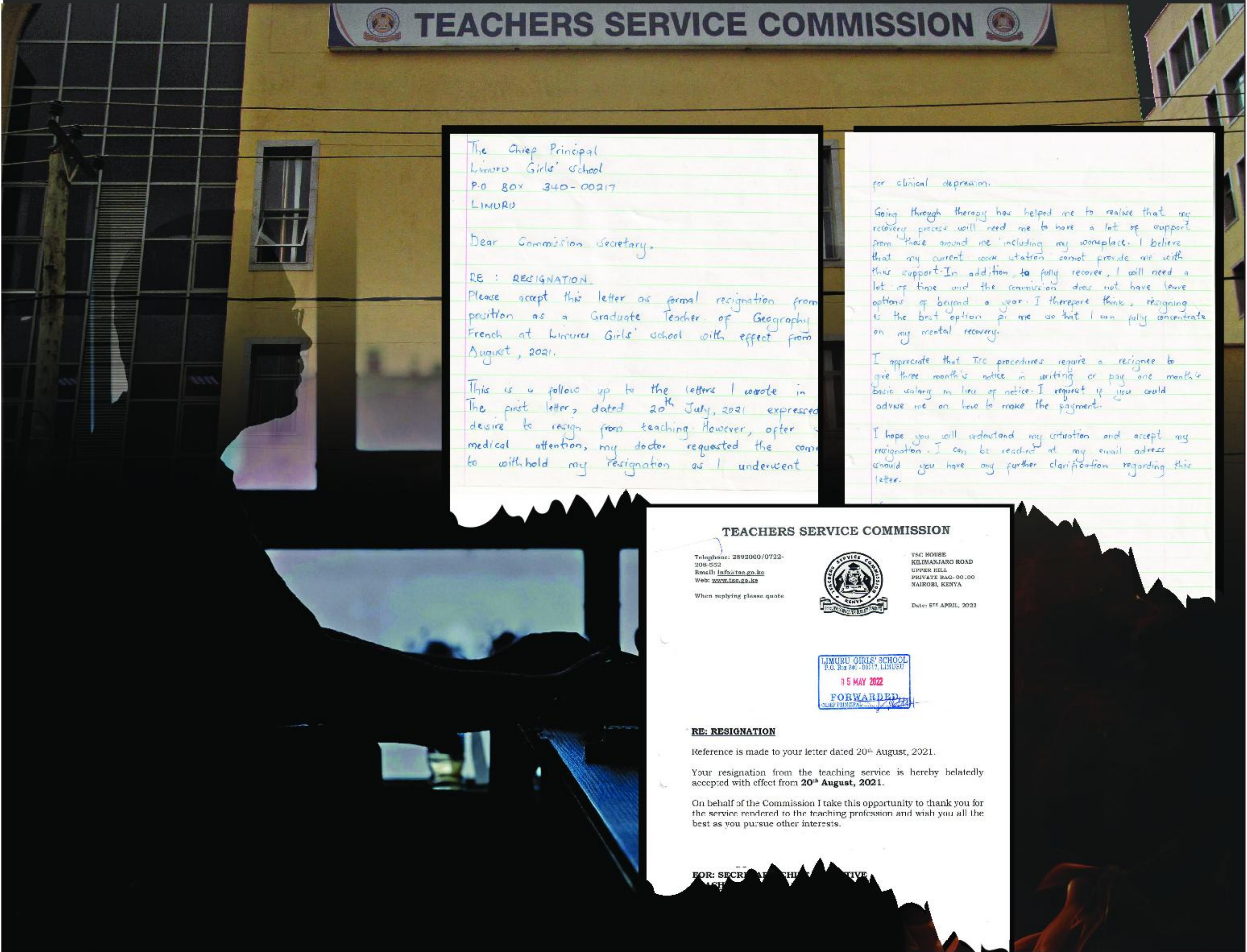




# The Standard

## Principals from hell

**TIN-POT DICTATORS** Corruption, entrenched tribalism, high-handedness and biased promotions have become familiar ills in schools. Strikingly, these malpractices are not introduced by junior staff or students but by those entrusted with running the institutions. These are the people responsible for shaping the character of our children. Revelations by teachers who have endured the excesses of their superiors, whether online or through the media, often read like chapters from the fictional books some of them teach in literature classes. **PAGES 4 & 5**



The Chief Principal  
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Dear Commission Secretary,

RE : RESIGNATION  
Please accept this letter as formal resignation from position as a Graduate Teacher of Geography French at Limuru Girls' school with effect from August, 2021.

This is a follow up to the letters I wrote in the first letter, dated 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 expressed desire to resign from teaching. However, after medical attention, my doctor requested the commission to withhold my resignation as I underwent

for clinical depression.

Going through therapy has helped me to realize that my recovery process will need me to have a lot of support from those around me including my workplace. I believe that my current work station cannot provide me with this support. In addition to fully recover, I will need a lot of time and the commission does not have leave options of beyond a year. I therefore think, resigning is the best option for me so that I can fully concentrate on my mental recovery.

I appreciate that TSC procedures require a resignee to give three month's notice in writing or pay one month's basic salary in lieu of notice. I request if you could advise me on how to make the payment.

I hope you will understand my situation and accept my resignation. I can be reached at my email address should you have any further clarification regarding this letter.

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**RE: RESIGNATION**

Reference is made to your letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

Your resignation from the teaching service is hereby belatedly accepted with effect from **20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**.

On behalf of the Commission I take this opportunity to thank you for the service rendered to the teaching profession and wish you all the best as you pursue other interests.

FOR SECRETARY GENERAL

# Detention and harassment shake Kenyan expatriates in Tanzania

► Kenyans in Tanzania face arbitrary arrests, deportations and surveillance amid post-election unrest.

► Teachers, entrepreneurs and students particularly at risk despite diplomatic assurances from Nairobi.

BIKETI KIKECHI, NAIROBI

Human rights groups have warned that Kenyans in Tanzania remain vulnerable to arbitrary detention, deportation, revocation of visas, work permits and contracts, as well as cyber and physical surveillance.

The groups highlighted concerns for the estimated 20,000 expatriate Kenyan teachers, entrepreneurs, health workers, hoteliers, traders, bankers, engineers, and students living in Tanzania following threats against them. They noted the ongoing violence and the fatalities among Tanzanian protesters as a worsening situation.

Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Musalia Mudavadi, assured the public that he spoke with his Tanzanian counterpart, Ambassador Mahmoud Thabit Kombo, in Dar es Salaam on Thursday, guaranteeing the safety of Kenyans.

Speaking in his personal capacity, Irungu Houghton, Executive Director of Amnesty International Kenya, urged the Kenyan government to urgently safeguard all Kenyans at risk despite Mudavadi's assurances. Vocal Africa and the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) echoed these concerns, calling for renewed efforts to restore democratic integrity and prevent further instability in the region.

"After days of internet shutdowns, blackouts, and curfews, the truth is slowly emerging despite state censorship, raising credible concerns about the conditions of Tanzanian protesters and Kenyans caught up in the unrest," Houghton said.

## Illegal detentions

Journalists in Dar es Salaam reported that many teachers working in international schools with expired permits or lacking proper documentation were either in hiding or returning to Kenya.

Houghton also condemned the illegal detention of two Kenyans, Bob Njagi and Nicholas Oyoo, in Uganda for 39 days, despite police, military, and courts denying custody until their release.

He warned that civic space is shrinking across the region, with arbitrary arrests, enforced disappearances, criminalisation of dissent, prolonged detention, and release



Mourners weep for Michael Christian, Chadema Youth Chairman in Nyamagana, Mwanza after his killing amid post-election unrest on November 6, 2025. [AFP]

without charges becoming increasingly common.

Although a court in Uganda dismissed a habeas corpus application to produce Njagi and Oyoo, Houghton remains confident justice can still be sought at the East African Court of Justice.

Tanzania's President Samia Suluhu and senior security officials made unsubstantiated claims that foreign nationals, particularly Kenyans, were responsible for election-related violence that left hundreds dead, mostly by police shootings.

Despite Mudavadi's diplomatic assurances, human rights activists argue that the fatal shooting of Kenyan teacher John Okoth Ogutu on October 29, 2025, and the incommunicado detention of businessman Fredrick Lorent Obuya two days later, demonstrate the ongoing risks to Kenyans. "These are not isolated incidents. The escalation of repression by the Tanzanian government against the public, journalists, and human rights defenders appears to be extending even to those without a voice or vote," Houghton said.

He stressed that under the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, the Foreign Service Act, the Privileges and Immunities Act, and Kenya's Foreign and Diaspora policies, the government has an unequivocal duty to protect citizens abroad and demand accountability when their rights are violated.

Tanzanian authorities deny targeting foreigners or opposition politicians during post-election crackdowns. Vice President John Nchimbi indicated at a SADC summit that the government was pursuing reconcilia-

## Working abroad

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THOUSAND

**EXPATRIATE** Kenyan teachers, entrepreneurs, health workers, hoteliers, traders, bankers, engineers and students live in Tanzania.

tion, ironically the day after the arrest of Chadema Secretary-General Amani Golugwa in Arusha.

Chadema confirmed Golugwa's arrest and condemned the ongoing detentions, noting that only three of the party's six top leaders remain free following earlier arrests of Chairperson Tundu Lissu and Vice-Chairperson John Heche. Other wanted officials, include John Mnyika, Brenda Rupia, Godbless Lema, Hilda Newton, Deogratius Mahinyila, and Amani Golugwa.

Religious leaders Bishop Josephat Gwajima and Bishop Machumu Maximilian Kadutu were also listed. Police had urged them to surrender by November 7, 2025, but several remain at large.

Religious and civic leaders, led by Bishop Benson Bagonza of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, urged the Tanzanian government to halt arbitrary arrests, acknowledge mistakes, and foster dialogue to promote unity, healing, and reconciliation.

Human rights activists stress that

allegations of Kenyans orchestrating violence are unsubstantiated. "These claims are unsupported by SADC, EAC, AU, or EU observer missions monitoring the elections," Houghton said. These missions reported widespread voter intimidation, ballot stuffing, excessive force against opposition supporters, and media and internet shutdowns, with no credible evidence implicating foreigners.

## Scapegoating warned

Activists warned against scapegoating, citing historical examples such as Hitler blaming Jews in Germany, Idi Amin deporting Asians, and Mugabe's land seizures, as cautionary lessons against targeting minorities during crises.

The Kenyan government has, however, been praised for evacuating nationals from Israel, Iran, Lebanon, Madagascar, Myanmar, Thailand, and Sudan. It also reportedly paid Sh3 million to secure the release of Samuel Njagi from Ethiopian captors.

Njagi had been missing since October 28, 2025 while working as a plant manager in Debre Berhan, Amhara Region. Bob Njagi and Nicholas Oyoo have not yet been released, and their families lack access to them, legal counsel, or consular services.

Activists hope Mudavadi's talks with Tanzania will prevent targeting Kenyans and urge urgent investigations into John Ogutu's death, proper post-mortem, repatriation, and legal procedures, including family and consular access.

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TAITA TAVETA

## Kenyans face trade clampdown at Tanzanian border

Tanzanian military forces have intensified their patrol along the Kenyan border in the light of the protests against recent polls, affecting trade at the Taveta-Holili common border.

Kenya traders said the Tanzanian law enforcement officers have imposed punitive restrictions on them at the border, and they have been left to suffer on their own.

A spot check revealed that Tanzanian nationals conducting business in Taita Taveta County operate freely, with no interference from Kenyan authorities. The deployment of Tanzanian defence forces just four kilometres from Taveta town has constrained movement for local traders.

Simon Mafusa, chairperson of *boda boda* riders, said they can no longer ferry passengers beyond Holili border town. Previously, riders transported passengers to Njia Panda, Himo, and Moshi in Tanzania. He added that operations are now limited to before 6pm, and traders face arbitrary harassment, arrest, and restricted trade compared to their Tanzanian counterparts.

"Cross-border trade has stalled due to the heavy presence of Tanzanian soldiers," Mafusa said.

Early this month, Kenyan traders held protests and engaged in consultations with Tanzanian authorities, who granted only limited movement.

"Immediately we drop passengers at Holili, we must return. Idling there is prohibited, and operating beyond 6 pm is not allowed," he explained.

Taveta Deputy County Commissioner Chaka Nyamawi declined to comment on the allegations, citing a meeting.

Local traders have long complained that Tanzanian authorities' actions, including arbitrary arrests and confiscation of goods, have made cross-border trade difficult, forcing some to abandon it altogether.

Traders noted that while Tanzanian traders operate freely in Kenya, Kenyans face harassment in Tanzania, in violation of the East African Community (EAC) Market Protocol.

Complaints, include corruption, delays, and requirements for International Trade Licences that are not enforced for Tanzanians. Previously, registration with border immigration officials sufficed for legal trade.

Former Taveta Governor John Mruttu, also AFC chairperson, said the EAC integration laws are currently biased, favouring Tanzanian citizens.

"We need standardised laws that provide equal opportunities for all EAC member states, ensuring fair cross-border and intra-regional trade," he said, emphasising the need for legal reforms to protect Kenyan traders.

With tensions at the border and restrictive measures in place, traders in Taveta face a growing economic and operational challenge, highlighting the need for urgent review of cross-border trade policies within the EAC framework.

[Renson Mnyamwezi]

# Politicians, clergy eulogise Bishop Sulumeti as servant of humanity

► Sulumeti was appointed first Bishop of Kakamega in 1978 and served until he retired in 2014.

► The clergyman was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Kisumu on January 6, 1966.

**BENARD LUSIGI AND MARY IMENZA, KAKAMEGA**

Retired Bishop Philip Sulumeti of the Kakamega and Vihiga Catholic Diocese, who died on Saturday, has been hailed as a servant to humanity and a peacemaker.

The long-serving prelate died at Nairobi Hospital on November 9, 2025 aged 88.

Former President Uhuru Kenyatta said Sulumeti left a legacy of faith, unity, and love that will remain etched in the hearts of all who knew him.

“Bishop Sulumeti was a devoted servant of God and a pillar of faith whose life was defined by humility, compassion, and unwavering commitment to service, a moral compass and a peacemaker who touched countless lives through his ministry and steadfast dedication to uplifting communities,” Uhuru eulogises.

Kanu Chairman Gideon Moi said Bishop Sulumeti was a devoted shepherd of faith whose legacy to both God and humanity will be cherished forever.

“It is with a heavy heart that I mourn the passing of a devoted shepherd of faith, Bishop Emeritus Philip Sulumeti. His service to God and humanity is an enduring legacy that we will forever honour,” said Moi.

Former Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua said the cleric was a truthful man who served God and human-



Bishop Philip Sulumeti (centre), Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi (right) and Apostolic Nuncio Bert Van Megan during celebrations to mark Sulumeti's 50th anniversary of his appointment as Bishop in 1972. The event was held at Bulhungu Stadium on October 29, 2022. [Benjamin Sakwa, Standard]

ity in great faith. “In him was a man of God who spoke the truth and lived by it,” said Gachagua

Wiper Leader Kalonzo Musyoka described the late Bishop as a humble shepherd of faith and a steadfast defender of the marginalised.

“A towering spiritual leader, Bishop Sulumeti's humility, wisdom, and unwavering faith left an indelible mark on our Church and our nation,” said Kalonzo.

Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi termed Sulumeti as a voice of reason during Kenya's constitutional review process.

“My heartfelt condolences to the Catholic faithful and all Kenyans whose lives he touched.”

National Assembly Speaker Moses Wetang'ula said Sulumeti was

a towering spiritual leader who dispensed his wisdom to the nation and the faithful.

“He championed education, social justice and peace, touching

1966  
YEAR

**PHILIP** Sulumeti was ordained. He was appointed the Bishop of Kisumu in 1976 and the first Bishop of Kakamega in 1978, a position he held until his retirement in 2014.

countless lives through his selfless service and dedication to the betterment of society,” said Wetang'ula

Kakamega Diocese Bishop Joseph Obanyi urged the faithful to keep the late bishop in their prayers.

“I request you to keep him in prayers, remembering him in the Masses, as we begin making arrangements for his burial, which shall be communicated in due course,” Bishop Obanyi said.

Sulumeti's passing marks the end of an ecclesiastical journey that spanned five decades and shaped the spiritual, educational, and social landscape of Western Kenya.

Born on August 15, 1937, he was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Kisumu on January 6, 1966.

His rise in church leadership began in 1972 when he was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Kisumu and Titular Bishop of Urce, Spain later being ordained on August 20 the same year.

Four years later, in December 1976, he succeeded Bishop Joannes de Reeper of the Mill Hill Missionaries as Bishop of Kisumu, having served closely with him.

On February 28, 1978, Sulumeti was appointed the first Bishop of Kakamega. Bishop Sulumeti believed that education was the foundation for community transformation.

Within the Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops (KCCB), he served in various leadership capacities.

He stood out as a moderating influence in civic and interfaith dialogues.

After 49 years of devoted service as bishop, Sulumeti retired on December 5, 2014.

His episcopal motto “Ut Unum Sint”, That They May Be One, reflected his commitment to unity within the Church and the wider society.

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PROBE



National Assembly's Committee on Health chairperson James Nyikal. [Elvis Ogina, Standard]

## Parliament to issue report on Mediheal kidney transplants

The National Assembly's Committee on Health will give a comprehensive report in a month on whether kidney transplants conducted at Mediheal Hospital in Eldoret were lawful.

Committee chair James Nyikal yesterday told the media at Parliament Buildings that the facility had performed over 470 transplants, predominantly kidney procedures, involving both Kenyan and foreign patients and donors.

Dr Nyikal, who chaired a meeting with the management and directors of Mediheal Group of Hospitals as well as transplant surgeons, said the committee is reviewing documents submitted by Mediheal before drawing conclusions.

“What we can say is that transplants were going on which is not a problem. As to whether they were proper or improper, it is difficult to say at this time until we go through all the information,” said Dr Nyikal.

Nyikal defended the decision to hold part of the committee's engagements with the hospital behind closed doors, noting that patient confidentiality and ethical obligations required caution.

He was responding to concerns raised by journalists as to why they were not allowed into the meeting and also in a previous one in which the committee had invited Health CS Aden Duale for discussion over the matter.

[Edwin Nyarangi]

JUSTICE

## Court holds session where missing fisherman Odhiambo was last seen

A court in Nakuru yesterday held a session near Lake Nakuru National Park where missing fisherman Brian Odhiambo was allegedly abducted by Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) rangers.

