doubt. These offences are subject to the strict standards outlined in the Evidence Act and demand that each individual be prosecuted in accordance with the fair trial expectations outlined in Article 50 of the Constitution.

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## Parenting

# Why exam cheating is child abuse

Who we entrust our children to, whether teachers, schools, or caregivers, can either shape them into ethical citizens or expose them to profound harm disguised as 'help.' As the 2025 KCSE exams unfold, alarming reports have emerged: head teachers have been suspended, university students have been arrested for impersonating candidates, and teachers have been caught sneaking phones into exam rooms. Behind these headlines lies a silent tragedy: the exploitation of children by adults who should be their protectors.



**Karimi Gatimi**  
Child abuse

It is a tragedy that unscrupulous school owners, head teachers, and teachers are using students as pawns in their quest for glory. For some schools, it is about chasing mean grades to attract more enrolment and protect reputations. For the teachers, it is about securing bonuses. In all these, the child - often obedient, trusting, and eager to please - becomes the casualty.

When adults manipulate children to cheat, we not only violate examination rules but also undermine the very essence of education. These children are being coached to believe that dishonesty is acceptable if it achieves results. They are being initiated into a culture of corruption, one that starts in the classroom but echoes into adulthood, workplaces, and leadership.

And what happens when the cheating is discovered? It is the child who carries the burden, because their results are cancelled. Their years of effort, their nights of revision, their anxious prayers before every paper, reduced to nothing. Their names appear on lists of shame while the adults who engineered the malpractice simply move on.

In a circular to all 2025 candidates and schools, KNEC CEO Dr David Njengere warned against exam malpractice, noting that 711 candidates had their 2024 results cancelled. "It was a painful decision, but it had to be done in the interest of enforcing integrity in our examinations and assessments."

Can you imagine the pain of your 17-year-old

child realising that the people who were supposed to guide them set them up for failure? The shame of explaining to their peers and relatives why their results were cancelled. The slow erosion of self-esteem, as shame turns inward. "I am not good enough." This is not just an academic crime. It is child abuse.

Child abuse is not only physical harm but also includes emotional, psychological, and moral violation. When adults betray the trust of children for selfish gain, they damage them in ways that are often invisible. The scars linger in the heart and mind of the child. As a country, we need to start calling this what it is. Exam malpractice is neither a clever shortcut nor a system failure, but an exploitation of minors under the authority of adults. It is the corruption of innocence.

Dr Lunar Odawa, a clinical psychologist and child therapist, outlines the long-term psychological effects of exam malpractice on a child.

"Exam malpractice deeply affects children's emotional well-being. Many lose confidence in their own abilities because they begin to believe they can't succeed without cheating. When adults normalise shortcuts, it kills the child's motivation to work hard. For some, being forced to cheat creates inner conflict

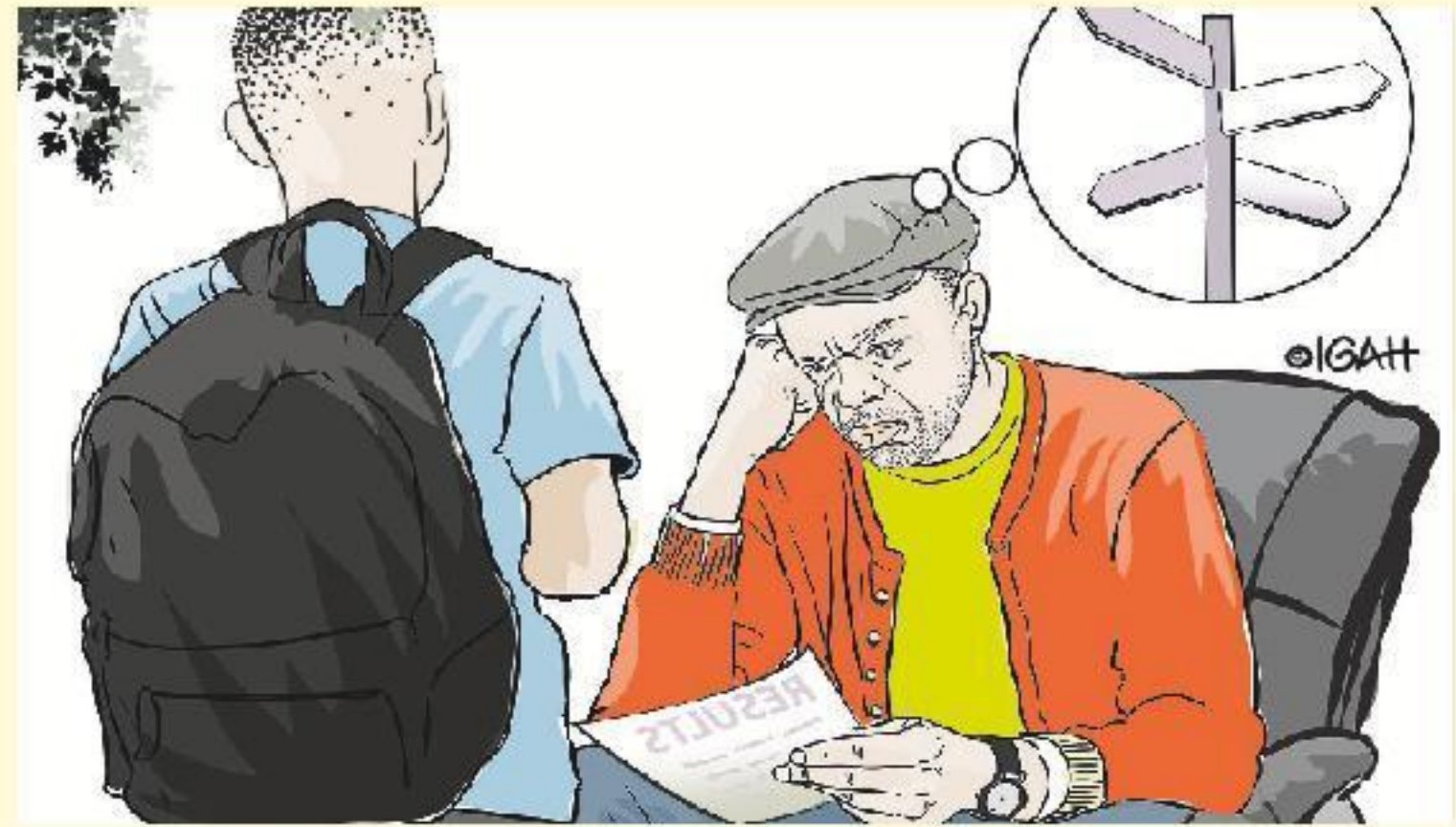
and sadness; they know it's wrong but feel powerless to refuse. Over time, this can lead to anxiety, hopelessness, or even depression. We must remember that when we involve children in exam malpractice, we are not helping them; we are harming their sense of self-worth and integrity."

