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The ODM leader has differed with the president on several issues including compensation for victims of protests **P.4&5**

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Swindle Some investors paid Sh6 million but the houses are incomplete six years later

Unmasked: Faces in home buying scams

Kenyans in diaspora, in particular, are being lured into property investments back home, only to later discover they sunk millions into bogus schemes. More depressing is the plight of retiring workers who believed they were investing in posh retirement homes only to find stalled structures in thickets **See Pages 2&3**

THE NETWORK

The evolution of these real estate companies have an interesting connection; officials of a company accused of taking millions from investors for no houses delivered move to another firm that continues with the trade.



Mr Patrick Muchoki is the managing director of Mahiga Homes Limited that is accused of taking millions from investors without delivering houses



Mr Ejidio Kinyajui, the managing director of Willstone Homes, was a sales manager of Banda Homes that left investors in tears



Mr Peter Nyaga, the managing director of Certified Homes Limited, was the chief executive officer of Mahiga Homes Limited



Anti-Finance Bill activist freed after weekend in police custody

Online activist Rose Njeri, who was arrested for setting up a website to publish concerns about proposed taxes, was charged with two counts under the Computer Misuse and Cyber-crimes Act. She was freed on bail pending a ruling on the legality of the charges after her lawyers termed them an abuse of court.

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MPs clash over extra Sh60bn for counties

Senators and members of National Assembly are once again headed for mediation after disagreeing on an additional Sh60 billion for counties. **P.6**

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Why funds will build schools, markets

The government is proposing changes to the regulations to divert cash towards construction of schools, markets, police posts and hospitals. **P.8**



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The number of years Dr Macharia has been at the helm of TSC. The law provides for a five-year term renewable once

End of an era at TSC

The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) has appointed Eveleen Mitei as acting CEO after Dr Nancy Macharia (left) started terminal leave ahead of her imminent retirement on June 30. TSC has invited qualified candidates to apply for the top job.

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National News

Conned Kenyans in the diaspora, in particular, are being lured into property investments back Same faces implicated in home buying

Like the Gregor MacGregor case of the 1820s in the US, thousands of Kenyans have lost millions of shillings to rogue land and real estate firms

BY SIMON CIURI

In the 1820s, Gregor MacGregor, a charismatic Scottish soldier and adventurer, invented a fictional country in Central America to swindle land investors and settlers. He sold his victims an imaginary island named Poyais, which he claimed to rule.

In droves, thousands of investors bought Poyaisian bonds and land certificates from MacGregor. They later travelled thousands of kilometres to the promised land, only to realise that Poyais was a fabrication.

The land they thought they owned turned out to be a swamp-infested coast of Central America, and their purchase documents were all forgeries. MacGregor was nowhere to be seen after pocketing £1.3 million, making it one of history's most infamous land scams.

In Kenya, a similar con script is playing out, with thousands of Kenyans losing millions of shillings to rogue land and real estate companies. Kenyans in the diaspora, in particular, are being lured into property investments back home, only for it to dawn on them later

that they had sunk millions into money schemes. The predatory real estate firms are making inroads into America, selling creative concepts to Kenyans there, but instead of the promised properties, the investors are locked in tedious court battles seeking refunds.

On July 18, 2022, Mr Julius Njeru, who resides in America, came across a marketing video on a YouTube channel named Kenya Diaspora Media. The channel is owned by Jeremy Damaris, who also resides in America but frequently travels to Kenya for marketing gigs, especially on land and property.

Mr Jeremy was marketing a housing project - Manna Residence - being developed by Willstone Homes Limited. Mr Njeru approached Willstone Homes Limited to buy a three-bedroom bungalow with a domestic servant's quarter (DSQ). For Sh8.95 million paid in instalments, he would own unit number 13, built on a 50x100 ft plot.

Two months later, Mr Njeru made a down payment of Sh2 million to Willstone Homes' bank account. The balance of Sh6.95 million was to be paid in 15 monthly instalments of Sh463,333.

However, by November 2022, Mr Njeru noted that Willstone Homes had not started construction. When he sought information on the project, the developer shared inconsistent images.

Mr Njeru hired a private investigator and an advocate to carry out further due diligence. He was shocked to be informed that the property Willstone Homes was selling to him belonged to a third party - Majik Consultancy Limited.



Manna Residence project by Willstone Homes in Ruiru, Kiambu County. PHOTOS | SIMON CIURI | NATION

This fact, he has told a court in Kiambu, was not disclosed before the execution of the letter of offer. As a result, Mr Njeru opted to withdraw from the transaction, citing deceptive marketing and misrepresentation of facts.

Willstone Homes, on March 8, 2023, gave a proposal to refund the cash but less than two per cent of the purchase price.

However, Willstone Homes kept revising the agreed repayment proposal after paying Sh653,322 on August 4, 2023. The firm later cut communication, prompting Mr Njeru to move to Ruiru Law Courts.

He sued Willstone Homes, seeking to recover a balance of Sh1,306,668.

In its replying affidavit, Willstone Homes admitted to spending the

plaintiff's deposit on acquiring the land on which the house was to be built. This cast doubt on the firm's initial portrayal that it owned the land.

Willstone Homes sought an out-of-court settlement, and eventually, Mr Njeru received the last instalment of his refund in March last year.

Mr Joseph Kiiru is another client who has sued Willstone Homes at the Ruiru Law Courts over the Manna Residence project. On March 7, 2022, he entered into a purchase agreement with Willstone Homes for a three-bedroom bungalow with a domestic servant's quarter in Ruiru.

The unit was to cost Mr Kiiru Sh8.2 million, with a down pay-

ment of Sh4.2 million. He paid the deposit. Construction of the house was to start immediately after he had made the Sh4 million down payment, according to the agreement. But work only started in 2023. And the developer demanded the balance, threatening to sell off the property to another buyer.

"It was part of the agreement that the construction would be concluded in 90 days. However, the respondent (Willstone Homes) did not commence construction until 2023. It was part of the agreement that the balance amount would be paid depending on the milestone achieved by the respondent in the construction," Mr Kiiru stated in court papers.

The court has issued an interim order restraining Willstone Homes from selling the house to another buyer. Willstone Homes had issued a demand letter asking Mr Kiiru to top up the balance, but he declined, maintaining it is the developer who had breached delivery timelines.

The case is set for mention on June 20.

Willstone Homes is owned by Ejidio Kinyanjui, a former sales manager of Banda Homes Limited, which went under with Sh5 billion of investors' money after failing to deliver paid-for housing units in Ruiru.

Other directors of Willstone Homes are Mr Thuo Marigi and Mr Victor Muusya, who recently had a bitter court fight among themselves, which was resolved after the parties reached an out-of-court settlement.

Willstone Homes recently named a former Banda Homes Limited Chief Executive Officer as its CEO.

A few metres from the location of the Manna Residence project by Willstone Homes is Mahiga Homes' Rock Gardens 2 project. It is a pale shadow of what was envisioned when clients pumped in millions of shillings hoping to own three-bedroom houses that were going for Sh5.5 million each.

But clients are left building on their own after Mahiga Homes, whose directors are Patrick Mu-

I completed paying in 2022. I borrowed a loan from a local bank, and it was guaranteed by my employer... I retired last year as a teacher hoping to settle here, but it is a bush

Cynthia Mwanthi



choki and Joseph Ruhii, pocketed millions and abandoned the project.

The off-plan investment was also marketed by Jeremy.

"I am willing to help our Kenyans to own houses. Kenyans who are in America fear a lot investing because most of them have been conned. A good name is better than riches and wealth," Jeremy told potential homeowners in one of the events organised by Mahiga Homes. The video is still online.

Ms Cynthia Mwanthi, who was about to retire from teaching, paid Sh5.5 million hoping the three-bedroom house would be her retirement home.

"I completed paying in 2022. I borrowed a loan from a local bank, and it was guaranteed by my employer, the Teachers Service Commission. I retired last year as a teacher hoping to settle here, but it is a bush. The directors of Mahiga Homes no longer pick our calls. I tried seeking a refund and I have given up," Ms Mwanthi told *Nation* in an interview on Saturday, May 31.

Mr Joseph Mungai also paid Sh5.5 million to Mahiga Homes in 2019 hoping to also own a three-bedroom house. Mr Mungai hoped it would be his retirement home after living abroad for many years. Today, what was supposed to be a seven-acre gated community is a thi-



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World Vision Kenya (WVK) is a child-focused Christian, humanitarian, advocacy, and development organization dedicated to improving the well-being of children, families, and communities in Kenya. We implement sustainable, transformative development projects across 32 counties nationwide.

WVK wishes to invite tenders from potential vendors for the Rehabilitation and Improvement works for:

- Lot 1: Kalawa Treatment plant for Athi - Kalawa Water supply project
- Lot 2: Kangu Kangu Treatment plant for Athi-Mutomo Water supply project

Interested and eligible bidders are allowed to express interest and specifically indicate which lot they are expressing interest in as described in the table below.

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION
WVK/OT/088/FY25	Rehabilitation and Improvement works for Kalawa Treatment Plant for Athi-Kalawa Water Supply Project in Makuuni County LOT 1
WVK/OT/089/FY25	Rehabilitation and Improvement works for Kangu Kangu Treatment Plant for Athi-Mutomo Water Supply Project in Kitui County LOT 2

REQUIREMENTS

- Interested and eligible bidders should meet the following minimum requirements:
- Must be a registered firm (provide certificate of registration).
 - Must have a current CR12 or equivalent document detailing the firm's directors.
 - The Contractor must possess registration in specialist category of Water Works NCA 4 or higher with National Construction Authority (NCA) or equivalent.
 - Must provide valid proof of registration with the Ministry of Water or equivalent as a Qualified Water Resources Contractor.
 - Must have a valid Tax Compliance Certificate and Tax PIN registration.
 - Must provide a 5% bid bond and confirmation of ability to place 10% Performance Bond from a bank.

Tender Documents will be made available free of Charge to all interested bidders who express interest by filling out the form provided at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/X5WrcDHHUa> by 5:00 PM on 11th June 2025.

Instructions for submitting completed documents will be indicated on the invitation to tender document, which will be available after the expression of interest.

In case of any enquiries, kindly send an email to procurementkenya@wvi.org referencing the Tender No. on the email subject

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home, only for it to dawn on them later that they had sunk millions into phoney schemes scandals as Kenyans lose millions



Mahiga Homes Limited's Rock Gardens Two project in Ruiru, Kiambu County

Mr Muchoki, the Managing Director of Mahiga Homes, admitted he collected money from clients who paid Sh5.5 million for a three-bedroom house at the Rock Gardens 2 project in Ruiru.

But he explains that the delay in delivering the houses is because the project was supposed to be a collective community gated investment.

"The questions you are raising are legitimate, but let me correct you in some areas. This was supposed to be a gated community sitting on seven acres of land, housing three-bedroom stand-alone stand-alone maisonettes. A good number of clients paid in full - around 15 to 20 clients - but the majority never paid in full. So we could not continue,"

Mr Muchoki told *Daily Nation*.

But the buyers argue this is not the case. "This was supposed to be a controlled development, developed and delivered to a client at an individual level. We were supposed to pay Sh5.5 million for a standard three-bedroom house sitting on a 50x100 ft plot," Ms Mwanthi countered.

A copy of an agreement signed with Mahiga Homes, seen by *Daily Nation*, indicates a house was to be handed over after completing the payments. And assuming about 20 people fully paid for the project, as Mr Muchoki says, Mahiga Homes pocketed Sh110 million.

Today, the people who paid Mahiga Homes for houses in Rock Gardens 2 continue to lament

in a WhatsApp group they have formed. The members are exploring pulling together their resources to complete the project on their own.

Elizabeth Wangari, Caroline Ongito, and Eddah Wanjiku - Kenyans living in the USA - also fell victim to a similar off-plan development.

They had come across the project on Facebook, marketed by Certified Homes Limited, which is owned by Mr Peter Nyaga. Mr Nyaga is a former executive of Mahiga Homes Limited.

The three potential buyers informed the management of Certified Homes Limited that they were interested in a customised off-plan gated estate called Kenyan Women in the USA Gardens (Kwitu).

This project was exclusively for three-bedroomed houses, mainly targeting Kenyan investors living in the US.

In April 2022, the three women collectively paid Sh15.5 million - Sh5.5 million each.

Later, drama over the ownership tenure of the land on which Certified Homes Limited was undertaking the project emerged. The land was leasehold, yet they had been convinced in the sale agreement it was freehold.

On April 10, 2024, Ms Wangari, Ms Ongito, and Ms Wanjiku moved to court seeking a refund. The case is still in court.

"The defendant, in false pretence to the plaintiffs, stated in the purported agreements for sale that they are the registered proprietor of two Land Titles, namely Land Reference Numbers: Donyo Sabuk/Komarock Block 1/450 and Donyo Sabuk/Komarock Block 1/58111," court documents state.

"The defendant misled the plaintiffs with false information to the effect that the house units were to be finished in one month once payment was complete. Yet, for the 2nd and 3rd plaintiffs, the payments were completed more than 15 months ago, but the house units are not complete. The 1st defendant deliberately provided misleading information in the letters of offer - namely, with regard to the 1st plaintiff, the letter stated the purported land was freehold in nature, yet for the 2nd and 3rd plaintiffs, the respective letters stated the land was leasehold," the documents state.

The management of Certified Homes Limited countered that it

is the duty of the buyer to carry out due diligence before appending the signature to the sale agreement.

The script is the same for investors who bought another off-plan investment with Certified Homes Limited, dubbed Sukari Heights at Kahawa Sukari. The investment was envisioned to be a 10-floor residential building. Each apartment was going for Sh5 million for a two-bedroom. Today, instead of the luxury apartments, it is a shell of a building.

Since last year, when *Daily Nation* sent enquiries to Mr Nyaga about the complaints from clients, there has been no response. Mr William Kiama is another victim. He entered into an agreement with Nairobi-based Vaal Real Estate Limited to buy an off-plan apartment for Sh12 million.

He paid Sh8 million for a one-bedroom apartment in Westlands, Nairobi. Along the way, Vaal Real Estate Limited got another buyer for the same property at Sh14 million.

The developer terminated the agreement with Mr Kiama. Mr Kiama asked for a refund, but the developer refused to return the entire amount, claiming it was he who had breached the agreement, forcing them to resell. The developer wanted to deduct Sh1.8 million from the Sh8 million Mr Kiama had paid.

Mr Kiama went for arbitration, seeking to recover the full amount and punitive damages of Sh4 million, which were awarded - including a 16 per cent commercial interest backdated to June 21, 2021, when he was entitled to the entire refund.

The developer moved to the High Court in Nairobi seeking to set aside the arbitration award - and failed. The developer again moved to the Court of Appeal, which dismissed the application with costs. What started as a Sh1.8 million dispute has snowballed into a Sh9 million award against the developer.

In the cutthroat competition for investors, it has emerged that real estate companies are sponsoring award ceremonies and buying awards to raise their influence.

They in turn use these awards to market their investments through social media influencers. *Daily Nation* learned from insiders that a real estate company sponsors a real estate award ceremony with Sh100,000 only to be recognised in different categories as the best overall winner in off-plan development.

Daily Nation reached out to Real Estate Stakeholders Association (Resa) chairman James Kinyua about these claims.

"I admit there is a big problem in the industry, and most people are not honest. There are genuine concerns that have been brought to my attention, both by local and diaspora buyers, and we have so far deregistered some companies from our association. Just like the government has introduced strict measures on gambling - banning the use of celebrities and content creators to market gambling - the same should be extended to real estate, because the individuals never verify the authenticity of the companies they are marketing and are only there for money," Mr Kinyua said.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA

MILIMANI COMMERCIAL AND TAX DIVISION

INSOLVENCY NOTICE NO. HC/COMP/P/129/2023

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT, CAP 53 LAWS OF KENYA

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE INTENDED LIQUIDATION OF MEDIA

EDGE INTERACTIVE LIMITED ("the Company")

INSOLVENCY NOTICE UNDER SECTION 425 (1)(d), 437 & 441 OF THE

INSOLVENCY ACT, CAP 53

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LIQUIDATION

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the Liquidation of the above-mentioned Company, Media Edge Interactive Limited, of registration number C.86786 was presented by the Official Receiver, acting as Administrator of the Company, on 16th October 2024 at the High Court of Kenya, sitting at Milimani Law Courts, Nairobi. The Official Receiver has been appointed as Provisional Liquidator of the Company, pending the hearing and determination of the Liquidation Petition.

The said Petition is directed to be mentioned/heard on 9th July 2025 at the High Court in Nairobi, at 9:00 am or soon thereafter. Any creditor or contributor of the Company desirous to support or oppose the issuance of the Liquidation Order in the said Petition may appear before the High Court in Nairobi, either in person or by an authorized Advocate, when the matter shall be mentioned/heard. A copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the Company requiring a copy, free of charge.

The Official Receiver, as Provisional Liquidator, acts on behalf of the company without any personal liability.

Dated at Nairobi, this 3rd day of June 2025

Official Receiver in Insolvency,
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PROVISIONAL LIQUIDATOR-MEDIA EDGE INTERACTIVE LIMITED

Note: Any person who intends to appear on the mention of the said petition must serve or send by post to the above named, notice in writing of his/her intention to do so. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his/her advocate. If any must be served, or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 4:00pm on 8th July 2025.

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World Vision Kenya (WVK) is a child-focused Christian, humanitarian, advocacy, and development organization dedicated to improving the well-being of children, families, and communities in Kenya. We implement sustainable, transformative development projects across 32 counties nationwide.

WVK wishes to invite potential bidders for the Kites-Twaandu water project works as described in the table below:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION
WVK/OT/090/FY25	Fabrication, supply and installation of elevated 100m3 galvanized steel tank and 15m high steel tower at kwa kitaa Kitisie -Twaandu AP
WVK/OT/091/FY25	Kiboko -Twaandu water project intake solar powered pumping system at Kiboko and booster station solar powered pumping system at Mbiuni Kitisie AP
WVK/OT/092/FY25	Kiboko -Twaandu water project Mbiuni-Ngaaka rising main Kitisie AP
WVK/OT/093/FY25	Kiboko -Twaandu water project 250cm reinforced concrete tank, pump house & operator house Kitisie AP
WVK/OT/094/FY25	Kiboko -Twaandu water project intake-Kiboko-Mbiuni rising main Kitisie AP

Tender Documents will be made available free of Charge to all interested bidders who express interest by filling out the form provided at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/LGJxv1maG> by 5:00 PM on 10th June 2025.

Instructions for submitting completed documents will be indicated on the invitation to tender document, which will be available after the expression of interest.

In case of any enquiries, kindly send an email to procurementkenya@wv1.org referencing the Tender No. on the email subject

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Tenders are invited for Supply and Delivery of Goods and Services Listed Below to St. Bakhita Kiburia Girls with effect from 1st July 2025 to 30th June 2026

Tender No.	SBKG/2025/1	Building Materials (Stones, Sand, Cement, Ballast & Hardcore & Others)	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/2	Hardware and plumbing materials	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/3	Cereals - Maize and Beans	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/4	Potatoes and Cabbages	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/5	Fresh Meat (Beef)	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/6	Fresh milk	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/7	Fruits (Ripe Bananas)	Reserved
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/8	Fire wood (Mature Blue Gum)	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/9	Rice Biryani (India)	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/10	Sugar/Tea leaves	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/11	Shoe (leather) Cooking Oil, Tissue and Salt)	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/12	Laboratory apparatus, chemicals & equipment's	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/13	Fuel (Petrol & Diesel)	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/14	Office & Tuition stationery.	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/15	Agro Vet. Medicine & farm inputs.	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/16	Insurance Cover for the School Vehicles (Comprehensive)	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/17	Insurance Cover for the school properties and WIBA	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/18	Sanitary Bins	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/19	Computers and Computer accessories	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/20	Electrical Materials and fittings.	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/21	Cleaning items, disinfectants, detergents, kerol	Reserved
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/22	Provision of security services	Open
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/23	Master Ink and Cartridges	Reserved
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/24	Provision for Exhauster Services	Reserved
Tender No.	SBKG/2025/25	Furniture (Students Desk, Chairs, Dining hall tables & benches and Double Decker beds)	Open

Tender document may be collected from the Finance office during the normal working hours upon payment of nonrefundable fee of Kshs. 1000.

Completed tender document in a plain sealed envelope with tender reference number to be addressed to.

THE CHAIRMAN, TENDER COMMITTEE

ST. BAKHITA KIBURIA GIRLS PO BOX 23 - 10301 - KIANYAGA

Be dropped in the tender box placed at the reception office not later than 18th June 2025 at 10:00 am.

Tender opening will take place on the same day at 12:30 pm in the school board room in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

All prices should be inclusive of VAT where applicable.

NB: The committee reserves right to accept or reject any tender either in whole or in part without giving any reason(s).

THE CHAIRPERSON,
TENDER COMMITTEE,

National News

Trouble in paradise? Cherargei dismisses claims of a disagreement, Gathiru says Odinga's Madaraka Day remarks took

Opposition within: Ruto, Raila clash

Three months after signing a historic pact to ease political tensions, things do not seem to be rosy between them

BY MOSES NYAMORI

President William Ruto and opposition leader Raila Odinga are increasingly holding different views on matters of public interest, raising concern about the future of the broad-based government.

Three months after signing a historic pact to ease political tensions, things do not seem to be rosy.

The President and his new-found ally committed to implement a 10-point Memorandum of Understanding when they inked their deal on March 7, 2025.

But Mr Odinga appears to be struggling to push for the implementation of some of the commitments, leaving him with no option but to rally public support.

Before the camera, the two politicians continue to display camaraderie, and have managed to ease political hostility towards the President in opposition strongholds.

However, beneath the calm political waters, brought about by the forma-

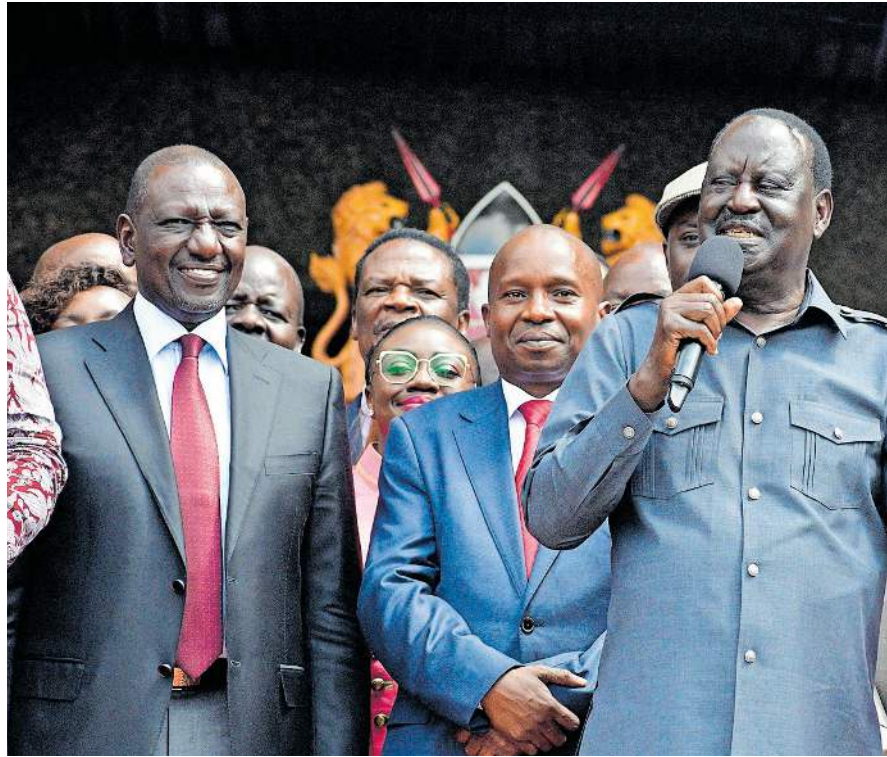
tion of a broad-based government in July last year, Mr Odinga is facing an uphill task in his determination to secure compensation for victims of police brutality during past protests.

The veteran opposition leader is also campaigning — without much support — for the strengthening of devolution. He wants the Ruto administration to allocate more resources to the 47 counties.

Another area where Mr Odinga and Dr Ruto's opinions are sharply divided is on the Roads Maintenance Levy Fund. The former prime minister wants the billion-shilling fund allocated to the counties. Currently, it is being held by the national government through various agencies.

Mr Odinga has reiterated his calls for the dissolution of the Kenya Urban Roads Authority and the Kenya Rural Roads Authority. He wants only national trunk and feeder roads to be managed by the government.

The former premier has also opposed the implementation of President Ruto's plan to build markets



Orange Democratic Movement leader Raila Odinga makes his remarks after signing a Memorandum of Understanding between ODM and President William Ruto's United Democratic Alliance at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre on March 7. FILE | NATION

and affordable houses in various regions.

"Let devolution work. Why are you building markets in counties? That is the job of governors. Why should you build affordable housing in counties? That is a devolved function," he said last month, noting that counties

should receive at least 45 per cent of national revenue.

Mr Odinga sparked a dispute with Members of Parliament over the management of the National Government Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) when he opposed the clamour to enshrine it in

the Constitution.

But the MPs have the backing of President Ruto. He has been drumming up support for the fund, citing its successes in implementing grassroots projects.

Mr Odinga has also rejected President Ruto's plan to revive the coloni-



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S.NO.	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1	GBHS/01/2025/26	Fumigated Dry Maize	Open
2	GBHS/02/2025/26	Fumigated Dry Beans	Open
3	GBHS/03/2025/26	Fresh Callabags	Open
4	GBHS/04/2025/26	Rice	Reserved
5	GBHS/05/2025/26	Sugar	Open
6	GBHS/06/2025/26	Cooking Fat, Salt and other kitchen items	Reserved
7	GBHS/07/2025/26	Fresh Milk	Reserved
8	GBHS/08/2025/26	Beef and Mutton	Open
9	GBHS/09/2025/26	Green Groceries—onion, potatoes, carrots	Reserved
10	GBHS/10/2025/26	Fresh Eggs	Reserved
11	GBHS/11/2025/26	Rice bananas	Reserved
12	GBHS/12/2025/26	Baking flour/maize flour	Reserved
13	GBHS/13/2025/26	Dry firewood (Blue gum)	Open
14	GBHS/14/2025/26	Printed Exercise Books and files	Open
15	GBHS/15/2025/26	General office stationery and consumables	Open
16	GBHS/16/2025/26	Photocopy and Printing Papers	Open
17	GBHS/17/2025/26	Toners, cartridges, masters and copier ink	Open
18	GBHS/18/2025/26	Supply of computers, accessories and maintenance	Open
19	GBHS/19/2025/26	Laboratory chemicals and equipments	Open
20	GBHS/20/2025/26	Hardware and plumbing materials	Open
21	GBHS/21/2025/26	Building materials—sand, stones, ballast etc	Open
22	GBHS/22/2025/26	Electrical Appliances and maintenance	Reserved
23	GBHS/23/2025/26	Cleaning materials and Detergents	Open
24	GBHS/24/2025/26	Sports equipments, balls, nets etc	Open
25	GBHS/25/2025/26	Staff Uniforms and student uniform	Reserved
26	GBHS/26/2025/26	Furniture—Beds, Chairs, Desks, benches & lockers	Open
27	GBHS/27/2025/26	Animal feeds and Drugs	Reserved
28	GBHS/28/2025/26	Insurance Services—staff and school property	Open
29	GBHS/29/2025/26	Insurance Services—Motor vehicles	Open
30	GBHS/30/2025/26	Maintenance and repair of office machines	Open
31	GBHS/31/2025/26	Veterinary Services	Open
32	GBHS/32/2025/26	Maintenance of motor vehicles and generators	Open
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34	GBHS/34/2025/26	Provision of tents and chairs services	Open
35	GBHS/35/2025/26	Provision and repair of jiros	Open
36	GBHS/36/2025/26	Security services	Open

Tender documents containing specifications for each category may be obtained from the school accounts office upon production of a bank pay-in slip of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1000/= into the school bank account at Equity Bank, Nyeri Branch, account number 1150296724498.

Duly filled tender documents in plain envelopes for each category, and clearly marked the tender number should be placed into the tender box at the school reception by 10.00 am of 18th June, 2025. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 11.00 am. Bidders are invited to attend or send representatives if they wish.

NB: Reserved refers to (Women, Youth and People Living with Disabilities)



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TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION
KGN/OD/PROJECT/CLTS/2025/006	PROPOSED DRILLING OF ONE (1) BOREHOLE AT KAEKIT VILLAGE IN NADUNG'A, TURKANA NORTH IN TURKANA COUNTY.
KGN/OD/PROJECT/LEGACY/2025/007	PROPOSED DRILLING OF ONE (1) BOREHOLE AT ILBISSIL TOWNSHIP PRIMARY SCHOOL IN ILBISSIL TOWN, KAJIADO CENTRAL, KAJIADO COUNTY.
KGN/SSD/PROJECT/FILMING/RFP/2025/008	DESIGN AND BUILD OF A SIMPLE DWELLING HOUSE AT TIGA, RARIEDA, SIAYA COUNTY.
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The bidding instructions and more information including submission deadlines for each of the above Tender shall be obtained from the Kenya Good Neighbors website (www.goodneighbors.ke).

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Kenya Good Neighbors is also seeking **transparent, passionate and qualified** candidates to fill the position of **Drivers** for its different offices.

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- Instruction for submission of completed documents shall be indicated on the tender document.
- Nothing in this Expression of Interest shall be construed to give rise to contractual obligations with World Vision.
- World Vision, may at its absolute discretion, suspend or defer this EOI process.

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some of the President's allies by surprise, Wambua backs Raila for speaking out on national issues in public



al-era provisional administration by handing chiefs more power.

Concerted efforts are being made by the Ruto administration to reactivate security coordination between chiefs and the police through the newly operationalised National Government Administrative Police Unit. This would reverse a 2018 policy that curbed the chiefs' authority over law enforcement.

Mr Odinga and other critics fear that this could signal a regression towards centralised and authoritarian control.

In their March agreement, President Ruto and Mr Odinga resolved to protect and strengthen devolution, protect the right to peaceful assembly and protest, compensate all pending claims and protect the rule of law and constitutionalism. However, the Kenya Kwanza administration has continued to make arbitrary arrests of perceived critics.

Nandi Senator Samson Cherargei, an ally of Dr Ruto, dismissed claims of a disagreement between the President and Mr Odinga.

"There are no divergent points between Ruto and Raila because the 10-point agenda was captured in broad-based government arrangements. In fact, the first step towards reconciliation is an apology. We have achieved a lot in this country through unity and development," he told the *Nation*.

During Madaraka Day celebrations

held in Homa Bay County on Sunday when the President gave his speech, he sidestepped a request by Mr Odinga for the compensation of victims of police brutality.

Although the President and National Assembly Speaker Moses Wamang'ula had earlier issued public apologies during a National Prayer Breakfast on May 28, Mr Odinga said words alone were not enough.

"An apology is a good first step," Mr Odinga said. "But what about the lives lost? The government must compensate the bereaved and injured to help the nation heal and move forward in unity and peace."

Embakasi Central MP Benjamin Gathiru, also known as Mejja Donk, said that Mr Odinga's pronouncement on Madaraka Day took some of Dr Ruto's allies by surprise.

"It is clear that the President cannot be advised. He always does what he wants, not what others think. If you saw their reactions, you would see that they never expected Raila to say those things. I can tell you that by the end of this year, all signs point to them going their separate ways," Mr Gathiru said.

"But it also shows that Raila wants to speak the language of the people while enjoying the benefits that come with being in government," he added.

Soon after Dr Ruto and Mr Odinga signed their pact, ODM Secretary-General Edwin Sifuna, who has

THE POINTS OF DEPARTURE

1. Compensation for victims of protests
2. Protecting and strengthening devolution
3. Abduction, rule of law and constitutionalism
4. Revival of the colonial-era provincial administration
5. Construction of markets and affordable housing units in counties
6. NG-CDF
7. Roads Maintenance Levy Fund billions

been critical of the broad-based government, said that the party would not hesitate to withdraw its support should Kenya Kwanza fail to respect the deal.

"My job is very simple. I simply maintain the marking scheme, given that there are 10 agenda items. If any Kenyan is abducted by the police and hidden away, UDA and its leader, William Ruto, will have violated the registered agreement," said Mr Sifuna.

Machakos Deputy Governor Francis Mwangangi told the *Nation* that ODM has enjoyed significant support in the past due to its consistent advocacy of human rights and devo-

lution. He said Kenya Kwanza could deliberately refuse to implement some of the agreements in order to deny ODM the opportunity to take the credit, particularly with regard to the strengthening of devolution.

"I also think the Kenya Kwanza government feels that Raila's allies have benefited from major appointments, so he has no moral ground to push the government on some of its commitments," said Mr Mwangangi.

The deputy governor said that some of the issues that ODM stands for are not in the interest of the Kenya Kwanza administration. He said that the President appears more interested in stifling devolution so that leaders continue to beg for development projects at State House.

"UDA is aware that ODM is known to champion those agenda items, so they are deliberately frustrating their implementation and denying the party any bragging rights. If the Memoranda of Understanding did not have any timelines, I would advise ODM to go back to the drawing board and agree on when each of the items should be implemented," he added.

Kitui Senator Enoch Wambua told the *Nation* it is good that Mr Odinga is able to challenge the President on certain national issues in public.

"The matter of compensating victims of police brutality during the anti-government protests in 2023 and 2024 is not negotiable. It is not

a question of what the President is comfortable with. The families of the victims continue to suffer more than that discomfort. They have lost loved ones at the hands of police officers. Some Kenyans are still reported as missing," he said.