Senior Principal Magistrate Kipkurui Kibelion recalled three witnesses who had testified that they witnessed four rangers assaulting and abducting Odhiambo on January 18, 2025.

One of the witnesses, Agnes Achieng, took the court, accompanied by the prosecution, activists, and members of the public, to a spot

where she said she witnessed Odhiambo being assaulted.

She was testifying in the case in which six rangers are charged with abducting Odhiambo, who has been missing since.

“I was doing laundry outside my shop, here in the Manyani in Nakuru East Sub-County,” testified Achieng as she led the court to her shop.

Achieng pointed some 10 metres away, where she said that four rangers who were chasing Odhiambo caught up with him.

“I saw them beat him up, with kicks to his head as he protested.

They stopped beating him when he stopped talking and carried him to the park,” she testified.

She said they jumped over two fences as they dragged Odhiambo to a car that was about 70 metres from the park's outer fence.

In cross-examination, Achieng said the rangers chased, beat, and carried Odhiambo within 30 minutes.

She said she had known Odhiambo for a long time because he used to play near her home when he was a child.

[Daniel Chege]

POLITICS

## Religious leaders condemn chaos rocking Kasipul constituency election campaigns

Religious leaders in Homa Bay County have expressed concern over the level of violence witnessed in the Kasipul Constituency by-election campaigns.

This follows an incident in which two youths were killed at Opondo village in Central Kasipul during an election campaign last week. The two men were killed during a confrontation between supporters of ODM candidate Boyd Were and those of his independent counterpart Philip Aroko.

The Chairman of the Interfaith Council in Homa Bay County Abrahams Odongo accused candidates of using youth as tools for violence.

“Stop using youth as goons. I urge

them to engage the youth in constructive matters,” Odongo said after a meeting with Homa Bay County Commissioner Ronald Mwiwawi.

He added: “We don't want women to become widows or children to be orphaned because of politics.”

The Secretary of the Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims (SUPKEM) Abdul Masud told politicians to embrace peace in their campaigns.

“There is nothing good we can achieve in Kasipul without peace,” Masud said.

Mwiwawi said their investigations were at an advanced stage to ensure those who caused the deaths are arrested. [James Omoro]

# Teachers clash with principals, TSC caught

► Cases of authoritarian school head teachers bring out challenges faced by teachers nationwide to light.

► Online testimonies by tutors paint a picture of an employer neglecting their welfare.

DAVID ODONGO, NAIROBI

The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) has in the recent weeks come under fierce criticism for its blatant disregard of the welfare of the very tutors it is mandated to serve.

Revelations from teachers who have decided to air their grievances online since no one is giving them a listening ear, paints a depressing picture of an employer — TSC — ignoring tutors, treating the profession with disrespect, and making the noble vocation appear demeaning and undervalued.

From cases of outright bribery, deeply entrenched tribalism, high handedness by school principals leaving no recourse for their underlings and skewed promotion, real struggles faced by teachers across the country are now being exposed.

In a tense parliamentary session held on July 10, 2025, members of the National Assembly's Education Committee took TSC to task for failing to provide a comprehensive county-by-county report on unemployed teachers aged 45 years and above.

The information, the Committee said, was crucial for proper planning and decision-making, yet TSC was unable to the data.

TSC acting Chief Executive Officer Evaleen Mitei disclosed that while more than 39,000 teachers are registered as unemployed, the Commission could only identify less than 3,000.

## Readily available

The MPs pointed out, the teachers' employer had access to national ID records, and payroll through which the Commission processes salaries, which should make this information readily available.

TSC's own employment figures show a disturbing trend — that out of 1,264 applicants aged above 45 years, less than half were hired in the latest recruitment cycle, suggesting serious age-based discrimination.

This practice was ruled unconstitutional by the Employment and Labour Relations Court in 2019, yet the TSC seems to continue sidelining older and experienced teachers, thus depriving schools of much-needed expertise.

But the woes of teachers don't end there. The Commission's recruitment and promotion methods heavily favour science and technical subjects over humanities and languages.

According to the TSC scoring system, science graduates receive 65 marks while humanities and language teachers get a meagre five. This imbalance pushes humanities teachers to the mar-

gins despite ongoing shortages in these subjects across schools.

Consequently, untrained science teachers are often forced to teach language classes, undermining the quality of education and the spirit of the Competency-Based Education (CBE).

This discriminatory policy has sparked outrage among teachers, who accuse the Commission of deepening the marginalisation of thousands of qualified humanities graduates. The system not only denies these teachers employment opportunities but also compromises development of learners.

On promotions, there are disturbing reports of ethnic and regional biases with more than 60 per cent of recent teacher promotions concentrated within just five ethnic groups. Many deserving teachers have waited over seven years without elevation, while others seem to have been promoted unfairly.

Favouritism goes against the principles of meritocracy and fairness that should govern the public service.

The frustration voiced by former teacher Oscar Kambona, who described his time with the TSC as the "most wasted years" of his life, resonates widely.

## Broken promises

His call for teachers to seek alternatives outside the TSC — from business to politics and international schools — reflects a profound disillusionment within the profession, triggered by poor treatment, lack of respect, and broken promises.

"One day I will write a book how the teaching profession has been demeaned. I served under TSC for four years and five months, and I feel they were the most wasted years of my life," noted Kambona.

Human rights lawyer Zedekiah Adika echoes the call for change saying: "We owe so much to teachers who raised us. They deserve respect, fairness, and institutions that protect their dignity."

Attempts to reform the TSC Act to enhance teachers' welfare and professional dignity have been sluggish and fraught with obstacles. Even teachers' unions, which ought to be the staunch defenders of their rights, seem overwhelmed and unable to reverse the erosion of teachers' dignity and security.

"It is important for the government, Parliament, and the TSC to address these failures. This must include non-discriminatory recruitment and promotions, strict measures against bias, and above all, genuine respect for teachers as pillars of national development. Without urgent reforms, Kenya's education sector faces further decline, and the teaching profession will continue to suffer," says Eric Kivuva, the Law Society of Kenya Nairobi branch chairman.

According to Kivuva, the Commission should remember that teachers are not just names on a list, but the very foundation of our nation's progress.

"We are products of teachers who believed in us from young ages. Teachers deserve better. They deserve poli-



Teachers Service Commission acting Chief Executive Officer Evaleen Mitei. [Elvis Ogina, Standard]



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Eric Kivuva, LSK Nairobi branch chairman

cies and institutions that uphold their worth and empower them," he added.

Kefrine Nzaywa, a teacher in Kiambu County, shared her painful journey of harassment, false accusations, and victimisation at the hands of school principals and officials.

Nzaywa's own experience reveals challenges faced by educators who are expected to stand for the truth in difficult environments. She was expecting twins and was immediately put on bed rest by her doctor.

"My principal began visiting the TSC sub-county office, complaining that I was earning a salary without working," she said.

## Maternity leave

After just two months post-delivery, her maternity leave was cut short, forcing her to return to work earlier than advised.

Life at work soon became unbearable. "She constantly accused me of being paid for months I hadn't worked and denied me breaks for breast feeding. At times, she would

enter my class early and sit at the back just to humiliate me in front of my students," narrated Nzaywa.

Seeking relief, she requested a transfer to a nearby school.

Yet, before the transfer could happen, the principal blocked her move by telling the new principal not to accept her. She only got the transfer after intervention.

On her first day at the new school, the principal warned: "I would never release you to any other school unpunished."

Undeterred, she worked hard and taught on weekends for free. Her Chemistry students were among the best in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education.

However, obstacles persisted. The lab assistant was often told not to prepare practicals for her classes, and she faced false accusations regularly.

Isolation became her refuge. "I stopped eating at school and stayed in the lab to protect myself, but I still made sure my students got the best education possible. No matter how much I gave, it was never enough for them."

In her third year, student strikes affected the school. The deputy principal was transferred, triggering tension and protests that caused about Sh1 million in damages.

"When students returned, they were given questionnaires about who called them 'girls'. Some named the principal, others the boarding master, and some said they heard it was me. The questionnaires naming the principal and boarding master were later shelved," she claimed.

Police were called to intimidate

her, and Nzaywa was issued a letter to vacate school premises before being summoned and harassed at the police station where the principal's brother worked as an investigator.

Although the police dropped the case due to inconsistent testimonies, the principal presented a fake charge sheet to the school Board of Management (BOM). Nzaywa was summoned and pressured to admit guilt to be forgiven.

But she stood firm, maintaining her conscience did not allow her to admit to wrongs she had not committed.

As a result, Nzaywa underwent a humiliating disciplinary exercise and was finally suspended.

When reached, Mitei, the acting TSC boss, did not reply to messages or calls from *The Standard*. However an official from TSC legal office said the Commission could not comment of lodged complaints and cases since most of them are in the process of being sorted out.

## Legal officer

"We can't speak for each of these cases. They are various stages of being solved. TSC takes these matters seriously and is always in the forefront when it comes to welfare of teachers," said the legal officer.

For Gideon Karuti, what began as a routine journey back home from work spiralled into a year-long nightmare of physical agony, institutional neglect, and a bitter legal battle for a teacher who was seriously injured in a school bus accident.

In an interview, the teacher, now transferred from a school in Nyeri, has laid bare a harrowing tale of life

# in middle of turmoil

and a promising career derailed by a horrific accident.

The incident occurred on the evening of July 30, 2024. After a day of marking exams for the Kenya National Examinations Council (Kneec), the teacher was alighting from the school bus when the vehicle ran over his left foot, leaving him helpless on the tarmac.

"By God's grace, I remained conscious and managed to call for help," he recounted.

He was initially rushed to Tumtum PCEA Hospital, where three dislocated toes were reattached and an X-ray revealed fractures. Despite a doctor's recommendation for admission, he sought transfer to Thika to be near his family for care. This was only the beginning of a medical odyssey that continues to this day.

At Medcross Hospital in Thika, daily wound dressings became the norm. A severe burn, discovered under his backslab plaster, and a later blood clot compounded his suffering.

The trauma extended to his right shoulder, where an MRI later confirmed a sub-dislocation and small cysts.

"I continue with physiotherapy while managing the numbness in my foot," he stated, adding that he also undergoes treatment for his shoulder and clinical depression.

"Any time I share this I find myself in tears because I have suffered. I am not able to move on."

From the outset, the teacher says he notified the school's head of Logistics who escalated the matter to the chief principal who initially assured him of the BOM's support, he claims the pledge turned empty.

The situation was made more distressing by a personal crisis. "Before the accident, I had informed the Chief Principal that I would be rushing to Meru to pick up my mother, who was scheduled for surgery in Nairobi," he explained.

"The accident forced me to postpone the trip, delaying her surgery and worsening her condition."

He describes reaching a point of financial desperation, having to pay his mounting medical bills alone.

"I shared this with the chief principal, expressing the need for possible support from colleagues. She promised to initiate something, but nothing was done, adding to my humiliation," he stated.

Karuti, contrasts the response to his accident with that of a colleague who sustained minor injuries on a weekend.

He claims the colleague was rushed to hospital in the school van, with the chief principal spending hours at the facility, while staff were mobilised to offer support.

"In contrast, no one from the school visited me after my serious work-related accident," he said.

"I later discovered that staff had been misinformed, told that I had simply injured a toenail, which minimised the severity of my condition."

This sense of isolation was compounded by what he perceived as indirect harassment after his lawyer filed a case against the BOM

He claims he was initially excluded from,

then abruptly included in, KNEC marking duties despite his medical condition, and was gradually relieved of his administrative duties without formal communication.

After what he describes as repeated humiliations, he sought a transfer. His request was initially denied at the sub-county level, pushing him deeper into despair.

"On the opening day for the third term of 2025, I was ambushed with a transfer to Kiarama day school. It was now the last weapon and nail to my coffin," he said, his voice heavy with emotion.

"That day as I drove to Nairobi TSC headquarters I missed three accidents by a whisker."

His journey to TSC headquarters, however, marked a turning point. He was received with empathy and referred to wellness officers.

"I really appreciate the leadership of the TSC at the headquarters," he stated with palpable relief. "They saved my life; they saved my sinking career."

## Great leader

In his new school, he has found a supportive principal, whom he credits with helping him heal. "She is a great leader and I appreciate her. May God bless her in her leadership," he said.

Alexina Mayaka is another teacher who faced tribulations to the point of quitting. Her career has been a difficult climb since her first teaching post in 2018.

Before landing a job, she endured numerous interviews, and when eventually given employment forms at TSC headquarters, she was asked for a bribe, which she refused.

Her early postings went well until maternity leave changed everything.

Returning under a new principal, Mayaka requested some duty adjustments to care for her baby. Initial acceptance turned to hostility, with school superiors filing complaints at TSC offices and finding faults where there were none.

The situation worsened when she helped a student who was assaulted by a deputy principal.

Instead of support, Mayaka faced threats from parents and pressure from the school. The deputy principal coached students to lie at disciplinary hearings, but the county education office found her innocent.

In July 2019, a stranger nearly attacked her in class. Though the students protected her, the school failed to guarantee her safety. Her salary was stopped three months later. Mayaka also suffered a leg fracture during this stressful time, spending large sums on treatment with no relief.

Transferred to a new school for health reasons, Mayaka encountered more intimidation when the principal publicly berated her. Her complaints to TSC offices were ignored, and instead, her salary was deducted unjustly.

Eventually forced to leave the school, her story highlights systemic abuse where many principals operate with impunity.

"Who protects rogue principals? Are they above the law? Who will stand up for junior teachers like us?" she asks.

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## EDUCATION

# 'We have invested heavily to ensure integrity of exams'

Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba has reaffirmed the government's unwavering commitment to maintaining the integrity of Kenya's examination process.

The CS maintained that ongoing nationwide multi-agency monitoring campaign is designed to guarantee that the administration of national examinations remains smooth, transparent, and credible.

Speaking at the Starehe Deputy County Commissioner's offices in Nairobi County after inspecting the container where examination papers are stored before being distributed to schools, the CS said every learner, regardless of location or background, sits for their exams under the same fair and just conditions.

"The government has invested heavily in ensuring that every examination paper reaches candidates safely and securely.

"We will not tolerate any malpractice or compromise at any stage," said Ogamba.

He also reassured parents and candidates that the government had taken all necessary measures to ensure examinations proceed without disruption.

"We are confident that every candidate will be able to complete their exams successfully and that their results will reflect their genuine effort," he added.

Ogamba added that the government's reforms in the education sector were anchored on merit

and integrity, emphasising that cheating and corruption in examinations undermine not just the education system but also the nation's future.

The ongoing monitoring exercise, which brings together officials from Kenya National Examinations Council, Teachers Service Commission, Ministry of Education, Directorate of Criminal Investigations, and the Ministry of Interior, aims to ensure that examination materials are handled with utmost accountability.

According to the CS, the multi-agency approach has significantly reduced incidents of examination malpractice witnessed in previous years.

"Through strict supervision, use of technology, and real-time coordination between agencies, we have seen remarkable improvement in how exams are managed across the country," he said.

He commended centre managers and security officers for their dedication, urging them to remain vigilant against attempts to leak or tamper with examination papers.

"Examination centres are secure zones. We expect everyone entrusted with these responsibilities to act professionally" he said.

This is the fourth week of the national examinations where over 900,000 candidates across the country are sitting for their papers.

[Mike Kihaki]

## REPUBLIC OF KENYA



### THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT | FOURTH SESSION THE SENATE

#### INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

#### THE AGRICULTURE PRODUCE (MINIMUM GUARANTEED RETURNS) BILL, 2025 (SENATE BILLS NO. 17 OF 2025)

The **Agriculture Produce (Minimum Guaranteed Returns) Bill, 2025 (Senate Bills No. 17 of 2025)** was read a First Time in the Senate on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 and thereafter stood committed to the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries for consideration. The Committee is required, under standing order 145(5) of the Senate Standing Orders, to facilitate public participation on the Bill and to take into account the views and recommendations of the public when the Committee makes its report to the Senate.

The Bill seeks to establish a framework through which county governments can guarantee farmers a minimum return on their produce in order to cushion them against unpredictable market fluctuations. The Bill also seeks to promote food security and facilitate equitable agricultural development across counties.

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

The memoranda may be submitted to the Clerk of the Senate, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi, hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk of the Senate, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi or emailed to [clerk.senate@parliament.go.ke](mailto:clerk.senate@parliament.go.ke) and copied to [agriculturecommittee.senate@parliament.go.ke](mailto:agriculturecommittee.senate@parliament.go.ke) to be received on or before **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 5.00 p.m.**

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

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

# Teachers finally agree to join SHA after standoff with employer

► Knut Secretary-General said they accepted the shift after securing firm assurances.

► For a decade, teachers have been covered by a consortium of private insurers led by Minet.

**JULIET OMELO AND MIKE KIHAKI,**  
NAIROBI

After months of controversy, more than 400,000 Kenyan teachers and their dependents are now set to transition from the Minet Kenya medical cover to the state-managed Social Health Authority (SHA) scheme beginning December 1.

The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) on Monday confirmed that it had reached an agreement with unions, marking the end of months of uncertainty over the future of teachers' health cover.

The attention now shifts to implementation a phase that will test whether the new national model can deliver the reliability, efficiency, and trust teachers have long demanded in their healthcare system.

TSC acting Chief Executive Officer

Eveleen Mitei said the move follows weeks of consultations that culminated in a consensus between the commission, unions, and the SHA on how the migration will take place once Minet's contract expires on November 30.

"It's been a very fruitful engagement with our social partners on the medical scheme. They have given us a lot of input that we will take into consideration as we finalise the scheme," Mitei said.

The transition represents a major policy shift for TSC, which for nearly a decade has relied on a consortium of private insurers led by Minet to administer teachers' medical benefits.

The current scheme, valued at Sh20 billion annually, provides tiered benefits ranging from Sh100,000 to Sh375,000 for outpatient care and up to Sh2.5 million for inpatient treatment depending on job group.

While the Minet system has been praised for offering access to private and mission hospitals, it has equally faced criticism for delays in authorizations, poor service in rural areas, and limited provider networks.