How do we allow the level of dishonesty we are witnessing and not go up in arms to protect our children? How do we remain silent when adults use their power to manipulate, threaten, or entice students into wrongdoing? Every parent, teacher, and policy-maker should be enraged.

Our children deserve better. They deserve schools that nurture integrity, not institutions that trade it for mean scores. They deserve teachers who model honesty and resilience, not those who hand them stolen answers. They deserve to learn that success earned through hard work carries dignity, and that failure, when faced truthfully, can be a powerful teacher.

As parents, we cannot delegate our vigilance entirely to schools. We must ask hard questions. What kind of culture does the school promote? Are teachers more focused on values or grades? Do they celebrate genuine effort or only top scores? It is time to look beyond the results and assess the environment shaping our children.

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# What if we let the young ones discover their paths after KCSE?

At the end of November, we will have almost a million young adults at home. These are our children who have cleared high school and are entering the next phase of life.

For context, the population of Lamu, Isiolo, and Samburu counties combined is 873,000, which means that parents will have three whole counties, plus some more, to contend with.

Judging by what this generation has shown us, some parents will feel like they are dealing with a million challenges. Which is why teachers deserve tons of gratitude.

Thank you, waalimu, for holding the fort for four solid years and guiding our children to drink from the fountain of knowledge.

### Taking initiative

After clearing high school, like many people during that time, my peers and I went to tarmac in Nairobi's Industrial Area. Back then, casual jobs were easier to get. You didn't necessarily need a tall relative to get a kibarua. An ID is all it took.

"What are you kids doing here?" older folks in factories used to ask us. "Have you been chased from home by your parents?"

We were baby-faced. We looked like kids. But we reasoned like grown-ups.

"Nope," we replied, "we don't want to depend on our parents for items like clothing."

For parents with children who have cleared high school, encourage them to take the initiative. Counsel them to, as we used to say



**Just A Man**  
Josaya Wasonga

in the streets back then, tia wira. That is Kikuyu for, respect work.

Taking the initiative and respecting work (irrespective of its nature) will immeasurably profit them.

When I cleared high school, I had to, more or less, figure out the next few steps by myself. Sure, my dad wanted me to go to college ASAP.

Immediately after the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) exam results came out, a friend, Ras, who we cleared high school with - and whose father and my pops were friends - joined Kenya Polytechnic to study cartography. This course was shoved down Ras' throat by his father.

Our fathers were old school. They lived by the maxim that, after high school, they paid our fees - and we studied anything - and then they let go of us.

"Asepuonji; modong'en sauchi," they used to say DhoLuo. Which means, "I've educated you; the rest is up to you".

Ras didn't even want to study cartography. The first time he

stumbled on it was in the poly's prospectus. He didn't even know what it meant.

"Why can't you be like your friend Ras and study any course at the polytechnic?" my dad kept haranguing me. "I'll pay for it at the drop of a dime."

My dad thought that Ras was leaving me behind. That I was wasting valuable time.

"Right now, I don't exactly know what I want to do," I carefully chose my words. "But what I know is I don't want to go to the polytechnic."

"Plus," I told myself inwardly, because it was treasonous to say such things to a parent, "I don't want to do just anything."

In the fullness of time, I was vindicated. It took me a while to find what I was created to be - which was literally right at my fingertips. And when I did, my dad was extremely proud.

On the other hand, throughout his course, Ras was frustrated. He did the course because that was what was expected of him. Not once did that diploma, which was a dictatorial decree, benefit him. Sadly, he died a frustrated man.

Parents, please don't force courses and careers down your children's throats. Please. You're killing their morale. And don't compare and push them to compete with their peers. Let them run their own race at their own pace.

Allow them to organically find themselves. Granted, it may take longer. But the joy is not in arriving, but in learning and unlearning throughout the rollercoaster.

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