Mr Wambua also supported Mr Odinga's demand for increased funding for the counties. He accused the Kenya Kwanza administration of hindering devolution by releasing funds late.

A US-based university lecturer and political analyst Prof David Monda described Mr Odinga as an "opportunistic idealist" and Dr Ruto as a "transactional realist".

"These two ideological visions are usually mutually antagonistic, but they can sometimes converge on mutually beneficial interests. As an opportunistic idealist, Raila is attempting to reduce the political costs of his broad-based agreement with Ruto, which has split the ODM party and severely damaged his legacy as a human rights defender," he said.

"As political players, the broader political environment will determine the concessions Ruto makes to retain power, and the opportunities available to Raila to rebuild his legacy as a human rights defender, rather than as an opportunistic idealist constantly looking for the next 'handshake'," he said.

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TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

TENDER REFERENCE	KTDA/070/2025
TENDER DESCRIPTION	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLY, IMPLEMENTATION AND COMMISSIONING OF A STOCKS TRACEABILITY SYSTEM
TENDER REGISTRATION FEE	Kenya Shillings 5,000
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Tender opening shall be virtual through a video link. Bidders shall be provided with the log-in credentials before the tender opening.

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National News

Parliament Majority Leader Kimani Ichung'wah says the current fiscal space cannot allow for an increase in allocations

MPs in deadlock over extra Sh60bn for devolved units

National Assembly rejected Senate amendments to Division of Revenue Bill

BY COLLINS OMULO

Senators and Members of the National Assembly are once again headed for mediation over funds due to county governments, following a dispute over an additional Sh60 billion.

The latest development comes after the National Assembly rejected Senate amendments to the Division of Revenue Bill, 2025, approving Sh465 billion as funds for counties for the financial year ending June 2026.

The National Assembly had initially approved Sh405 billion as the equitable share to counties, as had been proposed by the National Treasury. However, senators rejected the allocation, holding out for Sh465 billion to be allocated to the 47 county governments.

Moving the motion on Tues-

day, Majority Leader Kimani Ichung'wah said the fiscal space the country is operating in cannot allow for an increase in allocations.

"The Sh465 billion is an increase of Sh65 billion above what was agreed, and bearing in mind the fiscal space the country is operating in, it may not be practical to increase. Therefore, having considered that, I think it is only fair to reject these amendments by the Senate and allow us to go into early mediation. I therefore beg to move the House to reject in totality this proposal by the Senate," said Mr Ichung'wah.

"With the fiscal space we are operating in, it is abnormal for anyone to think we should be increasing this money upwards," added Bumula MP Jack Wamboka while seconding the motion.

The development now means

that the two Houses will be forced to set up a mediation committee to try and hammer out a compromise in order to forestall a major cash crunch, should Parliament fail to reach a deal.

Mediation

Senators are adamant that the Sh405 billion proposal represents only a marginal increase from the current allocation of Sh387.4 billion, which counties received after a long-drawn mediation process last year.

Finance and Budget Committee Chairperson Ali Roba has said nothing less than Sh465 billion should go to the devolved units, noting that the recommendation

Sh465bn

The amount that the Senate had approved for counties for the financial year ending June 2026

took into account non-discretionary expenditure from national government priorities expected to be implemented by counties.

Mr Roba said the projects amount to an extra Sh34.9 billion, which will be borne by the county governments. He explained that counties are set to incur Sh4.1 billion for the housing levy, Sh6 billion as contributions to the enhanced National Social Security Fund, Sh11.8 billion in matching allocation for the county aggregation and industrial parks project, and Sh3.23 billion in matching allocation for community health promoters.

This is in addition to Sh6.3 billion to cover annual wage increments in the Integrated Personnel and Payroll Database (IPPD) system, and a basic salary increment of Sh3.5 billion as per the doctors' collective bargaining agreement.

"All these add up to Sh465 billion, and hence the committee recommends the House adopt this county equitable share for



National Assembly Majority leader Kimani Ichung'wah.
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the Financial Year 2025/2026," said Mr Roba.

He noted that ordinary revenue is projected to grow by Sh259 billion. Yet despite this increase, devolved units will only receive a marginal rise of Sh17.7 billion. This, the former Mandera governor said, does not align proportionally with the growth in shareable revenue and will only serve to limit the counties' ability to adequately finance devolved functions.

Kakamega Senator Boni Khalwale accused the national gov-

ernment of holding onto at least Sh29.7 billion that should go to counties. He said the programmes and projects funded by this money are functions that fall under the mandate of county governments.

Governors, for their part, are demanding that the devolved units be allocated at least Sh536.8 billion, while the Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA) has recommended a figure of Sh417.43 billion.

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Hiring Court issued interim orders suspending the recruitment following a petition

Mitei named acting TSC boss as Macharia starts terminal leave

The appointment comes amid a legal dispute over the recruitment process for the next Teachers Service Commission CEO

BY MERCY SIMIYU

The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) has appointed Eveleen Mitei as Acting CEO following the commencement of terminal leave by Dr Nancy Macharia, who is set to retire on June 30, 2025.

In an internal memo dated June 1, 2025, Dr Macharia announced that she had started her terminal leave, officially stepping aside ahead of her retirement.

Her departure marks the end of a notable tenure at the helm of the Commission, during which she served in various capacities and oversaw significant reforms in Kenya's education sector.

"I am proceeding on terminal leave with effect from June 1, 2025, pending my retirement from the Teachers Service Commission on June 30, 2025, after serving the Commission in various capacities. In the meantime, note that the Commission has appointed Ms Eveleen Mitei to act as the Commission Secretary/CEO pending the appointment of my successor. I urge you to accord her the necessary support," said Dr Macharia.

The appointment comes amid a legal dispute over the recruitment process for the next CEO. The Employment and Labour Relations Court in Mombasa issued interim orders suspending the recruitment following a petition by Mombasa resident Thomas Mosisi Oyugi.

Mr Oyugi claims the process is marred by constitutional violations and discriminatory criteria.

"The status quo that shall obtain on May 27, 2025, at 5:10 PM, as regards the impugned process,

shall be maintained till further orders of this court," ruled Justice Kebira.

In a notice published in MyGov in May, TSC had invited qualified candidates to apply for the position. The role entails steering the Commission's strategic direction and overseeing day-to-day operations.

"The Secretary shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission responsible for implementation of policies, decisions and strategies of the Commission," the advert read in part.

The new CEO will serve a five-year term, renewable once, in accordance with Section 16 of the TSC Act. Applicants are required to meet the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution and have at least 10 years' experience in education, administration and management, public administration, human resources, or financial management.

Candidates were instructed to download the application form from the TSC website and submit it - along with the required documents - to the Commission Chairman's office in Upper Hill, Nairobi, by Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

Applicants are also required to obtain clearance certificates from relevant institutions, including the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), and Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

The leadership transition comes at a time when the Commission is undergoing key policy reforms and facing growing scrutiny over teacher management and education standards in Kenya.

Dr Macharia highlighted the Commission's achievements during her tenure, including overcoming challenges and improving service delivery to educators nationwide.

She praised the TSC team for their professionalism and urged them to uphold the Commission's core values through the leadership transition.

"I am extremely proud of you not just as employees of the Commission but also as an outstanding team. I urge you to keep working hard, continue delivering services that reflect the best out of you, and protect the core values of our institution. Looking to the future, I am confident that you will accord my successor, the management team, and the Commission's Board the necessary support in steering the Commission to even greater heights," she said.

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Outgoing Teachers Service Commission CEO Dr Nancy Macharia at a past function. FILE | NATION

I am proceeding on terminal leave with effect from June 1, 2025, pending my retirement from the TSC on June 30, 2025

Dr Nancy Macharia



House team approves Ruto's IEBC nominees

BY SAMWEL OWINO

The seven nominees to the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) now face one final hurdle before they can formally assume office as commissioners of the electoral agency.

The National Assembly's Justice and Legal Affairs Committee has approved the appointment of all seven nominees.

In its report tabled in the House on Tuesday, the committee - chaired by Tharaka MP George Murugara - urged the House to adopt the report, having found the nominees suitable for office.

"Pursuant to Article 252(b) of the Constitution, the

Justice and Legal Affairs Committee approves the nomination of the chairperson and members of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission," Mr Murugara stated.

However, the final decision lies with the full House, which must either adopt or reject the report.

Even if the House approves the nominees, they will not assume office immediately, as a court order has blocked their swearing-in pending the outcome of a petition challenging their nomination.

The nominees underwent vetting on Saturday, facing tough questions about their links to the political class and their commitment to delivering free and fair elections in 2027.

Appearing individually before the committee, the nominees assured lawmakers that they would be guided by the law and remain independent of political influence.

They dismissed claims of close ties with high-ranking political figures, including President William Ruto and Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi - relationships that MPs feared could compromise their impartiality if confirmed.

Mr Erastus Etheke, nominated to chair the commission, denied allegations of a close relationship with former Turkana Governor Josephat Nanok, who currently works at State House.



Kenya Union of Special Needs Education Teachers members during their annual general meeting. FILE | NATION

MPs reject special needs teachers' bid to stop union deductions

BY SAMWEL OWINO

A parliamentary committee has rejected a bid by teachers in special needs schools to compel the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to stop the alleged unlawful deduction of union dues.

The National Assembly Committee on Public Petitions dismissed the teachers' plea to halt deductions made to the Kenya Union of Special Needs Education Teachers (Kusnet), which they claim they were coerced into joining.

In their petition to the House, the teachers asked the committee to compel the TSC to immediately stop the deductions, as they had not authorised them.

They also stated that they were unaware of the union's existence and should therefore be given the freedom to join a union of their choice, rather than being compelled to join Kusnet.

The petition was presented by the national chairperson of special needs education teachers, Mr Edwin Juma.

The teachers complained that they had been subjected to union dues deductions by the TSC - either as agency fees or union contributions - in favour of Kusnet, a union they said they were unaware of.

They claimed the TSC had denied them the opportunity to opt out of the deductions, citing a recognition agreement between the TSC and the three recognised teacher unions, which stipulates that primary school teachers affiliate with Knut, secondary and college teachers with Kusnet, and special needs teachers with Kusnet.

They submitted that even after legal interventions to stop the deductions, they continue to be deducted.

They also complained that Kusnet lacks grassroots representation, identifiable regional offices, and does not conduct Annual General Meetings (AGMs) or elections.

Teachers are typically deducted two per cent of their basic pay by the TSC, with the amount channelled to their respective unions.

However, the committee noted that all teachers who are members of Kusnet joined the union voluntarily by authorising deductions via the T-Pay platform and were not coerced.

The committee also noted that the TSC had developed the T-Pay system, which allows teachers to stop remittances or opt out of union or third-party deductions by logging into the system and updating their preferences.

Consequently, it rejected the teachers' request that the TSC refund the deducted amounts, stating that the deductions were lawful.

National News

Proposals Draft regulations to govern the use of the Housing Levy cash are currently under review by the AG

Inside State plan to use Housing Levy cash to construct schools, markets

Labour union opposes diversion of funds to other projects saying this could lead to misuse

BY MOSES NYAMORI

Days after President William Ruto announced plans for changes to the Affordable Housing Levy law, it has emerged that the government seeks to alter the regulations to allow for diversion of the funds to finance construction of schools, markets, police posts and

hospitals.

In his Madaraka Day speech, Dr Ruto said part of the proposed reforms will seek to allow contributors to access affordable home loans.

"I am pleased to announce today that we shall be proposing to Parliament a reform to the law that will allow any contributor to access an affordable home



Deputy President Kithure Kindiki with Bahati MP Irene Njoki and other leaders inspect the construction of Dundori Market in Nakuru County on April 24. The government wants to use the Housing levy funds to build markets and other amenities. BONIFACE MWANGI/NATION



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8. Consultancy Services for Graphic Design and Data Visualisation Services (Firms) [FWA Number: TMA/FWA/COMMS/01/2025]
9. Consultancy Services for Graphic Design and Data Visualisation Services (Individuals) [FWA Number: TMA/FWA/COMMS/02/2025]
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TMA cannot answer any query relating to this tender 7 days or less prior to the submission deadline.

loan of up to Sh5 million at a single-digit interest rate, applicable toward any housing unit in the market," President Ruto said.

But in the draft regulations currently with Attorney-General Dorcas Oduor, the government seeks to cap the loan at Sh4 million.

"A person may apply to the Board for a loan for the development of a rural affordable housing unit where that person has made voluntary savings and has not been allocated an affordable housing unit," the draft regulations state.

For individuals with monthly income of less than Sh20,000, the fund will charge them an interest rate of 3 per cent per year on reducing balance while for those with a monthly income that does not exceed Sh149,000, an interest rate of 6 per cent per annum will apply. Those earning more than Sh149,000 will pay an interest rate of 9 per cent.

The government is also seeking to divert the funds to finance other projects, a move that has since rattled the Central Organisation of Trade Union (Cotu), led by Secretary-General Francis Atwoli.

The draft obtained by the Nation proposes to have the fund finance construction of health facilities, early childhood development centres (a devolved function), classrooms in both primary and secondary schools as well as markets. The proposal further seeks to have the fund used to finance construction of fire stations, social halls and infrastructure for the management of solid waste.

Other associated physical infrastructure to be financed by the fund include access roads and parking spaces, storm water drainage, sewer line connectivity, street lighting, internet connectivity, water reticulation services and high mast lighting.

Yesterday, Mr Atwoli said in a statement that the proposed

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Cotu



regulations are likely to open up loopholes for misappropriation of the funds.

He said, if adopted, the regulations could be exploited by MPs to divert the funds into projects that fall outside the core mandate of providing decent and affordable housing for Kenyan workers.

He said while the proposed projects are all important public services, they fall outside the scope of what Kenyan workers were promised when the levy was introduced.

"It must be noted that Cotu (K) supported the Affordable Housing Programme in good faith, with the understanding and expectation that our members, who shoulder the burden of this levy, would benefit directly through access to dignified, decent and affordable housing.

"Unfortunately, at no point were the Kenyan workers represented by Cotu (K), who form 90 per cent of the contributors, nor their representative on the board, was consulted during the drafting of these regulations," said Mr Atwoli.

The union called for the immediate halting of the process to allow for proper public participation, demanding redrafting of the regulations to safeguard the purpose and integrity of the Affordable Housing Levy.

"Cotu (K) reiterates its unwavering support for the Affordable Housing Programme, but we will not stand by and watch as our members' contributions are diverted away from the primary purpose of providing them with homes. We call upon the President to intervene decisively to protect the rights of workers and ensure that the Affordable Housing Fund is used solely and strictly for its intended purpose," said Mr Atwoli.

Last week, President Ruto raised a storm over possible misuse of the money raised from affordable housing when he disclosed that the fund is also being used to complete construction of markets, some of which were started in the Mwai Kibaki era and which are not part of the low-cost housing programme.

"We are not only using that housing levy kujenga huo affordable housing, we are using it to build markets," said Dr Ruto. "We now have 260 markets going on in Kenya. We have hostels that are about to begin now. So, our young people in colleges will benefit. Our women and all the other market people will benefit."

The draft regulations also provide that the affordable housing board may enter into an agreement for off-take financing with an entity established by either the national or county governments to provide loans for the purposes of purchasing affordable housing units, an institution licensed under the Banking Act or a retirement benefit scheme, among other institutions.

The Affordable Housing Act imposes a levy of 1.5 per cent on the gross salary of an employee, which is to be matched by the employer. Self-employed people are charged 1.5 per cent of their gross income derived from their businesses, dividends or other sources.

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SANLAM KENYA PLC

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
	KShs '000	KShs '000
Insurance revenue	7,359,029	6,936,282
Insurance service expenses	(5,672,959)	(5,048,193)
Net expenses from reinsurance contracts	(1,042,555)	(1,201,990)
Insurance service result	643,515	686,099
Interest revenue calculated using the effective interest method	413,872	244,768
Other interest income	2,551,436	2,757,142
Other investment revenue	2,307,477	(1,940,684)
Investment return	5,272,785	1,061,226
Net finance expenses from insurance contracts	(3,789,450)	(682,425)
Net finance income from reinsurance contracts	42,322	9,477
Net financial result	1,525,657	388,278
Other operating expenses	(128,478)	(220,937)
Other incomes	355,250	(6,043)
Finance costs	(734,812)	(604,610)
Profit before tax	1,661,132	242,787
Income tax expense	(606,245)	(369,355)
Profit/(Loss) for the year after tax	1,054,887	(126,568)
Other comprehensive income		
Other comprehensive income; net of tax	-	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	1,054,887	(126,568)
Comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:		
Equity holders of the parent	959,870	(161,128)
Non-controlling interest	95,017	34,560
Profit/(Loss) per share (basic and diluted)	6.67	(112)
Shares used in calculating loss per share	144,000,000	144,000,000

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
	KShs. '000	KShs. '000
Assets		
Fixed assets and intangibles	507,487	605,081
Investment properties	2,399,680	2,479,580
Financial assets	30,129,688	28,106,621
Reinsurance contract assets	423,411	1,153,349
Other assets	818,741	991,422
Cash and cash equivalent	2,007,596	2,039,290
Assets held for sale	2,879,329	-
Total assets	39,165,932	35,375,343
Capital and reserves		
Issued share capital	720,000	720,000
Statutory fund	3,371,581	2,380,139
Retained earnings	(2,319,915)	(2,288,343)
Shareholders fund	1,771,666	811,796
Non controlling interest	149,471	54,454
Total capital and reserves	1,921,137	866,250
LIABILITIES		
Borrowings	4,216,156	4,657,144
Insurance and reinsurance contract liabilities	27,535,254	27,823,965
Other liabilities	2,727,181	2,027,984
Liabilities Held for sale	2,766,204	-
Total liabilities	37,244,795	34,509,093
Total equity and liabilities	39,165,932	35,375,343

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY		
	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
	KShs '000	KShs '000
Issued share capital	720,000	720,000
Opening reserves	91,796	252,924
Profit/(loss) for the year attributable to equity holders of the parent	959,870	(161,128)
Shareholders' funds	1,771,666	811,796
Non-controlling interest	149,471	54,454
Balance at end of the year	1,921,137	866,250

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
	KShs. '000	KShs. '000
Net cash flows used in operations	(2,582,589)	(1,212,035)
Net cash flows generated from investing activities	3,843,683	1,610,100
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(1,159,345)	(32,020)
Net increase in cash resources	101,749	366,045
Effects of changes in exchange rates	(723)	25,163
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the year	2,039,290	1,648,082
Reclassification of assets held for sale	(132,720)	-
Cash resources at the end of the year	2,007,596	2,039,290

SUMMARY DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION REPORT

During the year, the Group paid KShs 193.8 million (2023: KShs 138.2 million) as directors' emoluments.

The summary consolidated financial statements and summary director's remuneration report are extracts from the audited Group financial statements and director's remuneration report.

A full copy of the Group financial statements including explanatory notes is available from our website www.sanlam.com/kenya. They were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Dr John P N Simba, EGH, MBS, OGW
Chairman



Dr Patrick Tumbo, EBS
Group Chief Executive Officer

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SANLAM KENYA PLC
Opinion

The summary consolidated financial statements of Sanlam Kenya Plc, which comprise the summary consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the summary consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the summary consolidated statement of changes in equity and the summary consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, the directors' remuneration report and related notes (together "the summary financial statements") are derived from the audited consolidated financial statements and the directors remuneration report of Sanlam Kenya Plc for the year ended 31 December 2024. In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements and directors' remuneration report as at and for the year ended 31 December 2024, (Securities) (Public Offers. Listing and Disclosures) Regulations, 2002. In accordance with the Kenyan Companies Act, 2015 and the Capital Markets

Summary financial statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by International Accounting Standards Board and the Kenyan Companies Act, 2015. Reading the summary financial statements and our report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited consolidated financial statements and our report thereon.

The audited consolidated financial statements and our report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited consolidated financial statements and directors' remuneration report in our report dated 12 March 2025. That report also includes the communication of key audit matters. Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the current period.

Directors' responsibility for the summary financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with the Kenyan Companies Act, 2015 and the Capital Auditor's responsibility. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements and directors' remuneration report based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements".

The engagement partner responsible for the audit resulting in this report of the independent auditor on the summary financial statements is CPA Maurice M. Gachuhi, Practicing Certificate No. P/2699.



For and on behalf of
KPMG Kenya, Certified Public Accountants
P.O Box 40612-00100 Nairobi

Date: 12 March 2025

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 79th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held via electronic communication on Friday 27 June 2025 at 11.00am. to conduct the business detailed below:

AGENDA

- To table the proxies and note the presence of a Quorum.
- To read the Notice convening the meeting.
- To confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 26th June 2024 and the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 11 December 2024.
- To consider, and if approved, adopt the Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024 together with the reports of the Chairman, the Group Chief Executive, the Directors, the Auditor and the Statutory Actuary.
- To note that the Directors do not recommend the payment of Dividend for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.
- To elect Directors:
- Mr Rohan Patel retires by rotation in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and offers himself up for re-election.
- Dr Grace Mwai retires by rotation in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and he offers herself for re-election.
- Ms Rose Agutu retires by rotation in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and he offers herself for re-election.
- In accordance with the provisions of Section 769 of the Companies Act, 2015 the following Directors, being members of the Audit, Actuarial, Risk and Compliance Committee be elected to continue serving as members of the Committee:
 - Freda Britz (Chair Person)
 - Nelius Bezuidenhout
 - Cornie Foord
 - Rose Agutu
 - Amine El Kernighi
- To approve the Directors' remuneration.
- To note that the auditors, KPMG Kenya as will continue in office in accordance with Section 721(2) of the Companies Act No. 17 of 2015 until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
- Special Business** - To consider and if deemed fit to approve the following policies pursuant to Regulation 8.21 of the Thirteenth Schedule to the Capital markets (Public Offers, Listings, Disclosures) Regulations, 2023:

- Directors Remuneration Policy
- Stakeholder Management Policy
- Corporate Disclosure and Procedures Policy
- Dispute Resolution Policy; and
- Board Appointment Policy and Procedure

To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair for which 48 hours notice had been given to the Group Company Secretary at the registered office of the Company.

By Order of the Board



Emma Wachira
Group Company Secretary
Date: 3 June 2025

NOTE:

- Shareholders wishing to participate in the meeting should register for the AGM by doing the following:
 - Dialling ***483*902#** for all networks and follow the various prompts regarding the registration process; or
 - Sending an email request to be registered to sanlamagm@image.co.ke; or
 - Shareholders with email addresses will receive a registration link via email through which they can use to register.

In order to complete the registration process, shareholders will need to have their ID/Passport Numbers which were used to purchase their shares and/or their CDSC Account Number at hand. For assistance shareholders (whether in Kenya or outside) should dial the following helpline number: (+254) 709 170 000 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday. Any shareholder outside Kenya should dial the helpline number to be assisted to register.

- Registration for the AGM opens on 4 June 2025 at 9:00 a.m. and will close on 25 June 2025 at 11:00a.m. Shareholders will not be able to register after 25 June 2025 at 11:00a.m.

- In accordance with Section 283 (2) (c) of the Companies Act, the following documents may be viewed on the Company's website <https://www.sanlam.com/kenya> (i) a copy of this Notice and the proxy form; (ii) the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended 2024.

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

- A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting and who is unable to attend electronically is still entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. To be valid, a proxy form, which is available from the Company's head office or the Share Registrar's offices, must be completed and signed by the shareholder or the duly authorised attorney of the shareholder and must be either emailed to sanlamagm@image.co.ke or lodged at the offices of the Company's Share Registrar's Image Registrars, 5th Floor, Absa Towers (formerly Barclays Plaza), Loita Street, Kenya so as to arrive not later than 11:00am on 25 June 2025. A proxy form is attached to this Notice [and is available on the Company's website via this link: <https://www.sanlam.com/kenya> Physical copies of the proxy form are also available at the following address: Image Registrars Limited offices, 5th Floor Absa Towers (formerly Barclays Plaza), Loita Street.

- Any person appointed as a proxy should submit his/her mobile telephone number to the Image Registrars no later than 24 June 2025 at 11.00 a.m. Any proxy registration that is rejected will be communicated to the shareholder concerned no later than 25 June 2025 at 11.00am to allow time to address any issues.

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

- sending their written questions by email to agm@sanlam.co.ke;
- shareholders who will have registered to participate in the meeting shall be able to ask questions via sms by dialling the USSD code above and selecting the option (ask Question) on the prompts; or
- to the extent possible, physically delivering their written questions with a return email address to the registered office of the Company at Sanlam Tower, 15th Floor, Waiyaki Way, Westlands, Nairobi, or to Image Registrars offices at 5th floor, Absa Towers (formerly Barclays Plaza), Loita Street; or
- sending their written questions with a return email address by registered post to the Company's address at P. O. Box 10493-00100 Nairobi.

Shareholders must provide their full details (full names, ID/Passport Number/ CDSC Account Number) when submitting their questions and clarifications.

- All questions and clarification received by the Company by Wednesday 25 June 2025 at 5:00 pm will be responded to by the directors of the company by 25 June 2025. A full list of all questions received and the answers thereto will be published on the Company's website before the commencement of the General Meeting. Some of the questions will also be answered during the meeting.

- The AGM will be streamed live via a link which shall be provided to all shareholders who will have registered to participate in the AGM.

- Duly registered shareholders and proxies will receive a short message service (SMS) prompt on their registered mobile numbers, 24 hours prior to the AGM acting as a reminder of the AGM. A second SMS prompt shall be sent one hour ahead of the AGM, reminding duly registered shareholders and proxies that the AGM will begin in an hours' time and providing a link to the livestream.

- Duly registered shareholders and proxies may follow the proceedings of the AGM using the livestream platform and may access the agenda, ask a question, propose and second resolutions and vote via the VOTE tab on the livestream link. Duly registered shareholders and proxies may vote via the USSD prompts as well as through the vote tab on the livestream link.

- Results of the AGM shall be published on the Company's website <https://www.sanlam.com/kenya> within 24 hours following conclusion of the AGM
- Shareholders are encouraged to continuously monitor the Company's website <https://www.sanlam.com/kenya> for any updates relating to the AGM.

National News

Inaction No one has been arrested or prosecuted for invading land despite reports

State barred from taking over Delamere family land

Trustee says those attempting to take land operating under State officials' protection

BY JOSEPH OPENDA

The Environment and Land Court in Nakuru has issued temporary orders barring the government from taking over 10,000 acres of land belonging to the Lord Delamere family in Naivasha sub-county.

In her orders, Justice Millicent Odeny restrained the Ministry of Lands, Public Works and Urban Development from entering, subdividing, taking possession of, alienating or interfering in any way with the land that forms part of the Delamere Estate.

The order remains in effect pending the hearing and determination of a case filed by the estate's trustee Jonathan Stewart Philip Coulson. Mr Stewart moved to court after suspecting an attempt by government officials to take over the land.

In a suit filed on May 19 under a certificate of urgency, Mr Stewart who serves as the trustee of the Vale Royal Trust (representing the Delamere family) raised alarm over what he called a planned unlawful acquisition of the land by State operatives and other unidentified individuals.

His concern was sparked by a letter he received on April 7, allegedly from the office of the Lands principal secretary. The letter claimed that the late Lord Hugh Delamere had agreed to surren-

der the 10,000 acre parcel to the government for the resettlement of squatters and development of public utilities.

The letter was dated March 28 and was addressed to the Managing Director of Soysambu Conservancy, which manages the wildlife conservancy operations on the land.

Attached was another letter allegedly authored by Delamere in 2017, in which he supposedly committed to the land's surrender. The letter was on the Soysambu Conservancy letterhead and claimed that a surrender had been concluded with parcel number LR No 9363/4 generated and mapped for transfer.

However, Mr Stewart stated in court documents that neither Delamere nor Soysambu Con-

The pattern of events is indicative of illegal and fraudulent operations aimed at forcibly acquiring the applicant's land

Mr Jonathan Stewart



A giraffe in the Soysambu Conservancy, which is on Delamere family land. PHOTO | POOL

servancy legally owns the land in question. He asserted that it is registered under the Vale Royal Trust.

He further noted that there are strong indications that the PS may have confused or misrepresented the parcel, possibly referring to LR No 9362/4 rather than the actual LR No 9362/7.

According to the petition, the Delamere land was leased from the government in 1960 for a period of 945 years. The family took possession of the land in 1962 and has since managed it through Soysambu Conservancy.

Mr Stewart told the court that there have been multiple past attempts by some individuals, allegedly operating under the protection of government officials, to invade and take possession of the property.

In one such case, a group claiming to represent the Maasai community filed a suit seeking adverse possession of the land but the case was dismissed after a court visit to the site.

Despite making numerous reports to police in Elementaita over these attempts, Mr Stewart lamented that no arrests or prosecutions have been made, thus encouraging further trespass and illegal activities.

"The pattern of events is indicative of illegal and fraudulent operations aimed at forcibly acquiring the applicant's land," stated Mr Stewart in his affidavit.

He added that the government has not provided documentation indicating plans for lawful compulsory acquisition.

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How Ipoa bungled bribery case against Coast police officers

BY BRIAN OCHARO

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority's (Ipoa) case against two senior police officers has suffered a significant setback due to a failure by Vigilance House to properly notify them of summons to record statements over allegations of abuse of office.

In a ruling delivered on May 21, Garsen High Court Judge Nyagah Njagi found that Ipoa failed to confirm whether the summons delivered to the police headquarters ever reached the officers before deciding to prosecute them.

"The authority's investigating officer merely assumed the officers had been served because the summons were delivered to police headquarters. There was no evidence to support that Vigilance House actually forwarded the summons to the officers," said Justice Njagi.

As a result, the court quashed Ipoa's decision to charge former Lamu County Police Commander Perminus Muchangi Nyaga and Shadrack Juma Londo, a senior officer.

The case stemmed from a 2019 incident in which the Coast Regional Police Commander reportedly received complaints that a Chief Inspector Mumo, then the Officer Commanding Station at Kizingitini, had released a drug suspect after accepting a bribe of Sh50,000.

The police boss then instructed Mr Nyaga to have Mr Juma

arrest Mr Mumo, who was subsequently detained at Lamu Police Station.

According to court documents filed by Mr Nyaga, the regional commander later dispatched the Tana River County Commander Fred Ochieng to Lamu to conduct proceedings against Mr Mumo. After reviewing the available evidence, Mr Ochieng cleared Mr Mumo of any wrongdoing.

Despite the internal clearance, Ipoa conducted its own investigation and in April 2024 issued summons requiring Mr Nyaga and Mr Juma to appear in court to face charges of abuse of office.

The officers challenged the move, arguing that Ipoa had reached the decision to prosecute without affording them an opportunity to be heard, thus violating the principles of natural justice. They further claimed they were never personally served with the summons, as required by law.

Justice Njagi criticised Ipoa for failing to ensure the officers were properly served. He barred the authority from continuing with the prosecution unless the officers are properly served and given a fair opportunity to be heard.

50,000

Bribe in Kenya shillings that a senior officer had been accused of taking before releasing a suspect

Participate in the Daily Nation Essay Writing competition and win!!!

ESSAY

Instructions

1. Write a compelling essay in line with the topic of the month.
2. Your Essay must not be less than one and a half pages.
3. It should be written in a legible handwriting

CATEGORIES

Every month, we will award the best essay (both primary and secondary) from all regions in Kenya categorised as follows: Nairobi, Nyanza, Central, Eastern & North Eastern, Coast, Rift Valley and Western.

We will award the best pupil from each region for both primary and secondary, totalling to 14 winners each month.

Additionally, the subject teacher and the school that produces the winning essay will be awarded.

Monthly prizes

The cash prizes are as follows:
Winning essay (student's award) - **Sh3,000**
The subject teacher - **Sh3,000**
The School - **Sh3,000**

How to submit your essay

Once you have written your essay, cut out this coupon (See the marked area written 'cut here') and attach it to your essay.

Put your essay and attached coupon in a clearly labeled envelop addressing it as follows:

To the Editor, Daily Nation Essay writing competition, P.O Box 49010 - 00100.

NOTE: Photocopies of the coupon will not be accepted.

THIS MONTH'S ESSAYS

Topic for Primary/ Junior Schools:

Complete the following essay and make it as interesting as possible.

Technology is used in our school every day. Write about how technology has helped you in your studies and explain.

Topic for Secondary Schools:

Write a thrilling composition starting with the statement given.

I had just arrived from work and I was preparing dinner in my exotic basement kitchen. I was exhausted and all I wanted was a royal nap. Suddenly there was a power outage and ...

All essays must be submitted before 30th June, 2025 after which a new topic will be given.

DAILY NATION

Essay Writing Grand prize

At the end of the academic year, SIX students (3 from primary and 3 from secondary) will each win a school fees voucher worth:

Sh50,000

Where school fee voucher is not applicable, the winner will receive a gift worth the same amount.

Please note, KNEC regulations will be applied in marking the essays and awarding points.

A school is free to submit as many essays as possible to increase the chances of producing the winning essay.

NAME OF THE STUDENT

NAME OF THE SUBJECT TEACHER

PRIMARY (tick) SECONDARY (tick)

REGION ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER OF THE SUBJECT TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KIAMBU COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITION: DEPUTY COUNTY SECRETARY

The Kiambu County Public Service Board is a body corporate established under Section 57 of the County Governments Act, 2012 pursuant to Article 235 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. Section 59 of the County Governments Act 2012 outlines the functions of the CPSB among them being "appoint persons to hold or act in offices of the county public service including in the Boards of cities and urban areas within the County and to confirm appointments." Pursuant to the above constitutional and legal provision, the Board invites applications from suitably qualified persons who wish to be considered for the position listed below in the County Executive.