Under the new arrangement, the SHA scheme will absorb teachers into a universal health coverage framework funded by statutory deductions



Knut Secretary General Collins Oyu (left), his Kuppet counterpart Akelo Misori and TSC Chief Executive Eveleen Mitei during a media briefing on transitioning teachers to the Social Health Authority from December 1. [Bernard Orwongo, Standard]

and government contributions.

Teachers will contribute 2.75 per cent of their gross salary to the national pool.

SHA Chief Executive Officer Mercy Mwangangi said the new plan seeks to expand access and equity in service delivery across the country.

"We are looking at an expanded network of providers, from about 800

to over 9,600 facilities. This means teachers will have access to more hospitals than before," Dr Mwangangi said.

The new system, she added, will retain existing benefits such as inpatient, outpatient, dental, optical, maternity, and chronic illness cover while increasing the number of dependents per teacher from five to six.

For months, the Kenya National Union of Teachers (KNUT) and the Kenya Union of Post-Primary Education Teachers (KUPPET) opposed the migration, citing fears over service quality and uncertainty about how the new framework would operate.

KNUT Secretary-General Collins Oyu said union leaders have now accepted the shift after securing firm assurances on key issues such as oversight, service delivery and termination clauses.

"What we've agreed is that this will be a comprehensive cover for teachers and their families. Our duty

as union leaders is to make sure the scheme provides quality services. There is also a clear clause allowing cancellation within three months if the plan fails to meet expectations," Oyu said.

He urged teachers to embrace the change calmly and avoid panic. "Our members should rest assured that we will have structures monitoring progress and challenges," he added.

Kuppet Secretary-General Akelo Misori called for vigilance, noting that teachers deserve clarity on coverage and benefits before the scheme takes effect.

"We need to see the fine print of the capitation levels, referral rules, and scope of services. Our members must not lose out during the switch," Misori said.

TSC has pledged that the migration will be "seamless, transparent, and fair." [newsdesk@standardmedia.co.ke](mailto:newsdesk@standardmedia.co.ke)



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**Akelo Misori,** Kuppet Secretary General

## OVERSIGHT

# Senators shocked by state of Kiambu Hospital during surprise inspection visit

The Senate Committee on Health yesterday made an impromptu visit to Kiambu Level 5 Hospital following a recent dispute at the facility that saw doctors take to the streets in protest over poor working conditions.

The committee found long queues of patients seeking medical attention, many complaining that delays in the hospital's IT system had kept them waiting for hours before being served.

The senators, led by committee chairman Jackson Mandago, toured all departments of the hospital and held discussions with both staff and patients.

Kisii Senator Richard Onyonka was told by one patient that there was no stretcher available to move his deceased relative from a van to the morgue, prompting the senator to intervene.

Onyonka later expressed shock at the state of the hospital's kitchen, laundry division, and broken-down incinerator.

"We have good shades for cars here, but what really matters is in a terrible state.

The situation has taken me aback," he said.

He questioned how such a major facility could have a kitchen with a collapsing ceiling and meals that did not match the hospital's standards.

Mandago said the committee was aware of the prolonged doctors' strike, following a standoff with the county government.

"We encountered long queues caused by a slow IT system. When a system is this sluggish, patients move from one department to another without being cleared in good time," said Mandago.

He also raised concern about the high number of teenage mothers who had not registered with the Social Health Authority (SHA), making it difficult for the hospital to serve them.

"We urge every mother to register with SHA to enjoy the benefits of the scheme, avoid delays in hospitals, and prevent unnecessary bills," he said.

Mandago further noted that the hospital's waste management system was in deplorable condition, with piles of medical

waste left in polythene bags.

"Medical waste is hazardous and must be handled with special care. We found a broken-down incinerator and urge the county government, through the county assembly, to ensure a functioning incinerator is installed to safely dispose of this dangerous waste," he said.

He added that revenue collected at the hospital should be reinvested in improving the facility itself. "We have cases where such collections are diverted to other departments," he observed.

Bungoma Senator Wafula Wakoli also raised alarm over the poor state of the hospital's mortuary, which he said lacked sufficient cooling systems.

"We struggle a lot in this world, and when someone dies, they should at least be treated with dignity. I am disturbed by what I have seen in the morgue. Workers are doing their best under very difficult circumstances. The freezers are not working, and the medical waste is nauseating," said Wakoli. **[George Njunge]**



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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

In the Matter of Public Participation and Submission of Memoranda on the Makueni Universal Healthcare Coverage Implementation Guidelines 2025 and Makueni County Annual Development Plan for FY2026/2027

Pursuant to Article 196 (1)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, the County Assembly hereby invites interested stakeholders and the general to submit any oral or written submissions on the Makueni Universal Healthcare Coverage Implementation Guidelines, 2025 and the Makueni County Annual Development Plan for FY2026/2027 during public participation forums to be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2025.

The views/memoranda may be forwarded to the Clerk of the County Assembly, P.O. Box 572-90300 WOTE, hand delivered to the Office of the Clerk, County Assembly Buildings - WOTE or emailed to info@makueniassembly.go.ke, to be received by Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2025.

The Makueni Universal Healthcare Coverage Implementation Guidelines, 2025 and the Makueni County Annual Development Plan for FY2026/2027 can be accessed from the County Assembly's website at [www.makueniassembly.go.ke](http://www.makueniassembly.go.ke).

The list of venues for the public participation forums in each Ward is hereby attached;

THURSDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025		FRIDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2025	
SN	WARD	SN	WARD
1	Wote/Nziu	2	Nzau/Kiili/Kalamba
3	Mavindini	4	Muvau/Kikumini
5	Kathonzweni	6	Kitisa/Kithuki
7	Kasikeu	8	Mbitini
9	Kalawa	10	Kako/Wala
11	Kisau/Kiteta	12	Kithungo/Kitundu
13	Mbooni	14	Tulimani
15	Kee	16	Ukia
17	Kilungu	18	Ilima
19	Mukaa	20	Kiima/Kiu/Kalanzoni
21	Emali/Mulala	22	Nguu/Masumba
23	Makindu	24	Nguumo
25	Kikumbulyu South	26	Kikumbulyu North
27	Thange	28	Ivingoni/Nzambani
29	Mtito/Andei	30	Masogalani

KEVIN MUTUKU  
CLERK OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY



**JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
REPUBLIC OF KENYA



**INTERVIEWS NOTICE**

**JUDGES OF THE: COURT OF APPEAL, HIGH COURT AND ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT**

Reference is made to the advertisement on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 for the following positions:

- i) Judges of the Court of Appeal (15 posts)
- ii) Judges of the High Court (20 posts)
- iii) Judges of the Environment and Land Court (10 posts)

It is notified for general information that the Judicial Service Commission will be conducting interviews for the three positions from **12<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026, at the JSC Boardroom, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, CBK Pension Towers, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi.**

The **interview schedule** indicating the names of the candidates and the specific dates and time of the interview can be accessed from the JSC website: [www.jsc.go.ke](http://www.jsc.go.ke).

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**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KAJIADO**  
**KAJIADO COUNTY ASSEMBLY**



**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS ON THE KAJIADO COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2025**

Pursuant to the Provisions of Article 196(1) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and Standing Orders No. 121(3) of the County Assembly Standing Orders, the Kajiado County Assembly will facilitate public participation forums on the Finance Bill, 2025, as set out in the schedule below;

**KAJIADO SOUTH SUB-COUNTY**

NO	DATE	WARD	VENUE	TIME
1.	Tuesday 18/11/2025	Rombo, Kuku & Entonet Lenkism	Loitokitok Social Hall	9:00 AM
		Kimana & Imbirikani	Kimana social hall	2:00 PM

**KAJIADO EAST SUB - COUNTY**

NO	DATE	WARD	VENUE	TIME
3.	Wednesday 19/11/2025	Kenyewa/Poka & Imaror	MCA Office - Mashuuru	9:00 A
		Kitengela, Oloosirkon/Sholinke & Kaputiei North	Esidai Hotel - Kitengela	2:00 PM

**KAJIADO CENTRAL SUB - COUNTY**

NO	DATE	WARD	VENUE	TIME
3.	Thursday 20/11/2025	Matapato North, Matapato South & Purko	Oldonyo Orok Polytechnic - Mile Tisa	9:00 AM
		Dallalekutuk & Ildamat	Kajiado Open Air Market	2:00 PM

**KAJIADO WEST SUB-COUNTY**

NO	DATE	WARD	VENUE	TIME
4.	Friday 21/11/2025	Mosiro & Ewuaso-Oonkidong'i	MCA Office - Ewuaso	9:00 AM
		Keekonyokie, Iloodokilani & Magadi	Dominion Church - Goshen Land Kiserian	2:00 PM

**KAJIADO NORTH SUB-COUNTY**

NO	DATE	WARD	VENUE	TIME
5.	Saturday 22/11/2025	Ngong, Oloolua & Olkeri	NG-CDF Hall Ngong	9:00 AM
		Nkaimurunya & Ongata Rongai	Rongai Social Hall	2:00 PM

Members of the public are invited to the forums whereat they may make presentations to the Committee either orally or through written memoranda. Copies of the Kajiado County Finance Bill, 2025 can be obtained from the Office of the Clerk of the County Assembly during official working hours. Soft copies of the Finance Bill can be downloaded from [www.kajiadoassembly.go.ke](http://www.kajiadoassembly.go.ke). The Bill will also be available at the forums. Written memoranda may be submitted through [info@kajiadoassembly.go.ke](mailto:info@kajiadoassembly.go.ke).

**Leboo Saisa**  
**Clerk, County Assembly of Kajiado.**

# Police abet mob violence as the poor fill prisons, report reveals

► Koome said majority of the people who are in remand are there because of poverty.

► Murkomen painted a picture of civil servants who work in silos to ease bribery.

KAMAU MUTHONI, NAIROBI

Parliament passing unconstitutional laws and police officers encouraging mob justice, while the poor languish in remand for lack of bail, reflects the current face of justice in Kenya.

In a rare admission, Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen acknowledged that police officers often incite Kenyans to take the law into their own hands, particularly when suspects are released by the courts.

"Some of the mob justice is encouraged by the police. In fact, in most cases where suspects are arrested, taken to court, and released, it is the police who prod the people to 'do something'. They then start investigations, and when questioned, they claim the matter is still under investigation," said Murkomen.

Meanwhile, Attorney General

Dorcas Oduor revealed that 50 laws passed by Parliament had been declared unconstitutional, while 60 others were obsolete.

She added that most people held in remand are there due to poverty.

In an ironic twist, corruption cas-



Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen, Chief Justice Martha Koome and Judiciary Chief Registrar Winfridah Mokaya arrive at the launch of the Justice in Kenya Annual report on November 10, 2025. [Benard Orwongo, Standard]

es accounted for only 0.1 per cent of the 96,679 serious criminal cases reported to the police in the 2024-2025 financial year.

Conversely, many Kenyans are imprisoned for morality offences or crimes against other persons, including grievous harm, assault, bullying, theft, and drug-related offences.

The three categories alone recorded more than 6,000 cases, with offences against persons being the most prevalent—totalling 24,733 cases.

A National Council on the Administration of Justice (NCAJ) report launched yesterday by Chief Justice Martha Koome indicated that corruption cases had dropped from 115 to 98.

Murkomen also painted a picture of public officers working in silos to facilitate bribery. He cited cases where chiefs refuse to cooperate with officers commanding police stations (OCSs), and vice versa.

"Chiefs are supposed to work with the police, but they refuse. People operate in silos to collect bribes. If an

OCS tells an illicit brewer, 'Don't worry, that chief has no powers; I will release you,' it undermines justice. The DPP then leaves DCI officers struggling on their own because they are compromised—and sometimes even the magistrates," said the CS.

Speaking at the event, the Attorney General said Kenya's prisons are overcrowded with inmates unable to afford bail. She also decried the detention of children in correctional facilities.

According to her, this could be addressed if the Legal Aid Office received adequate funding, as some cases should not reach court at all.

The report indicated that there were 177,482 cases involving child offenders, with Nairobi leading at 24,121.

As of the 2024-2025 financial year, Kenya had 59,013 adult prisoners—36,575 convicted and 22,436 on remand—a drop from 26,579 the previous year.

The prison population remains

predominantly male (92 per cent), with women accounting for just eight per cent.

Of particular concern is the rising number of people jailed for failing to pay debts. The report shows that 873 men and 333 women were imprisoned for debt this year, up from 585 men and 154 women the previous year.

Chief Justice Koome cited underfunding as a major challenge in the justice sector, emphasising the need for better infrastructure to ensure access to justice.

Her concerns were echoed by Law Society of Kenya president Faith Odhiambo, who urged that justice be made accessible to the poor.

She cited Kericho Court, which floods whenever it rains, as an example of the deplorable state of judicial infrastructure.

"Even basic facilities are lacking. There are no accessible toilets for people with disabilities or children. Virtual courts require literacy and access to technology. The cost of filing cases is prohibitive. For bond, you're asked for a letter from the chief—who then demands Sh200, which could have been used to buy food," she said.

Inspector General of Police Douglas Kanja pledged that officers would uphold the law in serving Kenyans.

"Trust between the police and the public is fundamental to justice. As the first point of contact in the justice chain, the National Police Service reaffirms its duty to uphold the rule of law, ensure accountability, and protect the vulnerable through community-centred policing," he said.

The NCAJ report showed that offences involving police officers had risen from 203 to 242. At the same time, complaints lodged against officers at the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) had slightly dropped from 1,092 to 1,010.

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## THE STATE OF JUSTICE

■ **50:** Laws from Parliament declared unconstitutional

■ **60:** Laws considered obsolete, according to Attorney General Dorcas Oduor

■ **0.1%:** Share of graft cases among 96,679 serious crimes reported in 2024/25

■ **24,733:** Cases of offences against persons, Kenya's most prevalent crime

■ **59,013:** Total adult prisoners in Kenya (2024/25) of which 36,575 are convicted and 22,436 are remanded (down from 26,579)

■ **92%:** Male prisoners

■ **8%:** Female prisoners

■ **1,206:** People jailed for debt default, up from 739 last year

■ **177,482:** Cases involving child offenders, with Nairobi leading at 24,121

■ **242:** Police-related offences (up from 203)

■ **1,010:** Complaints against police to Ipoa (down from 1,092)



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DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH

## TENDER NOTICE

The County Government of Nyeri through Facility Improvement Fund (FIF) invites Bids from eligible and qualified firms for the provision of the under mentioned services.

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND (KSHS)	ELIGIBILITY
1.	CGN/HEALTH/02/2025-2026	Provision of Security Services for County Hospitals Lot 1 (Nyeri County Referral Hospital and Mt. Kenya Sub County Hospital, Ihururu Treatment and Rehabilitation Hospital) Lot 2 (Othaya Sub county Hospital, Karatina Sub county Hospital, Mukurwe-ini Sub county Hospital)	Lot 1: Kshs. 198,000 Lot 2: Kshs. 186,240	Open
2.	CGN/HEALTH/03/2025-2026	Provision of Cleaning Services For County Hospitals Lot 1 (Nyeri County Referral Hospital and Mt. Kenya Sub County Hospital) Lot 2 (Naromoru Level IV Hospital, Othaya Sub County Hospital and Ihururu Treatment and Rehabilitation Hospital)	Lot 1: N/A Lot 2: Kshs. 220,800	Lot 1: (AGPO) Women Lot 2: Open

The tenders shall chronologically serialize pages of all tender documents submitted (in the format 1, 2, 3, ... Interested Bidders must meet all the conditions as indicated in the tender document and can view and download the documents in the County Government of Nyeri Website [www.nyeri.go.ke](http://www.nyeri.go.ke) free of charge or PPIP Portal: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge.

Bidders must submit hard copies of their completed tender document in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked the tender number, tender name and bearing no indication of the tenderer and address it to:

THE COUNTY SECRETARY,  
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NYERI,  
P. O BOX 1112 - 10100  
NYERI

The bid documents should be placed in the Tender Box located at the Nyeri County Government Headquarters (Town Hall), or sent by post to reach the above address not later than 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025 at 11:00am.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the above closing time in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

Late bids will not be accepted.

County Secretary  
County Government of Nyeri

NAIROBI

## Haiti: Family of dead officer still in the dark

Over a month after President William Ruto declared police officer Benedict Kabiru dead, little has been heard on efforts to locate and bring his body home.

Kabiru was in the Kenyan contingent battling criminal gangs in Haiti.

He went missing on March 25, 2025 after armed gangs attacked a police convoy on the Carrefour Paye-Savien supply route in Artibonite region.

Initially, the officer had been classified as missing, but the President's bombshell while attending a summit in New York confirmed that he had died.

"I must use this occasion to honor the Kenyan officers Mr. Samuel Tuoi, Benedict Kabiru, and Kennedy Nzuve, who lost their lives in the line of duty," Ruto said on September 24, during the United Nations General Assembly.

Soon the National Police Service (NPS), which for close to six months had insisted the officer was alive, issued a statement echoing the President's position.

"The officer had been reported missing while on duty following an ambush. In a tragic turn of events, the National Police Service received information regarding

the death of the missing police officer, and the family has been notified," said police spokesman Muchiri Nyaga in a statement.

And with the government finally confirming Kabiru's death, his family looked forward to receiving the body for burial.

At the time, Kabiru's mother Jacinta Wanjiku said they had clung to government's assurances since March that her son was missing in action and efforts were underway to trace him.

"The President's confession has shattered us. Why do I have to learn of my son's death through social media?" she asked.

Nearly two months later, there are no hopes of Kabiru being buried soon. Relatives remain in dark about when the body will be brought home for burial.

According to Kabiru's aunt, Hannah Wambui, when the government admitted that officer was dead, the family expected to be given the remains for burial.

"After the announcement was made, we went to Jogoo House to seek clarity when the body will be brought. Although devastated, we were relieved that the matter was finally coming to closure but the wait is traumatising," Wambui told The Stand-

ard yesterday.

Despite several inquiries, Wambui says it has been a back-and-forth exercise, leaving the family more confused.

"The last time we were at Jogoo House, the officers told us they are still investigating the matter and will get back to us but we haven't heard from them," she said.

Last Wednesday, two officers were dispatched to the family's Thamande home in Kikuyu, Kiambu County, for a counselling session. But they remained guarded about the whereabouts of Kabiru's body.

"They just told us they had been sent to counsel us. But as a family, we're anxious, we want to see the body. That's what is bothering us," said Wambui.

The family has been left in the dark despite the police spokesman promising that they will receive updates as the situation develops. When reached, Muchiri said an officer was specifically assigned to deal with the matter.

"I will not respond to that since there is a colleague from office of the Deputy Inspector General in charge of Administration Police who was tasked to get in touch with the family," he said. [Hudson Gumbih]



A police officer leads locals through physical training at Gusii Stadium during the March 2022 recruitment exercise. [Sammy Omingo, Standard]

# 10,000 police jobs on hold amid IG recruitment row

► The High Court has ordered freeze on police recruitment drive, citing constitutional concerns over IG's authority.

► Petitioner seeks permanent injunction, arguing NPSC alone can recruit, raising legal battle over public service governance.

**NANCY GITONGA, NAIROBI**

The planned recruitment of 10,000 police constables and officers was yesterday halted again by the High Court following a petition challenging the Inspector General of Police's (IG) constitutional authority to conduct the exercise.

Justice Bahati Mwamuye issued a conservatory order temporarily suspending the notice of recruitment issued by the National Police Service under IG Douglas Kanja on November 4, 2025, pending the hearing and determination of a petition filed by UK-based activist Eliud Matindi.

"Pending the inter partes hearing and determination of the petitioner's application, a conservatory order is hereby issued suspending the Notice of Recruitment of Police Constables/Officers issued on 4 November 2025 by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent, IG Douglas Kanja," Justice Mwamuye stated.

The Judge clarified that the suspension applies to IG Kanja, the National Police Service Commission (NPSC), the Attorney General, the

National Police Service, and anyone assisting in the recruitment, including facilitative and support services. "Order 1 and Order 2 apply jointly and severally to the respondents and the 1<sup>st</sup> Interested Party, their employees, agents, related entities, and any person or body operating under any multi-agency framework," the ruling added.

In his petition, Matindi argued that the IG lacks constitutional or statutory authority to recruit officers, a mandate reserved for the NPSC under Section 10(2) of the National Police Service Commission Act. He contended that the IG's independent recruitment exercise is unconstitutional and risks undermining the rule of law and governance in public service appointments.

"The recruitment exercise announced by the Inspector General on behalf of the National Police Service is unconstitutional, null and void in the absence of proper delegation by

the NPSC," Matindi told the court.

He is seeking orders to quash the IG's recruitment notice and a permanent injunction prohibiting the IG from conducting recruitment outside the provisions of national legislation.

The recruitment exercise was scheduled to begin on November 17, 2025 at 422 locations nationwide. According to the IG's notice, applicants must be Kenyan citizens aged 18–28, with a valid national ID and at least a D+ in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) including English or Kiswahili.

Male candidates must be at least 1.7 metres tall, female candidates at least 1.6 metres and not pregnant, and all applicants must be physically and mentally fit, with no criminal record.

Justice Mwamuye ordered the petitioner to serve the IG, AG, NPSC, and NPS by November 12, 2025. The respondents must file their responses by December 11, 2025, and Matindi may submit a rejoinder by January 9, 2026. A mention for further directions and hearing dates is set for January 22, 2026.

The High Court's order comes days after the Employment and Labour Relations Court ruled on October 30, 2025 that the IG has the mandate to recruit police officers, following a petition by former Kilome MP Harun Mwau. The NPSC had initially planned recruitment in September 2025, but the exercise was suspended due to the Mwau case.

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Exercise delayed

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**DATE** recruitment of police constables and officers was scheduled to begin, but the High Court temporarily halted the exercise pending a legal challenge.

NAIVASHA

## Kenya's meat exports sizzle amid Gulf demand

Kenya's meat exports have grown by 39 per cent over the past year, driven largely by demand from the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Qatar, and Kuwait.

Data from the African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR) shows exports increased from Sh11.5 billion in 2022 to Sh18.7 billion in 2024. Following the successful promotion of local products in Gulf countries, Kenya is now targeting Asian markets, including China, Malaysia, and Indonesia, to further boost exports.

According to Said Ali, a consultant with AU-IBAR, the livestock sector contributes 12 per cent of Kenya's GDP and 40 per cent of the agricultural sector. Ali called for the expansion of modernised slaughterhouses, noting that only seven out of 1,000 facilities currently meet global export standards. "Increased threats from climate change pose a major risk, particularly to pastoralist communities, which produce over 70 per cent of the meat consumed," he said.

He also highlighted challenges such as low-quality feed and poor livestock genetics, which reduce productivity.

Richard Kyuma, CEO of the Nation-

al Livestock Development and Promotion Service, reported that Kenya has an estimated 22 million cattle and 58 million goats and sheep.

He said the government is introducing regulations to enhance production, improve meat quality, and ensure consistent market access. Kyuma emphasised aligning livestock producers with the cooperative movement to reduce disorder and unlock the sector's full potential.

Adenur Dahir, Chairperson of the Kenya Meat and Livestock Exporters Industry Council, noted that goat and lamb meat make up 85 per cent of total meat exports. He urged Kenya to seize emerging markets, including Libya, China, Jordan, Malaysia, Comoros, Senegal, and Nigeria, amid rising demand. He cautioned that drought, poor feed, and unstable livestock markets threaten the sector.

Ranch Expert CEO, Maria Mbeneka highlighted that Kenya has yet to access the lucrative EU market, as the country is not yet declared free of animal diseases. She stressed the need for animal weight tracking, robust health systems, and quality feeds and supplements, all crucial for unlocking regional and international market opportunities. [Antony Gitonga]



From goats to lambs, Kenya's livestock sector has surged, boosting exports while targeting China, Malaysia and Indonesia markets. [Antony Gitonga, Standard]

SAMBURU

## Surrender or face action: President puts cattle rustlers in Kerio Valley on notice

President William Ruto has warned cattle rustlers in the Kerio Valley that the government will take stern action against the illegal practice, which has hindered development and claimed lives in Samburu, Turkana, West Pokot, Baringo, Elgeyo-Marakwet, and Laikipia.

Speaking at Baragoi Grounds in Samburu County during the launch of a Sh190 million modern market, he urged those with illegal firearms to surrender them. "We know all those with guns here. Surrender, or we will come for you," he said, emphasising the government's determination to eradicate lawlessness.

The President also encouraged young people to take advantage of government employment and empowerment programmes, including labour mobility, Nyota grants, ICT hubs, and affordable housing projects. He highlighted that 430,000 Kenyans have found jobs abroad in two years and 110,000 youth will receive Sh50,000 to grow businesses.

He announced Sh1.5 billion for roads and Sh7.4 billion for housing, markets, and student hostels in Samburu. He urged residents to register with the Social Health Authority, assuring that outpatient services are free nationwide. [Michael Saitoti]

## ELGEYO MARAKWET

# Local rescuers braved danger, endured hunger to find loved ones

The deadly avalanche that swept through Elgeyo Marakwet villages carried with it people, animals and crops and buried its victims in inaccessible thickets in the Kerio Valley.

The deluge that caused the furious flow of mud and the falling of rocks down the hanging valleys of Marakwet East subsided a day after the Saturday morning horror, but locals are yet to come to terms with the devastation.

A team of local rescuers has become heroes in the mission to save lives and recover the bodies of people buried in debris.

Among the search and rescue teams that navigated mud and rocks to rescue missing people and take bodies to standby helicopters were men and women who lost their kin in the disaster.

Given that the electricity supply was cut off and power backups such as generators and solar panels were swept away, communication was almost impossible, hampering the coordination of search and rescue efforts.

By Wednesday, access to the area was gained, but local residents had done the donkey work, finding more than 30 bodies and rescuing at least five people who were stuck in mud.

The Standard attempted to follow the team of rescuers and experienced firsthand the agonizingly search and rescue mission.

On the muddy fields, the daring rescuers searched everywhere despite the risk of getting trapped in the debris.

"I have found the clothes worn by my grandson who was swept away by the mud. I have also found a jerrycan that had milk, which I was planning to use to cook tea before disaster struck," Salina Kirop said during the search.

The team was accompanied by rescuers from the National Youth Service (NYS).

Jane Cheserek said she was among rescuers who found the leg of a missing child during the second day of search. She says they endured hunger and thirst in the gruelling mission.

"I joined the search after I received information that my friend Salina Kirop, had lost five family members," she said.

She added: "We left the house every morning to search for the missing people. There was no food and water supply."

Stella Kipkeu walked alongside male rescuers all the way down to River Kerio, combing the area for bodies. She said the Marakwet East mudslide tragedy is the deadliest in the history of disasters in Elgeyo Marakwet.

"We found the father of my friend Nicholas Korir on day one and we found the body of his second-born child on Monday," she said.

Clement Kibet, who had travelled from Eldoret to join the rescue teams, described the search as arduous. "The government helped with helicopters to airlift injured people to Eldoret and we reciprocated by intensifying search and rescue," Kibet said.

Willy Kiprono said he was determined to find

his grandmother's body. "I have one of my grandmother's legs and I will continue until I get the whole body," the unemployed teacher said.

Elgeyo Marakwet Governor Wisley Rotich described the rescuers as heroes.

"We delivered food to affected families and rescuers who did an amazing job," Rotich says.

Marakwet East MP Kangogo Bowen said local rescuers were the first responders when the disaster struck. "The first group of victims to be airlifted to the Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital were rescued by locals," said Bowen.

Meanwhile, Environment CS Barasa has said the government has relocated victims of mudslides in Elgeyo Marakwet to safer grounds.

"This is a disaster that the government is responding to in the short term and long term as well as supporting restoration," Barasa said during a tree-planting drive in Mt. Elgon, Trans Nzoia County.

[Stephen Rutto and Jackline Inyaji]

## How banditry drove residents to landslide-prone Kerio Valley hills

▶ According to the locals, the steep hills can only be good for its alluring scenery.

▶ In the 1970s, populations settled on the escarpments to escape raids by cattle rustlers.

STEPHEN RUTTO, ELGEYO MARAKWET

People living on the steep hills of the Kerio Valley were pushed by perennial cattle rustling raids to settle and farm on the Marakwet escarpments, a shift that may have contributed to the landslide which claimed 36 lives ten days ago, locals say.

According to residents, the hills are a death trap — breathtakingly scenic and ideal for film-making, but perilous for settlement.

Authorities have now declared that locals in landslide-prone areas will have to choose between relocating to the banditry-ridden Kerio Valley or continuing to live precariously on the unstable escarpments.

Julius Komen, 70, recalls that communities living in the now-affected areas coexisted peacefully with nature until the 1970s, when intensified cattle raids forced populations up the escarpments.

"Families were driven by frequent bandit attacks to move to the hills. We would not have witnessed the recent mudslides and rockfalls if the Kerio Valley had been peaceful," says Komen.

He adds: "Many locals grow mangoes in the valley but retreat to the escarpments in the evenings, where they live. It's all because of insecurity."

Komen recalls a massive relocation of families to the escarpments in 1977 following a surge in cattle rustling.

"They moved because the valley was no longer safe. Locals also felt more secure on the escarpments since they could spot attackers from afar and flee," he explains.

James Yego, another resident, says early warning signs such as earth cracks along the escarpments were ignored by both locals and authorities.

According to Yego, cracks appeared in parts of Tirap and Kwenoi escarpments a week before the Murkutwa, Chesongoch, Kabetwa and Embobut disasters.

"No one imagined that the cracks would trigger mudslides," he says.

Calls for the resettlement of people living in the hanging valley have intensified, but locals fear that returning to the fertile lands of the Kerio Valley will expose them to bandit attacks.

Komen also notes that many residents left the valley decades ago due to rising malaria cases.

Red Cross North Rift manager Oscar Okumu says relocating communities from the escarpments is the only permanent solution to the recurring landslides.

"We are currently in an emergency response phase, but we must also focus on long-term measures. We will work with communities to ensure they move



An aerial view of the mudslides that rocked Chesongoch area in Marakwet East, Elgeyo Marakwet County on November 1, 2025. More than 36 people have been confirmed dead. [Courtesy]

to safer areas and avoid farming on unstable slopes," says Okumu.

Former Marakwet East MP Linah Kilimo proposes converting the hills into forest and wildlife reserve while providing locals with alternative land.

"Elgeyo Marakwet has extensive forest plantations that could be converted into settlement areas, allowing the escarpments to become a forest, wildlife conservancy and tourist attraction," she suggests.

Paul Kibet has urged the government to acquire ancestral land on the escarpment and restore it as an indigenous forest.

"Locals are willing to give up the



Part of the reason farming happens along the escarpments is that people were fleeing insecurity,"

Kipchumba Murkomen, Interior CS

landslide-prone escarpments. They can be resettled on the commercial sections of gazetted forests," says Kibet.

Interior CS Kipchumba Murkomen, who hails from Marakwet East, insists that insecurity in the Kerio Valley has now been contained, making it ready for both settlement and investment.

He acknowledges that insecurity had pushed locals into unsafe terrain. "Part of the reason farming happens along the escarpments is that people were fleeing insecurity," Murkomen explains.

According to Murkomen, the hills can be re-purposed for fruit farming.

"The best solution is to move locals from the escarpments to the Kerio Valley and convert the escarpments into fruit farming zones," he says.

Environment Cabinet Secretary Deborah Barasa says the Elgeyo Marakwet tragedy will inform a new policy direction on managing landslide-prone areas.

"We are going to review our policies as we search for a permanent solution to flooding and landslide challenges," she said during her visit

to the affected areas on Tuesday.

Treasury Principal Secretary Chris Kiptoo said his ministry would support the Ministry of Environment in finding a lasting solution to the recurring disasters.

"The Ministry of Environment has already developed a master plan for restoring forests in the Cherangany water catchment area," he noted.

Mudslides and landslides have loomed over the region for decades. Despite the danger, locals say the escarpments remain their ancestral home.

For years, earth cracks have struck fear among residents whose lives hang by a thread.

When the long rains began in late March and continued through April and May, cracks appeared in Kocholwo in Keiyo South to Kibendo and Anin in Keiyo North, extending to Murkutwa, Chesongoch, Kabetwa and Embobut in Marakwet East, the epicentres of the recent tragedy.

When the deluge started on the night of October 31, continuing into the morning of November 1, residents were already living in fear. And then disaster struck.

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# Former CS Aisha moves to block Sh60 million house debt recovery

► The contested sum is part of Sh215m agreed for the property she bought in March 2023.

► She accuses an arbitrator of issuing an award in favour of the house seller without her knowledge, participation or legal representation.

NANCY GITONGA, NAIROBI

**F**ormer Public Service and Gender Cabinet Secretary Aisha Jumwa has moved to the High Court seeking to halt the recovery of a Sh60 million debt linked to the purchase of a luxurious house in Runda, Nairobi.

The disputed amount forms part of the Sh215 million agreed purchase price for the property that Jumwa bought in March 2023.

The award, issued in favour of Bevaj Furniture Ltd in May this year, arose after the company through its proprietor claimed she failed to pay the outstanding Sh60 million balance.

In court papers filed before the Milimani High Court Commercial and Tax Division, Jumwa, through her lawyer Nelson Havi, accuses arbitrator Sean Omondi Odinga of issuing the award in favour of Bevaj without her knowledge, participation, or legal representation.

She now wants the court to set aside the arbitral award dated May 22, 2025, and order that the matter be heard afresh before a different arbitrator.

"I was never informed of the commencement of the arbitration proceedings.

"I never participated in any arbitration before Mr Sean Omondi Odinga, was neither heard, nor did I instruct any law firm or advocate to represent me," Jumwa said in her sworn affidavit.



Former Public Service and Gender Cabinet Secretary Aisha Jumwa. [Robert Menza, Standard]

She had entered into an agreement with Bevaj Furniture Ltd on March 13, 2023, to buy a residential house in Runda for Sh145 million.

Through an addendum agreement signed the same day, the parties agreed to increase the price by Sh70 million, raising the total purchase price to Sh215 million, on the condition that the seller would deliver the house fully furnished and decorated.

Jumwa says she paid Sh10 million of the extra amount, but the company breached the agreement by failing to deliver the promised furnishings.

"The respondent, Bevaj Furniture Ltd failed to deliver any furnishings and decorations as agreed, and therefore breached the terms of the addendum agreement, despite me paying Sh10 million of the additional Sh70 million as agreed," Jumwa stated in her affidavit.

Court papers further reveal that Jumwa had made the initial payment of Sh145 million for the house through her financier, KCB Bank, to Gulf African Bank, the bank to which the seller had charged the property.

Despite this, she claims, Bevaj Furniture initiated arbitration proceedings accusing her of failing to pay the Sh60 million balance within 12 months from March 13, 2023, which resulted in the contested arbitral award.

"I later learnt that the subject of the dispute before arbitrator Sean Omondi Odinga was the alleged non-payment of the Sh60 million debt, yet I was never given an opportunity to defend myself," she added.

The former CS maintains she was unaware of any arbitration proceedings until she was informed by Tom Ojienda and Associates Advocates that they had received a letter and invoice from the arbitrator indicating the award was ready for collection upon payment of Sh165,450.

"For the avoidance of doubt, I never instructed the said firm or any firm to represent me in those proceedings," Jumwa asserts.

Through her lawyer Nelson Havi, Jumwa now argues that the arbitral process was illegal, biased, and unconstitutional, saying it violated her rights to fair hearing and representation under Article 50 of the Constitution.

"The award issued against the Applicant is not only illegal but a gross violation of her non-derogable rights to a fair hearing and fair administrative action under Articles 47 and 50 of the Constitution," Havi said in court papers.

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Court case

SH745  
MILLION

INITIAL amount Aisha Jumwa and Bevaj Furniture had agreed as the purchase price of the property.

MOMBASA

## Sossion plotting to make comeback at Knut, claims Oyuu

Kenya National Union of Teachers (Knut) Secretary General Collins Oyuu has accused his former boss, Wilson Sossion, of scheming to make a comeback to the union leadership.

Oyuu alleged that Sossion is using the name of President William Ruto in the plot for his return to the helm of the union during elections slated for next year.

He said that the move has created divisions in the union, with reports that Oyuu is being warned not to step foot in some regions perceived to be Sossion's strongholds.

Knut National Chairman Patrick Karinga asked the State to provide Oyuu a bodyguard for his safety.

"We are asking the State to provide our SG with a bodyguard to ensure his safety following threats against his life," said Karinga.

However, Interior PS Raymond Omollo, who was the guest speaker, avoided the matter.

Oyuu said Sossion's leadership starved teachers of good pay and warned that teachers will not allow him to come back and destabilise the union's leadership.