DEPUTY COUNTY SECRETARY - JOB GROUP (S) - (CPSB 02)

Number of Posts : One (1)
Terms of Service : Contract
Salary Scale : As per SRC Guidelines

Job Purpose & Reporting Responsibility

The Deputy County Secretary shall assist the County Secretary to execute duties of the said office in the County Public Service.

Requirements and Competencies for Appointment

For appointment to this post a candidate must:-

- Be a Kenyan Citizen
- Be a holder of a first degree in a relevant field e.g. Business Management, Business Administration, Public Administration or relevant Social Sciences from a recognized university in Kenya;
- A Master's degree in the relevant area from a recognized university.
- Have a relevant knowledge and experience of not less than (10) years in public or private sector.
- Demonstrate a high degree of professional and technical competence as reflected in work performance and result
- Have a thorough understanding of Devolution, the County development objectives and vision 2030.
- Be a strategic thinker and result oriented
- Satisfy the requirement of chapter six of the constitution of Kenya.
- Shown outstanding capability in Financial Management.
- Ability to articulate and implement Departmental Mandates.
- Organizational, analytical, managerial and decision-making skills.
- Resource management skills.
- Leadership, advocacy, relationship building and collaboration, result oriented and self-driven, Integrity and commitment to producing results.
- Must satisfy the provisions of chapter six of the constitution of Kenya 2010.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Deputizing for the county secretary during his absence.
- Liaison activities between the county secretary's office and the other departments
- Coordinating and managing logistics for the county forums
- Arranging the business and keeping the minutes of the executive committee subject to the directions of the County Secretary
- Conveying decisions of the County Executive Committee to the appropriate persons or authorities as delegated by the County Secretary
- Ensuring efficient management of resources and co-ordination of County Government resources
- Providing strategic policy direction for improved service delivery
- Developing and implementing an effective performance management system
- Maintaining effective collaboration and partnerships with other organs of the County Government, the National Government, the private sector and other stakeholders
- Promoting values and principles spelt out in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution of Kenya in the operations of the County
- Ensuring achievement of the goals and objectives of Kenya Vision 2030 and of other County and Inter-Governmental programs and projects
- Any other duties as may be assigned by the Governor and County Secretary from time to time.

How to Apply

All applicants should submit their applications cover letter together with copies of their detailed curriculum vitae with names, address and telephone contacts of three referees, academic and professional certificates, testimonials, national identity card or passport and any other supporting documents.

Applications should be addressed to:

Secretary/CEO
County Public Service Board
County Government of Kiambu
P O Box 2362 - 00900
KIAMBU

NOTE:

- ALL applications should be hand delivered in a sealed envelope, **clearly marking on top of the envelope the position applied for**, and dropped in the specific box provided at County Public Service Board offices, Room 103, first floor at Thika Sub-County offices between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on weekdays.
- Applications should reach the Board on or before **Friday 13th June, 2025**.
- Shortlisted candidates will be required to produce their **original** identity card, academic and professional certificates and submit clearance from the following institutions:
 - Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
 - Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
 - Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
- County Government of Kiambu is an equal opportunity employer, women, youth and people living with disability are encouraged to apply.
- Those who had applied earlier need not re-apply

The Board and the County Government of Kiambu is committed to Zero tolerance to Corruption. We CAUTION applicants and their families not to fall victim of fraudsters and impersonators who solicit for money with a promise to secure them jobs in the County Government. The Board shall bear no responsibility for any personal loss arising from such unlawful dealings. Report any of such cases to the Police.

WPP | SCANGROUP NOTICE OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO SHAREHOLDERS THAT THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) OF THE COMPANY WILL BE HELD VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION ON FRIDAY, 27TH JUNE 2025 AT 11:00 A.M. WHEN THE BUSINESS SET OUT BELOW WILL BE TRANSACTED.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To table the proxies and note the presence of a quorum.
- To read the notice convening the meeting.
- To receive and, if approved, adopt the audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2024, together with the Chairman's, the Directors' and Auditor's Reports thereon.
- To note that the Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the financial year ended 31st December 2024.
- Directors:
 - In accordance with the provisions of Article 30.1 of the Company's Articles of Association:-
 - Ms Beverley Spencer - Obatoynbo retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-election.
 - Mr Peter Kimurwa retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
 - Ms Tobego Skwambane retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-election.
 - In accordance to the provisions of Section 769 of the Companies Act 2015, the following directors being members of the Board Audit & Risk Committee be elected to continue to serve as members of the said committee:-
 - Mr Peter M. Kimurwa
 - Ms Patricia Kiwanuka
 - Ms Beverley Spencer-Obatoynbo
 - Mr. Jonathan Neil Eggar
 - Mr Shahid Sadiq
- Directors' Remuneration:-
 - To approve the Directors' Remuneration Policy as shown in the audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2024.
 - To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report as shown in the audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2024.
- To note that the auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (Kenya), will continue in office in accordance with Section 721 (2) and 724 of the Companies Act, No.17 of 2015 and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration for the ensuing financial year in accordance with the provisions of Section 724 (1) of the Companies Act 2015.

8. SPECIAL BUSINESS

- To pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution of the Company.
That the following policies be adopted pursuant to the Capital Markets (Public Offers, Listings and Disclosures) Regulations, 2023- Referred to as POLD Regulations, 2023:
 - Remuneration Policy
 - Stakeholders Relations Policy
 - Corporate Disclosures Policy
 - Dispute Resolution Policy
 - Board Succession policy
- Any other business of which due notice has been received.

By Order of the Board

Winnie Jumba
Company Secretary
Date: 4th June 2025

Notes:

- WPP Scangroup Plc has convened and is conducting this virtual Annual General meeting in accordance with articles 46.3 (b) and 57.1 of the Company's Articles of Association.
- Shareholders wishing to participate in the meeting should register for the AGM by doing the following:
 - Dialing *483*905# for all Kenyan telephone networks and following the various registration prompts; or
 - Send an email request to be registered to info@image.co.ke; or
 - Shareholders with email addresses will receive a registration link via email through which they can use to register.
- To complete the registration process, shareholders will need to have their ID/Passport Numbers which were used to purchase their shares and/or their CDSC Account Number at hand. For assistance shareholders should dial the following helpline number: (+254) 709 170 030/ 709 170 000 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday. Any shareholder outside Kenya should dial the helpline number to be assisted to register.
- Registration for the AGM opens on 4th June 2025 at 9:00 a.m. and will close on 25th June 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
- In accordance with Section 283 (2) (c) of the Companies Act, the following documents are available for viewing on the Company's website <https://www.wpp-scangroup.com/>:
 - a copy of this Notice;
 - a copy of the audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2024; and
 - the following policies.
 - Remuneration Policy
 - Stakeholders Relations Policy
 - Corporate Disclosures Policy
 - Dispute Resolution Policy
 - Board Succession policy

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

- Shareholders wishing to raise any questions or clarifications regarding the AGM may do so by one of the following options:

- Accessing the Virtual AGM using the sms/email link to the event provided after registration is completed or reconfirmed to access the AGM.
- Accessing the Virtual AGM via SMS by dialing the USSD *483*250# and selecting the option (ask Question) on the prompts;
- Sending their written questions by email to info@image.co.ke; or scangroupshares@image.co.ke
- To the extent possible, physically delivering their written questions with a return physical address or email address to the registered office of the Company at The Chancery, 5th Floor, Valley Road or Image Registrars Limited at 5th Floor, Barclays Plaza, Loita Street, Nairobi.
- Sending their written questions with a return physical address or email address by registered post to the Company's address at P.O. Box 34537, GPO 00100, Nairobi.

Shareholders must provide their full details (full names, ID/ Passport Number, Shares or CDSC Account Number) when submitting their questions and clarifications by email, post or delivery.

All questions received will be responded to via the channel used by the shareholder i.e. SMS (for USSD option) , Email, Letter or Telephone call. Questions will also be responded to during the meeting.

A full list of all questions received, and the answers thereto will be published on the Company's website not later than 24 hours following the conclusion of the meeting.

- Shareholders who will have registered to participate in the meeting shall be able to vote up to and during the AGM by;

- Accessing the Virtual AGM platform via the sms/email link for the AGM sent before the meeting or;
- Duly registered Shareholders and proxies may vote (when prompted) via the USSD prompts as well as through the VOTE tab on the livestream link.

- In accordance with Section 298(1) of the Companies Act, Shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the AGM are entitled to appoint a proxy to vote on their behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company, but if not the Chairman of the AGM, the appointed proxy will need access to a mobile telephone. A proxy form is attached to this Notice and is available on the Company's website via this link: <https://www.wpp-scangroup.com/>. Physical copies of the proxy form are also available at the following address: Image Registrars Limited Absa Towers, 5th Floor Loita Street Nairobi. A proxy must be signed by the appointor, or his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a company, either under seal, or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised by the company. A completed form of proxy should be emailed in pdf form to info@image.co.ke or delivered to Image Registrars Limited, Absa Towers, 5th Floor, Loita Street, so as to be received not later than 25th June 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

- Duly completed proxy form must be supported by a copy of ID/ valid Passport of the member and include the ID/ Passport, email or telephone number of the proxy to facilitate registration. Any proxy registration that is rejected will be communicated to the shareholder concerned no later than to allow time to address any issues.

- The AGM will be streamed live via a link, which shall be provided to all shareholders who will have registered to participate in the general meeting. Duly registered shareholders and proxies will receive a short message service (SMS/USSD) prompt on their registered mobile numbers or livestream link through their email, 24 hours prior to the AGM acting as a reminder of the AGM. A second SMS/USSD prompt shall be sent at least one hour ahead of the AGM, reminding duly registered shareholders and proxies that the AGM will begin in an hours' time and providing a link to the live stream.

- A Poll shall be conducted for all the Resolutions put forward in this Notice. Voting shall be closed when declared by the chairman on the date of the meeting and the results shall be published on the Company's website within 48 hours following conclusion of the AGM.

- To ensure receipt of future dividends in a timely manner, Shareholders are hereby requested to provide their bank details and update their payment option to electronic funds transfer method through their respective stockbrokers to facilitate remittance of dividends through their bank accounts in future. In addition, shareholders can Opt-in for their future dividends to be paid to them via mobile money transfer when registering for the AGM.

- The Company strongly encourages all Shareholders to monitor the Company's website (<https://www.wpp-scangroup.com/>) for further updates or changes in relation to the AGM.

National News

Determination Magistrate set to rule on June 20 on the legality of charges brought against Njeri

State accused of abusing court process

Lawyers say Njeri was only responding to Parliament's public participation call

BY RICHARD MUNGUTI

Software developer Rose Njeri who was arrested and detained for setting up an anti-Finance Bill 2025 website was yesterday freed on a Sh100,000 bond after spending the long Madaraka Day weekend behind bars.

Njeri faces two counts under the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes Act No 5 of 2018. The first charge is unauthorised interference with a computer system. It is alleged that she knowingly created a programme hosted at <https://civemail.netlify.app> that automatically generated and sent mass emails to the official email address of the National Assembly's Finance committee. The prosecution claims that this action interfered with official systems.

The second charge is unauthorised interference with a comput-



Ms Rose Njeri at the Milimani Law Courts yesterday when she was charged under the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes Act. She was released on Sh100,000 personal bond. BILLY OGADA | NATION

er system.

Milimani Senior Principal Magistrate Geoffrey Onsario reserved his ruling on the validity of the two charges brought against Njeri for June 20.

Senior Counsel Kalonzo Musyoka and other prominent lawyers including former Chief Justice David Maraga, Dr John Khaminwa, former Law Society of Kenya President Erick Theuri, Mr Eugene Wamalwa, Mr Ian Mutiso,

Mr Daniel Maanzo, Mr Kibe Mungai and Mr Ndegwa Njiru termed the charges an abuse of the court process.

Opposing plea taking, Mr Musyoka argued that the Director of Public Prosecutions Renson Ingonga had violated the law by preferring charges against Njeri, who, like many other Kenyans, had responded to Parliament's public invitation to give views on the Finance Bill 2025.

"This case is a mockery of justice. Njeri simply responded to that call by Parliament," Mr Musyoka submitted.

Mr Maraga called the prosecution "absurd," saying it was unconstitutional to charge a citizen for engaging in public participation.

"I urge this court to uphold the law and terminate this case," he said.

Other defence lawyers argued

This court is the final line of defence for Kenyans being persecuted for exercising their rights. It must stamp its authority and protect citizens from dictatorship and misrule

Dr John Khaminwa



that prosecuting Njeri, or anyone else, for defending the Constitution is legally indefensible.

Mr Mungai urged the court to quash the charges stating that Sections 57, 89(5) and 134 of the Criminal Procedure Code give the court the power to do so.

"If this court determines that no offence has been disclosed, then the only lawful course is to quash the charges," he said.

Mr Theuri submitted that Njeri's constitutional and fundamental rights had been violated following her detention since May 30. He urged the court to de-

fer plea taking to allow the defence to file a substantive application challenging the legality of the charges.

He cited Articles 25 and 31 of the Constitution, which guarantee freedom from torture and provide for equal treatment under the law, saying Njeri had been held incommunicado and moved between police stations.

"This court is the final line of defence for Kenyans being persecuted for exercising their rights. It must stamp its authority and protect citizens from dictatorship and misrule," said Dr Khaminwa, who urged the court to release Njeri on a free bond.

But prosecutor Juma Owiti defended the charges arguing that they were lawful and clearly outlined a criminal offence.

"I urge this court to accept the charges and require the accused to respond," he submitted though he did not oppose her release on bond.

In a brief ruling, Mr Onsario ordered that Njeri be released on a personal bond of Sh100,000 and said he would rule on the legality of the charges on June 20.

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National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO A LOCAL STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED "INSTITUTIONAL CLEAN COOKING FOR INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCING OF UNIVERSAL CLIMATE SMART SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAMME IN KENYA"

The Ministry of Education, State Department for Basic Education through the National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK), hereby invites the general public, representatives of public institutions, civil society organizations, the private sector, development partners, policy makers, and all other interested stakeholders to participate in a **Local Stakeholder Consultation (LSC)** meeting for the proposed **Voluntary Project Activities (VPAs)** under the Gold Standard Programme of Activities (PoA) titled "**Multi-Country Institutional Clean Cooking Programme**."

The VPA aims to transition institutional end-users from traditional biomass fuels (such as firewood and charcoal) to clean, low-emission cooking technologies, such as: LPG, electricity, solar, bioethanol, or biogas, through the deployment of metered cookstoves. The project seeks to improve health outcomes, reduce fuel consumption and emissions, lower institutional energy operational costs, and unlock climate finance.

The purpose of the consultation is to:

- Present the project design and objectives;
- Solicit feedback from stakeholders;
- Ensure the project aligns with local needs and complies with Gold Standard requirements.

The outcomes of this consultation will inform the implementation of current and future VPAs in Kenya that share the same stove technology, target users, and project boundary under the same PoA.

The details of the meeting are as follows:

VENUE	Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development Desai Road, Off Muranga Road, Nairobi, Kenya.
VIRTUAL	Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 332 821 527 4181 Passcode: Kd69493q
DATE	Tuesday, 8 th July 2025
TIME	9.00 am to 4.00 pm

For more details and inquiries about the project, kindly visit our website at www.naconek.ke or projects@verst.earth. You may also share your written inputs through our email herein referenced as info@naconek.go.ke.

Mr. Harun M. Yussuf, HSC
Council Secretary/ Chief Executive Officer
National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya



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REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS, CONTRACTORS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF GOODS AND PROVISION OF WORKS, SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2025/2026 AND 2026/2027

The County Government of Nyandarua invites applications from interested suppliers, contractors and service providers to register for the supply of goods and provision of works, services for the Financial Years 2025/2026 and 2026/2027.

The Registration tender document detailing relevant terms and conditions may be obtained from the County Government of Nyandarua website www.nyandarua.go.ke, and on the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tendes.go.ke

Suppliers, contractors and service providers who choose to participate **MUST** register with the County supplier registration portal: www.nyandarua.go.ke/suppliers by forwarding the **MANDATORY** company details on or before **30th June, 2025** at **11:00 AM**. The documents should be fully filled, scanned and uploaded online via the supplier registration Portal.

Applicants are also required to self-register on the National e-GP portal that is accessible through www.egpkenya.go.ke.

Manual submissions will not be allowed.

HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
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Lavington Seventh-day Adventist Church



APPRECIATION

FOR COMPASSION DURING LOSS, AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE



We, the Seventh Day Adventist Church-Lavington and Alliance Girls High School (AGHS), together with the family of the late Georgina Ooko, formerly of AGHS and her dear mother Joyce Ongombe, wish to convey our deepest appreciation to all who provided their support in the treatment of Georgina through her death and burial on 11th April, 2025. We appreciate your continued support to her mother Joyce, who is still hospitalized at Fortis Hospital in New Delhi, India, following the severe burn accident, which occurred on 31st December 2024.

We are sincerely grateful to Premier Hospital in Nyali and friends in Mombasa who provided the first medical and logistical response, which enabled the air evacuation of Georgina and her mother Joyce to Nairobi. We commend the dedicated church elders and members of Lavington SDA Church led by the senior pastor Samuel Kairiba, who swam into action immediately and facilitated the transfer and admission of the late Georgina and Joyce at the Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) Burns Unit on 1st January 2025. You have stayed put through the painful loss of Georgina on 14th January, 2025 up to her send-off. You continue to stand with Joyce financially, emotionally and spiritually in prayers during her current hospitalization.

Very special thanks go to Alliance Girls High School fraternity, the teachers led by the Chief Principal Ms. Jedida Mwangi, the students, parents and the entire AGHS alumnae community who have been very steadfast leading from the front during this difficult time. The uncountable pints of blood donated by the girls to save the life of one of their own and her mother forever remain priceless. The significant number of resources you have mobilized, your gift of presence and prayers have been of great comfort right from the day Georgina was admitted at KNH. You joined the family together with the students during Georgina's funeral service in Nairobi and travelled to Kakrao village in Migori County to witness her. We cannot forget the countless meetings you continue to participate in to support Joyce.

We thank KHN and particularly applaud the team of doctors led by the lead Surgeon Dr. Loise Kahoro, the nurses and entire team at the KNH Burns Unit and Prime Care for the dedication and commitment that saw Joyce start the path to recovery. We acknowledge NTV, KBC, CITIZEN, the Kenya media fraternity and social media platforms that ran and continue to run the story of Joyce and the late Georgina. We acknowledge Asumbi Girls High School Alumnae, University of Nairobi -Kikuyu Campus -'98 Cohort Association', friends, leaders and the public who have extended financial support and created awareness.

Following the prolonged hospitalization and nature of the burns suffered by Joyce, significant resources have been used yet her recovery is far from over. To fully heal, Joyce is currently receiving specialized treatment at **FORTIS Hospital in New Delhi, India**, with an immediate need of **Ksh. 7 million** to cover her treatment costs and possibly change the traction of her healing. To support Joyce, a special Medical Fund has been opened: **PAYBILL: 5480284 A/C Your Name**. A major fundraising is planned for **Thursday 5th June, 2025 from 5.00 p.m.** at Nairobi Central SDA Church-old sanctuary, off Milimani Road. We will be honored by your kind support and presence.

While we are unable to mention everyone individually in this brief message, accept our sincere gratitude for your support, presence, resources and for joining us in this journey.

"Carry each other's burdens and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ" Gal: 6:2.

The Lord richly bless you.





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TENDER NOTICE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-2026

Tenders are invited of the supply and delivery of the following goods and services for the financial year 2025-2026 (JULY 2025-JUNE 2026)

S/NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1.	NGHS/11/2025-2026	Supply of fresh milk.	Open
2.	NGHS/12/2025-2026	Supply of wheat flour.	Open
3.	NGHS/13/2025-2026	Supply of fresh beef on bone.	Open
4.	NGHS/14/2025-2026	Supply of fresh vegetables.	Reserved
5.	NGHS/15/2025-2026	Supply of eggs, sausages and smokies	Reserved
6.	NGHS/16/2025-2026	Supply of Groceries(sugar salt cooking oil etc)	Open
7.	NGHS/17/2025-2026	Supply of fresh fruits in season.	Reserved
8.	NGHS/18/2025-2026	Supply of dry clean beans, kidney beans	Open
9.	NGHS/19/2025-2026	Supply of Rice	Open
10.	NGHS/20/2025-2026	Supply of dry clean maize.	Open
11.	NGHS/21/2025-2026	Supply of bulk gas refilling services	Open
12.	NGHS/22/2025-2026	Supply of general office stationery.	Open
13.	NGHS/23/2025-2026	Supply of detergents & disinfectants	Reserved
14.	NGHS/24/2025-2026	Supply of printed exercise books.	Reserved
15.	NGHS/25/2025-2026	Supply of copy printer ink, master and cartridges.	Open
16.	NGHS/26/2025-2026	Laboratory chemicals and equipments.	Open
17.	NGHS/27/2025-2026	Supply of fuel and lubricants	Open
18.	NGHS/28/2025-2026	Supply of general hardware materials.	Open
19.	NGHS/29/2025-2026	Supply & servicing of fire fighting equipments.	Open
20.	NGHS/30/2025-2026	Supply of quarry materials.	Open
21.	NGHS/31/2025-2026	Provision of security services.	Open
22.	NGHS/32/2025-2026	Supply of copy printers and computers.	Open
23.	NGHS/33/2025-2026	Supply of sports and games equipments.	Open
24.	NGHS/34/2025-2026	Supply of staff uniforms.	Open
25.	NGHS/35/2025-2026	Provision of motor vehicle accessories, repair and maintenance.	Reserved
26.	NGHS/36/2025-2026	Supply of electrical materials.	Open
27.	NGHS/37/2025-2026	Provision of insurance cover of school vehicles	Open
28.	NGHS/38/2025-2026	Provision of insurance cover W.I & A	Open
29.	NGHS/39/2025-2026	Provision of insurance cover of property	Open
30.	NGHS/40/2025-2026	Provision of sanitary disposal services.	Reserved
31.	NGHS/41/2025-2026	Supply of furniture.	Open
32.	NGHS/42/2025-2026	Supply of dispensary medicine.	Open

Tender documents with detailed specifications may be obtained from the school's **Accounts Office** on payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh.1,000.00** per document during office hours. Price quoted **must be inclusive of VAT, delivery and any other charges**. Duly completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes of each tender item clearly marked with the Tender No and addressed to the undersigned should be placed in the tender box situated in the reception office on or before **18/06/2025 at 10.00 AM**. Opening of tenders will be on the same day at 10.00 AM.

THE SECRETARY B.O.M, NJONJO GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL,
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No.	DESCRIPTION	REG. NO.	YOM	RESERVE PRICE (KES)	STORAGE YARD	YARD CONTACT
1	BMW DBA	KDN 730D	2016	1,695,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
2	Honda CRV	KDG 256T	2014	1,880,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
3	Honda Fit Shuttle	KCX 402T	2012	250,000.00	Leakeys storage yard- Kitui Rd	0708207055
4	Honda Fit Shuttle	KCW 373F	2012	280,000.00	Leakeys storage yard- Kitui Rd	0708207055
5	Honda Vezel	KDN 120T	2016	1,950,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
6	Isuzu FVR	KDQ 457C	2022	4,760,000.00	Tumbo auction yard- machakos	0722505018
7	Isuzu NQR	KDQ 778G	2024	4,610,000.00	Matriz Moves, Mombasa	0786600696
8	Isuzu TFR	KDN 167X	2023	1,760,000.00	Tumbo auction yard- machakos	0722505018
9	Isuzu TFR	KDM 109J	2023	2,490,000.00	Startruck Yard- Nyahururu	0721310340
10	Isuzu NPR	KCU 335L	2019	2,320,000.00	Startruck Yard- Meru	0721310340
11	Isuzu FRR	KDN 162R	2023	5,150,000.00	Startruck Yard- Malindi	0721310340
12	Isuzu FRR	KDQ 673H	2024	5,260,000.00	Lengo storage yard- Narok	0722645341
13	Isuzu NMR	KDN 136S	2023	3,485,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
14	Isuzu NQR	KDL 117W	2022	4,760,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
15	Isuzu TFS	KCE 929W	2015	1,495,000.00	Femfa storage yard- Kitale	0722759649
16	Isuzu FRR	KDN 150N	2023	5,000,000.00	Leakeys storage yard- Mombasa Rd	0708207055
17	Isuzu FRR	KDD 138F	2021	4,050,000.00	TNL athliriver	0727503736
18	Isuzu NQR	KDN 331C	2023	4,100,000.00	Capital diamond Yard- Thika	0758299849
19	Isuzu Dmax	KDN 019W	2023	2,830,000.00	Startruck Yard- Nyahururu	0721310340
20	Isuzu Dmax	KDN 039H	2023	2,760,000.00	Startruck Yard- Nyahururu	0721310340
21	Isuzu NQR	KDS 217M	2024	4,545,000.00	Startruck Yard- Nyeri	0721310340
22	Mahindra scorpio Double cab	KCY 247N	2019	1,160,000.00	Startruck Yard- Nyeri	0721310340
23	Mazda CX9	KDC 111J	2019	3,985,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
24	Mazda Demio	KCU 637P	2012	350,000.00	Mt. Kenya Storage- Meru	0722240541
25	Mazda Axela	KDQ 890W	2017	1,580,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
26	Mazda CX5	KDS 081Q	2017	2,920,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
27	Mercedes Benz E200	KDL 399Z	2018	5,345,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
28	Mercedes Benz GLE 350	KDR 332R	2017	7,360,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
29	Mercedes Benz E250	KDH 191A	2014	2,110,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
30	Mercedes Benz Actros	KDR 105A	2018	5,485,000.00	Matriz Moves, Mombasa	0786600696
31	Mitsubishi Fuso FI	KDK 368A	2021	4,010,000.00	Joyland storage yard-Eldoret	0728317077
32	Mitsubishi Fuso L200	KDL 048S	2021	4,970,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
33	Mitsubishi Fuso FI	KDC 322G	2020	3,780,000.00	Bungoma storage Yard	0720553774
34	Nissan Serena	KDS 942H	2017	1,650,000.00	Auction Palace Yard- Eastern Bypass	0721591754
35	Nissan Note	KDR 961C	2017	985,000.00	Pambo Storage Yard-Kisumu	0721544702
36	Sino Truck Howo	KDQ 892L	2024	5,265,000.00	Matriz Moves, Mombasa	0786600696
37	Subaru Forester	KDN 451N	2016	2,640,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
38	Toyota Prado	KDS 012C	2017	7,000,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
39	Toyota Landcruiser	KDL 286G	2014	7,440,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
40	Toyota Harrier	KDH 585N	2015	1,860,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
41	Toyota Fielder	KDK 728S	2015	1,060,000.00	Muwasa Motors Kisii	0726669945
42	Toyota Hilux	KDL 629J	2016	3,970,000.00	Startruck Yard- Ukunda	0721310340
43	Toyota Hilux	KDP 587P	2023	835,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
44	Toyota Fielder	KDP 736M	2016	1,465,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
45	Toyota Fielder	KDG 031J	2014	1,000,000.00	Matriz Moves, Mombasa	0786600696
46	Toyota Vitz	KDJ 422U	2015	845,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
47	Toyota Fielder	KDD 230Z	2014	1,140,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
48	Toyota Prado	KDH 439S	2014	4,265,000.00	Femfa storage yard- Kitale	0722759649
49	Toyota Harrier	KDM 602N	2017	2,620,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	0711041646
50	Toyota Vitz	KDK 426A	2015	790,000.00	Leakeys storage yard- Mombasa Rd	0708207055
51	Toyota Hilux	KCJ 733N	2009	745,000.00	Startruck Yard- Kiambu rd	0721310340
52	Toyota Hilux	KDH 168M	2021	540,000.00	Capital diamond Yard- Thika	0758299849
53	Toyota Fielder	KDC 163P	2014	1,030,000.00	Razorsharp storage yard- Kericho	0722767676
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Insecure State radicalising citizens with illegal arrests

When Rose Njeri finally stepped out of the courtroom after spending four harrowing nights in a cold, overcrowded cell, she turned to me and said: "I came out more radicalised."

A wide, knowing smile spread across my face as I recognised the power in her defiance. The State had hoped to intimidate her into silence, to make an example out of her so that others would retreat in fear. Instead, what they did was awaken something deeper, they sharpened her resolve and handed her a louder microphone.

Rose is not your typical firebrand activist. She's a woman who saw a gap and decided to fill it, not for fame or applause, but because it was the right thing to do. While many of our leaders sat in silence and Parliament made no effort to consult the public on the Finance Bill 2025, she built a digital tool to help ordinary Kenyans understand the proposed law and submit their feedback to the National Assembly. What Parliament should have done, she took it upon herself to do. It began as a small, personal initiative sparked by conversations on Twitter where people asked where they could send their submissions. Instead of waiting for someone else to act, she created the solution.

For this act of service, she was hunted down.

Fifteen officers stormed the seminar where she was attending, and without producing a warrant, forcefully dragged her out. Then, in an even more chilling move, they compelled her to take them to her private residence, a location she had never publicly disclosed which made it clear they had been watching her for some time. Once they arrived, they carried out an illegal search and confiscated all of her digital devices. She was then hit with a trumped-up charge: "unauthorised interference with a computer system". It was the kind of accusation you expect in authoritarian regimes.

This bogus charge was filed under the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes Act, a law that has increasingly been weaponised by the State against citizens who are simply trying to hold the government accountable. What was meant to protect against cyber threats has instead been repurposed into a tool of repression.

Rose was for four days cut off from the world—no formal charges, no access to a lawyer and her fami-

The Directorate of Criminal Investigations has become more focused on silencing youth than on solving crime



Hanifa Adan | Education



ly left in the dark. She slept in unsanitary cells meant to degrade. But when I saw her walk out of that courtroom, she wasn't broken. She was brighter, bolder and more committed than ever before.

"This was a blessing in disguise," she told me. Because now, her civic tool, once a humble, hidden project has the attention of the nation. What was once a quiet act of participation has become a national talking point. She told me that seeing people she didn't even know come to court just to support her felt warm, powerful and deeply moving. And that is where the State miscalculated. In trying to bury her, they gave her roots. In trying to isolate her, they revealed her community.

I made it a point to speak directly to her mother, to remind her that her daughter is nothing short of a hero and that she must not be shaken, intimidated, or threatened. Because this attack on Rose was not just about her. It was a broader message aimed at families: control your children, teach them to stay in line. Make sure they mind their "manners". This isn't the first time we've seen this.

After Billy Mwangi was abducted by unidentified men widely believed to be agents of the State, his heartbroken parents were dragged onto national television, where they wept and begged the government to return their son. They apologised publicly. They promised to discipline him. That wasn't just cruel, it was deliberate. It was a public lesson to every other parent: if your child speaks out, this will be your fate, too. This government no longer leads through example. It rules through fear.

Rose's case is part of a disturbing pattern. David

Mokaya and Titus Sifuna were arrested months ago for expressing their views online, and to this day, their cases remain unresolved. There have been no formal charges, just endless postponements, and endless silence from the institutions that should be delivering justice. Their families are being stretched emotionally, financially, and psychologically by a legal system that is being used to exhaust them.

This tactic is designed not just to silence dissenters but to exhaust their networks, friends, families and colleagues by forcing them into a cycle of uncertainty and humiliation. The goal is to make activism look dangerous, to make civic engagement appear reckless. It's psychological warfare masked as due process.

And all of this is happening while real, violent crime runs rampant. In neighbourhoods like Kisauni and Likoni in Mombasa, criminal gangs are terrorising residents in broad daylight. Stabbings, muggings and extortions happen mere metres from police stations. The same State that deploys surveillance units to track hashtags and arrest software developers for building digital tools is completely absent when it comes to protecting its citizens from actual violence.

We are forced to ask: is this government truly interested in law and order? Or is it simply obsessed with controlling perception? The Directorate of Criminal Investigations has become more focused on silencing youth than on solving crime. The Judiciary has become a conveyor belt for harassment. And Parliament has remained silent or sided with the State as our civic freedoms are eroded.

But every young person they arrest radicalises 10 more. Every bogus charge sheet becomes a national symbol of protest. Every court appearance becomes a rallying cry.

This isn't the end of Rose's story. It is part of a broader awakening. Young Kenyans are not just angry, they are organised, informed and unafraid. They are building networks, documenting everything, sharing resources and learning from each other. The more the State cracks down, the more unified they become. And the more obvious it becomes that the real threat to this nation is not its youth; it is a leadership that does not trust its own people.

No government can arrest its way out of accountability. No regime can force loyalty through intimidation. And no country can build a future by turning its brightest minds into enemies of the State.

We must demand better. We must protect our young. And we must stop a government that rules by fear before it breaks what little trust remains between generations. Because if this continues, it will not be the youth who destroy Kenya. It will be the leadership that refuses to listen to them

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Robust law for charitable sector benefits all

The PBO law provides a firm foundation for a robust charitable sector



Laxmana Kiptoo | Charities



Kenya's regulatory regime for charitable organisations since independence has arguably been among the few in the region considered progressive. Until 1992, when the Non-Governmental Organisations Co-ordination Act of 1990 was operationalised, charitable institutions were loosely registered under various ministries or departments and were hardly regulated.

However, this law was viewed by many to be deficient in some key areas. It lacked some key ingredients of best practices such as protection of charities' assets, public interest safeguards, transparency and accountability mechanisms, and a robust self-regulation mechanism. In fact, the Act did not expressly provide for an appeals mechanism in cases of declined registrations or regulatory disputes. Unsuccessful applicants for registration were reduced to mere recipients of information.

In my view, Parliament addressed most of these deficiencies when it passed the Public Benefit Organisations (PBO) Act in 2013, which was operationalised last year following a directive by President William Ruto.

Perhaps one of the most progressive provisions of the PBO law is the fact that a proposed charity will be deemed to have been duly registered if the Authority fails to list it within the set time. Following the automatic registration, the regulator is compelled to include the new organisation in the charities register.

A keen analysis of the registration provisions of the

PBO Act leaves no doubt as to its strict conformity to Article 36 of the Constitution on freedom of association. Article 36 (3) prohibits authorities from withholding or withdrawing registrations unreasonably and requires them to charge reasonable fees.

The PBO law makes registration of organisations simpler, convenient, non-restrictive and affordable.

The law makes it easier for stakeholders to access information possessed by the regulator or individual PBO without restrictions. For example, the register can be inspected by any interested person, which improves accountability. Where charges are levied, the law prescribes that they should be reasonable. This means it will be easier to access information. This provision could improve public trust in charities, thereby leading to increased support from local philanthropists, which is welcome in

view of dwindling aid from international donors.

Further, the Act empowers the regulator to institute an inquiry against rogue organisations, a provision that could help mitigate against regulatory breaches, poor governance, fraud and any other form of abuse. Most importantly, the thousands of PBO beneficiaries in whose name donor support is sought are protected by this section of the law.

Charities are now allowed to engage in income-generating activities through the establishment of social economic enterprises. This is a major breakthrough for the organisations, it could be critical in the quest for sector sustainability. Tax exemptions and other incentives for charities are now more predictable and facilitative in the new legal framework. Collaboration among PBOs and the government and networking within the sector has been given legal backing.

The law requires the regulator to build the capacity of the PBOs for effectiveness and efficiency in service provision by sector players. And the grace period for handing in annual reports and audited accounts has been increased from three to six months.

The PBO law provides a firm foundation for a robust charitable sector that can meet the needs of the poor and the vulnerable.

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DAILY NATION

50pc reduction of rice imports boon for farmers

Though agriculture has always been touted as the backbone of the economy, due to its significant contribution, the farmers who make this possible do not always get a fair return on their sweat.

Agriculture contributes at least 25 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product and provides livelihoods for more than 70 per cent of the population. There can be no better reason to ensure that farmers are not ripped off.

There is some good news for rice farmers, who suffer when imports flood the market. The government has announced that it will reduce rice imports by 50 per cent to protect them, though there are concerns about high prices since local production does not meet the market demand.

The Agriculture and Food Authority (says reducing rice imports will safeguard the livelihoods of more than 8,500 rice farmers in Kirinyaga and other counties. This is important as locally produced rice costs about Sh160 per kilogramme, while imported rice goes for Sh80.

It is encouraging that the Ministry of Agriculture appreciates the importance of supporting local farmers. However, there is a strategic need for some imports to meet the national rice deficit. It is important that the consumers are not disadvantaged with higher prices just to protect local producers, whose costs are higher.

During the 2024/2025 season, the country produced some 191,000 tonnes of milled rice, which was well below the national requirement. A stock of 100,000 tonnes can only last two months, hence the need for imports.

While the push to protect farmers is welcome, it calls for a delicate balance to ensure that consumers are not forced to pay higher prices because of shortages.

The long-term solution is the expansion of the irrigation schemes, and the introduction of high-yielding rice varieties to boost production. The government should also roll out incentives to boost production and help reduce the reliance on imports.

Probe health staff scam

The revelation that there are 3,000 ghost workers under the universal health coverage (UHC), siphoning Sh1.5 million every month in salaries, is a huge shocker. The UHC workers, who include clinical officers, nurses and pharmacists, have been on strike for several months, demanding better terms of service. This has, of course, disrupted health services in the public hospitals and health centres countrywide.

Some 8,571 medics hired by the government in 2020 during the campaign against the Covid-19 pandemic have been on strike, demanding permanent and pensionable terms. It is, therefore, quite shocking to learn that the Ministry of Health may have been paying millions of shillings to ghost workers, as these hardworking medics continue to suffer due to poor terms of service.

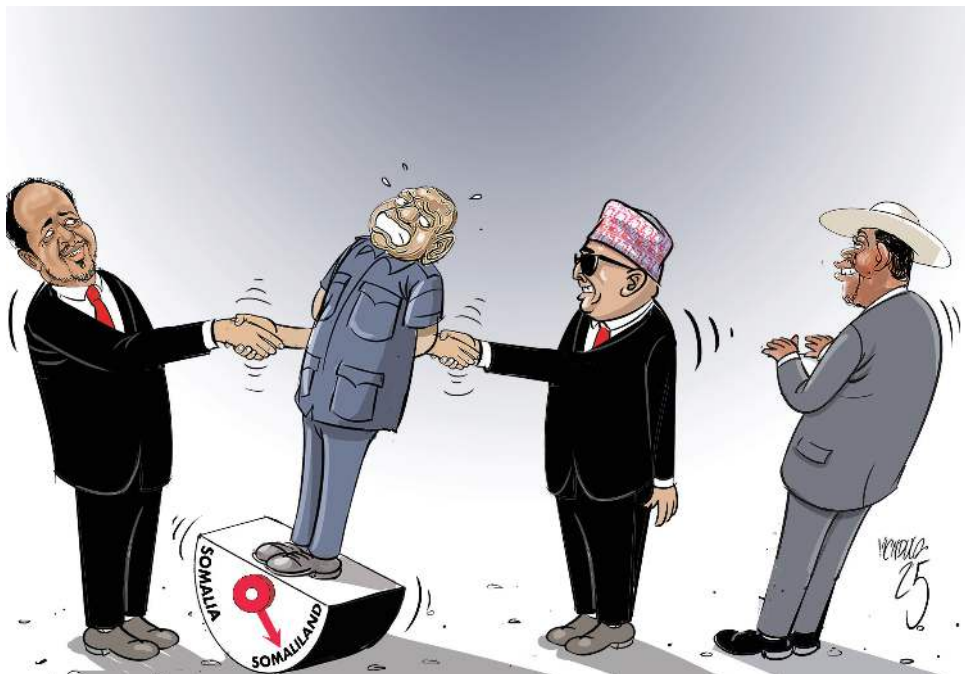
Investigations have revealed that the taxpayers may have already lost nearly Sh9 billion since the UHC recruitment and this has been possible through the use of a fake payroll. According to the Council of Governors' Health committee, the ministry recruited 8,571 UHC workers on behalf of all the 47 counties to fight the Covid-19 pandemic.

But the counties say they have slightly more than 5,500 workers, each earning Sh50,000. This means that 3,000 ghost workers have continued to draw salaries.

A scrutiny of the Health ministry records also shows that some 47 medics, who have either resigned or have died, are still on the payroll.

Though health is a devolved function, the ministry controls policy, recruitment and management of staff. However, it will transfer the management of the UHC staff payroll to the counties from July 1, as part of the efforts to resolve the long-standing human resource grievances.

The continuing looting is unacceptable and, especially, at this time when medics are striking to push for better pay. The authorities should investigate and prosecute those facilitating this theft of public funds.



On economy, don't celebrate yet

Here are a few excerpts from the speech by President William Ruto during the Madaraka Day celebration in Homa Bay: "I speak with conviction that our country is firmly on the path to stability and progress. We have weathered turbulent times, navigated serious challenges and through courageous policy decisions, stabilised our economy."

As a society, we are surely suffering from an acute bout of low ambition. How else would you explain the fact that our leaders are resorting to celebrating and trumpeting "stability" when what our economy needs is a proper kick-start to propel growth and restore productive dynamism?

Granted, President Ruto's administration has been good at effecting short-term economic crisis management techniques. There was a time when the market was experiencing crippling dollar shortages and pundits were predicting a full-blown crash of the exchange rate. But as it turned out, the apocalyptic predictions did not happen after the administration negotiated a system of buying oil on credit under the so-called government-to-government deal. The deal introduced predictability in both import prices and quantities. Implementation of the petroleum consumer price control regime became less chaotic for the administration.

But the place where the administration has excelled most with its short-term crisis management technique and where the model has been deployed to the most spectacular effect has been in the management of monthly budget out-turns and cash flows.

With debt service costs consuming upwards of 56 per cent of ordinary revenues, a ballooning public service wage bill and faced with low tax revenues, the administration has had to deploy financial dexterity—permanently living from hand to mouth by postponing payments on transfers to county governments and persistently kicking the can down the road when it comes to payment of pensions and subven-

If the private sector has lost nerve in investing for the future, how will this economy restore the productive dynamism it used to have before?



Jaindi Kisero | Economy

tions to constitutional bodies.

Two years ago, pundits were predicting that a Ghana-style sovereign debt default was imminent. Indeed, there was a point when domestic investors were shunning long-term bonds at the auction. We were told by pundits the boycotts by investor were because domestic investors were factoring in a Ghana-style default. Investors were only prepared to lend to the government on short-term 30- to 90-day tenors and were demanding high interest rates. Pundits said that domestic investors were selling Treasury Bonds and were now putting the money on Eurobonds.

The apocalyptic predictions did not stop there. We were told that a debt default was inescapable for Kenya and that the administration would shortly be forced to announce its own domestic debt distress exchange programme—forced hair cuts, suspension of interest on outstanding securities. The country, we were told, was close to the fiscal edge and would sooner or later experience a fiscal collapse. The predictions did not come to pass.

The point here is this: while short-term crisis management techniques may help you deflect an impending sovereign debt default, they can't kick-start the economy to restore growth. Yes, you can trumpet

macroeconomic stability, but it does not say anything about the productive dynamism of the economy. The only achievement the administration can tout is relative success in administering palliatives.

Today, government spokesmen trumpet the fact that the economy has a healthy foreign reserves position. Yet official statistics will also show you that these healthy reserves position has absolutely no bearing to the scale of activity in terms of availability of dollars required to service real international trade and investment. Rather, this phenomenon and trend is more the consequence of heightened activity in the shadow economy of remittances and the exponentially growing crypto business in this country.

We ignore that fact that very many big businesses in this country no longer rely on the banking system to finance their imports. Every little bright spot in our economy has shadowy activity. In the construction sector, the mushrooming high-rise buildings in Nairobi have no relation to the growth of mortgages in our banking system. Far from being a sign of risk-taking entrepreneurship, the phenomenon is more the consequence of how fast speculative and grey money can be moved electronically across borders.

Our stock exchange used to be a source of funds for expansion. Today, the dominant trend and most common activity you will see there are companies buying back their own shares. More stock is being retired than issued at the Nairobi Securities Exchange. Cash balances are financing record dividend payouts to shareholders.

The big question we should be asking is: If the private sector has lost nerve in investing for the future, how will this economy restore the productive dynamism it used to have before?

When a country is forced to operate in circumstances equivalent to receivership bankruptcy, leaders have only have two options: change policy, change policy.

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Letters

THE CUTTING EDGE THE WATCHMAN

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Betting scam • The NTV exposé on the betting scam on religious digital TV and radio stations should be taken seriously by all, says Moses Kariri. "These crimes reflect negligence by the Communications Authority of Kenya and the betting licensing board. These agencies should be overhauled and the officials sleeping on the job punished." His email address is moseskariri@gmail.com.

Elections • The opposition politicians eyeing the presidency in the 2027 General Election "are just a cohort of wannabes", says Chris Kiriba. "They can keep on calling President William Ruto Kasongo and other nicknames, but they still only remind me of a tethered goat moving within limited space. All their dreams may be different, but they are all just one big lie." His contact is chriskiriba14@gmail.com.

Contaminated • The National Environment Management Authority, Nairobi Water and the Health ministry must join hands to avert a looming disaster in the city, says Ibrahim Dalahow. "Despite my complaint, nothing has been done about the contaminated Eastleigh borehole water. It seems mixed with sewage or isn't being treated, posing a public health threat." His contact is dalahow@gmail.com.

Overreaction • Tanzanian officials overreacted to the presence of a "few Kenyan elders" in Dar es Salaam to witness the trial of opposition leader Tundu Lissu, who were denied entry and others tortured, says Mwangi Wanjohi. "They should pray that they are not 'greeted online' by Kenyan Gen Zs, who are more aggressive than the elders." His contact is wanjohi.geomwas@gmail.com.

Outrageous • Meru Governor Isaac Mutuma's suggestion that people should be allowed to milk elephants and harvest other natural resources is outrageous, says Ruth Gituma. "How can they manage to do this when the elephants have been wreaking havoc on their farms? Do these leaders ever carefully think through their public statements before issuing them?" Her email address is rgitum@gmail.com. Have a vigilant day, won't you!

LETTERS

Woman's arrest over Bill abominable

The arrest and detention of software developer Rose Njeri, who created a website for Kenyans to submit their views about the Finance Bill 2025, is uncivilised. Why would the government be offended by someone empowering Kenyans to submit their views about the Bill? Is public participation not a stage that a Bill passes through before it becomes law? This wicked act is a threat to our hard-earned democracy and freedom of expression enshrined in the Constitution. Kenyans must remain vigilant and speak up for their rights. The ongoing intimidation on the citizens must come to an end.

Peter Ojwang', Siaya

Simplify Finance Bill for meaningful input

As debate over the Finance Bill 2025 intensifies, I ask: Do ordinary Kenyans really understand it? The truth is that most citizens do not. The language used in such Bills is inaccessible to the average person. Many people, especially in rural and low-income areas, are therefore left out of these discussions. We cannot call ourselves a democracy if the public is kept in the dark about decisions that affect their daily lives. The State must do more to simplify the Bill and present it in Kiswahili and local languages, use radio, town halls and churches to educate people, thus making public participation meaningful.

Valyn Omoto

Activists' torture in Tanzania reprehensible

Listening to the tribulations that activists Bonface Mwangi and Agatha Atuhaire went through, I wondered whether Idi Amin had come back to life. Why do some security agencies take matters so personal that they will torture, maim and kill even when they have not been asked to? If Mwangi and Atuhaire had violated any law, why couldn't they be taken to court and charged? It's a shame that Kenyan authorities allowed the torture of Mwangi. Now that our Ministry of Foreign Affairs seems intimidated or compromised, how about our Gen Z present a protest note to the Tanzanian ambassador.

Joe Mungai, USA

End insecurity in rural areas

In the rural villages, insecurity remains a pressing issue, affecting daily life and development. Residents face frequent threats from cattle rustlers and bandits. Poor road networks and limited police presence make it difficult for security forces to respond swiftly. Lack of electricity and communication infrastructure worsens the situation, leaving communities isolated. Fear forces families to flee their homes, abandoning farms and livestock. To end this, the government and stakeholders must invest in security posts, youth empowerment, peace education and infrastructure.

Pamilla Mugure, Rongo University

Impressive presentation by children

As I watched the live broadcast of Madaraka Day celebrations in Homa Bay County, I was amazed by the creativity of our children. While doing their field presentation, they danced with great pride and skill and showcased two lovely shapes: a fish and the words "blue economy". I couldn't help but notice and appreciate how much effort, time and practice they put into their act. It reminded me that with hard work and consistency, we all can achieve our goals.

Dr George Ojwang, Juja

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TODAY IN HISTORY



June 4, 2008: Barack Obama, the US senator whose father was Kenyan, becomes the first African-American to win a major political party ticket to vie for the presidency. Obama won 2,154 delegates, 36 more than the 2,118 needed to secure the Democratic Party nomination. He will compete against the Republican Party's presumptive nominee, John McCain, in the November election.

COMPILED BY ANNIEL NJOKA

LETTER OF THE DAY

We must urgently fix our economy

United States President Donald Trump's actions will inevitably configure the globe in terms of relations, trade, geopolitics and technology, among other aspects. His use of tariffs in efforts to safeguard the American economy, including pushing for manufacturing to be undertaken there, is a great endeavour, though fraught with risks. However, you can tell by his thinking that he feels he needs to build America and create decent jobs for his people.

Even though Kenya can't afford or even dare to use President Trump's playbook successfully nor does it need to, it has

to do something for businesses. Trump's thoughts on manufacturing should be the same for Kenya. Manufacturing and other sectors such as tourism are key if we are to build a significant and decent economy. We can't ignore any sector, but there are some quick wins we can score.

We have to quickly fix manufacturing and tourism as they also have ripple effects to all the other sectors. They also have the potential to absorb a lot of labour and thus help to deal with the mess of unemployment we are in.

The level of joblessness, poverty and unemployment in the

country requires an economic miracle. A GDP growth of anything less than double digits is untenable. Kenya requires phenomenal economic growth on an annual basis. Moreover, it needs to figure out and find ways to dismantle corruption.

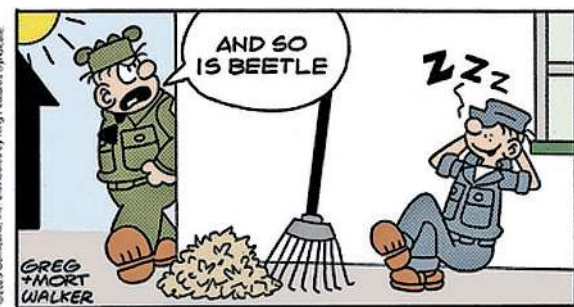
Serious investors need a good degree of predictability in the political and economic sphere. In politics they need to see stability. On economy, they have to be assured that they can grow and prosper. For instance they want to be sure that the systems in place are fair and they can get justice within the established

systems such as in police and Judiciary. We will not progress much if we don't address these issues.

While not advocating that we copy their political model, our government needs to borrow a leaf from China in terms of her interventions to ensure economic progress.

Kenya has no choice but to fix her economy as soon as possible if she hopes to build a sustainable future. We are already in too much trouble to remain complacent.

Harrison Mwirigi Ikunda, Nairobi



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PRIME PROPERTIES FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our PRINCIPALS, THE CHARGE AND/OR THEIR ADVOCATES, Pursuant to the Statutory Provisions; under which Seizure/Repossession* and sale is authorized: Under Section 96 of the Land Act, 2012, Section 108 of the Registration Act, 2012 and the 2016 Amendments, 90 (3) (e) and 98 (1) of the Land Act, 2012 and in conformity with the Auctioneers Act & Rules more specifically Rules: 11, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the said Auctioneers Rules – 1997 together with other applicable Laws of Kenya, you under-mentioned property together with all the improvements erected thereon, will be sold by public auction on:-

A. WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE 2025 – AT KISII TOWN OUTSIDE THE MAIN POST OFFICE STARTING AT 11.00 A.M.

1. PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY (FORMERLY USED AS A HOTEL FACILITY) FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION SITUATED WITHIN IN DARAJA MBILI AREA, KITUTU CENTRAL WARD, KITUTU CHACHE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY – KISII COUNTY

DOUBLE & SINGLE STOREY IN DARAJA MBILI AREA – KISII COUNTY



TITLE NO. CENTRAL KITUTU/DARAJA MBILI/948 FORMERLY T/A VIEW PARK HOTEL, OUTSKIRTS OF KISII TOWN, OFF KISII – KISUMU TARMAC ROAD, DARAJA MBILI AREA, KITUTU CENTRAL WARD, KITUTU CHACHE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY – KISII COUNTY.

SITUATION: The property is situated in Daraja Mbili area, Kitutu Central Ward, Kitutu Chache South Constituency, Kisii County. Approach to the subject property from the Junction of Industrial Area and Kisii-Kisumu Road is westwards via the Kisii – Kisumu Road for about 1 km, turn leftwards to the subject property's driveway and proceed for about 75 metres to the subject property. The subject property is in the immediate neighbourhood of Magharibi Garden Hotel and Basongo Hospital Kisii. The property extends to approximately (0.14) Hectares or 0.3459 Acres.

TENURE: The property is held on a Freehold title interest.

REGISTERED OWNER: The title is registered in the name of DAVID OKOBA OKENWA.

IMPROVEMENTS: ERRECTED ON THE PROPERTY ARE THE FOLLOWING STRUCTURES: -

- A DOUBLE STOREY BUILDING
- A SINGLE STOREY BUILDING

SERVICES: Main's electricity is connected to the subject property. Water is sourced from a hand dug well within the subject property. Foul drainage is into a septic tank. The subject property's drive way front and sewer services are connected to the property. Foul drainage is into a septic tank. The subject's property drive way fronts the tar surfaced Kisii-Kisumu Road.

B. THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 2025 – AT OUR OFFICES SITUATED WITHIN KILELESHWA ESTATE, ALONG KANDARA ROAD OPPOSITE WHITE STAR CENTRE – NAIROBI COUNTY STARTING AT 11.00 A.M.

2. 25.01 ACRES OF PRIME AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION SITUATED WITHIN OLEKIMUNKE AREA, TINGA-OLETEPESI, KAJIADO COUNTY.

25.01 ACRES OF AGRICULTURAL LAND WITHIN OLEKIMUNKE AREA, TINGA-OLETEPESI KAJIADO COUNTY.

TITLE: L.R. NO. KID/LOODARIAK/10088, OLEKIMUNKE AREA, TINGA-OLETEPESI, KAJIADO COUNTY.

SITUATION: The land is situated within Olekimunke Area within Tinga-Oletepesi, Kajiado County. It is approximately 7.5 Kilometers South West of Tinga-Oletepesi Town. Tenure is Freehold Interest.

AREA: The plot extends to about (0.132) Hectares or (25.01) Acres.

REGISTERED OWNER: The property is registered in the name of JANE OROIKI, ID 11439245 AND PAULINE MWENDE MUSEE, ID 22788540 (AS TRUSTEES OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES).

IMPROVEMENTS: THE SUBJECT PROPERTY WAS DEVELOPED WITH A DOUBLE STOREY RESIDENTIAL HOUSE, CONCRETE WATER TANK AND A TANK HOUSE.

SERVICES: Main's electricity is available for connection at a distance. Water will be from sunken boreholes within the neighbourhood of the property. Sewer would be to a septic tank/pit latrine. The frontage immediate access road is earthen surfaced but Magadi Road is tarmacked which is approximately 8 Kilometers from the subject. Crucial support services like educational, religious, banking, security and transport are available within Kiserian Town.

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3. 11 ACRES VACANT AGRICULTURAL PARCEL OF LAND FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION SITUATED WITHIN OLEKIMUNKE AREA, TINGA-OLETEPESI, KAJIADO COUNTY.

11.0 ACRES OF AGRICULTURAL LAND WITHIN OLEKIMUNKE AREA, TINGA-OLETEPESI, KAJIADO COUNTY.

TITLE: L.R. NO. KID/LOODARIAK/36879, OLEKIMUNKE AREA, TINGA-OLETEPESI, KAJIADO COUNTY.

SITUATION: The land is situated within Olekimunke Area within Tinga-Oletepesi, Kajiado County. It is approximately 7.5 Kilometers South West of Tinga-Oletepesi Town. Tenure is Freehold Interest.

AREA: The plot extends to about (4.45) Hectares or (11.00) Acres.

REGISTERED OWNER: The property is registered in the name of JANE OROIKI G/T. DIVINE PROVIDENCE FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES.

IMPROVEMENTS: THE LAND IS UNDEVELOPED (VACANT).

SERVICES: Main's electricity is available for connection at a distance. Water will be from sunken boreholes within the neighbourhood of the property. Sewer would be to a septic tank/pit latrine. The frontage immediate access road is earthen surfaced but Magadi Road is tarmacked which is approximately 8 Kilometers from the subject. Crucial support services like educational, religious, banking, security and transport are available within Kiserian Town.

D. THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 2025 – AT OYUGIS TOWN OUTSIDE THE MAIN POST OFFICE STARTING AT 11.00 A.M.

4. PRIME RESIDENTIAL FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION SITUATED WITHIN KASIMBA RESIDENTIAL ESTATE, OYUGIS TOWNSHIP, HOMA BAY COUNTY



TITLE NO. TITLE NO. WEST KASIPUL/ KASIMBA / 803, OYUGIS TOWNSHIP- HOMA BAY COUNTY.

SITUATION: The property is located within Oyugis Township, Kasimba residential estate, Kasimba Primary School neighborhood. Access to the property from Oyugis Bus Stage is via Kisumu-Oyugis-Kisii highway for approximately 2.2 kilometers past Oyugis Supermarket, KWFT Oyugis Branch, Oyugis Post Office, KCB Bank premises, Co-Operative Bank premises, National Oil Petrol Station, Winimum Hotel to reach Kasimba Junction to turn right and join Oyugis-Rangwe tarmac road for another 90 meters and finally right for 80 meters to reach the subject property.

AREA: The property measures 0.45 of a hectare or 1.11 acres.

TENURE: The property is held on a Freehold title interest.

REGISTERED OWNER: The property is registered in the name of ISRAEL OKOTH SAIDAH G/T. ZITEX ENTERPRISES LIMITED.

IMPROVEMENTS: THE PROPERTY WAS DEVELOPED WITH A BUNGALOW, 2 NO. RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS, AN ABLUTION BLOCK AND TEMPORARY STRUCTURES.

SERVICES: Mains electricity and piped water are connected to the property. Waste disposal is to septic tank means. Immediate access is murram.

E. FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025 – AT NAIVASHA TOWN OUTSIDE THE MAIN POST OFFICE STARTING AT 11.00 A.M.

5. A VACANT PRIME PROPERTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION SITUATED WITHIN LONGONOT GATE, NAIVASHA –NAKURU COUNTY.

TITLE NO. L.R. NO. NAIVASHA/MARAIGUSHU BLOCK 10/3672 (KEDONG) LONGONOT GATE, NAIVASHA –NAKURU COUNTY.

SITUATION: The property is situated at approximately 2.1 and 9.8 Kilometers from the Longonot Gate main access gate and off Moi South Lake Road respectively.

AREA: The land contains by measurements 0.196 Hectare or 0.484 Acre approximately.

TENURE: Tenure is LEASEHOLD interest for a term of 99 years from 1st August 2013 at peppercorn rent (if demanded).

REGISTERED OWNER: The property is registered in the name of Crest Feeds Millers Limited.

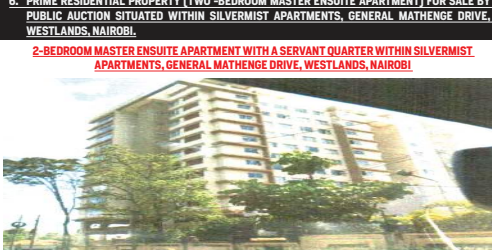
IMPROVEMENTS: THE PROPERTY IS VACANT.

SERVICES: Main's electricity and borehole water are available in the neighbourhood. Access is via murram-surfaced roads while the tar-surfaced Moi South Lake Road is at approximately 9.8 Kilometers away.

F. TUESDAY 24TH JUNE 2025 – AT OUR OFFICES SITUATED WITHIN KILELESHWA ESTATE, ALONG KANDARA ROAD OPPOSITE WHITE STAR CENTRE – NAIROBI COUNTY STARTING AT 11.00 A.M.

6. PRIME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY (2 NO. BEDROOM MASTER ENSUITE APARTMENT) FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION SITUATED WITHIN SILVERMIST APARTMENTS, GENERAL MATHENG'E DRIVE, WESTLANDS, NAIROBI.

2-BEDROOM MASTER ENSUITE APARTMENT WITH A SERVANT QUARTER WITHIN SILVERMIST APARTMENTS, GENERAL MATHENG'E DRIVE, WESTLANDS, NAIROBI



TITLE NO. L.R. NO. 1870/II/476, APARTMENT NO. 9F & DSQ NO. 12, SILVERMIST APARTMENTS, GENERAL MATHENG'E DRIVE, WESTLANDS, NAIROBI.

SITUATION: The property is located within Silvermist Apartments along General Mathenge Drive in Westlands Area, Nairobi. It lies about 350 Meters to the North West of Westgate Shopping Mall and approximately 600 Meters to the North West of Sarit Centre. This subject unit is easily identified as Apartment No. 9F, within Block F, and its respective servant's quarter, DSQ No. 12, which is on the basement floor.

AREA: The entire property measures approximately (0.1924) or thereabouts.

TENURE: Tenure is Leasehold Interest for a term of 50 years with effect from 1st May, 2019, less the last seven days thereof.

REGISTERED OWNER: The property is registered in the name of MEDALLION PROPERTIES LIMITED.

IMPROVEMENTS: Erected thereon is a multi-storey block of apartments.

APARTMENT NO. 9F: THIS IS A TWO-BEDROOM MASTER ENSUITE WITH A SERVANT'S QUARTER DSQ NO. 12 ON THE ON THE NINTH FLOOR OF BLOCK F.

SERVICES: Main's electricity, water and sewer are connected to the property. Internal driveways and parking lots are car paved, this subject apartment has one (1) No. reserved parking slot. In addition, there are Three (3) No. lifts, CCTV cameras, gymnasium, and a borehole. The immediate access road General Mathenge Drive is tar-surfaced.

G. TUESDAY 24TH JUNE 2025 – AT EMBU TOWN OUTSIDE THE MAIN POST OFFICE STARTING AT 11.00 A.M.

7. PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY (3-BEDROOM BUNGALOW) FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION SITUATED WITHIN GATONDO AREA, MBETI NORTH WARD, MANYATTA SUB-COUNTY, EMBU COUNTY

3-BEDROOM AND OTHER SEMI-PERMANENT STRUCTURES IN GATONDO AREA –MANYATTA SUB-COUNTY, EMBU



TITLE NO. TITLE NO. GATURI/WERU/6746 EMBU COUNTY.

SITUATION: The property is situated off Embu-Siakago Road within Gatondo area, Mbeti North Ward, Manyatta Sub-County, Embu County. Harvard Junior School, Gatondo Primary & Secondary Schools and North Grand Hospital are within the immediate neighbourhood.

AREA: This parcel measures 0.50 Hectares i.e., 1.2355 acres.

TENURE: This is an absolute title (Freehold interest).

REGISTERED OWNER: The title is registered in the names of the LYDIA MUTHONI NTHIGA & KENNETH KIVUTI NYAGA G/T. VEDIA VENTURES LIMITED.

IMPROVEMENTS: ERRECTED ON THE LAND IS A SMALL THREE (3) BEDROOMED BUNGALOW AND OTHER SEMI-PERMANENT STRUCTURES.

SERVICES: Main's water and electricity are connected to the property. Foul water drainage is into a septic tank while the immediate access road is tar surfaced.

H. WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 2025 – AT OUR OFFICES SITUATED WITHIN KILELESHWA ESTATE, ALONG KANDARA ROAD OPPOSITE WHITE STAR CENTRE – NAIROBI COUNTY STARTING AT 11.00 A.M.

8. A VACANT RESIDENTIAL FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION SITUATED WITHIN MWIHOKE AREA, MWIHOKE WARD, RUIRU CONSTITUENCY, KIAMBU COUNTY.

TITLE NO. L.R. NO. 13673/895, KIAMBU COUNTY.

SITUATION: The subject property is situated approximately 8.2 kms off Thika Superhighway in Mwihoke area, Mwihoke Ward, Ruiru Constituency, Kiambu County. Mwihoke Secondary School and Emmanuel PCEA Church Mwihoke are situated within the immediate neighbourhood of the subject property.

AREA: The plot measures (0.045 Ha) Hectare i.e., 0.1112 of an acre or thereabouts.

TENURE: This is a Leasehold Interest for a term of 99 years with effect from 1st January, 1987 at peppercorn rent. Unexpired Term: 61 years.

REGISTERED OWNER: The title is registered in the names of the KENNETH KIVUTI NYAGA & LYDIA MUTHONI NTHIGA G/T. VEDIA VENTURES LIMITED.

IMPROVEMENTS: THE PLOT IS VACANT.

SERVICES: Main's electricity and water are available for connection from the immediate neighbourhood. The immediate access road is murram-surfaced.

I. WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 2025 – AT BAMBURI AUCTION AND STORAGE CENTRE – OPPOSITE INDIANA BEACH APARTMENTS – MOMBASA

9. PRIME COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY (FOUR STOREY RESIDENTIAL BLOCK OF FLATS, DOUBLE HEIGHT WAREHOUSE WITH RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON THE UPPER FLOORS) FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION SITUATED WITHIN JUA KALI AREA, MOMBASA ISLAND, MOMBASA COUNTY

FOUR STOREY RESIDENTIAL BLOCK OF FLATS, SEMI-DETACHED TO A TWIN BLOCK WITH DOUBLE HEIGHT WAREHOUSE WITH RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON THE UPPER FLOORS IN JUA KALI AREA, MOMBASA ISLAND, MOMBASA COUNTY.



TITLE NO. L.R. NO. MOMBASA/BLOCK IX/333 – JUA KALI AREA, MOMBASA ISLAND, MOMBASA COUNTY.

SITUATION: The property is within Jua Kali Area of Tudor within Mombasa Island, Mombasa County. It lies approximately 220 metres off and to the East of Mombasa Road (Jomo Kenyatta Avenue) deviating at Jua Kali Stage about 61 metres to the North of Makupa round about.

TENURE: Title is held on a Leasehold Interest.

AREA: The plot measures 0.0362 hectares or thereabouts.

REGISTERED OWNER: The property is registered in the names of SULEIMAN AHMED ALSO KNOWN ASSULEIMAN AHMED ALI MOHAMED.