"This man left the union dead because of his confrontational and useless leadership, which did not bring anything to the table for the teachers," said Oyuu.

Oyuu, who was addressing Knut officials from the Nyanza region at Pride Inn Mombasa, said the teachers want a leader with a clear strategy "to bring food to the table for them".

The SG explained that since he took over the leadership from Sossion, teachers had reaped a lot from the government because of his good leadership.

[Willis Oketch]



Knut Secretary General Collins Oyuu. [File]

MOMBASA

## S. Sudan decries high cost of transporting cargo from Mombasa

South Sudan is pushing for a reduction of the security fee for containers and an extension of the grace period to return them to the Port of Mombasa.

According to its Transport Minister, Rizik Hassan, the 15-day grace period for return of containers headed to South Sudan was short given the long distance between Mombasa and Juba.

Hassan said other interventions to reduce the cost of goods in his country include sensitisation of importers to return empty containers in time to avoid demurrage charges.

He also urged the Mombasa-based Northern Corridor Transit Transport Coordination

Authority (NCTCA) to assist South Sudan to conduct feasibility studies to support Public Private Partnership projects to improve its infrastructure that supports trade.

The minister spoke when he paid a courtesy call on NCTCA headquarters in Mombasa County yesterday, where he was briefed on various programmes to support South Sudan, including integration and expanding access to regional and international markets through enhanced connectivity and trade facilitation.

Hassan noted that imported goods in South Sudan were increasingly becoming costly and that his government expected NCTCA to play a

role in lowering the costs. He said the container security fee of \$5,000 (Sh646,000) and the grace period of 15 days for South Sudan cargo at the port should be addressed.

"The container security of \$5,000 and the grace period of 15 days need to be looked into considering the distance to South Sudan. We expect the Northern Corridor to play a role in this," he said.

South Sudan traders are compelled to pay replacement fees ranging from \$3,000 (Sh387,600) to \$6,000 (Sh775,200), depending on the age and condition of the container.

He also urged NCTCA to assist in regulatory

frameworks to close the gaps that undermine trade in South Sudan.

A recent report by a consultant indicated the challenges facing cargo handling and empty container management in South Sudan were enormous.

"Taking empty container management as a case study, the reluctance with which some of our business community exhibit in returning empty containers to the shipping lines has made many clearing firms in Mombasa and Dar es Salaam fear or even refuse to clear goods destined for South Sudan," said the report.

[Patrick Beja]

# Government not ready to offer fully paperless services – court

▶ Judge said a system allowing manual services for those without internet, and online for others, would be practical.

▶ Petitioners argued that the State was offering online services without first rolling out ICT infrastructure nationwide.

KAMAU MUTHONI, NAIROBI

The High Court has declined to compel government services go fully paperless. In his judgment, Justice Lawrence Mugambi said it would be unrealistic and too expensive for the country to eliminate manual services immediately.

He added that a hybrid system—where those without internet access are served manually while others use online platforms—was more practical.

“It is unrealistic to expect instant internet coverage throughout the country given the cost implication. Moreover, I would also think that it is unreasonable to suggest that there should be absolute suspension of government services offered through the internet platform until such a time when the entire country will have been covered,” said Justice Mugambi.

“As long as both services continue to be rendered to the areas not reached by the internet and to those that have challenges in using the internet, this Court sees nothing wrong with the gradual implementation as given the cost implication, the only way to tap on this revolutionary development is through progressive realisation.”

The judge was deciding on a case filed by Kituo Cha Sheria and Geoffrey Maina against government agencies offering services through e-Citizen.

Mugambi observed that the government had persuaded him that it had made efforts to link the country with fibre optic cable.

He said that there was evidence that the ICT ministry had started the process of putting up 100,000 kilometres of fibre within five years and plans were also underway to roll out 25,000 hot spots throughout the country to boost the public's access to the internet and to set up 14,500 digital labs.

The government offers at least 22,000 services on e-Citizen from ministries, counties, departments and agencies.

In their case, the human rights lobby and the Maina argued that the government was putting the cart before the horse by offering online services without first rolling out ICT infrastructure throughout the country.

They stated that following the roll out of Government Vision 2030, government agencies switched their services to the online.

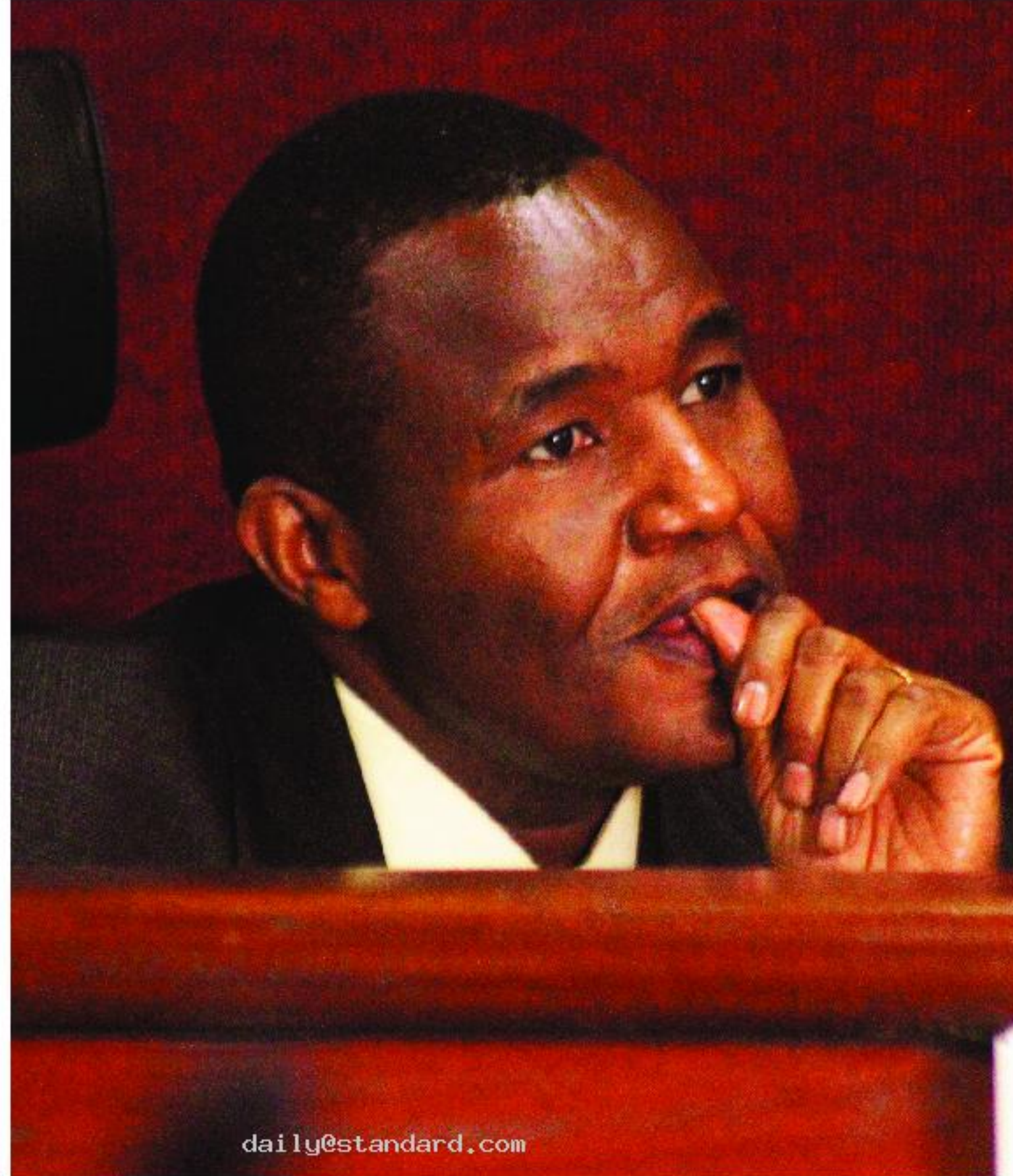
According to the petitioners, the move was a disadvantage to majority of the population in Kenya especially those in rural areas and marginalised groups who do not have access to internet or possess the requisite skills to use.

They faulted the government for making the transition without educating and training to people to be able to access these services online.

According to the two, access to internet in Kenya should be read into the Right to life, Right to Equality and freedom from discrimination, right to human dignity, freedom of expression, right of access to information, freedom of association, consumers rights, access to justice, and right to fair trial.

They asked the court to force the government to ensure that all Kenyans have access to internet for and have those who are either uneducated or marginalised have platforms to assist them get services.

Former President Mwai Kibaki on



High Court Judge Lawrence Mugambi. [Collins Kweyu, Standard]

Digital platforms

22,000

NUMBER of government services on e-Citizen from ministries, counties, departments and agencies

June 10, 2008 launched Vision 2030.

The aim was to have the country move into a industrialized middle-income country. The government then rolled out the country's connectivity to the world through, the East African Marine System fibre optic cable in 2009.

The court heard that the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics' 2019 population and housing census report indicated that only 11.3 per cent of the rural population have internet access, compared with 39.8 per cent in urban areas.

Further, in the rural areas only 4.4 per cent of the population have access to a desktop computer, laptop and tablet.

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## Briefing

### VIHIGA. COUNTY ROLLS OUT SH69M FISH PROJECT

■ A Sh69 million fish farming project is set to transform Vihiga's rural economy by promoting aquaculture as a key source of income and nutrition. Six months into its implementation, the project has enrolled 450 farmers who are receiving training in modern fish farming techniques and value addition skills. The farmers recently received a major boost after the county government distributed the first batch of fish feeds.

[Brian Kisanji]

### MOMBASA. MAKENZI CHURCH PROBED

■ Controversial pastor Paul Makenzi's church was under investigated for money laundering prior to the 2023 revelation of the massacre of his followers in Shakahola Forest. The Registrar of Societies Mwaniki Njoroge told Justice Diana Mochache Makenzi Good News International (GNI) was under investigation for money laundering and not murder. Njoroge told the High Court that GNI was registered on May 10, 2010, and Makenzi was the chairperson

[Kelvin Karani]

### NAIROBI. STATE, SCOUTS IN CIVIC EDUCATION DRIVE

■ The government has announced plans to deepen collaboration with the Kenya Scouts Association in civic education, peace building and youth engagement across the country. The plans were unveiled during an investiture ceremony where Internal Security and National Administration PS Raymond Omollo was installed as an ambassador of the scout movement in Kenya. Omollo said the scouts have become an essential force in community mobilisation and youth leadership. With more than 4.4 million members across 47 counties, the Kenya Scouts Association remains the largest scout movement in Africa.

[Juliet Omelo]

NAIROBI

# Judge declares Ruto's executive order on State firms unlawful



President William Ruto

The High Court has ruled that the new guidelines on managing State corporations, issued through a June 2024 executive order by President William Ruto, are unconstitutional and unlawfully usurp the powers of the Public Service Commission (PSC).

The ruling comes after a petition filed by the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) challenging the legality of the directives, which sought to regulate the management and terms of service for staff and board members of State firms.

The 2024 Guidelines on the Management of State Corporations had directed all boards of State corporations and cabinet secretaries to implement Executive Order No. 3 of 2024, effectively centralising

control over public service appointments and terms of service under the Office of the President.

The LSK argued that the order encroached on the PSC's exclusive constitutional role and violated the Statutory Instruments Act by being promulgated without public participation or parliamentary approval.

According to the LSK, the guidelines had taken some functions of PSC and the Salaries and Remuneration Commission and given them to the State Corporations Advisory Committee and the Treasury.

Delivering the judgment at the Milimani High Court, Justice Lawrence Mugambi ruled that the executive order illegally usurps the PSC's constitu-

tional mandate and undermines the principle of separation of powers enshrined in Kenya's 2010 Constitution.

“This is, without any hesitation, a direct infringement of the Constitution and is therefore unconstitutional,” Justice Mugambi stated.

The judge further emphasised that the President's executive powers cannot override constitutional limits.

“The fact that these guidelines were issued as an executive order under the hand of the President cannot cure their unconstitutionality. The President must act in line with the Constitution,” he ruled.

[Kamau Muthoni]

# From Third to First World: Do we have what it takes to achieve the dream?



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Someone actually asked Grok, X's Artificial Intelligence engine, how long it would take for Kenya to catch up to Singapore, which isn't standing still. Using average GDP per capita growth as a proxy for standard of living improvements, the answer came back at around 100 years!

Our latest leadership conversation appears to have centered on if, and when, Kenya moves from Third to First World.

In decrying our "average" national thinking, President William Ruto tells us he has a plan to get us there by 2055 or thereabouts. In dismissing this idea under his incumbency, our amorphous "united opposition" wonders where this latest brainwave suddenly emerged from. This is the trouble when government is basically run as a permanent electoral campaign.

As former US President George Bush Jr once observed, it's the difference between "who gets to do what" (politics) and "the doing of the what" (governance). We excel on the first, not second.

This is not to say that the President is wrong in calling for our greater national ambition. But he makes these promises within two contextual timelines. First, if we think of "third world to first", we are in the last planning round (as Treasury has told us) of Kenya Vision 2030, an idea we adapted from the East Asian tigers. In other words, this is the time to think about what its successor vision needs to look like. The starting point here might be an evaluation of where we should be versus where we are; and what the gap looks like. Here is a broadly illustrative picture.

If we indexed national GDP at Sh100 in 2007, then real GDP should have been Sh467 in 2024 having hit double digit growth in 2013. However, successive, and less ambitious, five-year Medium-Term Plans, reduced this 2024 number to Sh340; 30 per cent less. The real 2024 number was Sh210; basically less than half of the dream set out a decade and a half ago. Just for the record, the 2027 numbers would be Sh622 (dream), Sh415 (plan) and Sh244 (actual, assuming we grow at five per cent a year from 2025 to 2027). An upper middle-income economy is Sh622.

## Political timeline

In its introduction, the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (MTP IV) offers a broad snapshot of where we were by 2022, with Vision 2030 having been launched in 2008. GDP per capita performance below the average for lower and upper middle-income economies. Higher infant mortality and lower male and female life expectancy. A disproportionately greater share of agriculture and lesser share of manufacturing in an economy with comparatively lower internet use (not connectivity). Yes, there has been progress, but consider this as part of our 2022 "baseline".

The second contextual timeline is political, and constitutional. Today is 1,155 days (or 165 weeks) since Ruto was sworn into office, and he only has 637 days (or 91 weeks) to the next election on August 10, 2027. So it is reasonable to ask if this promise starts now, or is work in progress.

Of course "From Third World to First" was the book title that Lee Kuan Yew accorded to his well-documented description of Singapore's own transformation over the course of a generation.



People visit the Rain Vortex, the world's tallest indoor waterfall at the Jewel complex at Changi Airport in Singapore, on July 11, 2025. The 40-metre-high spectacle continues to draw visitors from around the world, blending nature and architecture in one of Southeast Asia's most iconic travel hubs. [Agoes Rudianto / Anadolu via AFP]

## Economy

2055  
YEAR

**PRESIDENT** William Ruto has projected Kenya will become a First World country, according to his governance plan.

Hence the "New Singapore" perspectives that Kenyans on X prefer to give to these promises.

Indeed someone actually asked Grok, X's Artificial Intelligence engine, how long it would take for Kenya to catch up to Singapore, which isn't standing still. Using average GDP per capita growth as a proxy for standard of living improvements, the answer came back at around 100 years! That's just the math; beneath it lies a chasm between third world politics and first world governance.

way that is neither infested by official blather nor infected by political bluster.

As is normally the case, Ndi's presentation was essentially in two parts: a picture of where the economy is today (and why), and a picture of where it's going (and how). The language has changed over the past year – in 2024 turbulence and transformation were the by-words, in 2025 its stabilization and sustainability. The pathway seems a little clearer now: macro prices (inflation, exchange, interest) have stabilized on the back of supply-side interventions in agriculture as well as policy actions that have improved the foreign exchange balance. The forward plan rests on fiscal consolidation on the revenue and expenditure/financing side, sustaining productivity improvements in agriculture with a strong lens on livestock, and investment attraction.

## Digital penetration

The government appears to be more bullish on our forward growth prospects than the market. What we have missed most since the days of NARC is an actual investment program to support the economic agenda, though a fairly generic investment strategy has been drafted by this regime.

It is the nuance in the presentation that was most interesting.

First, that the combo of artificial intelligence and digital penetration offers Kenya a unique opportunity to painlessly close tax gaps and seamlessly enhance the taxpayer experience.

Second, the pursuit of new and innovative service delivery models – currently in agriculture – as key to reforming the expenditure side.

Third, the establishment, as promised in their manifesto, of an off-debt, national infrastructure fund from the proceeds of privatization while crowding in private investment. Areas of focus for this fund include water, irrigation and agribusiness infrastructure, energy and transport (highways, JKIA expansion, SGR completion and LAPPSET progression). Most significantly, the fund will only do bankable projects. These are three basic examples of ambitious initiatives currently underway. It doesn't mean the end of concessional debt or aid, it will be better targeted at social projects.

Yet, as Ndi repeatedly tells us, Kenya's upper middle-income economy ambition must be more market-facing than development partner-facing. Think investment grade credit rating or journey to self-reliance. This is not to ignore Kenya's many basic challenges that still persist.

But, without necessarily getting into the language of third to first world, we need to expand high quality conversations such as this excellent NCBA one into larger and more inclusive ones – even at the level of sectoral, industry, thematic, spatial or geographical, deep-dives – as we chart our future.

To be honest, these "first world/third world" monikers are not particularly useful if you are living in the 21st century. They speak to a mindset that comes from the middle parts of the 20th century. You could say the same about "developed" vs "developing" countries. Where does China fall?

This is not to mean that we settle for low ambition. And why not try and pursue a positive take today? If for example, you step away from the noisy rhetoric, it is possible to find, even with this Kenya Kwanza administration, one or two signs that it's not all tumult and turmoil in the office; that there's some turnaround and transformational thinking and action that may be happening.

Take recent discussions at the 2025 NCBA Economic Forum held at the end of October, where the chief guest, as has been the case in the recent past, was David Ndi, the Chairperson of the President's Council of Economic Advisors (CEA). Hosted for the bank's customers, and run online, this event always offers a great opportunity to understand government's thinking on the economy in a



"Have I met those (Kenyan) expectations? I can confidently tell you that on a scale of one to ten, I have done eight."