IMPROVEMENTS: ERRECTED ON THE PLOT IS A FOUR STOREY RESIDENTIAL BLOCK OF FLATS, SEMI-DETACHED TO A TWIN BLOCK AND SHARING A STAIRCASE ALONG THE EASTERN BORDERLINE. IT COMPRISES OF A DOUBLE HEIGHT WAREHOUSE TO THE GROUND FLOOR AND RESIDENTIAL UNITS TO THE UPPER FLOORS. Access into the subject property is open.

SERVICES: Immediate access road is laid in concrete cabro blocks. Mains electricity is connected into the subject property. Piped water mains are available for connection into the subject property from within the neighbourhood. Water is currently obtained from a borehole drilled within the plot. Foul drainage is into a septic tank.

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County News

Environmental disaster Senate committee calls for swift action to alleviate suffering

Toxic trail: Oil spill haunts Makueni locals 10 years on

Scores diagnosed with cancer and families continue burying loved ones

BY MARY WANGARI

It started with a black substance flowing into their river, and 10 years later, locals in Thange Ward, Makueni County, are still suffering.

Scores have been diagnosed with cancer and families continue to bury their loved ones due to the oil spillage that changed their lives drastically.

In June 2015, the Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) equipment failed, and thousands of litres of crude oil spilled into River Thange which families relied on for drinking water, cooking and farming.

Then Speaker Ekwee Ethuro dispatched a team of senators to investigate the pollution. They wrote a damning report, but decisive action has not been taken to address the situation.

The Senate Energy Committee has now finally stepped in to help resolve the environmental disaster turned human tragedy.

But for many, the intervention may be too little, too late.

A fact-finding mission found that at least 242 households are grappling with the long-term effects of the oil spill. The findings presented before the Senate committee last Friday show that people face serious health risks from contaminated water and soil.

Committee chairperson Senator Oburu Odinga called for swift action by the Makueni County Government, the National Environment Management Authority (Nema) and the Kenya Pipeline



Agnes Kandi winnows maize at Thange village in Makueni County on March 20. Her husband, Edward Muia, was among the residents who died of ailments related to the oil spill that occurred in 2015. PIUS MAUNDU I NATION

Company (KPC) to resolve the issue.

"This is not the first time that this issue is being discussed in Parliament with nothing much to show a decade later as the residents continue battling cancer and struggling with huge medical expenses linked to lead and benzene contamination — two dangerous chemicals found in crude oil — in their water and soil," the report states.

Makueni Governor Mutula Kilonzo Junior told the committee that 10 years on since the probe, residents continue to face devastating health complications, mounting medical bills and frequent funerals.

He said that the contamination did not just affect those who were alive in 2015, as children born after the oil spill are also suffering.

"We are tired of spending large sums of money on medication and burials. The oil spill did not just harm those pres-

ent then, it's still killing children born long after the disaster," the governor said.

"Residents do not need not another investigation or report. They need clean water, safe soil, medical care and accountability from those responsible," Mr Kilonzo said.

He called for adequate compensation for victims to ease their prolonged suffering.

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Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jnr



Makueni Senator Daniel Maanzu criticised KPC's leadership for not taking the crisis seriously.

Scientific findings from a study done in the area revealed alarmingly high levels of benzene — a chemical strongly linked to cancer — in the water and soil.

Kakamega Senator Boni Khalwale said benzene is highly resistant to treatment, and if it remains in the body for even a year, it can penetrate the bone marrow and trigger various cancers.

KPC Managing Director Joe Sang said that, so far, the company had given Sh38 million to the affected families and an additional Sh324 million in general support. He said that the firm is open for further engagement with stakeholders as guided by the Senate.

Nema Director-General Mamo Mamo called for systematic pollution control strategies.

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Nakuru

Police arrest spouse of M-Pesa attendant who was found dead

BY MERCY KOSKEI

Police have arrested the husband of an M-Pesa attendant who was found dead after disappearing mysteriously in Nakuru County.

Hannah Waithera's decomposing body was found dumped at Technology Farm in Nakuru West Sub-County on May 29. The body is now at the Nakuru City Mortuary.

Nakuru East Sub-County Police Commander Samson Adanje said detectives from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations arrested Hannah's husband, Zachariah Wanjohi, on Monday to help with investigations.

"So far, he is cooperating and helping us," Mr Adanje said, adding that the police want to detain the suspect until they complete their investigations.

Wanjohi's sister Esther Wambui told the *Nation* yesterday that her brother, his mother-in-law, Mary Njeri, and Waithera's aunt had been called by the police to record statements. However, Wanjohi was arrested and detained in police custody.

"We do not understand what led to his arrest. We were informed that he would be presented in court today (yesterday). The record in the Occurrence Book at the Nakuru Central Police Station is labelled as 'murder'," she said in a telephone interview.

Waithera's disappearance from her place of work along Kenyatta Avenue in Nakuru town on May 21 caused alarm among her friends and family.

They began searching for her after she failed to return from a routine trip to deposit money. Waithera's employer made a report after attempts to trace her were futile as her phone had been switched off.

She was our hope. We want those responsible to be held accountable

Mary Njeri, Waithera's mother



Residents of Nakuru have expressed shock over the incident and are appealing for increased security. The tragic case has renewed public concern about the safety of young women.

Waithera's family is seeking justice. They described her as hardworking, kind and full of dreams.

"She was our hope. We want those responsible to be held accountable," her mother said.

The police have asked anyone with additional information on Waithera's death to report to them.



Zachary Wanjohi supports his mother-in-law Mary Njeri and a relative, Ann Nduta, as they walk into Kaptembwa Police Station on May 28. BONIFACE MWANGI I NATION

Allocation of Mukuru houses above board, State says

BY SAMMY KIMATU

The government has come out with all guns blazing to defend itself against accusations of irregular allocation of affordable housing units in Mukuru slums.

Starehe Deputy County Commissioner John Kisang said there was misinformation regarding the housing project and the beneficiaries.

He spoke at Railway Training Institute grounds in South B, flanked by Starehe police

boss Stephen Okal, APS Commander Mohamed Nur, DCIO Central George Momanyi and ward administrator Lewis Koyier.

Mr Kisang said that the houses in Embakasi, which President William Ruto handed over on May 20, were meant for residents of Mukuru-Njenga and Mukuru-Reuben slums.

"Residents of Mukuru-Kayaba, Mukuru-Mariguini and Mukuru-Fuata Nyayo slums will get houses after completion of the units at Mukuru-Mariguini slum," he said.

A spot check by *Nation* found that locals were not satisfied with the explanation.

"Years back during the Moi era a project dubbed 'Mariguini Slum Upgrading Programme' was initiated. It changed to 'Big Four Agenda' under Uhuru Kenyatta and now it is called Affordable Housing Programme. This is fishy. We are yet to see the end so that we know our destiny," a Nyumba Kumi official, who sought anonymity because of sensitivity of the matter, said.

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International



Dire situation United Nations says the impediment of access to food relief constitute a war crime

At least 27 Palestinians shot dead near aid site, UN demands probe

Deaths came hours after Israel said three of its soldiers had been killed in t northern Gaza Strip

CAIRO/JERUSALEM, TUESDAY

At least 27 Palestinians were killed and dozens wounded by Israeli fire near a food distribution site in the southern Gaza Strip on Tuesday, health officials said, in a third day running of chaos and bloodshed to blight the aid operation.

The Israeli military said its forces had opened fire on a group of people who had left designated access routes near the distribution centre in Rafah and approached their positions.

It added it was still investigating what had happened.

The deaths came hours after Israel said three of its soldiers had been killed in fighting in the northern Gaza Strip, as its forces pushed ahead with a months-long offensive against Hamas militants that has laid waste to much of the enclave.

Reuters could not independently verify the reports in northern and southern Gaza.

A spokesperson for the International Committee of the Red Cross told Reuters that its field hospital in Rafah had received 184 casualties, adding that 19 of those were declared dead upon arrival, and eight died of their



Women react following the killing of at least 27 Palestinians by Israeli fire near a distribution site in Rafah, at Nasser hospital in Khan Younis, in the southern Gaza Strip, yesterday. PHOTO | REUTERS

wounds shortly after.

Video showed injured people, including at least one woman, being rushed to a medical centre on carts drawn by donkeys, before being transferred onto stretchers or into ambulances.

The United Nations human rights office in Geneva said on Tuesday the impediment of access to food relief for civilians in Gaza might constitute a war crime and described attacks on people trying to access food aid as "unconscionable".

The head of the UN agency, Volker Turk, urged a prompt and impartial investigation into the killings. "Attacks directed against civilians constitute a grave breach

of international law, and a war crime," he said in a statement.

The US-backed Gaza Humanitarian Foundation launched its first distribution sites last week in an effort to alleviate widespread hunger amongst Gaza's war-battered population, most of whom have been forced to abandon their homes to flee fighting.

The Foundation's operation, which bypasses traditional aid groups, has come under fierce criticism from the United Nations and established charities which say it does not follow humanitarian principles.

The private group, which is endorsed by Israel, said it had distributed 21 truckloads of food

early on Tuesday and stressed that the reported violence had not happened within its site.

It is complete chaos and humiliation, and people have no choice but to keep coming because there is no food in Gaza

Palestinian



"This was an area well beyond our secure distribution site and control. We recognize the difficult nature of the situation and advise all civilians to remain in the safe corridor when traveling to our distribution sites."

Palestinians who collected food boxes on Tuesday described scenes of pandemonium, with no-one overseeing the handover of supplies or checking IDs, as the crowds jostled for provisions.

"It is complete chaos and humiliation, and people have no choice but to keep coming because there is no food in Gaza," said one Palestinian, who declined to be named, adding that he was lucky to have survived the shootings outside the aid centre.

There have been reports of repeated killings over the past three days near Rafah as crowds gather before dawn.

On Sunday, Palestinian and international officials said at least 31 people were killed and dozens more injured. On Monday, three Palestinians were reportedly killed by Israeli fire.

The Israeli military has denied targeting civilians and called reports of deaths during Sunday's distribution "fabrications" by Hamas.

On Tuesday, it said IDF forces had identified "a number of suspects" moving towards them while deviating from the access routes. "The forces fired evasive shots, and after they did not move away, additional shots were fired near the individual suspects who were advancing towards the forces," it said. (Reuters)

BRIEFLY

ADDIS ABABA

Bill Gates to give most of his \$200bn fortune to Africa

Microsoft founder Bill Gates says that most of his fortune will be spent on improving health and education services in Africa over the next 20 years. The 69-year-old said that "by unleashing human potential through health and education, every country in Africa should be on a path to prosperity". Speaking in Ethiopia's capital Addis Ababa, he also urged Africa's young innovators to think about how to build AI to improve healthcare on the continent. Gates announced last month that he would give away 99 per cent of his vast fortune - which he expects to reach \$200 billion by 2045, by when his foundation planned to end its operations. "I recently made a commitment that my wealth will be given away over the next 20 years. The majority of that funding will be spent on helping you address challenges here in Africa," he said. (BBC)

GENEVA

Over 4 million refugees have fled Sudan war, UN says

The number of people who have fled Sudan since the beginning of its civil war in 2023 has surpassed four million, UN refugee agency officials said on Tuesday, adding that many survivors faced inadequate shelter due to funding shortages. "Now in its third year, the 4 million people is a devastating milestone in what is the world's most damaging displacement crisis at the moment," UN refugee agency spokesperson Eujin Byun told a Geneva press briefing. "If the conflict continues in Sudan, thousands more people, we expect thousands more people will continue to flee, putting regional and global stability at stake," she said. Sudan, which erupted in violence in April 2023, shares borders with seven countries: Chad, South Sudan, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Central African Republic and Libya. More than 800,000 of the refugees have arrived in Chad. (Reuters)

Two suspected Uganda rebels killed in Kampala blast

KAMPALA, TUESDAY

Two suspected terrorists, including an alleged female suicide bomber, were killed in an explosion near a church as Uganda heightened security for Martyrs Day, the country's largest religious gathering, authorities said.

The blast went off near the Munyonyo Martyrs Shrine, a historic Catholic site in a lakeside suburb of Kampala. A small congregation had gathered there for early morning prayers. Eyewitnesses said the explosion

occurred as two individuals, a man and a woman on a motorcycle, approached the church compound.

"The explosive detonated midway towards the church," a witness at the scene told Monitor. "The sound was alarmingly loud. It could be heard from several meters away," another witness told local media.

Acting Director Defence Public Information Col Chris Magezi said the explosion followed an intelligence-led counter-terrorism operation by the Uganda People's

Defence Forces (UPDF)

"A UPDF counter-terrorism unit this morning intercepted and neutralized two armed terrorists in Munyonyo. One of the terrorists, female, was a suicide bomber laden with powerful explosives," Col Magezi said in a statement.

He added: "It was an intelligence-led operation, and the security services are on heightened alert to ensure the Martyrs Day celebrations proceed without disruption."

Security personnel swiftly cordoned off the scene, barring ac-

cess to and from the shrine. Authorities said no civilian casualties had been reported by press time.

The incident occurred over 30 kilometres from the main Martyrs Day events in Wakiso District, where over two million people were expected to gather at the Namugongo Catholic and Anglican shrines to commemorate Ugandan Christians executed for their faith between 1885 and 1887. Mass and service were proceeding without interruption by 11:00 am, with President Musev-

eni and First Lady Janet Museveni attending prayers at the Anglican shrine in Namugongo.

Tight security remained in place as tens of thousands congregated for the day's commemorations. Col Magezi urged the public to remain "calm but vigilant" and to report any suspicious individuals, items, or movements to the nearest security personnel.

In a video interview, the Inspector General of Police Abas Byakagaba said that it was too early for him to "give anything tangible." (Daily Monitor)

Aftermath The data is from synthetic aperture radar satellites which direct energy beams at the Earth and detect echoes

Satellite imagery shows Ukraine attack destroyed Russian bombers

Ukraine targeted at least four air bases across using 117 unmanned aerial vehicles

IRKUTSK, TUESDAY

Satellite imagery of a Russian air base taken shortly after Ukraine carried out a drone attack deep inside Russia over the weekend shows several strategic bombers were destroyed and badly damaged, according to three open source analysts.

Ukraine targeted at least four air bases across Russia using 117 unmanned aerial vehicles launched from containers close to the targets. Drone footage of the operation verified by Reuters shows several aircraft were struck in at least two locations.

Capella Space, a satellite company, supplied Reuters with an image of one of those airfields, located in the Siberian region of Irkutsk. The image was taken on June 2, the day after one of the most complex and effective op-

erations launched by Ukraine in more than three years of war.

Cloud cover can obscure conventional satellite pictures, but the data is from synthetic aperture radar (SAR) satellites which direct energy beams at the Earth and detect echoes, making it possible to identify small topographical details.

The image - more grainy than conventional high-resolution photographs and in black and white - appears to show the debris of several aircraft located along the runway of the Belaya military air base or parked in protective revetments nearby.

"Based on the debris visible, comparison to recent satellite images and released drone footage from Telegram posted to Twitter, I can see the destruction of several aircraft," said John Ford, a research associate at the California-based James Martin Center



A serviceman from the mobile air defence unit of the 115th Separate Mechanised Brigade of the Ukrainian Armed Forces fires a Browning machine gun towards a Russian drone on Monday. PHOTO | REUTERS

for Nonproliferation Studies.

Ford said that SAR imagery provided to him by Reuters showed what appeared to be the remnants of two destroyed Tu-22 Backfires - long-range, supersonic strategic bombers that have been used to launch missile strikes against Ukraine.

The SAR image, as well as drone

footage of the strikes posted on social media, also indicated that four strategic Tu-95 heavy bombers had been destroyed or severely damaged, he added.

Brady Africk, an open source intelligence analyst, agreed that the SAR imagery of Irkutsk air base showed several Tu-95s and Tu-22s had been destroyed and

damaged, although more imagery was needed to properly assess the impact.

"But it is clear that the attack on this airbase was very successful," he said.

"The aircraft targeted in the attack were a mix of Tu-22 and Tu-95 bombers, both of which Rus-

sia has used to launch strikes against Ukraine."

Africk added that Belaya air base is home to several flat decoy aircraft, which he said had apparently failed to mislead Ukrainian drones in this case.

Reuters has not yet obtained SAR imagery of the Olenya airfield, a base in Murmansk in Russia's far northwest that was also attacked.

But drone video footage of Olenya base provided by Ukrainian authorities and verified by Reuters showed two burning bombers which appeared to be Tu-95s and a third, also a Tu-95, being hit by a large explosion.

The Russian Defence Ministry said Ukraine had launched drone strikes targeting military airfields in Murmansk, Irkutsk, Ivanovo, Ryazan, and Amur regions. Air defences repelled the assaults in three regions, but not Murmansk and Irkutsk, it said, adding that in those places several aircraft caught fire.

The Kremlin said on Tuesday that Russia had launched an official investigation into the weekend Ukrainian drone attacks.

Top Russian security official Dmitry Medvedev also said, in an apparent response to the strikes on Russian strategic bomber bases, that Moscow would take revenge. "Retribution is inevitable."

(Reuters)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STAKEHOLDER SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE URBAN MOBILITY PLAN (SUMP) FOR THE NAIROBI METROPOLITAN AREA (NMA)

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads & Transport, in collaboration with the Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (NaMATA), invites all stakeholders in the transport industry and the general public to participate in the **first phase of the Metropolitan Stakeholder Sensitization Workshops** on the **Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP)**.

These workshops, scheduled from **9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, will provide critical insights into **SUMP** strategies for enhancing urban mobility within the **Nairobi Metropolitan Area (NMA)**.

Workshop Schedule:

S/No	County	Venue	June, 2025
1	Nairobi County	Best Western Plus Meridian Hotel	9 th June – 11 th June
3	Kiambu County	Windsor Golf Hotel & Country Club	11 th June – 13 th June
5	Murang'a County	Hotel Nokras Murang'a	16 th June – 18 th June
7	Kajiado County	Olarro Hotel	18 th June – 20 th June
9	Machakos County	Gelian Hotel	23 rd June – 25 th June
10	Webinar (All)	www.namata.go.ke	26 th June

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Eng. Francis Gitau
Director General, NaMATA

KENYA VISION 2030

Business 490

Millions of shillings in dud loans at Metropolitan sacco according to the probe

KDCI bid to block 3 law firms from bank case flops

BY SAM KIPLAGAT

The Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) has lost an appeal in which it had sought to block three law firms from representing directors and shareholders of collapsed lender Imperial Bank Ltd (IBL).

The Court of Appeal rejected the appeal saying it was not enough to make 'vague unsubstantiated allegations' on such matters and the mere fact that the lender instructed an advocate or that an advocate was in its panel of advocates, was not a sufficient ground to disqualify them from the case.

KDIC wanted law firms; Ahmednasir Abdullahi Advocates LLP, Coulson Harney Advocates, and Muriu Mungai & Co Advocates blocked from representing the directors and shareholders or the collapsed lender, arguing that the firms had advised the lender, acted on behalf of the bank or gave legal advice to IBL and their representation would be in conflict of interest.

Justices Wanjiru Karanja, Lydia Achode, and George Odunga, however, dismissed the appeal in a May 30, 2025 decision saying that the claims of existence of conflict of interest appeared weak at best.

"In this case, although it was alleged that the respondent firms are privy to pertinent facts relating to the instant suit which may be used in the matter to the detriment of the 1st appellant (IBL), the nature and source of the alleged facts and how they may have come into the possession of the respondent firm, is not disclosed," said the judges.

The lender was placed under receivership on allegations that the directors including Alnashir Popat, Anwar Hajee, Jinit Shah, and Hanif Mohamed acted contrary to their statutory and regulatory obligations and fiduciary duty by allegedly allowing systemic fraud, false accounting, and money laundering among other allegations.

Nation Media Group pays visit to the ministry of ICT



Nation Media Group (NMG) Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Geoffrey Odundo (right) presents a gift to Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary at the ICT and the Digital Economy ministry Stephen Motari Isaboke during a courtesy call to the ministry at Teleposta Towers, Nairobi, yesterday.

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BRIEFLY

OUTLOOK

Mayfair Insurance gets ratings boost on earnings jump

Mayfair Insurance has received a credit rating upgrade riding on consistent income growth accompanied by a conservative dividend policy. Mayfair Insurance which is associated with politician Peter Kenneth was accorded a rating of AA- by South African based GCR Ratings, up from A+. A rating of AA- implies the insurer has the highest likelihood of paying its obligations in time while A+ has a strong likelihood of timely payment. George Ngigi

HOSPITALITY

Hemingways expands into Rwanda

Hemingways Hospitality, has expanded into Rwanda through the acquisition of Heaven Holdings. The Rwanda-registered US firm operated a chain of businesses including The Retreat hotel, Fusion Restaurant, Heaven Restaurant and Heaven Boutique Hotel as well as Heaven Experiences- the company's tour operating arm. This acquisition marks the fifth hotel property under the luxury boutique hotel brand, Hemingways Collection, and its first property outside Kenya. Linet Owoko

REAL ESTATE

Mi Vida secures bulk sale of Keza Riruta houses

Residential developer Mi Vida Homes has secured deal for sale of undisclosed portion of its Keza Riruta residential development to a local fund. The transaction points to a growing institutional appetite for affordable housing as investment, given that an international private equity fund had inked a similar deal in 2023. Patrick Alushula

Co-operatives Judge tells the affected to pursue grievances via appeal

Ex-Metropolitan sacco officials lose probe plea

High court dismisses petition challenging financial irregularities at troubled outfit

BY JAMES ANYANZWA

The High Court has dismissed a petition by former officials of troubled Metropolitan National Sacco challenging investigations that unearthed financial irregularities at the entity about three years ago.

Lady Justice Aburili Roselyne Ekirapa dismissed a plea by the former sacco officials on May 21, 2025, and directed them to pursue their grievances through appellate mechanisms.

"Accordingly, this court, therefore, finds that the applicants (sacco officials) and the interested parties had a clear, available, and effective remedy under Section 74 of the Co-operative Societies Act, which they have failed to pursue and they have also not

sought to be exempted from resorting to the appeal mechanisms stipulated in law," the judge said.

"In the result, I find that the application dated February 14, 2022, offends the exhaustion doctrine and is premature. The notice of motion is hereby struck out," the judge further said.

Officials had filed a petition asking the court to quash the inquiry order dated April 20 2022 which had recommended dissolution of the management and supervisory boards of the sacco, including all administrative actions, decisions, or measures initiated by the Commissioner of Cooperatives hinged on the disputed inquiry report.

They also wanted the court to issue orders prohibiting the

NUMBER

490m

Non-performing loans irregularly dished out to the sacco's employees

Commissioner for Co-operatives and the Attorney General (AG) from dealing with the disputed inquiry report, decisions, findings/recommendations detrimental to them (officials).

An investigation ordered by the Commissioner of Co-operatives David Obonyo in April 2022 unearthed questionable transactions including Sh49 million M-Pesa deals by a single teller in the sacco's Nakuru branch and an overstatement of the institution's premier loan facility by an excess of Sh7 billion due

to suspected disbursements to non-existent members.

An audit said the management of the sacco, which draws its membership from teachers and civil servants, hoodwinked members with false dividend payments despite non-existent surplus reserves from which such disbursements were made. The fake dividends were paid out of the members' savings.

Management could not explain why its cumulative assets were put at Sh28 billion yet external auditors had established that the possessions were slightly above Sh14 billion in reality.

Additionally, the audit revealed that some Sh490 million non-performing loans were irregularly dished out to the sacco's employees while its branches in Kiambu, Thika, and Kisumu could not account for Sh176.9 million.

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NAIROBI SECURITIES EXCHANGE

Last 12 Mths	Security	Prices	Shares
High	Low	Yesterday	Previous

AGRICULTURAL

14.50	10.00	Eaagads Ord 1.25	12.45	12.00	300
440.00	240.00	Kakuzi Plc Ord. 5.00		365.00	
280.00	81.00	Kapchoruar Tea Kenya Plc Ord	221.75	204.75	1,500
430.00	320.00	The Limuru Tea Co. Ord 20.00		320.00	
32.60	13.80	Sasini Ltd Ord 1.00	14.00	13.75	39,500
289.00	120.00	Williamson Tea Kenya Plc Ord 500	205.50	200.50	3,300

AUTOMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

49.00	18.50	Car & General (K) Ord 5.00	20.40	22.00	500
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BANKING

19.95	10.00	ABSA Bank Ord 0.50	18.20	18.30	382,600
38.00	26.50	BK Group Ord 0.80	35.35	35.00	12,500
83.25	43.05	Diamond Trust Bank Ord 4.00	72.00	72.00	67,900
51.00	33.70	Equity Group Holdings Ord 0.50	42.50	43.05	3,561,600
9.74	2.80	HF Group Plc Ord 5.00	6.82	6.64	118,600
39.00	15.80	I&M Group. Ord1.00	34.00	34.00	24,500
47.00	15.00	KCB Group Ord 1.00	43.40	42.10	788,600
56.25	28.50	NBCA Group Ord 5.00	55.00	54.50	230,100
179.00	90.00	Stanbic Holdings Ord 5.00	152.50	152.75	99,700
15.00	134.00	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ord. 5.00	268.25	268.50	54,100
18.35	10.10	The Co-op Bank of Kenya Ord 1.00	15.45	15.50	2,150.00

COMMERCIAL & SERVICES

0.45	0.45	Deacons (East Africa) Ord 2.50		0.45	
1.88	0.59	Eversayed EA Ord 1.00	0.90	0.86	17,000
5.40	2.70	Express Kenya Ord 5.00	2.90	3.11	2,500
4.66	4.66	Homeboyz Entertainment Plc Ord 0.50		4.66	
9.18	3.83	Kenya Airways Ord 1.00	4.50	4.54	393,400
3.46	2.00	Longhorn Publishers Ord 1.00	2.56	2.56	500
5.00	1.76	Nairobi Business Ventures Ord 1.00	1.95	1.91	300
22.40	10.60	Nation Media Group Plc Ord. 2.50	11.05	11.45	30,700
3.80	1.80	Samser Africa Plc Ord 5.00	3.07	3.01	9,000
10.80	4.50	Standard Group Ord 5.00	6.14	6.24	500
18.70	10.85	TPS Eastern Africa Ord 1.00	14.70	14.10	1,600
0.41	0.16	Uchumi Supermarket Ord 5.00	0.25	0.28	861,700
3.95	1.80	WPP ScanGroup PLC Ord. 1.00	2.66	2.68	700

CONSTRUCTION & ALLIED

5.55	5.55	ARM Cement Ord 1.00		5.55	
84.00	21.30	Bamburi Cement Ltd. Ord 5.00		54.00	
46.00	29.00	Crown Paints Kenya Ord 0.50	41.40	40.00	2,600
3.27	0.72	E. A. Cables Ord 0.50	1.60	1.49	6,700
55.75	4.38	E.A. Portland Cement Ord 5.00	28.20	28.00	4,900

ENERGY & PETROLEUM

5.40	1.94	KenGen Ord 2.50	5.00	4.95	3,359,100
7.66	1.30	KP & LC Co Plc Ord. 250	8.02	7.84	1,354,400
4.20	4.00	KP & LC Plc 4% Pref. 20.00		4.00	
6.00	6.00	KP & LC Plc 7% Pref. 20.00		6.00	
26.00	14.55	TotalEnergies Marketing Kenya Ord 5.00	23.05	24.35	196,200
18.00	6.30	Umeme Ltd. Ord 0.50		16.00	

INSURANCE

8.70	4.01	Britam Holdings Ord 0.10	6.70	6.70	1,609,800
3.19	1.60	CIC Insurance Group Ord. 1.00	2.76	2.71	55,300
23500	142.00	Jubilee Holdings Ord 5.00	219.75	227.00	71,300
2.97	1.05	Kenya Re Insurance Ord 2.50	1.83	1.85	4,432,500
12.20	3.30	Liberty Kenya Holdings Ord 1.00	11.10	11.55	153,200
11.00	4.00	Sanlam Kenya Ord 5.00	7.38	7.04	1,800
0.00	0.00	Sanlam Kenya Ord 5.00 Rights		0.00	

INVESTMENT

15.50	7.60	Centum Investment Co Ord 0.50	11.60	11.80	15,500
112	0.27	Home Afrika Ltd Ord. 1.00	0.59	0.62	225,900
1,500	1,500	Kurwitu Ventures Ltd. Ord. 100.00		1,500.00	
5.60	1.91	Olympia Capital Holdings Ltd Ord. 5.00	3.49	3.83	400
1.78	0.29	Trans-Century Plc Ord. 0.50	1.24	1.22	206,500

INVESTMENT SERVICES

7.50	5.22	Nairobi Securities Exchange. Ord 4.00	7.50	6.92	7,134,700
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MANUFACTURING & ALLIED

95.00	65.00	B.O.C Kenya Group Co. Ord 5.00	80.75	83.50	300
495.00	325.00	British American Tobacco Kenya Ord 10.00	346.75	346.75	10,900
23.90	11.00	Carbacid Investments Ord 1.00	19.15	19.50	40,100
204.00	100.00	East African Breweries Ord 1.00	174.00	179.50	11,100
2.33	0.86	Flame Tree Group Holdings Ord 0.825	1.17	1.18	6,900
77.00	10.40	Kennia Orchards Ord 5.00		56.00	
0.27	0.27	Mumias Sugar Co. Ord 2.00		0.27	
31.00	12.00	Unga Group Co. Ord 5.00		22.00	

TELECOMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

24.95	11.50	Safaricom Ltd Ord. 0.05	20.45	20.60	5,561,500
20.00	20.00	Lap trust I-Relt Co. Ord 20 .00		20.00	
3330.00	1880.00	Absa New Gold ETF	4055.00	3910.00	

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COMMERCIAL BANK RATES

		Euro	\$	£	C\$	SF	IR	JY	ZR
ABC	buy	147.38	129.00	174.45	93.87	157.51	1.50	90.18	7.18
	sell	148.21	129.50	175.38	94.23	158.31	1.51	90.60	7.25
Absa	buy	147.34	129.10	174.46	93.92	157.64	1.51	90.26	7.22
	sell	147.82	129.30	174.99	94.21	158.27	1.52	90.53	7.24
Co-op	buy	146.70	128.45	173.63	93.53	156.91	1.50	89.78	7.18
	sell	147.87	129.45	175.04	94.36	158.23	1.51	90.49	7.24
Equity	buy	146.24	128.90	174.05	93.40	156.30	–	89.22	7.23
	sell	146.94	129.50	174.88	93.87	157.12	–	89.66	7.27
NBK	buy	147.48	129.00	174.48	93.99	157.73	1.50	90.23	7.21
	sell	147.69	129.40	174.79	94.16	158.05	1.51	90.38	7.23
KCB	buy	146.86	129.05	174.20	93.98	156.84	1.51	90.00	7.21
	sell	147.34	129.45	174.80	94.31	157.41	1.51	90.00	7.24
NBCA	buy	147.50	129.00	174.65	93.95	157.80	1.51	90.35	7.23
	sell	147.85	129.50	175.05	94.15	158.15	1.51	90.55	7.26
Stanbic	buy	147.15	128.90	174.22	93.90	157.70	1.50	90.46	7.18
	sell	147.74	129.40	174.90	94.27	158.31	1.51	88.80	7.29
Gulf African	buy	134.86	129.25	157.56	90.53	142.84	1.50	82.74	6.84
	sell	133.21	129.75	158.18	90.02	142.10	1.49	83.09	6.87
Premier	buy	136.52	128.50	165.00	92.00	146.00	1.45	83.50	7.00
	sell	138.50	129.50	167.00	94.00	148.00	1.75	85.50	9.00
Prime	buy	146.90	129.00	174.30	94.00	156.85	1.50	89.95	7.20
	sell	147.40	129.50	174.80	94.50	157.35	1.51	90.55	7.30

CBK RATES

	Exchange Rate	Swiss Franc	157.8757
US Dollar	129.2055	100 Japanese Yen	90.3567
1 Sterling Pound	174.6535	1 Swedish Kroner	13.5220
1 Euro	147.4881	1 Norwegian Kroner	12.7828
1 South African Rand	7.2331	1 Danish Kroner	19.7706
Ksh/US\$	28.1877	1 Indian Rupee	1.519
Ksh/TSH	20.8776	1 Hongkong Dollar	16.4717
Ksh/RWF	10.9512	1 Singapore Dollar	100.3301
Ksh/BIF	23.0202	1 Saudi Riyal	34.4447
1 UAE Dirham	35.1781	1 Chinese Yuan	17.9791
1 Canadian Dollar	94.0634	1 Australian Dollar	83.4474

UNIT TRUSTS

		Daily Yield	Annual Rate
African Alliance Kenya Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.79%	8.07%
African Alliance Kenya Enhanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.23%	8.54%
Britam Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.16%	11.80%
Britam Money Market Fund	USD	3.70%	3.77%
Absa Shilling MMF	Kenya Shilling	9.84%	10.30%
Absa Dollar Fund MMF	USD	4.20%	4.28%
Gulfcap Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	13.06%	13.87%
Gulfcap Shar'ah Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	14.25%	15.22%
Old Mutual Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.33%	7.58%
Old Mutual Money Market Fund	USD	11.03%	11.63%
Etica Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.26%	13.04%
Etica Money Market Fund	USD	6.10%	6.29%
Co-op Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.52%	9.99%
Arvocap Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.06%	12.74%
Arvocap Alimasi Fund	Kenya Shilling	1.26	1.27
Mayfair Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.38%	8.74%
Mayfair Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	14.76	14.76
Enwealth Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.35%	11.96%
CIC Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.61%	10.05%
CIC Wealth Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.50%	7.50%
CIC Dollar Fund	USD	4.89%	5.01%
Equity Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	5.28%	5.41%
Kuza Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.26%	13.04%
Kuza Money Market Fund	USD	5.59%	5.75%
Madison Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.26%	11.26%
Madison Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.06%	12.81%
Orient Kasha Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.95%	12.69%
Jubilee Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.92%	11.49%
Jubilee Money Market Fund	USD	5.63%	5.78%
Lofly-Corban Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.04%	12.81%
Lofly-Corban Special Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.25%	9.25%
Lofly-Corban Money Market Fund	USD	5.15%	5.28%
Cytonn Money Market	Kenya Shilling	12.74%	13.59%
NBCA Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.56%	8.90%
NBCA Dollar Fixed Income Fund	USD	2.94%	2.98%
ICEALION Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.41%	9.87%
ICEALION Dollar Fixed Income Fund	USD	10.67	10.67
Britam Special Fixed Income Fund (3 months)	Kenya Shilling	11.63%	12.27%
Britam Special Fixed Income Fund (6 months)	Kenya Shilling	11.65%	12.29%
Britam Special Fixed Income Fund (12 months)	Kenya Shilling	11.82%	12.48%
Sanlam Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.7%	10.70%
Sanlam US Dollar Fund	USD	4.88%	5.00%
Apollo Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.7%	10.70%
Genghis Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.1%	10.63%
GenAfrica Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.50%	13.3%
KCB Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.78%	10.23%
KCB Money Market Fund	USD	5.30%	5.43%
Nabo Africa Fixed Income Fund	USD	6.60%	6.80%
Nabo Africa Money Market Fund	USD	5.50%	5.66%
Nabo Africa Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.83%	11.44%
Nabo Africa Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.53%	11.11%
Dry Associates Money Market Fund	USD	5.02%	5.14%
Dry Associates Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.19%	10.68%
Dry Associates Special High Yield Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.30%	13.47%
Faulu Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.21%	10.70%
Britam Bond Plus Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.69%	12.40%
Zimele Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.06%	12.75%
Kuza Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	12.65%	13.48%
Orient Hifadhi Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.83%	10.33%
NBCA Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	177.30	177.30
Nabo Africa Equity Fund	USD	47.41	48.37
ICEALION Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	127.55	127.55
ICEALION Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	134.54	134.54
Britam Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	148.62	153.43
Equity Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	160.78	162.15
Zimele Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	14.66	14.23
Apollo Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	152.56	146.46
Co-op Bond Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.87%	11.48%
ICEALION Bond Fund	Kenya Shilling	115.47	115.47

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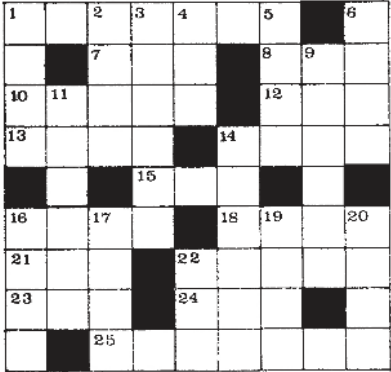


Leisure

SIMPLE CROSSWORD

ACROSS:

1. Read someone the...means to warn or reprimand she/he forcefully or severely (4,3)
7. Place
8. Be indebted to
10. Bird, the symbol of Uganda
12. A freshwater fish of North America
13. Oast
14. Optimism
15. Estimated time of arrival (abbreviation)
16. Weep or cry noisily, as a baby does
18. Deserters or betrayers, informally
21. Beer
22. A long, loose garment worn by a nun or monk
23. Donkey
24. Employ
25. A supporting structure for a table, supported by two pairs of sloping legs



4. Had a meal
5. West African country between Benin and Ghana
6. At this place
9. A red deer native to North America
11. Competitors
14. To badger
16. A false god worshipped by some Israelites in the Bible
17. The occident
19. Aid in the commission of a crime
20. Eyelid swelling
22. Shade or colour

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

- 1 Melodrama
- 7 Ear
- 8 Tan
- 10 Erect
- 12 Retire
- 13 Ego
- 14 See
- 16 Israel
- 18 Aside
- 20 LPV
- 21 Lea
- 22 Hilarious
- DOWN:
- 1 Mitre
- 2 Lento
- 3 Deer
- 4 Rare
- 5 Are
- 6 Ant
- 9 Aegis
- 11 Creep
- 14 Salvo
- 15 Elvis
- 16 Idea
- 17 Sear
- 18 Ash
- 19 Ill

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 pocess of elimination.

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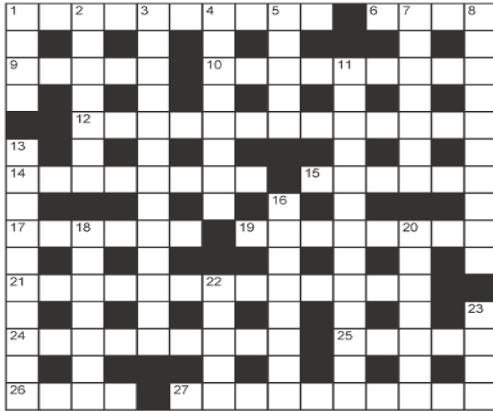
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8	4	7	1	6	2	5	3	9
2	5	9	7	3	4	8	1	6
9	1	8	5	2	6	4	7	3
3	2	6	4	7	1	9	5	8
5	7	4	3	8	9	6	2	1



COMPLEX CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Girls are mad for this Black Label Dior creation (6,4)
- 6 Use computer to break in horse (4)
- 9 Man Tel Aviv sent back, not very independent (5)
- 10 Sat across street, looking dishevelled (9)
- 12 Fiddle my per diem cash in complex rip-off (7,6)
- 14 Makes too much drama of past deeds (8)
- 15 In which to soak Trump's bottom? Oh, that's totally laid back! (3,3)
- 17 Retro picture featuring Circle Line? (6)
- 19 Japanese film icon's health has worsened, it's reported (8)
- 21 Whip Conservative A-list Etonian into shape (3-1'-4-5)
- 24 Rising actress Wilson a hero (9)
- 25 Regained consciousness requiring pan in A&E (5)
- 26 One may eat people, so gets repelled? (4)
- 27 Charitable inclination to collect English novel works (10)
- DOWN
- 1 Group of girls getting drink (4)
- 2 Turning paler, son beginning to experience setback (7)
- 3 Cap such activity between



- countries? (13)
- 4 Bug in the house? It's muted after work (4,4)
- 5 Utah's top Republican wearing hat that's glaringly bright (5)
- 7 Complaint has soldiers punching first-class lieutenant (7)
- 8 Child born Sean, famous actor, bored by Yankee foodstuff (6,4)
- 11 Lean classic good - not ordinary - chorizo, VAT free (6,7)

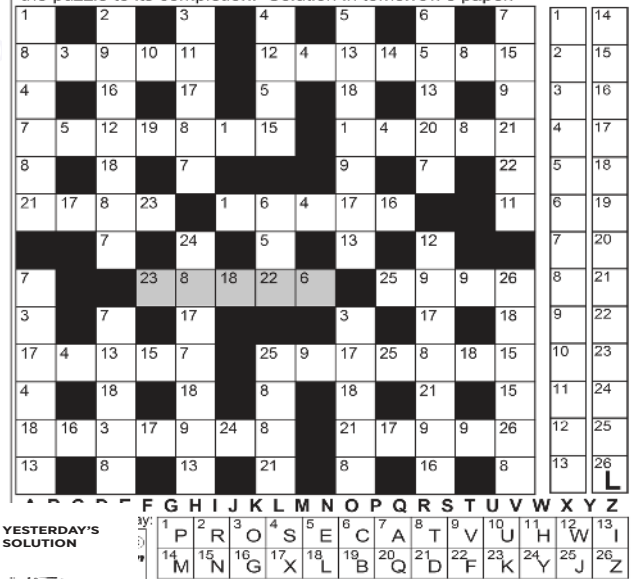
- 13 Driving Macaron to Le Casino here? (5,5)
- 16 Swindle can upset European Union? Proceed! (8)
- 18 Old King catching part of Hamlet's soliloquy in autumn time (7)
- 20 Willoway Kate Moss illustrated back covers (7)
- 22 Conk broken by one bang, perhaps (5)
- 23 Corrupt wager placed around noon (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

- ACROSS
- 1 Treasure
- 5 Banana
- 9 Explains
- 10 Umpire
- 12 Finishing
- 13 Stand
- 14 Gang
- 16 Evident
- 19 Sweater
- 21 Find
- 24 Enter
- 25 Abandoned
- 27 Burrow
- 28 Dominant
- 29 Ending
- 30 Brighter
- DOWN:
- 1 Tee off
- 2 Expand
- 3 Snags
- 4 Ranking
- 6 Admission
- 7 Agitated
- 8 Anecdote
- 11 Agree
- 15 Afternoon
- 17 Assemble
- 18 Restored
- 20 Roam
- 21 Flavour
- 22 Infant
- 23 Editor
- 26 Doing

CODEWORD

Each number in our Codeword grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. For example, today 26 represents L. every time the figure 26 appears in x 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.



YOUR STARS

AQUARIUS | JAN 21 - FEB 19

Today's energy may highlight your popularity, Aquarius. The transits boost your enthusiasm and energy for doing things. People will feel drawn to you. You might even find that others look up to you. This kind of popularity can make you feel special and lucky.

PISCES | FEB 20 - MAR 20

It may be time to look at where you are in life, Pisces. Are you where you thought you'd be? If so, congratulations. This is a real accomplishment. If not, take heart. The key is to write down solid goals and the steps needed to reach them.

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20)

If you're feeling irritable and wrung out today, Aries, it may be a result of putting far too much pressure on yourself. It might be wise to take a look at the expectations you have of

yourself. Consider if you would you place the same demands on those closest to you. If the answer is no, it's time to revamp your life to suit the one you're closest to - you.

TAURUS | APR 21 - MAY 20

Consider whether or not you're spending enough time with everyone who's special to you, Taurus. If more hours are going to work colleagues, friends, or partner, there might be an imbalance that you need to look at.

GEMINI | MAY 21 - JUNE 21

If your partner acts quickly on his or her instincts today, Gemini, you will probably want to slow things down a bit. "Nice and easy" is the phrase of the day for you, so create an environment that will allow for more time in such circumstances. Let your partner know how you feel and what you'd like to see happen. No one is a mind reader.

CANCER | JUN 22 - JULY 22

Consider planning a quiet retreat, Cancer. With the influence from today's planetary aspects, it will be easy to connect with that special someone. Make dinner with your spouse or partner or make a business date with someone new who's been useful lately.

LEO | JULY 23 - AUG 22

If someone takes too long to do something today, Leo, your temper may flare up. Patience isn't always your strong suit, and you may believe in the "if you want it done right, does it yourself" philosophy. Others need to do things at their own pace.

VIRGO | AUG 23 - SEP 23

You might find it rather tough to take criticism today, Virgo. This is something that's hard for many to hear, but it truly depends on your perspective. Rather than view it as a personal

attack, try to see the value in the criticism. If you're honest with yourself and recognize that you could learn and grow from critique, sees it as an opportunity.

LIBRA | SEP 24 - OCT 23

Be on the lookout for issues that flair up around friends and family these days. You may be open to new ideas and new ways of thinking. The aspect of the day will typically bring up some boundary issues. You have the right to say "no" when a boundary is being crossed.

SCORPIO | OCT 24 - NOV 22

A new dawn is upon you. Light is suddenly being shed on an issue that was previously cast in shadow. Take advantage of this new beginning. You may have to change your position a bit in order to reap the full benefit of this exciting time.

SAGITTARIUS | NOV 23 - DEC 21

You will make a terrific new friend related to your job in some way. This valuable resource will be more important to you than you realize. This person is a little strange and awkward, but overall, he or she has valuable information that you can benefit from.

CAPRICORN | DEC 22 - JAN 20

Assert your independence. You are reaching for an important goal and other people are getting in your way. Act independently from others. Move forward without the hindrance of others. This is no time to be wearing a ball and chain.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principal the chargee, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned property together with all the improvements erected thereon.

INCOMPLETE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY/MAISONETTE WITHIN RANGAU AREA OF ONGATA RONGAI - KAJIADO COUNTY

TO BE SOLD ON FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025 AT 11.00AM AT OUR OFFICE BLESSED HOUSE 2ND FLOOR DOOR NO. 4 NGARA ROAD OPPOSITE NGARA POST OFFICE NAIROBI

Title No. KAJIADO/KITENGELA/30092 registered in the name Shadrack Munyao Kalinge.

NOTE: Freehold property measuring about 0.050HA (0.1236 acres) situated in Rangau area of Ongata Rongai approximately 650M Northwest of Balozi Academy and approximately 3Kms south of Ongata Rongai SGR station under these coordinates 1°25'38.99"S 36°44'47.41"E. This is a rectangular shaped fairly flat plot of black cotton soils whose boundaries are marked by live hedge or chain link on timber poles. **Developments:** Erected on the property is an **incomplete maisonette at 40% completion stage**, pit latrine and semi permanent structures. Main water and electricity are connected to the property

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All interested purchasers are requested to view the properties and verify all the details as these are not warranted by the auctioneers.
- A deposit of 10% must be paid at the fall of the hammer and or immediately after the acceptance of the bid by the chargees in cash or by bankers cheque and the balance within 90 days to the chargee.
- A refundable deposit of Ksh.500,000 payable to Antique Auctions Agencies prior to the Auction date by bankers cheque only.
- The sale of the property is subject to the reserve prices.
- The auctioneer has a right to reject a bid without giving any reason whatsoever.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our principals we shall sell the under mentioned properties by Public auction.

1) RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES AT ONGATA RONGAI AREA - KAJIADO COUNTY - ON WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE 2025 - AT OUR NAIROBI OFFICE - UTALI HOUSE - UTALI LANE - OFF UHURU HIGHWAY - 3RD FLOOR - SOUTH WING - ROOM 304 - AT 11.00AM.

All those parcels of land known as **TITLE NOS. NGONG/NGONG/40723&40724** registered **L.N.O PAMELA NAMUSIA NDOMBI OF P.O.BOX 40809-DODD NAIROBI**, each measuring 0.04 Ha or 0.099Acres approximately. The properties are situated about 500 Metres off Magadi Road and approximately 680 Metres due East of Oleral Primary School, Ongata Rongai Area, Kajiado County. Developed on Plot No. NGONG/NGONG/40724 is a Four (4) No.1 storey residential block of flat with an attic floor comprising of Eight (8) No.1 bedroom units and One (1) No.1 bedsetter. Plot No. NGONG/NGONG/40723 is undeveloped. The properties lie within GPS Coordinates 1° 24' 4.89"S, 36° 44' 36.41"E. Mains electricity and water are connected. Tenure of the properties is on freehold interest.

2) A VACANT AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY AT MARIKANI AREA - KALOLENI - KILIFI COUNTY - ON FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025 - AT THAARA AUCTIONEERS OFFICE - WEST BANK VILLA - LINKS ROAD NEXT TO MAMBA VILLAGE - MOMBASA - AT 11.00AM.

All that parcel of land known as **TITLE NO. MARIKANI/KAWALA B /824** registered **L.N.O MOHAMMED CHIRINGA GULANI OF P.O.BOX 178 - 80100 NAIROBI**, measuring 8.46 Ha or 20.9 acres approximately. The property is in Pembe za Kulu Village, Kalandeni, Marikani Area, Kaloleni Sub-County, Kilifi County. It is situated about 2.0 Kilometres off and to the right of Marikani-Kaloleni-Mavuni Road deviating at a road about 800 Metres after passing Moi Kiadongo Girls Secondary School. It lies next to Kiwa Mzee Rashid. The property lies within GPS Coordinates 3° 52' 00.6"S 39° 31' 25.0"E. The property is undeveloped. Mains electricity and water are available in the neighbourhood for connection. Tenure is on freehold interest.

3) RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AT CATHEDRAL AREA - KIHARU SUB-COUNTY - MURANGA COUNTY - ON TUESDAY 24TH JUNE 2025 - AT MURANGA TOWNSHIP - OUTSIDE MAHESA PETROL STATION - AT 11.00AM.

All that parcel of land known as **TITLE NO. LOC/LOC/MARAGI/7349** registered **L.N.O JOYCE WAIRIMU GITAU OF P.O.BOX 1120-10200 MURANGA**, measuring 0.05 Ha or 0.12355 of an acre. The property is situated within Cathedral Area, Muranga Town outskirts, Kiharu Sub-County, Muranga County, Muranga High School, ACK Christ the King Church and St. Marys Catholic Cathedral Church are in the immediate neighborhood. The plot lies within Google maps coordinates 0° 43' 22.5"S, 37° 08' 36.2"E. Developed on the plot is a Three (3) No.1 storey block of hostels comprising of Thirty (30) bedsetters units. Mains water and electricity are connected to the subject property. Tenure is on freehold interest.

4) RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AT RIAT MARKET - KISUMU CITY - KISUMU COUNTY - ON FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025 - AT YAMUKO AUCTIONEERS - NTUNJURA ROAD - TOM MBOYA - KISUMU TOWN - AT 11.00AM

All that parcel of land known as **TITLE NO. KISUMU/KOGONYI/1343** registered **L.N.O EMMAH BABE SIKIA OF P.O.BOX 732 - 40100 KISUMU**, measuring. The property is within Riat Market, Kisumu City, Kisumu County. It is situated approximately 200 Metres off and to the right of Kisumu-Busia Road deviating at Riat Market about 500 Metres North of Kisumu International Airport. The property lies within GPS Coordinates 0° 04' 32.20"S 34° 43' 43.27"E. Developed on the subject plot is a commercial block and semi-permanent structure. Mains electricity and water are connected to the property. Tenure is on freehold interest.

Conditions of sale

- All intended Purchasers are required to view and verify the details of the property for themselves as these are not warranted by the Auctioneers or the chargees.
- A deposit of 10% must be paid in cash or Bankers cheque at the fall of the hammer and the balance to be paid through RTGS or Bankers cheque within 90 days.
- That deposit of Ksh. 500,000-in form of Bankers cheque to obtain bidding No. prior to the auction shall only be refundable only if you are not declared the highest bidder.
- The Auctioneer has the right to reject any bid without giving any reason.
- Sale is subject to reserve price.



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NANCY WAMBUI THUO & JOHN MWONGI KINYURU (as legal Administrator of the Estate of SAMUEL KINYURU MWANGI)..... PLAINTIFFS

VERSUS

PRISCILLA WANJA MUREITHI..... 1ST DEFENDANT
MICHAEL MURIRI NJOGU..... 2ND DEFENDANT
GEORGE MUONI NJOGU..... 3RD DEFENDANT
PETER MBURU NGOTHO..... 4TH DEFENDANT
DAN NGUYANI KIRAGU..... 5TH DEFENDANT
OLIVE WAIRIMU MAINA..... 6TH DEFENDANT
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TITUS MIRITHI SAMSON..... 8TH DEFENDANT
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DAVID GICHINGA MUNIU..... 10TH DEFENDANT
THE DISTRICT LAND REGISTRAR KAJIADO..... 11TH DEFENDANT
SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY ADVERTISEMENT PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER DATED 12TH MAY 2025

TO : DAN NGUYANI KIRAGU & OLIVE WAIRIMU MAINA
TAKE NOTICE THAT this suit instituted by way of a Plaint dated 3RD APRIL 2024, together with all supporting document, and in which you are named as the 5th and 6th Defendants. Copies of the said Plaint and the Supporting documents may be obtained from the Environment and Land Court at Kajado or the Plaintiff's office as indicated herein. **FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that the matter will be mentioned before Court on 10th July 2025 to confirm service. Orders may be granted against you and/or the suit may be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding.
Dated at Nairobi this 3rd Day of June 2025.
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals /financers, we shall sell by public auction the undermentioned motor vehicle on the **12th JUNE, 2025** at **ABSOLUTE YARD GARDEN ESTATE** starting at **10:00AM**

REG NO	Y.O.M	MAKE/MODEL	RESERVED PRICE	YARD
KCC 374S	2008	TOYOTA ALLION	680,000.00	ABSOLUTE
KBY 680L	2006	TOYOTA MARK-X	560,000.00	ABSOLUTE
KBW 554U	2008	NISSAN ADVAN	330,000.00	ABSOLUTE
KCE 021U	2008	MAZDA BONGO	340,000.00	ABSOLUTE

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Sale is subject to reasonable reserve price
- Sale is on AS-IS-WHERE-BASIS and subject to reserve price
- Strictly at the fall of the hammer

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our Client the Financers, we shall sell by Public Auction the below captioned motor vehicle(s) on as is where is basis is starting at 11:00am on the dates indicated below:
On Thursday 12th June 2025 at ABSOLUTE YARD MEMBLEY, NAIROBI

Reg No.	Make	Y.O.M	Storage
KCV 534B	TOYOTA SIENTA	2012	VALLEY STORAGE YARD, MEMBLEY

CONDITION OF SALE

- All interested bidders are required to view the motor vehicles during normal working hours at the point of storage. Contact **CYRUS 0724 776 499** for any clarification.
- All interested bidders are requested to obtain a refundable bid number by way of Cash of **KSH 100,000/-** to be allowed to bid.
- Bidding amount of the successful bidder shall be retained by the auctioneer as deposit.
- The highest bidder shall be required to pay the auction amount within (14) Fourteen days failing which the deposit shall be forfeited.
- Sale is subject to reserve price.
- Bids shall be registered at the place and day of auction.
- Invansing is strictly prohibited.
- The Auctioneer reserves the right to reject any bid.
- All sales are on as is where is basis.

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

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF PART DEVELOPMENT PLANS

NO.	POP REF. NO.	TITLE OF THE PLAN	COUNTY	COMPLETION DATE
1.	NRB/12/6/CT/2025/02	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Ras Bofu	Mombasa	28/04/2025
2.	NRB/12/2/CT/2025/02	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Mbaraki Mosque & Pillar	Mombasa	28/04/2025
3.	NRB/12/2/CT/2025/03	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Dr. Krapf Memorial Gardens and Tomb	Mombasa	28/04/2025
4.	NRB/12/2/CT/2025/04	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Mombasa Old Post Office	Mombasa	28/04/2025
5.	NRB/12/2/CT/2025/05	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Mama Ngina Drive Park	Mombasa	28/04/2025
6.	NRB/12/2/CT/2025/06	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Old DO's Office	Mombasa	28/04/2025
7.	NRB/12/7/2025/01	Existing Site for National Museum of Kenya Mtwapa Heritage Site, Mtwapa	Kilifi	29/04/2025
8.	NRB/12/7/2025/02	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya Jumba La Mtwana, Mtwapa	Kilifi	29/04/2025
9.	NRB/55/2025/01	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya Malindi Heritage Site (Old DO's Office), Malindi	Kilifi	05/05/2025
10.	NRB/55/2025/03	Existing Site for National Museum of Kenya - Portuguese Chapel, Malindi	Kilifi	05/05/2025
11.	NRB/55/2025/02	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya Former KWS Office (House of Columns), Malindi	Kilifi	05/05/2025
12.	NRB/206/X/2025/01	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Ginnars, Lamu	Lamu	05/05/2025
13.	NRB/229/2025/01	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Ishakani Ruins, Kiunga	Lamu	05/05/2025
14.	NRB/206/X/2025/03	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Siyu Fort, Pate Island	Lamu	05/05/2025
15.	NRB/209/2025/01	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Takwa Millings Ruins, Manda Island	Lamu	05/05/2025
16.	NRB/1634/2025/01	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Tchundwa Pillar, Pate	Lamu	05/05/2025
17.	NRB/230/2025/01	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Famau Ruins, Mpeketoni	Lamu	12/05/2025
18.	NRB/229/2025/02	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Rubu Ruins, Kiunga	Lamu	12/05/2025
19.	NRB/206/X/2025/02	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Nduu Mosque & Tombs	Lamu	12/05/2025
20.	NRB/206/X/2025/09	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Shella Mosque	Lamu	12/05/2025
21.	NRB/230/2025/02	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Kimbo Ruins, Mpeketoni	Lamu	28/04/2025
22.	NRB/230/2025/03	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Kipomozzi Ruins, Mpeketoni	Lamu	30/04/2025
23.	NRB/230/2025/04	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Mea Ruins, Mpeketoni	Lamu	30/04/2025
24.	NRB/206/X/2025/13	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Shella Sand Dunes	Lamu	30/04/2025
25.	NRB/206/X/2025/19	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Matondoni Mosque & Tomb	Lamu	05/05/2025
26.	NRB/206/X/2025/17	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Kipungani Ruins	Lamu	05/05/2025
27.	NRB/2792/2025/01	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Faza Old DO Office	Lamu	05/05/2025
28.	NRB/206/X/2025/15	Existing site for National Museums of Kenya - Witu	Lamu	05/05/2025
29.	NRB/206/X/2025/16	Existing site for National Museums of Kenya - Atu Ruins	Lamu	05/05/2025
30.	NRB/206/X/2025/14	Existing site for National Museums of Kenya - Uziwa Ruins	Lamu	12/05/2025
31.	NRB/206/X/2025/20	Existing Site for National Museums of Kenya - Domed Tomb, Lamu	Lamu	05/05/2025
32.	NRB/206/X/2025/21	Existing site for National Museums of Kenya - Pillar Tomb, Lamu	Lamu	05/05/2025
33.	NRB/233/2025/01	Existing site for National Museums of Kenya - Kipini Ruins	Tana River	01/05/2025

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 13(g), and 69(1) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019 read together with Section 15 (g) of Legal Notice No. 27 of 2020, the preparation of the above plans was completed.

The Part Development Plans relate to land situated within respective Counties as listed in the table.

Copies of the Part Development Plans as prepared have been deposited for public inspection free of charge at the corresponding offices of the County Commissioners, CECMs in charge of Physical and Land Use Planning and the National Director of Physical Planning-5th Floor, Ardihi House, Nairobi; between the hours of 8.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday.

Any interested person who wishes to make any representation in connection with or objection to the above Part Development Plans may send such representation in writing to be received by the National Director of Physical Planning, 1st Mng'ara Avenue, Ardihi House, P.O. Box 45025-00100, Nairobi or electronically via email: rdp@ardhihi.go.ke not later than 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, and such representation or objection shall state the grounds on which they are made.

DATED the 4th Day of June, 2025.

Dr. Peris Mang'ira, PhD, HSC
NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL PLANNING

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our Principals the Charges, we shall sell by Public Auction the under-captioned motor vehicle(s) and property together with any developments therein;

On Wednesday 11th June, 2025 at our Nairobi Office.

Reg No.	Make	Y.O.M	Storage
KCZ B55W	VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT	2013	PHILIPS INT'L YARD, KILELESHWA

On Friday 13th June, 2025 at the Point of Storage.

Reg No.	Make	Y.O.M	Storage
KDL 177U	TOYOTA PRADO	2016	KAKUMA POLICE STATION

TWO (2No) SIMILAR HOUSES, WITH THREE (3No) BEDROOMS EACH (MASTER ENSUITE) AND AN SQ WITH PIONEER ESTATE, ELDORET TOWN.

On Friday 20th June, 2025 starting at 11:00AM at the offices of Desire Recovery Auctioneers, Thelaji house opp Huduma Centre, 2nd Floor Room 201- Eldoret Town. We shall sell:

LR NO. ELDORET MUNICIPALITY BLOCK 12/79, Pioneer Estate- Uasin Gishu County, registered in the name of SKYLOAF LTD. Developed on the subject property are 2No similar houses each with 3bedrooms (Master ensuite), a servant quarters with a bed sitter and single room and a garage. The freehold property measures approximately 0.1858 of a hectare or 0.46 of an acre and is situated within Pioneer estate, Eldoret town. Access from Eldoret town CBD is via Eldoret- Kapsabet/Kisumu road turning right at Sosiani primary school onto Fourth Street for approximately 300M. It lies within Gps coordinates 0.510583,35.270167. Mains electricity and piped water are connected to the property while waste disposal is to public sewer line.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Intending purchaser(s) are requested to view and verify the details for these are not warranted by Auctioneers or our Clients. Call CYRUS 0724 776 499 for any clarification.
- Intending bidders are required to pay a refundable bidding deposit of Kes. 500,000/- for each property and Kes. 100,000 for each motor vehicle to the Auctioneer to obtain a bidding number.
- Bidding deposit of the successful bidder shall be retained by the auctioneer as deposit.
- The highest bidder for the motor vehicles shall be required to pay the auction amount to an account provided by the auctioneer within (14) Fourteen days failing which the deposit shall be forfeited.
- The declared purchaser of the property must pay a deposit of 10% to the Charge within Seven (7) Days from the day of auction, failure to which the deposit will be forfeited without further reference to the purchaser. The balance of the 90% will thereafter be payable to the Charge within Ninety (90) Days from the date of sale. Failure to pay this 90% of the purchase price within the stipulated time will lead to forfeiture of the deposit paid earlier and the property will be re-auctioned without further reference to the purchaser.
- The sale is subject to reserve price and necessary consents.
- Viewing of the properties can be done during normal working hours by prior arrangements with ourselves; the Auctioneers.
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BUCHIFI/ 2006

LOSS Titles No. Kajiado/Kaputiei-North/

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Gad Gatha Kiragu

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Of Margaret Kina Kenda

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Of Robert Wabwile Simiyu

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1750 of Andrew Wachira Kanyora

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Mutonya (Deceased)

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA.

IN THE HIGH COURT AT NYERI.

FAMILY DIVISION.

FAMILY MISCELLANEOUS

APPLICATION NO. E007 OF 2025.

MICHAEL MEISTERAPPLICANT

VERSUS

ROSE WAMBUI WAIRIMU

RESPONDENT

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY

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(Under Order 5 Rule 17)

TO: ROSE WAMBUI WAIRIMU

TAKE NOTICE that this Suit has been

filed in the High Court at Nyeri vide case

number HC/MIS/E007/2025, in which you

are named as the Respondent. Service of

the Application has been ordered by means of

this advertisement. A Copy of the Pleadings

and all the accompanying documents may be

obtained electronically from the Public

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immediately to hospitalhillhigh@gmail.com

Tender opening shall be done on the same day

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Applicants or their representatives may attend

the opening. All quotations should include

the cost of supply, delivery and VAT where

applicable.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Physical & Land Use Planning Act No. 13 of 2019

CHANGE OF USE

The registered owner of Makoko Town Block

3/8811 located within Daystar University area.

Makoko Subcounty is proposing to change its use

from Agricultural to Residential Apartments

subject to approval by the County Government of

Machakos. Individuals, organisations, institutions

etc. with objections or comments on the proposal

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The CECM, ECEM, Lands, Housing &

Urban Development Machakos County

P.O. Box 1996-901 Machakos



2025-2026 TENDER NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT, 2019 EXTENSION OF USER

The Registered owner (s) of Title No.: Baharini Township Plot No 107, situated within Baharini Area, is proposing to extend use of the Property to include a Telecommunication GSM Site subject to approval by the County Government of Lamu.

Any individual (s), institution (s) and organization (s) with objection (s) to the proposal are hereby requested to forward them in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice to:

The CECM-In Charge of Land and Physical Planning,
County Government of Lamu
P.O Box 74-80500, LAMU.
Registered Planner: Pln. Helen Nzang Reg. No. PP0026

PUBLIC NOTICE Physical & Land Use Planning Act No. 13 of 2019 NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF USER

The Registered owner of Nairobi/Block 31/55, situated in Upper Hill, off Kiambere Road, within Nairobi City County is proposing to Change User of their property from Residential to Residential (Apartments), cum Commercial (Shops and Offices) subject to approval by the Nairobi City County. Any individual(s), institution(s) and organization(s) with objection(s) to the proposal are hereby notified to do so in writing within 14 days as granted by the act to:

The County Executive Committee Member, Department of Built Environment & Urban Planning
P.O. Box 30075 - 00100 Nairobi.

PUBLIC NOTICE Physical & Land Use Planning Act No. 13 of 2019 NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF USER

The Registered owner of Nairobi/Block 7157, situated in Upper Parklands, along Ring Road, within Nairobi City County is proposing to Change User of their property from Single Dwelling Units to Multi Dwelling Units (Apartments) subject to approval by the Nairobi City County. Any individual(s), institution(s) and organization(s) with objection(s) to the proposal are hereby notified to do so in writing within 14 days as granted by the act to:

The County Executive Committee Member, Department of Built Environment & Urban Planning
P.O. Box 30075 - 00100 Nairobi.

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

Physical & Land Use Planning Act No. 13 of 2019
NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USER

The registered owner of Plot L.R. No. Kajado/Kaputiei North/29011 & 29012 located off the Nairobi-Namanga Highway, Kimalat area, Kiteganga Municipality, County Government of Kajado, proposes to Change its use from Agricultural to Residential (Townhouse) subject to approval by the County Government of Kajado. Individuals, institutions or 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:

The CECM-Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development, Housing and Municipalities
County Government of Kajado, P.O Box 11, Kajado

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

Physical & Land Use Planning Act No. 13 of 2019
NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USER

The registered owner of Plot L.R. No. Kajado/Kaputiei North/29873 located off the Nairobi-Namanga Highway, Kimalat area, Kiteganga Municipality, County Government of Kajado, proposes to Change its use from Agricultural to Light Industrial (Warehouse) subject to approval by the County Government of Kajado. Individuals, institutions or 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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FORM PLUPA/DC/3 (r.3)(3)(vi) PUBLIC NOTICE

Physical & Land Use Planning Act No. 13 of 2019
NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USER

The registered owner of Plot L.R. No. Kajado/Kaputiei North/2718 located off the Nairobi-Namanga Highway, Kimalat area, Kiteganga Municipality, County Government of Kajado, proposes to change its use from Agricultural to Residential (Multi-Dwelling) subject to approval by the County Government of Kajado. Individuals, institutions or 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:

The CECM-Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development, Housing and Municipalities
County Government of Kajado, P.O Box 11, Kajado

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE COURT
OF KENYA AT NTAHURURU

ESUCCESSION CAUSE NUMBER E432

OF 2021

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JOHN NJOROGI KAMOCHE

Pauline Muthoni Njoroge. Petitioner/Respondent

=VERSUS=

David Chege Kimani. Objector/Applicant

NOTICE TO THE PETITIONER/RESPONDENT

TO:- PAULINE MUTHONI NJOROGI; NAKURU.