William Ruto, President



## EDITORIAL

### Regional states acting like criminal gangs

Kenyan activists Bob Njagi and Nicholas Oyoo who were abducted in Uganda on October 1, 2025 are safely back home.

All along, the Ugandan government denied knowledge of their whereabouts. Efforts by human rights groups, the Law Society of Kenya and the East African Law Society to have them released hit a brick wall.

A court sitting in Kampala even declined to order the government to produce the activists in court, arguing that there was no evidence the two were being held by the government, especially after both the police and army denied detaining them.

A day after their release however, Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni admitted that his government had been holding the two following intelligence reports that they were out to cause chaos in Uganda. Such monkey business by a government that considers itself legitimate only succeeds in eroding public trust in it.

Holding prisoners incommunicado and failing to charge them with any crime is a violation of human rights, the same rights that the government swore to protect. And now that the East African governments operate more like criminal enterprises, citizens have reason to be extremely afraid.

Indeed, citizens of East Africa have been living in fear following a spate of abductions and disappearances that appear to have the blessings of the three East African states given their studious silence in the midst of heightened public outcry.

In 2024, a series of abductions and disappearances in Kenya caused alarm. While all fingers pointed at the government, those in authority denied knowledge of what was happening. Notable cases of those who were abducted included the Mlolongo three abducted on December 16, 2024 by people believed to be police officers. Two of them turned up dead near city mortuary a few days later.

Then there was the case of Bob Njagi, Aslam and Jamil Longton who were abducted in Kitengela on August 19, 2024 and held for 32 days before being released. This case handed the then Acting Inspector General of Police Gilbert Masengeli a six month jail term for repeatedly snubbing court summons to appear before it. The sentence was however dropped after Masengeli appeared in court and pleaded for leniency.

The persistence of the public and human rights groups led to the release of the Longtons on September 20, 2024, hours before Inspector General of Police David Kanja was to produce them in court. The inference from this is that despite denials by the government, it had all along detained these individuals.

In November 2024, Uganda opposition leader Kizza Besigye was abducted by Kenya police and handed over to Uganda authorities. He is still in prison. In May this year, Kenyan Boniface Mwangi and Uganda Agarter Atuhaire, both activists, were abducted in Dar es Salaam and tortured. Neither Kenya nor Uganda protested to Tanzania about it. Democratic governments transact their business transparently, not in opacity. Kenyan, Ugandan and Tanzanian operate within the law and behave like criminal gangs.



## UPFRONT

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# State crackdowns shouldn't stop fight for democracy in E Africa



**NJAHIRA GITAHI**

Democracy in East Africa is at an all-time low. A few days ago, activists Bob Njagi and Nicholas Oyoo, who were being held in Uganda, were released. Whether Uganda was behind the abductions remained a mystery until President Yoweri Museveni confirmed that he ordered their arrest as they were "experts in riots", a baseless claim at best.

Last week and in the wake of the protests in Tanzania after what was confirmed by international observers to be a sham election, a number of Kenyans were killed in the country during a crackdown on the protests. Like Museveni, President Samia Suluhu's logic was that Kenyans were behind the protests, completely ignoring the poorly held elections and the crackdown on the opposition that preceded the elections.

This was not Kenya's first run in with Tanzania. Early this year, activist Boniface Mwangi was captured and tortured by Tan-

zania authorities, and respected lawyers such as Martha Karua had been kicked out of the country.

The Kenyan government has not complained about the actions of its neighbours. One might even argue that it is in agreement with the actions of Uganda and Tanzania. Indeed, our government is not different. It has in the recent past reacted to protests by murdering innocent civilians.

But the protests across the region are not for nothing. They speak to a civic and democratic space that is very quickly being eroded. Just as is the case in Tanzania where members of the opposition, including Tundu Lissu and John Heche, have been arrested for calling for fair elections and democracy, Uganda has been cracking down on its opposition for years.

Bobi Wine, a famous opposition politician, has been arrested on several occasions for speaking up against government injustices. Kizza Besigye remains imprisoned to this day for the same reason. Considering then that Kenya seems to be quite alright with the happenings in the region, it would not be far-fetched to say that our own civic space might soon be eroded too.

The larger Eastern African region has often looked to Kenya and Tanzania as beacons of hope in the journey towards democracy. Democratic Republic of the Congo has been in a protracted state of unrest right from its independence, with the transfer of power often being bloody, and the country landing into the hands of selfish dictators. Rwanda and Burundi, too, have had their

moments of instability, ranging from poor governance to outright genocide.

The Horn of Africa has faced conflict and fracturing as old states break apart into new ones in the search for peace. By contrast, Kenya and Tanzania and, to a lesser extent Uganda, have shown that peace and stability are possible in the region. This new turn of tide is therefore worrying as it could herald an age of complete instability for the entire region.

Perhaps the problem is a colonial one considering that often the leaders that we have in power are those approved by the West due to their proclivity to turn a blind eye whilst the powers that be continue to loot and plunder the continent. For many Eastern African nations, elections have never been free and fair. The winners are pre-approved, and not for the interests of their own people.

As citizens of East Africa, we must continue to do the difficult work of ensuring that our countries remain ours, rather than letting them fall into the grasp of power-hungry leaders and their masters. Already, Tanzanians have shattered the illusion of being a quiet, peace-loving people by choosing to rise up for what is right.

This decision is a difficult one, especially when the State responds to righteous indignation with violence and murder. But Tanzania, more than any other nation, should provide justification that the time has come for the people to take democracy in their own hands, rather than be cowed by fallible leaders.

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**PALAUVER**

Former President Kenyatta's unequivocal warning to Jubilee Party Secretary General Jeremiah Kioni to shun insults in his political menu could not have come at a better time, according to Kabaria Ole Muturi [jameskm570@gmail.com]. "We have sunk to the surreal depths of believing our political rivals are our nemesis-in-chief, and not the woes bedeviling the country. Uhuru went out of his way to defend Rigathi Gachagua from Kioni.

Hopefully Gachagua, himself a master verbal artist against the President, will also pick, and run with this cue."



University student Pamilla Mbotella [pamillamugure@gmail.com] is happy, just like the rest of the students, because the lecturers' strike has finally been called off. But the move, she says, has come with challenges. "Some comrades (read students) had travelled home out of hopelessness after the long wait, while others who remained in school are now facing serious struggles. Their shopping is finished, and many have totally nothing to eat or survive on. The joy of resuming classes has been replaced by hardship. We need parental and State support."

The planned visit by Rigathi Gachagua to Bondo to pay homage to the late Raila Odinga should be viewed as a beacon of hope for unity and reconciliation, according to Edwin Kariuki [karisedwin60@gmail.com]. "Despite objections from some ODM leaders, the Odinga family made it clear that he is welcome to visit, showcasing their commitment to putting the nation first rather than indulging divisive politics. Gachagua should not be seen as an outcast. It's time to move beyond petty politics and focus on the greater good."



The insecurity in Rarieda Sub-County, Siaya County, demands immediate attention, according to Keith Onyango [keithbaraka39@gmail.com]. "Crime and violence have become rampant, disrupting lives and livelihoods. The government must increase the presence of police officers and engage with the community to address the root causes of insecurity. Urgent action is necessary to protect residents and ensure a secure environment for growth and development."

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# Should parties' funding formula be reviewed?



**NJERI WANJAU,**  
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*Let us treat all political parties equally*

I think it is high time the funding formula for political parties was reviewed in order to onboard smaller political parties which for a long time have been locked out of the fund. Once a political party is registered after full compliance with the law and the Constitution, it deserves to access political parties' funding. As the majority of the political parties have pointed out, it is not fair to have more than half of

the registered parties to miss out on funding, yet the same parties represent a significant number of taxpayers. Just like the big parties, smaller parties have financial obligations to fulfill such as paying office rent and other overheads relating to party logistics. Individuals should not be forced to finance party operations from their pockets. I believe MPs should take up the issue and amend Section 25 of the Political Parties Act, 2011 in order to unlock the current stalemate. Democracy is nurtured by creating equal opportunities for all. This is the time to walk the talk.

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*There will be rush to start more parties*

I do not support the push to have the formula of funding the political parties reviewed because the move could open floodgates for abuse. The fact that Kenya is a multiparty democracy should not be used as an excuse to abuse the law by entertaining the emergence of briefcase political parties. Multiparty democracy does not mean that each independent opinion should stand alone and be counted. The current formula,

that is based on the number of elective seats won, is fair because it is a true representation of the popularity of a party. The party that attracts the majority support must enjoy the lion's share. Similarly, if a party does not attract followers to the extent that it cannot win any elective position, then it does not deserve funding. That is how democracy works. If we allow every political party to access funding, then we will keep the Registrar of the Political Parties very busy because everybody will rush there to register a party. As a country, we must support stronger political institutions based on popular support.

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**CIVIC EDGE**

## Suluhu's despotic disposition is bad for democracy in Tanzania

History reminds us of Wu Zetian, the second wife of Emperor Gaozong of the Tang dynasty, who later became the only female Empress in China's history.

When Gaozong died in December 683 AD, Zetian schemed her way to the throne in defiance of tradition. She inveigled herself into a position of influence and by 690 AD, had appropriated powers of the monarch, consequent to which she carried out a wave of atrocities against the Chinese people.

Zetian sustained her hold on power through a brutal campaign that targeted her rivals and didn't spare family members, including her own children.

She eliminated opponents by executing them, sometimes having them incarcerated on trumped up treason charges. She did not stop at anything in her quest to consolidate power. Her excesses, however, birthed the Shenlong coup that toppled her in 705 AD.

After so many centuries, Zetian has reincarnated in Tanzania President Samia Suluhu Hassan. Suluhu got the presidency by happenstance, and having tasted power, she is determined to maintain it by hook or by crook.

The just concluded Tanzania presidential election gave her the opportunity to flex her muscles, only that she went overboard and became the butcher of her own people in the exercise of power that those same people gave her.

It takes a heart chiselled out of stone, or a serious mental disorder to orchestrate killings and not be moved by the sight of death, to the point of justifying the killings by claiming the dead are foreigners.

It's chilling when those masterminding such cruelty are women. And that is because women



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are the embodiment of compassion, love, forgiveness and understanding. Suluhu is devoid of these attributes. She is cold, vengeful and very much the vampire. She amplifies the four dark personality traits, namely, narcissism, sadism, psychopathy and machiavellianism.

Her narcissistic inclination is manifested in her boast that "they (Kenynes, especially) will know I am the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces and a fierce lioness". Despite the hundreds killed by her security forces, Suluhu has not shown any empathy.

She lacks the ability to connect with the feelings of others as long as they don't align with her plans. To blame foreigners for the chaos in Tanzania, thereby ignoring the genuine concerns of Tanzanians, demonstrates Suluhu's lack of remorse and her animalistic inability to feel guilt.

The murder of citizens clamouring for democratic space is a mark of sadism. To revel in the pain of others is the ultimate show of inhumanity. Machiavellians prioritise their selfish interests over ethical considerations. To them, the end justifies the means.

The cold-blooded murder of Tanzanians challenges us to ask why Suluhu's campaign poster featured the slogan 'UTU'. This is the Kiswahili word for humanity and care. One wonders; Does Suluhu understand the meaning of utu, especially after the abduction of critics, jailing of opponents and the latest case of killing citizens just to maintain power?

The abductions did not spare the clergy whose brief is not dabbling in politics per se, but to give moral guidance to society, leaders included. Suluhu must have borrowed lessons from Mary I, alias 'Bloody Mary', the Queen of England who, in her defence of Catholicism, ordered the murder of 300 religious dissenters and the burning of their corpses at the stake for their protestant beliefs.

Suluhu may have gotten her pyrrhic victory because she can afford to hide behind the state's instruments of violence, but for how long? Lessons glimpsed from Uganda during Idi Amin Dada's reign, and Zaire during Mobutu Sese Seko's madness prove that dictatorship has an expiry date.

Little wonder that netizens call Suluhu 'Idi Amin Mama', a version of the former joke that was president of Uganda. The man who stupidly expelled Asians from Uganda and collapsed the country's economy is yet to recover.

Suluhu should read history and sober up.



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# How Islamic finance can help State address budget shortfalls

Many countries around the world face challenges, including financing their national budgets, managing growing public debt, addressing youth unemployment, and an unpredictable tax system that impacts businesses. To maintain stable economic growth, these countries, especially developing nations, rely heavily on debts borrowed through conventional means to finance most of their development programmes, ensuring the provision of essential services.

Each year, the government spends more than it collects from taxes, forcing the National Treasury to borrow from domestic and international markets to bridge the financing gap needed to implement its programmes. As a result, this has caused a rise in public debt and increased debt servicing costs, which have largely affected the overall economy by limiting the ability of the government to provide essential services due to the diversion of funds to debt repayments. This then raises the question about debt sustainability and accountability of public finance management.

As countries face these realities, experts and leaders are also exploring new ways of financing their national budgets without hurting the economy through measures like increased taxes. It is in this background that Islamic finance instruments could be an alternative source of financing options since it aligns well with the general principles of prudent public finance management, while at the same time ensures the country to pursue its long-term goals based on Sharia financing without putting the economy into debt cycles.

Islamic finance offers a framework for addressing budget shortfalls in a way that everyone has a fair chance when it comes to project financing, unlike the normal ways of getting loans that charge interest, which are often speculative in nature. This is because interest is prohibited under Islamic finance, which instead promotes profits and risk-sharing arrangements.

These unique method of financing allows the government to use Shariah financing tools as a complementary device to deal with budget deficits as opposed to the traditional sources of financing where money earns interest over time, unlike Islamic financing, where money is treated as a medium of exchange linked to real economic activities. That is why the government should accommodate Islamic finance instruments in its budget. The system ensures a win-win situation for both the providers of funds and the borrower, who can share risks and rewards, in contrast to traditional borrowing, which is often involved in interest obligations regardless of what happens.

When the government is addressing budget shortfalls, it usually sells treasury bills and bonds or sometimes borrows from external sources like the IMF and the World Bank. This strategy commits the country to higher debt repayment costs, irrespective of whether the borrowed funds have produced eco-



nomical gains or not. The situation may even get worse when tax collections fall short or interest rates rise due to external factors that are beyond the government's control, like the global financial conditions, which ultimately cause more problems for the economy and affect the government's plans.

Islamic finance offers instruments such as Sukuk (Islamic bonds), Mudarabah (profit-sharing), and Musharakah (partnerships) where borrowed funds are linked to actual projects that produce real value for the economy, and returns from these instruments are not influenced by speculation but rather by the performance of the underlying assets. This means debts are backed by real economic value and not just a mere promise of repayment in the future.

Through Sukuk financing, the government can raise funds for development while maintaining sound fiscal responsibility. Sukuk ensures owners of capital take up a temporary share of the underlying asset or projects, whether it is a road project, airport, hospital, or power plants, and the profits generated from such projects are shared based on predetermined terms and conditions, contrary to loans that only create costs.



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To explain the importance of Sukuk financing further, let us consider a project like the Nairobi Expressway. If the government had used Sukuk instrument to finance the Nairobi Expressway, Sukuk investors would have taken a share of the underlying asset (the expressway) including the risks during the period of the investment and share the profit earned between the Sukuk investors and the government based on a predetermined ratio even before the government took full control of the project depending on the structure of the Sukuk. This is because financing under Islamic finance is generally backed by assets, profit and risk-sharing principles.

Islamic finance also offers Musharakah (partnership) and Mudarabah (profit-sharing) contracts, which the government can explore to undertake projects under the framework of public-private partnerships for projects like affordable housing, renewable energy, industrial parks, etc.

There are several countries around the world where Islamic finance has been used successfully. Countries like Malaysia, Indonesia, Nigeria and many others have used Islamic finance instruments to address budget shortfalls. Kenya can easily learn from these countries and apply similar strategies at home.

Integrating Islamic finance into the public sector would enable the government to diversify risks related to debt, such as the risk of default and distress, while at the same time attracting new investors, particularly from members of the Gulf Cooperation Council states. These countries control billions of dollars in capital and are increasingly pursuing Shariah investment opportunities across the world.

Finally, acceptance of Islamic finance in the public sector to finance Kenya's development programmes may strengthen economic ties with wealthy Islamic nations and financial institutions in the Middle East and attract foreign direct investments as well as boost the country's export opportunities for local businesses.

Legacy

## Raila strengthened relations between Kenya and India



KEN GICHINGA

When Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, took to X to express condolences over the death of former Prime Minister Raila Odinga, it was clear to all that he had lost a close friend. He wrote: "Deeply saddened by the passing of my dear friend and former Prime Minister of Kenya, Mr. Raila Odinga. He was a towering statesman and a cherished friend of India. I had the privilege of knowing him closely since my days as Chief Minister of Gujarat and our association continued over the years. He had a special affection for India, our culture, values and ancient wisdom. This was reflected in his efforts to strengthen India-Kenya ties. He particularly admired Ayurveda and traditional medicine systems of India, having witnessed their positive impact on his daughter's health. I extend my deepest condolences to his family, friends and to the people of Kenya in this hour of grief."

As for many Kenyans, healing was at the heart of Raila's relationship with India. His interest in Ayurveda - an ancient holistic medicine system that emphasises the connection between the mind and body - was well documented. Ayurveda is based on universal principles and aims to promote health through a unique understanding of each individual's constitution, known as Prakriti. Every year, nearly 20,000 Kenyans travel to India for treatment mainly due to a combination of high quality equipment, medical expertise and affordable costs. Procedures like cardiac surgery or joint replacements in India cost 70 - 80 per cent less than in Europe or the US, and about 50 per cent less than in regional private hospitals. In many ways, Kenya can borrow a leaf from India and invest in medical tourism attracting patients from various parts of Africa. A key part of this strategy would be reducing taxes on medical equipment to ensure only the latest machines are operating in our hospitals.

There is, however, much that needs to be done to balance the historic Indo-Kenya trade relationship. In the financial year 2024/2025, Kenya imported USD 3.13 billion worth of goods from India, while Kenya only exported goods worth USD 319 million; only 10 per cent of goods imported. The only way this can be reversed is by unlocking factors of production and unleashing a new wave of productivity that will deliver high quality goods and services from Kenya's doorstep to India and beyond. This can be achieved by deepening digitisation initiatives as India did in Bangalore - the Silicon Valley of the subcontinent - known for its thriving startup ecosystem, massive software engineering talent pool and presence of tech giants such as Google or Amazon. Addressing structural factors such as high cost of energy will incentivise industries to set up in Kenya and promote local manufacturing.

Perhaps the largest contribution that Raila made to Kenya's political landscape was in the expansion of the democratic space which has constantly been celebrated. India too takes pride in nurturing the world's largest democracy with an estimated voter base of 968 million people. Interestingly, the Electoral Commission of India has only three commissioners, a sharp contrast to Kenya's IEBC which has seven commissioners who oversee a comparatively small number of voters.

The major contributions that India has made on the global stage can be attributed to strong virtues such as hard work and resilience, nurtured within a strong family system. Kenya should draw inspiration from this model. These organic roots and networks fuel innovation, culture, entrepreneurship, and public service. In many ways, these are the attributes that Raila built his career upon and that can advance his legacy many years into the future.

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### HOT ON X

## Museveni admits holding activists

**@Kenyans:** The President of Uganda Yoweri Museveni has admitted that his government abducted two Kenyan activists just a day after Bob Njagi and Nicholas Oyoo were released from custody.

**@Camundih:** What a confession, would they now consider suing him?



**@Koecheruiyot:** This is callous coming from Museveni. Interesting to see how the Kenyan foreign ministry will respond.

**@dancan:** In Uganda, Museveni and his son and future president, General Muhoozi, are the Law. Uganda is governed by the rule of that law.

**@MrJordanposts:** President Museveni said that two Kenyans were arrested since they had evil plans of coming up with illegal demonstrations where they would loot, kill people, and destroy property.



### FROM THE WEB

## Angry Zambians stone President

**Standard Digital :** Zambia's President Hakainde Hichilema was forced to abandon his address at Chiwempala Market in Chingola after a crowd of angry miners turned the meeting violent.

**Ben Ochieng:** Will they also say it is Kenyans who threw the stones?

**Joe Mutunga:** You didn't mention it was because he congratulated Samia Suluhu.

**Mark Ochieng:** Wasn't he the supposed epitome of sagacity? Or maybe it has something to do with his ill-advised congratulations to Suluhu?

**Larry Muddy Hill:** It's time African leaders appreciated the moods and needs of their citizens.

**Geoffrey Kyaka Makau:** Why? Are Kenyans all over Africa teaching riots?

**Philip Korofia:** Classes well attended in Zambia after virtual lessons from Kenya.

**Horace Khanda:** Those were not Zambians, those were foreign elements.

**Jose Sim:** Leading is not easy.

### NATIONAL STABILITY

## NCIC has failed to rein in hate-mongering politicians, consider doing away with it

Recent insensitive remarks attributed to Nyeri Governor Mutahi Kahiga following the death of former Prime Minister Raila Odinga are the latest clearest indication of the rising trend of hate speech even as the country gears up for the 2027 General Election.

Mr Kahiga's remarks, which further ignited a flurry of toxic ethnic sentiments on social media platforms, show that the country could be headed in the wrong direction and there is an urgent need to act. Such ethnic vitriol nearly led the country to the brink of the precipice following the disputed 2007 presidential election.

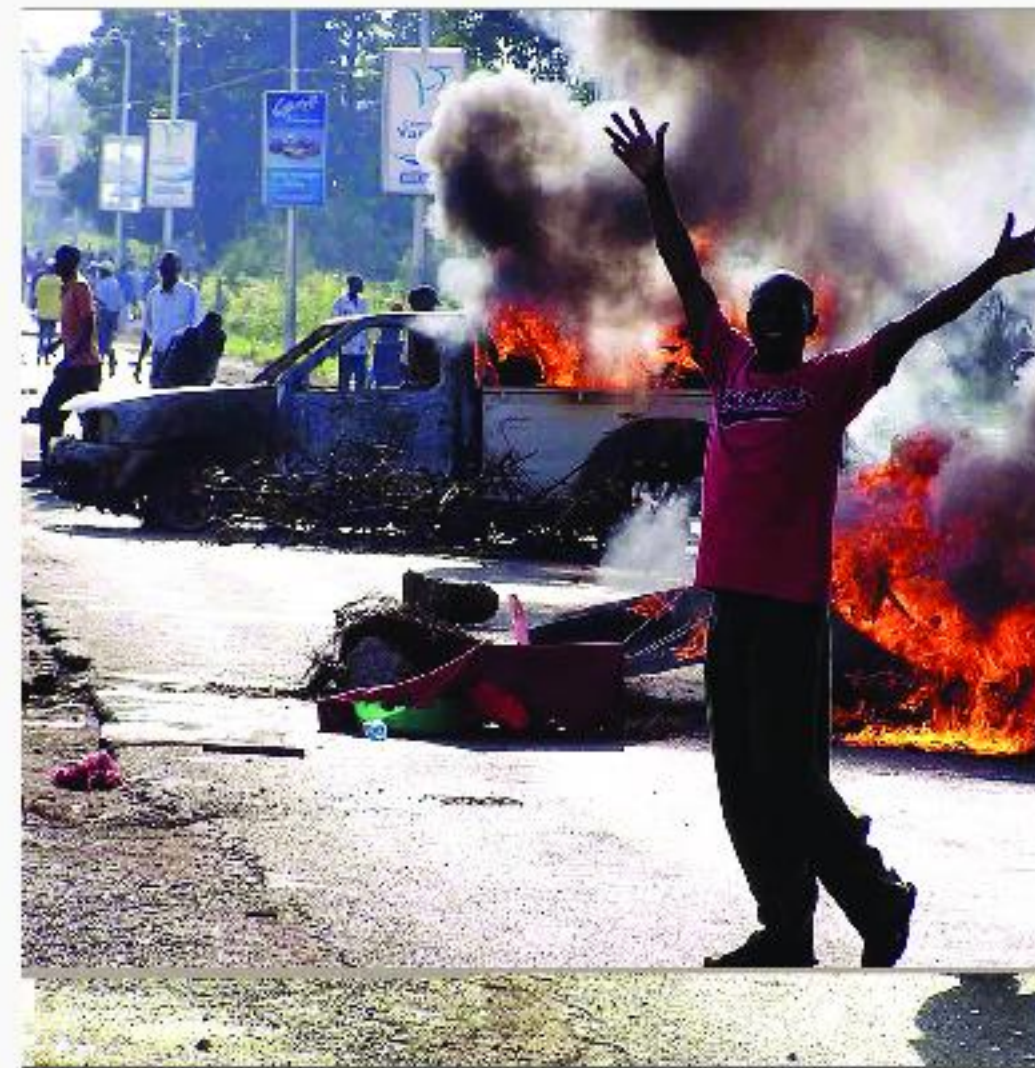
In the run up to the election, seeds of discord were sowed by politicians through their reckless utterances similar to what we are currently witnessing. The country risks going down this route should the current political rhetoric continue unabated.

But what is more disturbing is that in wake of inciteful ethnic remarks, the institutions charged with the responsibility of curbing hate speech are not taking any tangible action apart from merely issuing public statements.

The National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC), one such body, has let down the country. Established by the National Cohesion and Integration Act No. 12 of 2008 after the 2007-2008 post-election violence, the core mandate of NCIC was to promote national unity, prevent ethnic violence, and facilitate peaceful coexistence among the diverse communities.

However, since its operationalisation in 2009, NCIC, which is fully funded by taxpayers, has largely been ineffective in stemming the reckless ethnic vitriol poured by politicians in public forums and by scores of Kenyans on social media platforms.

We have witnessed influential individuals being summoned for their remarks but none has ever



faced dire consequences for their utterances.

Indeed, having a body like NCIC, which is not effectively playing its envisioned role, is a waste of public resources. When they were summoned by senators to explain what the commission was doing to arrest the current trend recently, NCIC officials, led by Chief Executive Officer Daniel Giti, could not clearly tell the country what actions the agency had taken.

The question that then begs is: Who will save the country from divisive rhetoric?

It is high time NCIC, which is in the process of getting new leadership, justified its existence and the consumption of public resources by delivering on its mandate. Kenyans want to see reckless politicians and members of the public who perpetuate hate on social media brought to book. If NCIC cannot do that, we should do away with it.

**Vivere Nandiemo, Nairobi**

### LEADERSHIP

## Africa is now teeming with dictatorships

Africa is the second largest continent in the world with 54 countries. The continent is beautiful and lovely because it's surrounded by the oceans and the sea, also it's also home to the world's largest desert and the longest river.

But honestly Africa is failing in terms of leadership. Mostly, Africa is termed as a democratic continent but dictatorship has taken over. People grab leadership and lead without considering the citizens' needs.

Africa was once seen as a beacon of hope but lately it's grappling with poor leadership. People elect leaders with hearts full of hope, but once they get into power they manipulate the systems. Most leaders unleash violence when citizens ask for truth and fairness. Countries like Uganda and Cameroon are led by leaders who have stayed in power for many years and they always prioritise power over people.

Africa has a long way to go. In Tanzania, some opposition candidates were disqualified from the election and some were jailed. Their government blocked the internet and there were reports of police shooting citizens who were demanding accountability and transparency through protests. Tanzania used to be the most peaceful country in Africa for a long time, but not anymore.

**Mong'are Priscillah**

### EDUCATION

## Legislators should debate exam cheating problem

At least 45 people, including teachers, students and supervisors, have been arrested across the country in some high schools over exam cheating. Counties where cheating is widespread are Nairobi, Siaya, Kericho and Mombasa.

Even after the government, through the Cabinet Secretary for Education Julius Ogamba, warned people strongly against engaging in exam malpractices, the number of suspects is increasing day by day.

Some students were found with smartphones, teachers were found

trying to tamper with exam papers while some university students were found writing exams on behalf of candidates. The Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education is not over yet. This means more people might still be arrested for cheating.

Exam cheating is becoming increasingly common and it is unlikely the habit will end soon.

It's high time Parliament discusses this problem. It should find out what fuels it and come up with appropriate solutions.

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### UNEMPLOYMENT

## Why those seeking jobs abroad must be careful

High unemployment rate has pushed many Kenyans into seeking better opportunities abroad. In recent years, thousands of Kenyans have fallen victim to fraudulent jobs offered abroad after scammers promised them good pay. They end up frustrated due to exploitative jobs.

Some Kenyans, who migrate abroad, encounter countless hardships, including poor working conditions. Some of them are victims of human trafficking. Tens of Kenyans are currently trapped in the Russia-Ukraine war after they were lured to Moscow with the promise of well-paying jobs. Their

predicament shows how desperate jobless Kenyans are.

Kenyans should always follow official government channels, verify agency credentials and be prepared for a new life when looking for jobs abroad. The countless incidents of Kenyans suffering abroad should serve as a lesson to others back home. The government's overseas jobs programme, which involves the ministries of Labour and Foreign Affairs, aims to take more than 400,000 Kenyans to work abroad. It is the safest option for those who would like to work abroad.

**Sheila Nyabo, Migori**

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## From books to grass: Fall of Friends Bulovi School



Friends School Bulovi is among the 10 schools closed by the Ministry of Education due to low student enrolment despite receiving capitation. [Benjamin Sakwa, Standard]

► A caretaker claims the 10-year institution collapsed following a headteacher-student affair.

► But the County Director of Education says Bulovi Secondary School ceased operations due to low enrollment.

**MARY IMENZA AND BENARD LUSIGI,**  
KAKAMEGA

**T**he once-bustling Friends Bulovi Secondary School in Shinyalu Constituency, Kakamega County, is a shell of its former self.

The walls are cracked, and the compound has become a cattle-grazing ground. Desks and textbooks lie locked behind rusty doors with dream of learners collapsing in silence.

Bulovi is among the 10 secondary schools listed by Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba as operating with low enrollment.

For more than two decades, Henry Muchelasia has been the school's caretaker. When *The Standard* visited the institution, he was alone, tending to overgrown grass and ensuring the doors remained locked.

"I started working here in 2014," he said, brushing dust from his hands. "But since January, no teacher or student has come back. Only I remained," he said.

According to Muchelasia, the school, which was among those flagged as "ghost schools" by Ogamba, has ceased operations.

The caretaker recalls that when schools reopened in January, a few students reported back as usual, but there were no teachers.

"Students opened the school as usual, but neither the teachers nor the principal came. After two days, even the students stopped coming, and I remained alone. That's how the school died," he narrated.

### Greener pastures

He said he reported the situation to the local chief and told him that he wanted to leave the place and look for greener pastures, but he was instructed not to leave.

The once-lively playground is now a dusty football pitch where youths spend evenings kicking makeshift balls.

"When you see them playing here, you can't believe it used to be a school," said Muchelasia. "But at least

the field is not wasted."

He hopes the government will one day recognise his service and pay him for his work.

"I'm still guarding the school because I was told it belongs to the government. I hope one day they will pay me. Imagine I am managing a place that I am not sure when it will open or who will pay me for the work. I was employed by the school, and it's no longer there," he said with a faint smile.

According to the caretaker, the collapse of Bulovi Secondary had little to do with enrollment numbers and more to do with a scandal.

He alleges that the last headteacher,

er, who took over in 2023, was involved in an affair with a Form Three student, an accusation that outraged parents and tore the school's trust apart.

"The principal was embarrassed when he was confronted by the student's parent and he has never stepped here again. When other parents heard about the matter, they transferred their children to other schools," Muchelasia recounted.

Paul Were, a resident, confirmed that the incident led to a mass withdrawal of students.

"No one wanted their daughter in the school," he said.

"Most students were forced to transfer to faraway schools while some dropped out," he said.

Isaac Nanjendo said the school was their hope, and since its closure, those who were worked there lost their jobs.

"People were working as cooks. Some had opened businesses around, but now have been forced to leave."

Bulovi Secondary was established in 2014, the brainchild of residents led by former chief Caleb Natili and its first principal named Jeff Omar.

According to Natili, who retired in September 2025, the school was built through community effort to save children from walking to faraway schools.

"Our children walked long distances to access education. Parents contributed to buy land and construct classrooms. The government later posted teachers," he said.

Natili, who oversaw the school's founding, says the closure left him deeply disappointed.

"Bulovi was the only school in our area. We started it to assist the community, but now our children are walking long distances again," he said. For a time, Bulovi seemed to thrive. Its small population, around 60 students, did not dampen the community's hope.

"We believed the school would grow with time. It gave hope to families who could not afford boarding school," Natili said.

He called on the Ministry of Education to reopen the school, saying it is vital for local learners.

"The buildings are there. The compound is there. Why not reopen it? The government should post teachers and give our children another chance," he said.

However, Kakamega County Director of Education Stephen Aberé said they have since classified Bulovi as one of the institutions that "ceased operations" after the number of students went down to 40.

"I can confirm Bulovi closed a year ago, and the last exam they did was

in 2024. Come January 2025, the numbers had drastically reduced, and it was not valid to keep the teachers in school," said Aberé.

He said the Teachers Service Commission withdrew teachers from the school.

"The school had about 20 students, and you cannot keep teachers at a school when it has few students.

He dismissed the allegation of a student-teacher affair, saying they were not aware about it.

"If it were true, the matter could have reached us, but we are not aware of such a case," he said.

He added that they are engaging the leadership of the community with hopes that one day the school will reopen.

Aberé said at the moment there is no crisis since there are other schools around, but they are in talks with the community to ensure the reopening of the school.

Before its closure, Bulovi Secondary had about 64 students, according to records from early 2024. Despite its small size, the school had consistently registered candidates for the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education examination.

In September, CS Ogamba released a list of 10 "ghost schools" across the country that were either non-operational or had fewer than 15 students. Friends from Bulovi Secondary in Kakamega were among them.

The ministry's audit revealed that several such schools continued to receive capitation funds despite lacking requisite student numbers or functioning administration.

In its latest audit, the ministry found that over 6,000 schools have fewer than 100 learners, while 10 secondary schools have been shut down after investigations revealed zero enrollment, raising concerns over possible mismanagement of public funds.

The 10 secondary schools that have been closed are Kiria Secondary in Nyandarua, Dr Machage Moheto in Migori, Ragia Forest High in Kiambu, Mugwandi Mixed in Kirinyaga, Friends Bulovi in Kakamega, Loiwa High in Baringo, Ngamba Secondary in Murang'a, Sintakara Secondary in Narok, Maji Mazuri Mixed in Baringo and Fr. Leo Staples Girls in West Pokot.

Ogamba noted that of the 6,000, some 2,145 public primary schools had fewer than 45 learners each, while 3,979 junior secondary schools had 90 or fewer students.

He said even as the audit is ongoing, the discovery of 10 secondary schools with no learners highlights the potential loss of billions of shillings disbursed to ghost students.

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### Enrolment

# 64

### NUMBER OF

**STUDENTS** Friends Bulovi Secondary School had, according to early 2024 records. The institution ceased operations in January 2025.



William Ochieng



Erick Alanda



Peter Ogolla

## Tragedy claims 6 friends on the highway to home

► The friends were travelling back from Nyakach after attending a funeral.

► Their act of friendship and solidarity ended tragically at Gilgil, when their Probox collided head-on with a truck.

HUDSON GUMBIHI, NAIROBI

When six friends left Nairobi to attend a funeral in Nyakach, Kisumu County, little did they imagine that this would be the last journey that, for years, had cemented their friendship.

Whenever there was a burial up-country, it was customary for David Madara Ogude, William Ochieng, Eric Alanda, Job Okoth, Boniface Oluoch, and Peter Ogola to travel together in the same vehicle.

But that routine came to a tragic end in the early hours of Saturday, October 25, when they perished in a road accident at Soysambu area of Gilgil, along the Nairobi-Nakuru Highway, after their Toyota Probox was involved in a head-on collision.

According to police reports, Oluoch, who was driving the Probox, had attempted to overtake another vehicle when it rammed into a truck heading in the opposite direction.

The impact was fatal. All six died on the spot, just hours after attending the burial of a relative of George Onyango, an official of their welding association.

Onyango's grandmother had been buried in Nyabondo village, Nyakach, where the six had attended the ceremony the previous day.

Normally, when a member of the association loses a relative, it is expected that colleagues pool resources

and attend the burial – a routine the six friends upheld until their deaths. “On Thursday morning, before leaving for work, he asked me to pack a few belongings for him since, in the evening, they would be travelling to Nyakach to attend the burial of one of their member’s grandmother,” recounted Janet Awino, Madara’s wife.