TAKE NOTICE that the application dated 10/09/2025 has been fixed for mention on the 30th Day of June 2025 and service of the said application has been ordered to be via this means of Advertisement. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in the event of your absence to attend by yourself or through someone duly authorized to act for you the matter shall be mentioned and directions given your absence notwithstanding.

DATED AT NAKURU this.....30th Day of.....

JUNE.....2025

MARAGIA OGARO AND COMPANY

ADVOCATES FOR THE CLAIMANT

DRAWN & FILED BY:-

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TENDER NOTICE FOR YEAR 2025/2026

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of the under listed items w.e.f 1st July 2025 to 30th June 2026.

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	Reserved
KBHS/001/2025/2026	Supply of local sugar.	Reserved
KBHS/002/2025/2026	Supply of Salt, Cooking Fat, beverages, Tea leaves, yeast and bread improver tissue paper.	open
KBHS/003/2025/2026	Supply of Rice.	Reserved
KBHS/004/2025/2026	Supply of Maize flour.	open
KBHS/005/2025/2026	Supply of baking flour.	open
KBHS/006/2025/2026	Supply of Dry Beans.	open
KBHS/007/2025/2026	Supply of Dry Maize -clean sieved Moisture content 12-13%.	open
KBHS/008/2025/2026	Supply of Onions, potatoes, tomatoes and chili.	open
KBHS/009/2025/2026	Supply of Ripe Bananas and a seasonal fruit.	Reserved
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KBHS/011/2025/2026	Supply of Beef steak.	open
KBHS/012/2025/2026	Supply of cabbages and spinach.	open
KBHS/013/2025/2026	Supply of firewood.	open
KBHS/014/2025/2026	Supply of kitchen Jikos, kitchen wares and related repairs.	open
KBHS/015/2025/2026	Supply of cleaning detergent and disinfectants.	Reserved
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KBHS/025/2025/2026	Supply of quarry materials.	open
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SERVICES		
KBHS/029/2025/2026	Construction works and related repair services.	open
KBHS/030/2025/2026	Fabrications and welding services.	open
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KBHS/035/2025/2026	Repair and servicing of school bus and school van.	Open
KBHS/036/2025/2026	Refilling and servicing of fire extinguishers.	Open

Tender documents can be collected at the bursars' office upon payment of Non-Refundable fee of ksh. 1,000/= per tender during official working hours. Completed tender document in plain sealed envelope clearly marked "TENDER NO...." should be placed in the tender box at the main office and addressed to:

THE CHAIRPERSON, PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE
KERUGOYA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL,
P.O. BOX 27-10300 KERUGOYA.

Deadline for submission shall be on 20/06/2025 at 2.00pm and opening will be done soon thereafter in the schools' library. Applicants under Reserved should attach relevant documents.

All prices quoted should be inclusive of taxes, transport costs where applicable. The school reserves the right to accept or reject any tender either wholly or in part and is not bound to give reason(s) for its decision and does not have to award lowest bidder.

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Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with deep sorrow, yet with humble acceptance of God's will, that we announce the passing of our beloved Julius Gikunda M'Inoti on Monday, 26th May 2025.

Born on 12th April 1959 in Nkuriri, Kithari Central, Meru County, Gikunda was the son of the late M'Inoti Kaboro and the late Tabitha Muthoni. He was a devoted husband of Priscilla Nkirote Gikunda, loving father of Martin Murihi, Grace Kathure, Keziah Kanana, and Caleb Kinoti, and proud grandfather of Victor Mwenda, Angela Gatwiri, and Anya Kawira. He was a brother of Paul Mbobu; the late Geoffrey Balthagea; Salome Gacheri; the late Karambu Musa; the late Kimathi Inoti; Julia Kirai; the late Prof. Isaac Kaaria; the late Muthamia Kaboro; Joshua Mwiti; the late Silas Nteere; Catherine Naitore; Kathira; Kirimi Inoti; and Lucy Nkirote. Father-in-law of Mercy Mpinda and John Mwiti. He was uncle and friend to many.

The cortege leaves Cool Breeze Funeral Home on Friday, 6th June 2025 at 9:00 a.m. for a funeral service at Katheri Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m., followed by burial at his home in Mburene, Nkiriri Village.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord... for they will rest from their labor." — Revelation 14:13



**Julius Gikunda
M'Inoti**

Celebration of a Life Well Lived



Elizabeth Mueni Mungaithi - Ikindu

16th December 1974 ~ 30th May 2025

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we the announce the sudden death of Elizabeth Mueni Mungaithi, the Chief Orthopaedic Technologist, Nairobi County, which occurred on Thursday 30th May 2025.

Elizabeth was the loving wife of Charles Mungaithi and mother of Mercy Nthenya, Daniel Manthi and David Mwania.

She was daughter of the late Japheth Ikindu and Winfred Ikindu.

Loving sister of Christine Minkyuti, Hellen Savala and Gideon Ikindu.

She was daughter-in-law of the late Mungaithi Mwania and the late Alice Mungaithi and Monica Mungaithi.

Niece of Mukami Mutua, the late Jackson Kangali, the late Eng. Ikindu, the late Shadrack Musyimi, Kithake Ikindu, Mwalwa's, Malukis among others.

She was sister-in-law of Benjamin & Faith Mungaithi, Shadrack & Berita Mungaithi, Dick Minkyuti, Denis Savala among others.

Cousin of June Kangali, Frank Mutua, Maureen Ikindu, Gideon Musyimi, Gideon Kithake. Dorcas Mawia, Isaac and Carol Mutungas among others.

A beloved aunt, grandmother and friend to many.

Family and friends are meeting today 4th June 2025 at AIC Plains-view Church, South B from 6.00pm. A memorial service will be held on Thursday 5th June 2025 from 2:00pm at AIC Plainsview Church, South B, Nairobi County.

Your prayers are highly appreciated and contributions can be channelled via phone number 0722570344 (Eric Mungaithi).

The cortege will leave Umash funeral home on Friday 6th June 2025 for a funeral service and burial at her Kingutheni Village home in Wamunyu, Mwalu Sub-County, Machakos County.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away - Revelation 21:4

"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."
~ Helen Keller ~

**CHAT WITH US ON
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Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of former Councilor of Mang'u Location, Kiambu County, Richard Mbutia that occurred on Tuesday, 27th May 2025.

Son of the late Pascasio Mbutia and the late Monica Njeri of Igeania.

Beloved husband of Margaret Wangari. Loving father of Mukasa & Wangeshi, Lwanga & Njeri (USA), Gerald & Triza (USA), Adelaide & Wairagu (Nanyuki) and Caroline & Njoroge (USA).

Brother of Mary (Tanzania), Gerard Waweru, Betty (USA), Lucy, Margaret (USA) and Kungu Mbutia. Step-brother of Waweru, Kiuru, Anne, Beth, Ruth, Alphonse, Mary (USA), Cecilia, Karanja, the late Isabel, the late Lucy, the late Kung'u, and the late Gakungu.

Cherished son-in-law of Sebastian and Teresa of Mang'u. A doting uncle, cousin and grandfather to many.

Family and friends are meeting daily for prayers and burial arrangements at his home in Igeania Village, Gatundu North in Kiambu County.

The cortege will leave K.U Referral Hospital (Bypass) on Friday, 6th June 2025 at 8:00am for the funeral service at St. Mary Catholic Church, Igeania, followed by burial at his farm in Igeania.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.



Councilor Richard Mbutia

28/04/1947 ~ 27/05/2025

In Loving Memory

We regret to announce the passing on of Valerie Jeruto Sogomo, which occurred on Sunday 25th May 2025 after a long battle with cancer. She is the first-born daughter of Daniel Kibelon Sogomo, Lucy Were and Wendy Sogomo.

She is beloved mother of Galla and Daniel.

Sister of Roy, Stephanie, Sophie, Shawn, Joshua, Christine, Emily, Gideon, Stella, and Christopher among others. She was sister-in-law of Elizabeth Davina and Cynthia.

She is the granddaughter of late Kugo Kimengich Kibelon and Kogo Peris Teriki, Kogo Kimoi and late Kogo Kabon of Emining Ward Mogotio sub-county, Baringo County and the late Major General Francis Nyangweso and Mrs Modesta Nyangweso of Busia County.

Lovely Niece of the late Samuel, the late Zacharia, Ezekiel, Paul, the late Zakayo, Denis, Abraham, Samson, Hellen, Elseba, Grace, Rebecca, Esleen, Penina, Sally, Margaret, Marie Gorretti, Leonard, Michael and David among others.

Auntie of Linet, Sharon, Shaleen, Marcus, Kipsang, Jebokingi and Jepkallal among others.

Cousin of Kimberly Againo, Maurene Auma, Elizabeth Baleero, Nina, Carlos, Liz, Hilda, Catherine, Mary and Kiruja.

Funeral arrangements are ongoing at Emining home.

The burial is scheduled for Friday 6th June, 2025 at Oterit Farm, Emining Ward, Mogotio Sub-County, Baringo County.

*I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE,
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH*



Valerie Cheruto Sogomo

Celebration of a Life Well Lived



Elder Nelson Ndaaru Rebiro

It's with profound sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the demise of Elder Nelson Ndaaru Rebiro which occurred on 31st May 2025. He hails from Naaro Sub-location, Ngararia Location, Kandara Sub-County, Muranga County.

Son of the late Rebiro Nguru and Hannah Waitheera Rebiro.

He was a brother of the late Allanson Nganga, James Mburu, Elishiba Wanjiku, Francis Kahia and Mathew Ngugi.

He was husband of the late Rose Nyatoro Ndaaru and of the late Emmah Njambi Ndaaru.

He was father of Anne Waitheera Gachura, Lucy Wandia, Nancy Wanjiku, Irene Wambui, Susan Wangari Muchoki, Nyawira Ndaaru and Alice Nyambura Karumwa.

Father-in-law of the late Godfrey Gachura Mbuuri, Charles Muchoki Mburu, Jane Wambui Mukua and Canon Karumwa.

Grandfather of Nyakianda Gachura, Nyatoro Gachura, Njeri Gachura, Kelvin Ndaaru, Edwin Ndaaru, Njeri Muchoki, Nyatoro Muchoki, Victor Mukua, Victoria Mukua, Tatiana Nyatoro, Shalom Wairimu and Martin.

Great-grandfather of Bella, Max and Katie.

The cortege will leave KUTRRH Funeral home on Friday 6th June 2025 at 8:00 am. The funeral service will be held at Mugecha Primary School grounds and the final interment at his farm in Kaburugi, Naaro Village.

Death and Funeral Announcement



Ruth Kaluki Munyao

26th November 1968 to 26th May 2025

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing of Ruth Kaluki Munyao.

Beloved wife of Eng. Richard Kanui Munyao and co-bride of Cecilia. Ruth was the devoted daughter of the late Dickson Ndolo Kitonyi and the late Lois Mutave Kitonyi.

She was a loving mother of Ted (Riru Services), Jeff (CBK), and Michelle (Kari Mwailu).

She was a cherished sister-in-law of Benson Kanui, Titus, Kyale, Wambua, Nduume, Mueni, Kalonde, Mwikali and the late Martha Muthoni among others. She was sister of David Musau among others and aunt of many including Dr Mwikali, Kevin, Erick, David, Jackline, Larry, Erick, Dan, Brian, Loise and Chelsea.

Friends and relatives are meeting daily for prayers and funeral arrangements at the family residences in Ruai, Nairobi and Kangundo.

Her body is resting at Montezuma Monalisa Funeral Home and her final send off has been scheduled for Friday 6th June 2025 at her rural home in Kakutha Village, Kangundo Sub-County, Machakos County.

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

*She will be dearly missed by her family,
friends, and all who knew her.
May her soul rest in eternal peace.*

Death and Funeral Announcement



Njoroge Kinyanjui

With profound sadness in our hearts, we announce the untimely passing of Njoroge Kinyanjui, which occurred on Sunday, June 1, 2025.

Njoroge was the son of the late Charles Kinyanjui and the late Mary Njeri. A husband of Teresa Njoki, and father of Keisha Njeri, Kinyanjui Njoroge, Kinyanjui Njoroge (MJ), and Lilsa Njeri.

He was a devoted brother of Samson Kinyanjui, Ann Kinyanjui Munyeki, Susan Kinyanjui, David Kinyanjui, Peter Kinyanjui, Stanley Kinyanjui and Eunice Kinyanjui.

A cherished uncle of Calvin Kinyanjui, Melvin Kinyanjui, Jhanelle Njeri, Jason Mwithukia, Justin Kimani, Brahem Kinyanjui, Janice Wamaitha, Kyla Wairimu, Jesse Mwaniki, Alexa Wairimu, Karl Kinyanjui, Celesté Wairimu, Leyla Wangeci, Tyrell Wainaina, Alesha Muthoni, Haillie Wanjiku and Joram Kinyanjui. He was an in-law of Sylvannah Mbutia, Daniel Munyeki and Martha Njoroge.

A highly accomplished professional, Njoroge dedicated his life to advancing technology, education, and public service across Africa. He was the Founder and CEO of LoyalB Engineering Services Ltd., and previously served with distinction at Microsoft and Riara, USIU, Kiriri and Strathmore universities.

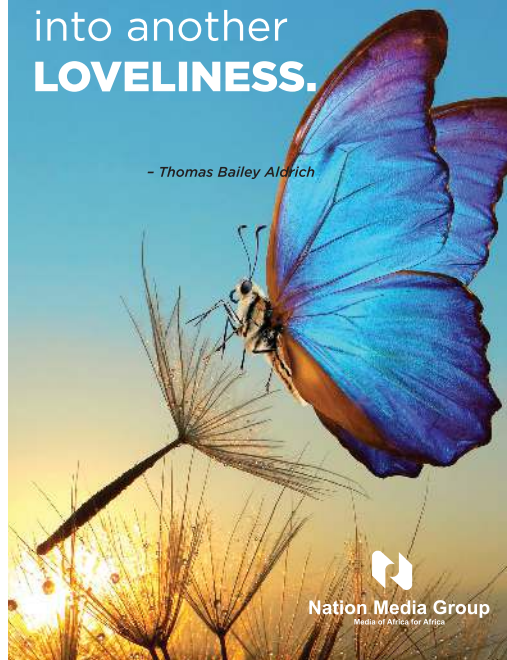
Daily meetings are being held at his home in Thogoto from 2 PM to 5 PM.

He shall be interred on Friday, 6th June 2025, at his Karie farm.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

What is lovely
NEVER DIES,
but passes
into another
LOVELINESS.

— Thomas Bailey Aldrich



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Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Moses Abuya Orina (Mumia), formerly of Telcom Kenya, on May 22, 2025, after a short illness. Son of the late Abisai Orina Omollo and Mama Marsella Nyawade Orina. Mose was born on March 31, 1965, in Mumias, Kakamega County. He is survived by his wife, Roseline Makokha, and children: Jona Orina, Shirley Orina, and Shon Orina. Brother of Florence Orina (JUNI), James Owalla (Posta), Gaudenzia Osore (Kisumu), Rose Manyalla, Julie Orina (US), and Paul Orina (Cereal Board). Uncle of the late Ken Orina, Glenn Lendi US, Matthew Orina US, Harriet, Eileen, Brennan, Nicoo, Wendy, Stewart, Bobby, Rita, Eric, Linda, Lynette, Martin, Kevin, Tyson, Franklin, Mitchell, David, Virginia, Lionel, Chelsea, Stacey, Winnie and Cliff among many others. Brother-in-law of Jabez Manyalla, Ken Wesa, Gilbert, and the Kwasas family. Nephew of the late Jonathan Oloo Omollo, the late Daudi Wambi Omollo, Isabella Adikinyi, Gertrude Shiundu, Luka Lutta Makokha, Vincent Amany, Peter Mumia, Netia, Virginia Shikuku, the late Makau, the late Keka, the late Naukaki, Kasemburi and others. Cousins of Lumumba Oloo, Thadayo Oloo, Ochieng, Owiro, Oduogo, Jona, Keka, Onyoyo, the late Nyadundo, Dr. Oduyar, Oware, and John Keka, among others. Maternal Grandfather of Nicole Orina (US), Imora Lendi, and Zuri Orina (US). Funeral service will be held at his graveside on Friday, June 06, 2025, at 10:00 AM, and followed by burial at 2:00 pm in Kanga Village, Rongo, Migori County.



Moses Abuya Orina (Mumia)

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of our beloved Stacey Waithera Wachuka, which occurred on Friday 30th May 2025, after a short illness.

Stacey was the beloved wife of Samuel Kimani and daughter of Catherine Wachuka. A devoted mother of Leo Kristian Kagema, Paul Kieran Ndirangu and Peter Kyle Irungu. Sister of Kennedy Ndirangu, and Clive Wachuka. Daughter in-law of Susan Kagema. Sister-in-law of Mercy Nyambura and Nelly Wanjiru. Aunt of Amy Ndirangu, Vania Wachuka, Joan Wangari, Faustina Wangari and Jamiel Malik. She was an employee of the IBM Bank. Stacey will be remembered for her kindness, strength and joyful nature and love for her family and friends. Family and friends are meeting at their home in Croton Ridge Estate - Kenyatta road.

The funeral will take place on the 06/06/2025. The cortege will leave Montezuma Mona Lisa Funeral Home and head to Mary Immaculate Catholic Church at Kenol for the mass and laid to rest at the Kenol home.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."



Stacey Waithera Wachuka
Sunrise: 31/07/1990 ~
Sunset: 30/05/2025

Death and Funeral Announcement

We celebrate the ushering into glory of Mary Kaluki Laban Kiume who went to be with the Lord on 31st May 2025 at Bristol Hospital, Kitegalla after a long battle with illness. Mary was born on 25th January 1975 at Machakos.

She was a beloved wife of Laban Kiume of Machakos County. A devoted mother of Peter Kioko and Christine Muumbi.

She was a cherished daughter of Mr and Mrs John Ndundu Muoki of Njiru (Nrb)/Kaani. Mary was a loving sister of Agnes Ndinda and Antony Nzau.

She was a beloved daughter in law of the late Joseph Kiume Kioko and Mary Ngonyo Kiume.

She was a sister in law of late Daniel, late Joshua, Kumbu, Mwatu, Miriam, Jane, Isabella, late Katile, late Jennifer and Mbiothe.

Aunt of Ngala, Derrick, Allan, Tina, Katee (Big), Ruth, Brian, Magda, Joe, Mukui, Mwongeli and Katee (Small). A friend to many.

There will be a mini harambee to help off set the hospital bill on Thursday 5th June 2025 at their home (Achi River Site). There will be a funeral service at A.I.C Plainsview (Kalima Kathe) on the 7th June 2025 and thereafter burial at her home next to the church.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2nd Timothy 4:7)

AMEN

"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."
~ Helen Keller ~



Mary Kaluki Laban Kiume

Death and Funeral Announcement

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of our beloved mother, Anna Syokau Nzomo, who went to be with the Lord on 24th May 2025, aged 67 years.

She was a devoted mother of Margaret Ngina, Patrick Somba, Benedita Ndanu, Caroline Mbuki, Leonard Mbuthi, and Adeline Mwende.

Cherished daughter of the late Katiku and the late Kaveke. Loving sister of Malie, Viviana Kithei, Musango, the late Kiyua, Kaviti, Regina Mukui, and Kitumbi. She was the beloved wife of the late Nzomo Nyamai, daughter-in-law of the late Nyamai and Muunde. Sister-in-law of Joseph Nyamai, the late John Nyamai, the late Philip Mutua, Pius Kamando, Mwikali (Ndonye) and others.

She was adorable mother-in-law of Kamau, Ken Sila, David Mutinda, Nicholas, Sharon and Mama Jude. She was a loving Aunt of many nephews and nieces. Grandmother of Michelle, Fabian, Mwangi, Ryan, Idel, Natasha, Wendo, Meghan, Mumo, Syokau, Jaydel, Athena and Jude.

Anna will be remembered for her warmth, hospitality, calm demeanour, and the unwavering love and kindness she extended to all who knew her. She was truly an angel in our lives.

A funeral service will be held on 7th June 2025 at her home in Mukuyuni (Kavukuni Village, Okia Location, Kaiti Division, Makueni County).

Friends and family are gathering daily at her home and online via WhatsApp groups to offer support and share memories.

We loved her dearly, but God loved her more. Her spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

With love,
The Family of Anna Syokau Nzomo Nyamai



Anna Syokau Nzomo

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Nancy Wanjiru Mwangi

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing on of Nancy Wanjiru Mwangi.

She was the beloved wife of Mwangi Kamau, cherished mother of Janet, the late Jeff, Wacuka and Magiri; and a wonderful Mother-in-law to Michael Green.

Daughter of the late: Michael Njau (Theluji) and Mary Wachuka (Mama Safi). Daughter-in-law of the late Geoffrey Kamau (Miyako Eldoret) and Grace Kamau.

She was a loving sister to the late: Samuel Njau (Kamande), Nyambura, Tom and Njooki. She leaves behind a legacy of love through her three cherished grandsons Jason, Justin & Liam.

Prayer meetings are being held daily at the Safaripark Gardens from 6pm to 8pm.

The funeral service will be held on Friday 6th June 2025 at ACK St. Joseph of Arimathea (near USIU university) from 9am, with a burial to follow at Lang'ata Cemetery.

"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."
~ Helen Keller ~



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Celebrating Our Matriarch

With profound sadness and acceptance of God's will, we announce the passing of Mrs. Gladys Wairimu Kariuki on 1st June 2025 after a short illness.

She was the loving wife of the late Hon. Senator Dr. G. G. Kariuki, EGH, and the cherished mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to so many.

Mrs. Gladys Wairimu Kariuki was a beacon of hope and strength in our community.

Her unwavering commitment to family values, unity, and generosity has left an indelible mark on all who interacted with her. She will be deeply missed, but her legacy will continue to inspire us for generations.

Prayers will be held at her Loresho Ridge, Residence on Friday 6th and Sunday 8th, June 2025 from 2:00 p.m to 6:00 p.m.

From Thursday, June 5th, 2025, daily prayers will also be held in her Rumuruti Home in Laikipia County. Funeral details will follow later.

**A soul as beautiful as hers is never forgotten;
it remains deeply imprinted in us.**



Mrs. Gladys Wairimu Kariuki
(Nyina wa Mwangi)

14th October 1942 to 1st June 2025

Sport

FKF Premier League Kenya Police coach Ndayiragije dismisses Gor's title hopes **P31**

Athletics Two-day meet ends today at the Ulinzi Sports Complex

Simiu, Cherono star at Police Championships

Cherono, back from maternity leave, saw off her rivals to win the 5,000m



BY AYUMBA AYODI

World 10,000m silver medallist Daniel Simiu yesterday retained his National Police Service Athletics Championships 10,000m title in style at the Ulinzi Sports Complex.

The 2022 and 2023 Police 5,000m champion completed a commanding performance to seal victory in the 25-lap race in 28:55.25, beating Joseph Kiptum by more than 10 seconds on the first day of the two-day meet.

Kiptum, who placed fourth at last year's Africa Athletics Championships in Douala, Cameroon, settled for silver in 29:06.37, while Solomon Chumba, sixth in the same event last year, claimed bronze in 29:07.27.

On the women's side, 2013 World 5,000m silver medallist, Mercy Cherono, continued her impressive comeback from maternity break, sprinting to victory in the 5,000m.

Cherono edged out national and African 10,000m champion Gladys Kwamboka in a tight finish, clocking 16:05.87 to Kwamboka's 16:05.90, with Sandrafelis Chebet taking third in 16:11.39.

In the women's 3,000m steeplechase, 2014 Commonwealth Games champion, Purity Kirui stormed back to reclaim the title she last won in 2023. She dominated the race in 10:34.64, ahead of Rael Mitika (10:57.43) and Ann Gathoni (11:17.01).

Former Africa 10,000m champion Carole Nyaga ruled the 1,500m, winning comfortably in 4:15.98. Cherono, showing her versatility, returned for a sec-

ond podium finish, timing 4:16.21 for silver. Winfred Mbithe, a 2017 World Cross Country relay gold medallist, was third in 4:17.96.

In men's events, Abel Kipsang, fresh off his 1,500m victory at the Absa Kip Keino Classic, eased through the 800m semi-finals in 1:48.98 and later won his 1,500m heat in 3:50.64. Brian Henley (1:51.98) and Collins Kipchumba (3:54.35) won the other semi-finals in their respective events.

In the 400m, world mixed relay bronze medallist, Wiseman Were, laid down a strong marker ahead of today's final, clocking 46.69, setting up a clash with William Rayian, who won his semi in 46.86.

Meanwhile, Athletics Kenya (AK) announced that the Prefontaine Classic Diamond League in Oregon, USA on July 5 will serve as the selection meet for the men's 10,000m and women's 5,000m teams for the 2025 World Athletics Championships, set for September 13-21 in Tokyo.

AK also used last year's Prefontaine Classic to select Kenya's 10,000m squads for the 2024 Paris Olympics.

At that meet, Beatrice Chebet broke the world record in the women's 10,000m with a time of 28:54.14, going on to claim a historic Olympic double in the 5,000m and 10,000m. Daniel Mateiko won the men's race in a personal best of 26:50.81, but finished 11th in Paris.

Selections for the men's 5,000m and women's 10,000m will be conducted at the national trials in Nairobi.

Daniel Simiu celebrates after winning the 10,000m final during the National Athletics Championships men's 5,000m title at Ulinzi Sports Complex yesterday. FILE | NATION

FUNDING

Adak welcomes Sh185m budget reinstatement

The Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya (ADAK) has welcomed the reinstatement of its national budget allocation to Sh185 million for the 2024-2025 financial year. The restoration comes after a drastic reduction that had threatened the agency's core operations and compliance with international anti-doping standards.

ADAK called the government's decision a crucial step toward maintaining the integrity of Kenyan sport and fulfilling global anti-doping obligations.

"This reinstated budget is not just financial, but a reaffirmation of Kenya's commitment to clean sport," said Bishop Joseph Kagunda, Chairman of ADAK, at a press conference in Nairobi yesterday. He praised President William Ruto for his continued support, as well as the Ministry of Youth Affairs, the Parliamentary Committee on Sports and Culture, and the National Treasury for their role in securing ADAK's sustainability.

Kagunda revealed that ADAK's initial 2024-2025 budget had been slashed to Sh20 million, severely jeopardising the agency's ability to function and drawing concern from the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

WADA responded with collective action following recent audits. However, sustained lobbying and multi-agency cooperation helped reverse the cuts.

"The budget increase to Sh185 million has revived ADAK's core functions, including testing, education, and intelligence gathering," Kagunda said.

Acting CEO Peninah Wathome echoed his sentiments, emphasising that the restored funds had allowed ADAK to re-engage stakeholders and resume its full mandate. "The lack of funding earlier had only spared athletics," she noted.

Geoffrey Anene

Rugby
Uneasy times at Kenya Rugby Union
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Golf



NMG Chairman Wilfred Kiboro (right) shares a light moment with Duncan Ndegwa during the plus 75 Senior Golfers Recognition tournament at Nyali Golf and Country Club in Mombasa on Monday. KEVIN ODIT | NATION

Centenarian Ndegwa feted in Nyali tourney

BY LARRY NGALA

Kenyan veteran golfer Duncan Ndegwa was honoured at Nyali Golf and Country Club in Mombasa during the plus 75 Senior Golfers Recognition tournament on Monday.

Ndegwa, who turned 100 in March, was praised as a foundational figure in the country's public service and a trailblazer in golf.

Nation Media Group Chairman, Dr Wilfred Kiboro, who was the chief guest, described Ndegwa as more than a civil servant, calling him a national pillar during Kenya's early years.

"It is an honour and indeed a rare privilege for me to stand before you this evening to celebrate a man whose name is woven into the fabric of our nation's history," Kiboro said.

"Duncan Ndegwa is not only turning 100; he is marking a century of principled service, intellectual rigour, and enduring legacy. I speak not merely as a contemporary, but as someone who has observed, admired, and been shaped by the public service ethos that Duncan came to embody."

Ndegwa is believed to be the first Kenyan to play golf, having picked up the game in 1955 while a student at St Andrews University in Scotland. Despite his age, he played a few holes during the event.

"Many younger Kenyans may not fully grasp the depth of Ndegwa's contribution," said Kiboro.

"In the uncertain moments of transition—when colonial structures were giving way to indigenous leadership—it was men like Duncan who brought clarity, order, and vision."

Kiboro noted Ndegwa's key roles as the first African Governor of the Central Bank, Permanent Secretary for Economic Planning, and later Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service.

"He was a man of quiet strength. He never sought the limelight but always had the confidence of those who mattered—including the founding president, Jomo Kenyatta," Kiboro added.

Johnson Wamunyua won the men's edition, while Truphena Oyaro topped the ladies' event.

Make women's football professional, pleads Bungoma Queens coach Mabonga

BY FRANCIS MUREITHI

Bungoma Queens head coach Godfrey Mabonga has urged the Football Kenya Federation (FKF) to secure sponsorship and make elite women's football professional.

He said that without sponsorship women's football will continue to lag behind.

"With increased lack of jobs amongst the youthful population in Kenya, it is high time FKF turned women's football into a money-making venture, by securing sponsorship, investing in infrastructure and play-

er development," said Mabonga.

He continued: "The federation should engage sponsors and turn women's football into a business platform and take the women's football growth to the next level of professionalism because that is where other developed countries are heading," said Mabonga.

"Football in Kenya and particularly women's football is not just a hobby and pastime for girls and women to avoid other pitfalls in life like early marriages, it is a profession like any other and these women and girls need to put food on the table."

He was speaking in Nakuru City on Monday after his side beat Trinity Starlets of Nakuru 3-0 to reach the FKF Women's Cup semi-finals.

"We could not have reached this far in both the FKF Women's Cup and in the Premier League without the sponsorship of Bungoma National Polytechnic. On behalf of the technical bench and the entire playing unit, I thank the Chief Principal Godfrey Murunga, who is our patron, and our fans for their support," said Mabonga.

"The institution is fully supporting the women football talents in Bungoma county, and we want our po-

litical leaders to emulate Bungoma National Polytechnic leadership led by Dr Murunga so that we can uplift the standards of living of our talented girls," added Mabonga.

He said many talented women footballers in Bungoma County could reap the fruits of their talents if they were supported.

However, he lamented that many budding women footballers were seeking greener pastures outside Bungoma County due to lack of sponsorship.

Bungoma Queens will meet ex-champions Vihiga Queens in the semi-finals.

FKF Premier League 'The mood in our camp is of excitement and every player is happy'

Police coach ready to pop champagne bottle

Kenya Police coach Etienne Ndayiragije reacts on the touchline against AFC Leopards during their FKF Premier League match at Kenyatta Stadium, Machakos on March 4. CHRIS OMOLLO | NATION

Gor Mahia have no chance...we're going to write history and win the league against Shabana, says bullish Ndayiragije

BY CECIL ODONGO

Kenya Police coach Etienne Ndayiragije has no doubt in his mind that they will write history next Wednesday by clinching their first ever Football Kenya Federation Premier League title.

Police face Shabana at Kenyatta Stadium in Machakos on June 11 needing to avoid defeat to be crowned the 2025 Kenya champions and end the 14-year Gor Mahia and Tusker hegemony.

"Gor Mahia have no chance of winning the league and not even a miracle can happen for us to miss out on the title. We are going to make history and win the league against Shabana so that we just play our last game with them without any pressure," said a confident sounding Ndayiragije. The Burundian tactician has been the force behind Kenya Police's title charge.

So confident is he that he said even if the title decider match went to the final day on June 15 they would still prevail.

"We are winning the league in the Shabana game but Gor with their current squad can't beat my team. They have no chance against us even if the last game was to decide the title," said a bullish Ndayiragije.

The Burundian joined Kenya Police on November 21 last year on a six-month contract when the law enforcers were languishing in the relegation zone.

Since then Ndayiragije has won 18 of the 30 matches he has overseen with seven draws and five losses.

Small wonder Police had no hesitation in announcing in February that they will extend his contract.

Ndayiragije also led Kenya Police to the FKF Cup quarter-finals where they were knocked

out on penalty shoot-outs by Mara Sugar. "The mood in our camp is of excitement and every player is happy we are on the verge of writing history. It has taken a lot of sacrifice and individual effort and now what remains is making it a reality in our next match," said the soft speaking tactician.

Gor Mahia handed the advantage to Police when they drew 1-1 with AFC Leopards in their delayed Mashemeji derby on Monday at Raila Odinga Stadium in Homa Bay.

The law enforcers top the standing on 61 points with K'Ogalo second on 55 points.

Gor could still retain the title they have won a record 21 times but the fate of the championship is not in their hands.

The defending champions must win their remaining two matches and Police lose their to nip it on goal difference.

Kenya Police face Gor Mahia on June 15.

K'Ogalo will first tackle Ulinzi Stars on June 11 and June 15 respectively.

As matters stand now Gor have a goal difference of plus 22 compared to plus 20 for Kenya Police.

Understandably, Gor Mahia coach Zedekiah "Zico" Otieno after the Mashemeji derby draw on Monday said he had given up on the title and were now focusing on the FKF Cup.

"I don't think there is any chance of winning the league. The gap is widening between us and Police and we cannot talk about the league anymore," he said.

Psychological banter? Perhaps. But realistically, the multiple, record champions have no cards to play other than win and pray.

The FKF Cup is a certain bet. Gor are through to the final and will face National Super League champions Nairobi United.



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Points that Kenya Police have gathered in the Football Kenya Federation Premier League that puts them on top of the table with two rounds of matches remaining

Fifa's inaugural Club World Cup set to kick off amid challenges

BY FERNANDO KALLAS

Fifa's billion-dollar gamble to revolutionise club football begins a week on Sunday with plenty of cash up for grabs but questionable enthusiasm as 32 teams prepare to contest the expanded Club World Cup in 12 stadiums across the United States.

The tournament – designed as a glittering showcase ahead of the 2026 World Cup – has had to contend with the prospect of empty seats along with controversial qualification rules and player welfare concerns after an exhausting European season.

Lionel Messi's Inter Miami face Egypt's Al Ahly in the opening fixture on June 15 at Miami's Hard Rock Stadium, with tickets still widely available days before kickoff.

A glance at Fifa's website shows lots of tickets available, including for the July 13 final at New Jersey's MetLife Stadium. Messi's presence underscores the tournament's contentious foundations.

Inter Miami gained entry by topping Major League Soccer's regular season standings, despite losing in the first round of the playoffs – a decision critics say shows Fifa's desperation to have the Argentina great at their inaugural showpiece.

Fifa's decision to give the host nation a spot and award it to Inter Miami underlined the opaque nature of the qualifying criteria for the tournament, which won't feature Liverpool, Barcelona or Napoli who have all just been crowned champions of three of the most prestigious leagues in Europe.

Four-year period

Apart from the winners of each confederation's premier club competitions, teams qualified according to a ranking based on their performances over a four-year period.

There is also the case of Club Leon, the 2023 CONCACAF Champions Cup winners, who were excluded from the tournament just over a month ago due to having shared ownership with another qualifier. The spot has gone to MLS's Los Angeles FC.

Nailing down a last-gasp \$1 billion TV rights deal with sports streaming platform DAZN six months before the tournament means a total of \$2 billion in expected revenues.

That led Fifa to announce a total prize pot of \$1 billion, with the winning club to receive up to \$125 million. That figure represents 25 per cent more than Paris St Germain earned from their entire 17-match Champions League campaign.

But this largesse has not quelled concerns about player welfare, with the global players union FIFPro taking legal action against Fifa over a tournament that further compresses the recovery time between gruelling seasons. Divided into eight groups of four teams, top contenders include Real Madrid, plus German champions Bayern Munich and 2023 Premier League and Champions League winners Manchester City. (Reuters)



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We're ready for Chan, declare East African sports ministers

BY CECIL ODONGO

Sports Ministers from Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania have reaffirmed their commitment to ensure the region successfully delivers the delayed 2024 Africa Nation Championship (Chan) tournament in August.

Speaking in Nairobi on Tuesday, the trio of Salim Mvurya (below, Kenya), Peter Ogwang (Uganda) and John Kabudi (Tanzania) said the region was ready to host the best Chan in history and was working round the clock to ensure everything is ready for the continental football show.

Mvurya said there will be a Pamoja Visa for East Africa to ensure smooth movement across the three nations.

"We will work with immigration department to ensure a seamless visa entry requirement which is very critical. We shall also facilitate equipment entry and some will require tax exemption and we shall work on that with respective ministries," said Mvurya.

The three countries will also jointly work together to share the budget cost for the tournament which Mvurya said



amounts to over \$39 (about Sh5 billion).

"We reaffirm our commitment to host the tournament and each country is in the process of addressing all the areas required to ensure the tournament is successful," added Mvurya.

Ogwang said he was sure the competition would be a big success and would propel the three East Africa nations economically.

"I welcome Africa to our countries and this will be the best competition in the history of Chan," said Ogwang.

Kabudi said the infrastructure being put in place by Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda will help the countries with hosting the 2027 African Cup of Nations.

Starlets face Morocco in friendly encounter

BY TOTO AREGE

Kenya's Harambee Starlets face Morocco in an international friendly match at The Village Sportif de Tangier Stadium in Tangier today from 7pm (9 pm Kenyan time).

A 23-strong squad under coach Beldine Odemba arrived in Tangier on Monday and had just a day to familiarise themselves with local conditions.

Odemba is using the match as part of her build-up for the Women's Africa Cup of Nations (Wafcon) qualifiers second round against Gambia in October. The aggregate winner will book a ticket to the 2026 Wafcon finals.

The last time Kenya played Morocco was December last year, two back-to-back friendly encounters.

The first match ended 2-2 before a dominant Kenya prevailed 5-0. The squad has several new faces including goalkeeper Vivian Shiyonzo of Kibera Soccer

Women, who recorded 13 clean sheets in the recently concluded Football Kenya Federation Women's Premier League (FKF-WPL).

Defenders Phoebe Aketch and Leah Andiema, striker Tumaini Walialula, and midfielders Diana Wacera and Martha Amunyolet have made a comeback to the team.

Captain Dorcas Shikobe is also back from injury.

Familiar faces include goalkeeper Annedy Kundo, defenders Ruth Ingosi, Enez Mango, Vivian Nasaka, with midfielders Sheril Angach, Fasila Adhiambo, and Corazone Aquino are also part of the squad.

Strikers Mwanahalima Adam, Violet Nanjala, Jentrix Shikangwa, Elizabeth Wambui, Faith Mboya, and Emily Morang'a are also in the squad.

Morocco are ranked 60th in the world by Fifa compared to Kenya's 142nd.

Kenya beat Tunisia 1-0 on aggregate in their Wafcon qualifiers first round in March.

Fresh start? New boss to be picked in two weeks' time but integrity issues linger

Kenya Rugby Union no longer at ease

Incessant wrangles force chairman out, talk of corruption in the board persists, game ails

BY AYUMBA AYODI

Did Alexander Kiplagat Mutai also known as Sasha Mutai dig his own grave at the Kenya Rugby Union (KRU) and will his resignation as chairman end the incessant wrangles in the board?

Mutai resigned last Friday during a Special General Meeting (SGM) that had been convened following a motion of no confidence brought against him by 13 clubs to answer corruption allegations.

Mutai's deputy Moses Ndale was elevated to the top seat on an acting capacity for two weeks before the board appoints a new chairman from among its members, as per the union's constitution.

The board, made by of 14 members of whom 10 have voting rights, had earlier proposed the suspension of Mutai on May 5, this year for alleged misappropriation and/or embezzlement of Sh13.2 million from KRU, allegations that Mutai dismissed and vowed to take legal action against the board.

In a board paper signed by Oleno, it was alleged that Mutai wanted Sh1.4m paid to Rabaha General Enterprise Kenya for Kenya Simba's accommodation during a local camp, Sh2m paid to Lengue Limited for provision of event liability cover for 2024 Safari Sevens in Machakos and Sh6m also to Lengue Limited for management services for Safari Sevens.

Also Double Take Holdings Limited was to be paid Sh3.8m for provision of team laundry and support as the board paper noted that invoices for the mentioned expenses were presented to the CEO of Kenya Rugby Union who was directed to make payments despite the said companies not providing any services to the Union as alleged.

Mutai had expressed concerns over the conduct by some KRU board members whom he accused of being elected fraudulently in 2023 after presenting fake Credit Reference Board (CRB) among other corruption activities, matters he took to Sports Dispute Tribunal and Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).

"Some members were looking to



Kenya Rugby Union chairman Sasha Mutai at Nation Centre, in Nairobi on April 9, 2024. He resigned on Friday during a Special General Meeting of the union. CHRIS OMOLLO | NATION

eject me as chairman because of some allegations of dictatorship and the rest. I read the mood in the room, and I have decided to tender my resignation as chairman because of certain things that I cannot compromise such as my integrity," said Mutai.

Mutai said he loved the game having been a director, vice chairman and chairman for two years where he brought back sponsors, and got Kenya Sevens promoted back to the World Rugby Sevens Series.

"But, unfortunately, members of my board have questions of integrity. I had three board members

who received three forged CRB certificates and two members who refused to vacate office and they had reached their term limits and they all ganged up. But unfortunately, it is democracy," said Mutai.

Mutai threw in the towel just like his mentor, Mwangi Muthee, who resigned as KRU chairman in December 2014 after he raised concern over the integrity of some board members.

Mutai was elected unopposed on March 29, 2023 during the delayed elections after the incumbent chairman Oduor Gangla opted not to defend his seat with Joe Onsando, who was the other as-

pirant for the top seat, backing out. The elections were ordered by the Sports Dispute Tribunal (SDT) on February 14, 2023 after it had nullified polls held September 6, 2022 saying it had massive irregularities. The flawed process had seen the election of Joshua Aroni as treasurer, Moses Ndale (vice chairman), Ian Mugambi (secretary general) and Oscar Mango and Leslie Mwangale (directors).

SDT ruled that Sports Registrar Rose Wasike interfered with the elections, especially when she allowed County Associations that were not KRU affiliates to participate in the exercise.

Even though the County Associations are registered with the Sports Registrar, they can only become KRU affiliates after approval from members according to the KRU constitution.

Wasike challenged the SDT ruling at the High Court. However, Sports Principal Secretary Jonathan Mueke intervened and a consensus was reached to have the order withdrawn for elections to proceed.

An AGM that was chaired by Mutai and later Ndale on March 26, last year, was filled with acrimony heightened by the presence of armed policemen to ostensibly provide security at the meeting.

Members shot down the accounts report presented by the union's treasurer Joshua Aroni demanding for more explanations and clarification on figures presented.

Members wanted to know how Aroni arrived at Sh152m as expenses incurred for the World Rugby Junior Trophy and how Sh58m was used at the Rugby Africa Barthes Trophy championship alongside Sh71 spent on Kenya Sevens and Sh27m on Kenya Simbas.

The meeting failed to adopt the board's 2024/2028 Strategic Plan claiming that there was no adequate members' engagement on it.

A no confidence motion sponsored by Kisumu Rugby Club and Bungoma Rugby Club against Mutai was brought up at the AGM.

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Study: Is three years the ideal gap for child spacing?



BY ELVIS ONDIEKI

Age isn't just a number when it comes to the gap between siblings in the family, developmental experts argue.

The gap between consecutive siblings, some theories say, has a bearing on their personalities, which means their whole lives will be impacted.

Two points of view, dug out from journals, will start us off.

One was posited in the IZA Institute of Labour and Economics in 2017, where two researchers from Maastricht University in the Netherlands wrote: "The birth gap can be expected to affect personality traits for several reasons. When the birth gap is small, siblings compete for similar parental resources around the

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Psychologist Humphrey Agevi



same time (like help with learning how to ride a bike, payment of school fees, help with homework). On the other hand, a small birth gap implies that when parents help one child, the other may learn from this as well, and that the siblings may play with and learn from each other better."

"The birth gap may affect personality traits such as competitiveness, neuroticism, extraversion, social skills, self-esteem, locus of control, among others. It may also affect behavioural problems in school and disorganised behaviour. Because of the contrasting mechanisms, the signs of the effects of the birth gap on personality traits are difficult to predict," they added in their entry titled "Does Birth Spacing Affect Personality?"

The second point of view was raised in a journal titled "Early Child Development and Care", published in 2023. In this entry, generated by four researchers in China, the bond between consecutive siblings with different age differences was measured by the willingness to share.

"Children's sharing behaviour is one of the main models to present prosocial behaviour," they argued. "There are many factors influencing children's sharing decisions, including family education background and ways of educating children. Children with siblings showed higher prosocial behaviour skills, including sharing behaviour, than only children."

"The age gap between siblings also influences children's social development. It is a significant el-

ement in the cause of sibling rivalry. Greater birth spacing between siblings indicates less sibling rivalry and higher elder sibling support due to less resource competition," they stated.

"Siblings spaced less than two years apart are more likely to possess similar abilities than siblings spaced two to four years apart. Closer-spaced siblings are more likely to share the same friends and peers than those spaced further apart. Wider age spacing is associated with less conflict between siblings."

Citing previous studies, they further wrote: "A smaller age gap leads to more conflicts, accompanied by a higher level of the coexistence of intimacy and conflicts. However, a big age gap does not benefit individual development. An ideal age gap is suggested to be three years between siblings."

There, the cheat code. According to the Chinese researchers drawn from Hangzhou Normal University and the Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, three is the magic number. They referenced two other studies from 2017 and 1976 that supported that view.

Is three really the golden number?

Ms Ruth Ngege is a secondary school teacher and a mother of four children aged 11, nine and three (with the three-year-olds being twins). In her opinion, the three-year gap is perfect, or even less than three.

"The kids grow together, bonding as they play and all. Childhood bonding is better than later. As a mother, it helps to bring up children at the same time, like you can pause everything on your part for a specific period when kids are dependent," she told Nation Lifestyle.

"After three years or older, it feels like you are doing a new, different thing over again. The siblings may not bond as much because they will be at different developmental milestones. Their interests may also vary, hence creating some bit of friction between them," added Ms Ngege.

Ms Filikita Jillo, a radio presenter and a mother of one, told Nation Lifestyle that among her Pokomo people, there is a concept called "kunyuuka" that somehow governs the ideal age gap between siblings.

If you conceive while breastfeeding, she says, the child will "nyuuka", the terminology for being malnourished. As such, the gap between a delivery and the next conception is preferably a year or a year and a half.

Ms Lucy Muthoni has been a midwife for 20 years. She is at

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Age gap can shape a child's personality

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Eve's mama, a Nairobi-based organisation that works with expectant mothers.

"I always suggest to my clients to at least take one year for two main reasons. One is to help the child who is already born to settle into a new life, because usually it takes almost the same amount they were in the womb to settle into a new life, which is about 40 to 42 weeks. That is just a little shy of a year. So, I tell them to take at least a year before thinking about another pregnancy. The other reason is to help their [mothers'] bodies kind of recover, to go back to the pre-pregnancy state."

On the ideal age between siblings being three, Ms Muthoni said: "I know literature does suggest three years, but I find that it depends on the family. Sometimes a parent, for whatever reason, may want to have the children quickly so that they finish and move on—either because of age, resources, or their situation in life. So, if you tell them three years, it will not work for them. So, I find that also having children when one is ready is very, very important. So, that depends on the family."

On the matter of stress among siblings as they compete for attention and resources, Ms Muthoni argues that it all depends on the family.

"It depends on how the parents are handling the change and the dynamic of the new child. If parents handle the older sibling well, meaning they don't interrupt their schedule, they allow them to keep up with how their life has been, that at least helps that older sibling settle much faster without any issues or problems," she argued. "Generally, children under two are not so aware of the change as much. It's children over three who are really aware of the change. I also find that getting another child when your older one is between two and three is quite a sweet spot."

The closer character

Back to the study by Chinese researchers, where 120 children were observed.

"Children whose age gap was less than three years old were generally more willing to share resources with their siblings. Regarding the age gap and birth order interaction effect, among children whose age gap [was more than three years old, first-born children favoured the closer character more than second born children," they observed.

In that study, a "closer charac-

ter", to mean a child almost the same age as the child being studied, was introduced.

In the Netherlands study, where 4,114 Britons were tracked from their year of birth in 1970, the finding was that "a larger birth gap has a significant negative effect on personality traits: disorganised behaviour and neuroticism".

"Our study shows negative effects of a larger birth gap on personality, which in turn suggests negative effects on outcomes related to personality such as education," they wrote.

Their study centred on households with only two children.

"We find that a larger gap leads to less self-esteem, more introversion and more anti-social behaviour. Separating the results for boys and girls, girls become more neurotic when the birth gap is larger, while for smaller gap ranges, they become more antisocial and more introverted. Boys become more neurotic for large gap ranges and more disorganised for small gap ranges. Although personality traits appear to be negatively affected by the birth gap, it remains unclear at this point whether the birth gap affects the future success of children in education and the labour market. More research is needed on this relationship," they stated. "If the government targets to improve personality traits as such, it can be interesting for policymakers to consider interventions to shorten birth gaps."

Ms Muthoni, the midwife, noted: "There is some truth to the fact that a bigger age gap will cause a bit of distance in the relationship, either throughout or at some point."

"You can imagine when a child is eight and their sibling is 12 or 13. There's quite an age disparity. They may not share a lot in common until the gap gets closed in the late teens," she added.

Psychologist Humphrey Agevi told *Nation Lifestyle* that the age gap has a bearing on personality and relationships.

"Age gap matters in how siblings relate. The bigger the gap, the more the personality differences. The younger siblings sometimes become 'lost' children as they are seen as children even when they are old enough to participate in decision-making. Decisions are made without consulting them, which makes them feel out of place. Sometimes they feel not understood. Some of them become introverted because they don't have a voice in the family," he said.

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IUD pain and why doctors are finally listening

BY LINET OWOKO

For many Kenyan women considering long-term birth control, intrauterine devices (IUDs) are a top choice — effective, low-maintenance, and long-lasting.

Last year, 77,126 Kenyan women sought IUD insertion services, an increase from 73,457 the previous year, according to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, indicating growing confidence in and access to reliable long-term contraception.

But one thing often holds women back. The fear of pain during insertion. While some describe it as mild cramps, others find it sharply painful, enough to make them think twice. Now, doctors are being urged to take this pain seriously and use painkillers proactively to make the process easier and less stressful.

"Some patients describe the insertion pain as similar to severe menstrual cramps or a strong pinching sensation, often accompanied by pressure when the speculum is inserted and the uterus is measured," says Dr Vincent Nyangweso from Goldin Medicare.

He also notes that some women may experience lightheadedness, dizziness, or nausea due to a vasovagal response triggered by cervical stimulation.

According to Dr Nyangweso, this discomfort is mainly due to the manual dilation of the cervix required to insert the family planning device into the

uterus.

"People who haven't given birth vaginally or those with a naturally tight cervix often find the procedure more painful. The process of inserting the speculum to view the cervix, measuring the depth of the uterus with a probe and inserting the IUD can cause sharp cramping or a pinching sensation," he says.

IUD insertion involves inserting a small T-shaped device through the cervix and into the uterus, a process that can take anywhere from 90 seconds to three minutes. Depending on the type of IUD, it can last up to 12 years and can be removed at any time, with fertility usually returning immediately after removal.

In addition, Dr Nyangweso notes that "a history of trauma or anxiety associated with pelvic examinations may increase pain sensitivity."

Dr Nyangweso acknowledges that most patients would do well with a pain management plan.

However, studies suggest that there is currently no established standard of care for IUD insertion, as many healthcare providers tend to underestimate the pain associated with the procedure.

New guidelines from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) offer hope to millions of women, especially younger women who prefer this method of family planning.

These guidelines emphasise the importance of open,

patient-centred discussions about pain and the proactive implementation of pain management strategies. Clinicians are encouraged to personalise care, use trauma-informed approaches and empower patients through shared decision-making.

It is also important to correct misinformation, such as the belief that menstruation is necessary for IUD insertion or that separate cervical cancer screening is required.

Clinical staff should be trained to recognise signs of discomfort during procedures, such as pale skin and dilated pupils.

Trauma-informed care is also highlighted as an important approach for patients with a history of abuse, neglect, discrimination, or violence. TIC helps to reduce the risk of serious health problems and should be integrated into all patient interactions to create a safe environment.

In addition, there should be less emphasis on directive counselling and more focus on a patient-centered plan for IUD pain management. This includes building mutual trust and not downplaying negative pain expectations. It is also important to discuss risk factors that may increase pain, as discomfort can vary depending on the type of IUD and can occur at different levels, including the vulvovaginal, central nervous system, cervical and uterine levels.

According to the guidelines, it is important to set realistic

expectations and prepare patients for IUD insertion. Informed consent ensures that patients receive adequate, accurate and understandable information.

"Patients should be made aware of three key sensations they may experience after the pelvic examination: cervical stabilisation, uterine sounding, and IUD placement. Preparing them for these sensations may involve comparing them to familiar experiences of discomfort and using a pain scale from 0 to 10," the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists said.

Pain management options include a variety of oral and topical medications such as ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) and naproxen (Aleve) 30 to 60 minutes before the procedure to reduce inflammation and cramping.

Additionally, other local anaesthetic options include lidocaine sprays or gels applied to the cervix, lidocaine-prilocaine cream, and a paracervical block, in which anaesthetic is injected into the tissue surrounding the cervix to numb the area. In some cases, misoprostol may be prescribed just before the procedure to help soften and dilate the cervix. For patients with high levels of anxiety or previous trauma, mild sedation or anti-anxiety medication may also be appropriate.

"Choosing a form of contraception is a very personal decision, and everyone has the right to choose what is right for them," says Dr Nyangweso.

Healthy boundaries People who can't love you will usually splash money to confuse you

My man doesn't give me cash, is he stingy?

Hi Zulu, I have been dating this wonderful man for a while now. He is goal-oriented and ambitious. He treats me well, is respectful, caring, spoils me with gifts and takes me out. However, giving me money is where he draws the line. I think he is stingy, and I am afraid that if we get married, he won't be helping out me financially. I am 26 with a steady job. Should I be worried about this man?

Hi, You're about to lose a good man because you lack understanding. What does the good book say about a lack of knowledge? It makes people perish.

This man is doing the right things and observing the right boundaries to show you how responsible he is while also preserving the relationship.

If he starts giving you money right now as you expect, that relationship will change direction for the worse.

A gentleman only needs to be generous with gifts, paying for the meals you share at restaurants, and so forth. He must not start paying your bills like the salon and rent, or giving you money for upkeep.

Why? Because doing so would shift the energy and make him either a parent figure or a husband figure already.

If a man pays for a woman's house, he has rented both the house and the tenant. In other words, when he pays for a house, he now has the freedom to come to that house at any time and sleep there. He can also expect to be treated like the head of that house because he has assumed that role.

It's impossible to maintain healthy boundaries physically once you start crossing them financially.

A man's money is his tool of power, his sphere of influence. Where his money goes, there his dominance is.

He cannot expect to be held back from something he's paying for.

In this regard, when you date correctly with the right sexual boundaries, you will also want to maintain clear financial limits.

When you receive a man's money, you're under obligation to reciprocate in some way. There cannot be money without any strings attached.

If you're dating correctly, therefore, you won't give up your freedom like that.

The secret to dating right is keeping your options open. Your goal is to analyse this person from every angle to know what you're getting yourself into.



Relationships
Benjamin Zulu

You're also checking him against the checklist you privately developed as a reference for your ideal husband.

You approach dating as an interview rather than an investment or indulgence. You do not foreclose on your options too soon.

You start by standing on your own feet financially and emotionally. You learn to live within your means and to control your mood.

You develop your marketable skills and get yourself licensed for a career. You start your job from the bottom, and you adjust your lifestyle to your income.

You work on your emotions and heal from your past wounds so that you're happy and at peace within yourself.

In short, you lay hold of your money and your moods. With your bank balance and your mental balance in place, now you're set up for dating correctly. Dating for love rather than for rescue.

You mentioned that you have your own money, and that's the right place to start. Now, use that

money to shield yourself from manipulation and love scams.

People who can't love you will usually splash money to confuse you. That's why you cover yourself with your own money so that you can resist their bait.

A wise woman will reverse all unsolicited money sent to her because she knows it's a hook.

With your living expenses met by yourself and your happiness coming from within, you can now look for true love. You can form bonds based on true chemistry rather than situational entanglements and money-catalysed bonds.

The problem with expecting money from a man is that some people will give you a little before asking for much. They soften you with small amounts before creating a situation in which they need a much higher amount, and since they'll have created some level of trust, you'll be inclined to give in. That's how you get scammed.

There's also the problem of breaking up when you've eaten a man's money. If you don't happen to like his overall character despite his financial gifts to you, how will you just walk away without appearing like you just wanted to use him?

Also, money is psychologically charged. It interferes with your judgment. That's why politicians will sway voters with money even when their record is bad.

You're likely to overrate someone who splashes money and expensive gifts over the one who presents with solid character.

A man's cash will distract you from his character. You will easily fall for his hand rather than his heart.

Can I sue my wife's pastor for extortion?

I was shocked to learn that my wife sends half her salary to her pastor. She mentioned that this is to secure blessings. I don't attend church, but I think the pastor solicits funds from the congregation. How many others are sending him money? My wife doesn't see anything wrong with this arrangement. What legal action can I take?

Dear reader,

The Kenyan Constitution supports and expands the options available for individuals of various beliefs, including atheists, ensuring that no state religion binds them. Article 8 promotes the establishment and growth of diverse religious institutions and groups.

When examining Article 8 in conjunction with the constitutional objective outlined in Article 32, it becomes clear that freedom and the right to worship are not inherently restrictive. Article 32 affirms that individuals

have the right to freedom of conscience, thought, belief, and opinion. However, it's important to acknowledge that exercising the freedom of worship also involves other fundamental rights that are essential for its realisation, such as the rights to assembly, association, and expression.

At the individual level, the Constitution provides essential safeguards for informed decision-making pertaining to one's conscience and well-being. The independence and freedom to make religious choices, along with the commitment that accompanies these choices, cannot be denied. Given this legal framework, it seems morally unacceptable to condemn someone for financially supporting a particular church or pastor.

Invoking Article 22, Clauses (1) and (2) opens up the possibility for legal action that might appear far-fetched at first glance. One could argue that the fundamental freedoms outlined in the Bill of Rights are being violated



Legal Clinic
Eric Mukoya

due to an individual's behaviour toward their commitment to a church or pastor. This argument can be made on behalf of someone else, regardless of that individual's awareness of the situation, citing Clause (2), Paragraph (c) as a matter of public interest.

The Constitution, particularly Article 22, grants individuals the right to take legal action when

the Societies Act does not adequately protect their rights, especially in cases of misconduct by rogue pastors. A concerned individual may approach an appropriate court to request an investigation into the conduct of a specific church and its leadership. Part IV of the Societies Act outlines the considerable powers of the registrar to take action in such matters. It is important to recognise that the independence of religious institutions does not exempt them from legal accountability.

Additionally, while it may be a challenging route, another option for a concerned party is to review the church's constitution for possible grounds to file an abuse of office charge. Article 10 of the Constitution states the national values and principles of governance, requiring all state organs, state officers, public officers, and individuals to uphold these values when interpreting or applying the Constitution, enacting or interpreting laws, or making

and implementing public policy decisions. Religious institutions are part of this public discourse. These values include human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, equality, human rights, non-discrimination, and the protection of marginalised groups. They also encompass good governance, integrity, transparency, and accountability.

These principles can be compared with the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution, which state that an office bearer, such as a pastor, must demonstrate integrity in all dealings, especially when being accountable to their congregation. While the opportunity to argue that a pastor is not exercising power through the lens of public trust is limited, the church should embody spiritual and religious nourishment. The pastor's conduct should align with the Constitution of Kenya and show respect for the people. Additionally, the position and behaviour of the pastor should bring honour to

the nation and dignity to the office they hold.

Unless proof is presented to a court of law that the fundamental rights of the congregants have been violated or are likely to be violated, it will be challenging to win a case against the pastor. I advise you to discuss with your wife the potential effects of her financial imprudence regarding her contributions to the church, instead of pursuing legal action against the pastor based on tenuous legal grounds. Keep in mind that she could side with the pastor in court, which is a possibility, but she remains a crucial part of your argument. There is also a chance that your concerns could contribute to broader legal reforms in the country, where the Societies Act might be reviewed to include a protection clause for congregants whose family or friends believe that they have fallen under dogmatic indoctrination and are engaging in unfathomable actions as described in your text.

Parenting

Musing on when we were young and foolish

We all now agree that youth is prone to folly, especially when we look back in hindsight. More than half of our decisions when we were under 35 were foolish. Worse, when it came to money decisions, we ignored many smart money moves and embraced the foolish fads of the day. Who did not take a loan to buy a small car or a giant fridge that stayed empty half the time?

We impressed our friends, anyway, never mind the increased power bills. Our youthful folly is only tolerable because our beauty overwhelms the planet. Youthful beauty is a showstopper. You can be out the entire weekend, indulging in all sorts of unhealthy eating and drinking, not to mention exposing yourself to extraordinary decibels of noise, in the name of music, and by Monday morning, your skin bounces back faster than your bank balance. I tried this foolishness some time back, and the dark bugs under my eyes are yet to forgive me. Andrew, 55, who thought he could also dance the night away, called me the other day, "Do you know my body clock is still lost, trying to reconfigure my sleep pattern?"

"How did we do this before, day in, day out?" I asked him.

"We were young, my friend. Young and foolish."

Looking back, it is safe to say most of us in our 'mature' years owe our survival to nothing but sheer luck and youthful beauty. Honestly, we were not that smart, not about money, and certainly not about love. We had everything, except sense. We earned peanuts, alright, but had few expenses, yet we lived like our peanuts were mangoes in season, all year round.

We 'ate' that money like rats eating a precious book. Only a few of us paid heed to our 'elders' and invested the earnings. We blew our earnings on Friday night plots instead of buying the plot of land our uncle told us about. It was easier to 'invest' in those infamous pyramid schemes that seemed to demystify the mystery of 'passive income', but the only thing that grew passively was our overdraft.

My sister and I sounded eerily like our mother and aunts combined when we sat our daughters down the other day for a talk on romance and dating. Our teachings might as well have been titled "The Kind of Men to Avoid and All the Other Mistakes We Made." For the youth, romance is a melodramatic soap opera with villains, plot twists, and



Wife Speak
Karimi Gatimi

many deleted messages.

Back then, we gave our hearts like free samples in a supermarket. We dated people who could not spell commitment. We craved red flags, passionately defending walking disasters because 'they are just misunderstood.' We ignored potentially good partners because they were not dark and tall, and their voices were not deep enough. Our youth still mistake indigestion for butterflies, choose drama over peace, attention over intention, and 'vibes' over values.

In our more—ahem—reflective years, hindsight is 20/20, sometimes in high definition. We look back and wonder: What if we had just invested a bit? Chosen kindness over charisma? They say that with age comes wisdom. For a culture constantly labelled as lacking role models, we must now take the mantle and advise our youth. What if they put money in a Sacco instead of watching it vanish in cab trips, entrance fees to events and clubs and impulse online purchases like 'wellness crystals'? What if they pick stable partners, not just sexy ones?

While the folly of youth is loud, messy, and impulsive, it is also wildly alive. It is when we believe in grand gestures, in forever, in the idea that anything is possible. Age and its subsequent experience have not yet jaded us.

Can you imagine the magic that could happen if you wore your coat of experience like armour and used the wisdom of age like a torch while retaining youthful optimism? We sure may have loose skin—or loads of it—but we are far more confident and smooth-thinking. We know compound interest is more attractive than champagne. We know that peace is priceless, that red flags are not 'beige with potential,' and that the boring person in the finance department might just be the one with depth and sense. They are also likely not to break your heart or your budget. Anything is possible. Actualise that dream.



Dad tips: How to handle the 'boyfriend' phase

If you're a dad of a teenage girl, you know the phase I'm talking about. It's a phase many dads fear. It's also a phase most of us are unprepared for.

Yes, we know this phase is coming. At times, we have the nagging feeling that this phase has overtaken us, and all we can do is play catch-up.

I am talking about the boyfriend phase. This is the phase that causes some men to think about the poor hearts they broke, and if, to pay for their sins, their daughter will be dealt a bad hand.



Just a Man
Josaya Wasonga

Join the dots

Fellas, if your daughter tells you she wants to introduce you to a "friend", don't freak out. You have been identified as the most understanding one. You may not know it, but before your daughter decided to ask you if she may introduce you to a "friend", she did her homework, and you passed the trust test with flying colours.

Our daughters are smart. To emotionally soften the blow, they'll remove the word boy from the equation and just say, friend. They're testing the waters.

Although your daughter knows you're understanding, she doesn't want to tell you everything. She wants you to join the dots.

The one who gets it

Don't grill your daughter like you're a cop in the abduction squad and you want to extract subversive info from her. Easy does it, pal.

You're not just the good cop, but you're the "get it" cop. Your daughter has approached you because she believes you get it; you know where she's coming from.

The one who gets it doesn't condemn normal emotions, but he guides his

Teaching doesn't mean lecturing. It means gently leading her to make the right decisions

Josaya



daughter on how such emotions are rightly reciprocated.

When most of us think about our daughters getting into a relationship, the first thing that comes to our minds is sex. Plus all its accompanying com-

plexities. But this line of thought often clouds our judgment and may cause us to read the riot act.

When your daughter says she has a "friend", don't preface this important chapter of her life with countless hours of sex talk. There's a time and place for everything. Sex is a heavy and emotional topic. Stepping on it too soon can be akin to stepping on a landmine.

If you're not careful, this landmine can kill the trust your daughter accorded you. And with such issues, once you're kicked out of the trust circle, your leadership skills will account for nothing as she will want to hear nothing you're saying.

Teachable moment

When your daughter broaches this age-old subject, use this as a teachable moment. Teach her about the facts of life. Teach her about relationships. Teach her about boys. Hey, teach her about red flags.

Teaching doesn't mean lecturing. It means gently leading her to make the right decisions. And if, perchance, she gets it wrong, she won't fear coming back to your rod and staff, not to condemn her but to comfort her.

Keep your word

This means that, if you've sworn to your daughter that you won't tell anyone about this "friend", you keep your word. Keep your word until such a time as you know you can share this info, without breaking the sanctity of the safe space your daughter found perceived in you.

Look, you want your daughter to trust you and come to you with everything. It can be a tough balancing act. But discretion is the key word.