For close to 15 years of marriage, Awino had watched her husband attend numerous funerals of colleagues, and the Nyakach trip did not seem unusual. Likewise, Madara’s friends had never failed to support his family during times of bereavement. They had even consoled him in May this year when he lost his elder brother. “It had become routine for the six to travel together in their Probox. It’s so unfortunate that we have lost all of them,” said George Ouma Ogude, Madara’s younger brother.

The death of the 43-year-old welder has left his family devastated. Madara was the sole breadwinner. The father of five was a well-known welder at construction sites in Mihang’o, Ruai, and Kamulu.

His body was moved from Gilgil Sub-County Hospital Mortuary to Nairobi for preservation at Keny-

atta Funeral Home, as burial arrangements continued at his home in Obama Estate, Nairobi.

Interestingly, Madara, Ochieng, Alanda, and Okoth lived along the same road in the same neighbourhood, while Oluoch and Ogola resided in Chokaa, not far away.

The six shared a close-knit friendship, nurtured through years of working together as welders at various construction sites where they earned their daily living.

At their home, a distraught Awino, 39, struggled to come to terms with the loss of her husband, who has left her with the heavy burden of raising five children – the eldest aged 14 and the youngest just six.

She recalls the last time she spoke with Madara on the phone was on Friday evening, after the burial in Nyakach. “He called in the evening to inform me that they had concluded the burial ceremony and were preparing to return to Nairobi that very night. He told me to take good care of the children and promised to be home by 4am,” she said.

“He was the pillar of our family, and now he is no more. He held us together. He taught me welding, and I was his right-hand man at construction sites. The void he has left is too big to fill,” said Ouma.

Madara will be laid to rest on Saturday at their rural home in Gem, Siaya County, the same place where Oluoch, who has already been buried, also hailed from. Ochieng, who has likewise been laid to rest, was from Ugenya. Alanda and Okoth both hailed from Kanaam in Homa Bay County, while Ogola’s ancestral home is in Seme, Kisumu County.

As the festive season approaches, police are urging road users to exercise extra caution, as accidents tend to peak during this period.

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Day of tragedy

25  
OCTOBER

**DATE** the six friends perished in a road accident at Soysambu, along the Nairobi-Nakuru Highway, after their vehicle was involved in a head-on collision.

KAKAMEGA

## Principal’s strange death prompts teacher outrage

Teachers in Kakamega County have threatened to disrupt national examinations following the mysterious death of Muniyuki PAG Secondary School principal Simon Isiaho Shange.

Shange’s mutilated body was found in River Kipkaren days after he was reported missing. He was last seen on Monday, November 3, after an alleged accident along the Eldoret-Malaba Highway, where his vehicle was later discovered abandoned. He was reportedly on his way to collect Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examination papers from the office of the Lugari Sub-County Deputy County Commissioner.

His body was recovered on November 8, after a five-day search.

Kakamega Kenya Union of Post-Primary Education Teachers (Kuppet) Chairman Johnston Wabuti said the union is demanding a full investigation and warned that principals would be withdrawn from examination centres if authorities fail to provide satisfactory explanations.

“If there is no report to explain what happened, we shall be forced to disrupt the exams in this region,” he said.

He said the incident was not isolated, recalling a previous unsolved murder of a deputy teacher in the area. “We want justice, and as of tomorrow we shall go to Lugari and protest. Principals may request transfers if the matter remains unresolved,” he added.

Kenya Secondary Schools Heads Association Western Region Chairman Michael Amukowa described the death as shocking and called for increased protection for educators. “Teachers feel unsafe; even being licensed to own a gun would improve security,” he said.

Kenya National Union of Teachers executive Albert Chungani warned politicians not to interfere in school matters. “We shall fight for justice for our principal,” he said, calling on the Teachers Service Commission to support teachers’ safety.

Western Region Police Commander Issa Mohamud confirmed detectives are investigating all angles, including drowning and foul play.

Lugari MP Nabii Nabwera has distanced himself from claims linking him to the murder and threatened to sue three bloggers for defamation. **[Mary Imenza]**



Teachers in Kakamega are planning protests today at exam centres to demand answers over the death of Principal Simon Shange. [Benjamin Sakwa, Standard]

MIGORI

## Leadership dispute leaves one dead as boda boda rider is stabbed to death

Police in Migori County have launched a manhunt for a suspect who allegedly stabbed a 30-year-old man to death following *boda boda* leadership wrangles.

Rongo Sub-County Police Commander Salim Fundi said two factions of *boda boda* riders, who were preparing to hold elections, disagreed, leading to a confrontation in which four people were stabbed.

Two victims were treated at nearby hospitals, while two others with serious injuries were referred to Migori County Referral Hospital. One of them, stabbed in the neck, suc-

cumbed to his injuries.

Fundi said the DCI had taken over investigations and confirmed the main suspect had been identified, with a manhunt under way.

He added that the planned *boda boda* election had been suspended until KCSE examinations are over, urging riders to maintain peace.

Clergy in Rongo have condemned the violence. Bishop Daniel Otieno called for the arrest of the killer, while Pastor Tom Nyerere urged residents to respect one another and avoid fighting over leadership disputes. **[Anne Atieno]**

# Return of pirate attacks off Somali coast raises fear for shipping firms

- ▶ On November 6, a Maltese-flagged tanker, Hellas Aphrodite, was attacked by pirates.
- ▶ The attack was the second off Somalia in a span of five days.

PHILIP MWAKIO, MOMBASA

Maritime stakeholders have warned of pirate attacks off the coast of Somalia, warning that they would hamper sea trade along the western Indian Ocean rim, including Mombasa.

Andrew Mwangura, a former secretary general of the Seafarers' Union of Kenya, said on November 6, 2025, a Maltese-flagged tanker, Hellas Aphrodite, was attacked by the pirates.



Former Seafarers Union of Kenya Secretary General Andrew Mwangura. [File, Standard]

He said the ship, which was carrying petroleum from India to South Africa, was violently attacked by pirates on board small, fast-moving skiffs — a signature of Somali pirates.

"Within minutes, the calm of the Indian Ocean was shattered by gunfire.

## Fortified citadel

"The 24-member crew, all civilian seafarers going about their routine voyage, were forced into the vessel's fortified citadel, the last line of defence in the face of modern piracy," Mwangura said.

The attack was the second pirate

attack off Somalia in a span of five days. On November 2, four pirates attacked the Cayman Islands-flagged chemical tanker Stolt Sagaland and attempted to board the vessel 332 nautical miles east of Mogadishu, Somalia.

"It is a haunting scene, one that recalls a darker period of maritime

history that many had hoped was firmly behind us," said Mwangura.

For nearly a decade, Somali piracy was contained through international naval cooperation, improved on-board security, and a strong legal response onshore.

Mwangura is credited with having been involved in earlier negotiations

for the release of seafarers taken hostage by the pirates, explained.

The hijackings that once defined the 2008–2012 crisis — costing the global economy billions and leading to countless seafarers being held hostage — had all but disappeared.

Maritime experts warn that the latest attack on the Hellas Aphrodite has brought back the cold fear that the menace is far from gone.

"We have the flotilla of international navies, a government that is trying to find footing after a decade-long civil strife in the war-torn Somalia itself, and our very own Kenyan Navy that forms part of the African Union force in Somalia.

"They should up their game and ensure they deter any attempts to attack vessels," Joseph Tulo, a Mombasa-based import and export consultant, said.

Tulo said that more coordinated efforts are required both on land and at sea to deter, if not wipe out, piracy in and around the Horn of Africa.

According to reports, the pirates who boarded Hellas Aphrodite succeeded in boarding the vessel after firing multiple shots and an explosive projectile.

"The crew remained barricaded in the citadel, maintaining limited communication with their company and international authorities. Hours later, a European Union Naval Force frigate, responded to the distress call, supported by drones and aircraft."

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MOMBASA

## DPP directed to release evidence in pornography case

The High Court has ruled that suspects charged under the Computer Misuse and Cybercrime Act must be supplied with a flash disk containing video evidence of their alleged crime.

Justice Wendy Muchemi ruled against an appeal of a magistrate directive to the prosecution to supply an accused person, Noel Ndiyo alias Noella, with video of her alleged offence.

Ndiyo's lawyer, Richard Ngare, had asked the trial magistrate for the evidence against his client, but the DPP opposed the application.

However, after the trial magistrate ruled in favour of the accused, the DPP, angered by the decision, went to the High Court to appeal against the ruling.

Justice Muchemi ordered the DPP to supply the lawyer with the video clip of the published child pornography through a computer system.

The DPP argued such evidence should be limited to protect the right of a child. The defence said the accused must have access to what she is being accused of without limitation.

"This ruling follows twin applications by both the State, dated September 16, 2025, and the respondent, dated September, 25 2025," said the judge.

The accused denied that between February 20 and 23, 2025, being a user of the Snapchat account and using a verified email knowingly and intentionally published child pornography and uploaded and shared it on a computer.

The court also ordered the accused to be released on bond after the lawyer successfully applied for it. [Willis Oketch]

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NAIROBI

## Another meth shipment valued at Sh20 million nabbed at JKIA

A consignment of methamphetamine has been seized at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) where detectives are investigating the source.

The 2.5 kilogrammes narcotics valued at Sh20 million had been concealed as a parcel when it was detected by cargo handling agents who alerted police on Friday.

The latest seizure of methamphetamine comes almost three weeks after a similar haul of 1,024 kilogrammes was intercepted in the Indian Ocean and six Iranian nationals arrested. The street valued of the drugs was estimated to be Sh8.2 billion.

At JKIA, the narcotics were hidden in three African mosaic bags destined to Mahe in Seychelles from Nairobi.

A senior detective said the seizure was prove that Kenya

had tightened surveillance on narcotics smuggling.

"The seizure of the drugs is an indication of our improved surveillance," said the officer.

Not long ago, police destroyed chemicals used to manufacture methamphetamine at the East African Portland Cement plant in Athi River, Machakos County.

The precursor chemicals were discovered in a laboratory in Namanga, Kajiado County, in September last year.

It is believed that a transnational network was in the process of setting up a large-scale drug manufacturing lab targeting both local and international markets.

Bernard Walumoli, the DCI director in charge of Planning, reaffirmed unwavering resolve to dismantle drug trafficking networks.

[Hudson Gumbi]

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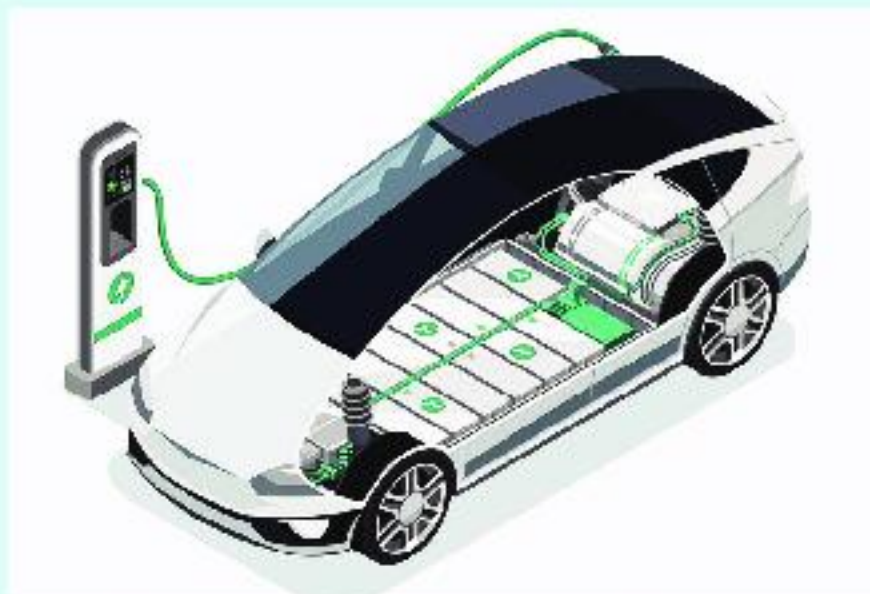


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TRADE



An electric car at a charging-station. China had previously blocked exports of the firm's finished chips. [File]

### China exempts chips used by carmakers from export curbs

China has lifted export controls on computer chips vital to car production, the country's commerce ministry said on Sunday. Exemptions have been granted to exports made by Chinese-owned Nexperia for civilian use, it said, which should help carmakers who had feared production in Europe would be hit. At the same time, China has also paused an export ban to the US of some materials that are crucial in the semiconductor industry and suspended port fees for American ships.

The moves mark an easing of trade tensions between Beijing and Washington after President Xi Jinping and Donald Trump agreed in October to reduce tariffs on each other and pause other measures for a year. In October, the Dutch government took control of Nexperia, which is based in the Netherlands but owned by Chinese company Wingtech, to try to safeguard the European supply of semiconductors for cars and other goods. In response, China blocked exports of the firm's finished chips. However, it said earlier

this month it would begin easing the ban as part of a trade deal struck between the US and China. While Nexperia is based in the Netherlands, about 70 per cent of its chips made in Europe are sent to China to be completed and re-exported to other countries. When it took control of the company, the Dutch government said it had taken the decision due to "serious governance shortcomings" and to prevent the company's chips from becoming unavailable in an emergency. [BBC]

REPORT

# CEOs alarmed by high poverty index among key consumers

Say ESG must be integrated into core strategy of business to uplift those getting poorer, since they are key buyers of items.

By Graham Kajilwa  
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Behind the confidence that East African Breweries Plc (EABL) will not face challenges in raising Sh20 billion through the corporate bond it has floated, Group Chief Executive Jane Karuku harbours concern about how the market is performing. Even the positive aspects of it, evident by the performance of the Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE), stable inflation figures and dropping interest rate, she says, do not tell the actual picture of why the market is the way it is - an ugly hourglass - where those at the top are doing well, while those at the bottom are struggling. "We still cannot figure it out. Even in terms of NSE market capitalisation, I still have to figure out why share prices are going up in Kenya, yet there are so many questions around our ecosystem," she says. While the tip of the iceberg has been seen as beautiful and shiny against the sun, with all these figures that portray an economy that has pushed itself against global shocks, Karuku cautions about consumers' discretionary spending. "We have what I call an ugly hourglass

in business where the top is very vibrant, growing well, while the middle is shrinking fast, and they are dropping to the bottom, a bad shape which is not good for the sustainability of a business," she says. "We need to be careful when we talk about optimism." Karuku made the comments during a discussion on the just-released 2025 KPMG Africa CEOs Outlook report. The report shows CEOs' confidence in growth prospects for their companies improved in 2025 to 79 per cent from 64 per cent in 2024. It also speaks of 'a quiet sense of optimism' taking shape. "While global uncertainty continues to cast a shadow over business sentiment, confidence among African CEOs is showing early signs of recovery," the report says in part. "This year, 53 per cent of CEOs across the continent expressed confidence in the growth prospects of the global economy over the next three years compared to 68 per cent of CEOs globally." The report adds that confidence has further strengthened, particularly when CEOs assess prospects in their domestic economies. "Some 63 per cent of African business leaders expressed confidence in the growth outlook for their respective countries, up from 61 per cent in 2024 - pointing towards a gradual rise in optimism around domestic economic stability and

### East Africa CEOs confidence in the growth prospects of

Their company



56% in 2024

The local economies



60% in 2024

The global economy



48% in 2024

Source: KPMG Africa CEOs Outlook report

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Report

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RISE in market capitalisation at the NSE in the last 12 months.

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opportunity," the report says.

It is this optimism documented in the report that Karuku sought to debunk.

"There is optimism. Of course, we know our region (Africa) is a high-margin business. We have the youth dividend as well as many risks," she said, documenting recent political events in Tanzania. "We have gone to the market (to raise Sh20 billion) and I don't think we will have a problem indexing that times two. It shows either its confidence in fast-moving consumer goods, EABL, or there is a lot of cash starting to come back because of global shocks."

#### Structural resilience

For Matthew Mukisu, Director Corporate Services at the Capital Markets Authority (CMA), the confidence of CEOs as documented in the report stems from the structural resilience and a niche in the business they are running.

The demographic advantage, citing the continent's median age of 19, is also a factor, as he debunked the political chaos usually associated with this market. "The uncertainty is predictive in itself. Businesses have looked at that and have factored in geopolitical tensions, which have since eased a bit," he said.

He said CEOs are riding on the fact that tensions in markets such as the US and China are easing, as well as cooling temperatures in the Russia-Ukraine war,

which heavily affected the supply chain.

"Market capitalisation in NSE in the last 12 months has gone up by over Sh1 trillion. That more points to investor confidence and money is coming back," said Mukisu.

Besides these glossy narratives, the country has witnessed businesses closing shop due to a tough economic environment, as documented by The Federation of Employers Kenya (FKE), with hundreds of workers being let go. While the interest rate has been dropping for a year to now below 10 per cent, the cost of credit remains as high as 15 per cent.

KPMG Africa Chief Executive Ignatius Schoole says such an economic paradox requires businesses to invest in the social aspect of environment, social and corporate governance (ESG).

This will lift the very society that the businesses serve and draw their optimism from. "This is a CEOs' survey where in the hourglass do they sit? It is at the top. Therefore, our future is bright. But what about the people who sustain us, who are our customers? If they drop more and more to the bottom, we are in danger," he said.

He stated that ESG must be integrated into the core strategy of business to uplift those at the bottom of the pyramid. "Climate change is important, but I think social issues are just as important," he said.

## PRIVACY

# How call landed Liquid Telecom in trouble with data regulator

Firm has been ordered to compensate an aggrieved former employee Sh700,000 for violating his data privacy rights.

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A telephone call recording made without the employee's consent has landed Liquid Telecom Kenya in trouble. The firm has been ordered to compensate an aggrieved former employee some Sh700,000 for violating his data rights.

The Office of the Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC) on November 3 this year ordered the firm to pay Andrew Alston Sh700,000 after finding that Liquid Kenya had recorded his personal data without his consent and later passed the recording to its sister company - Liquid Mauritius - for use in a case against him.

Liquid Kenya had recorded a call between Alston and its human resources (HR) officers, which had taken place after he was retrenched by the company.

In his submissions to the ODPC, Alston acknowledged that the telephone conversation "was heated - and a lot of things were said".

He told DPC that during the conversation, he had informed the HR officials that they did not have his consent to record the call and asked them to delete the recording.

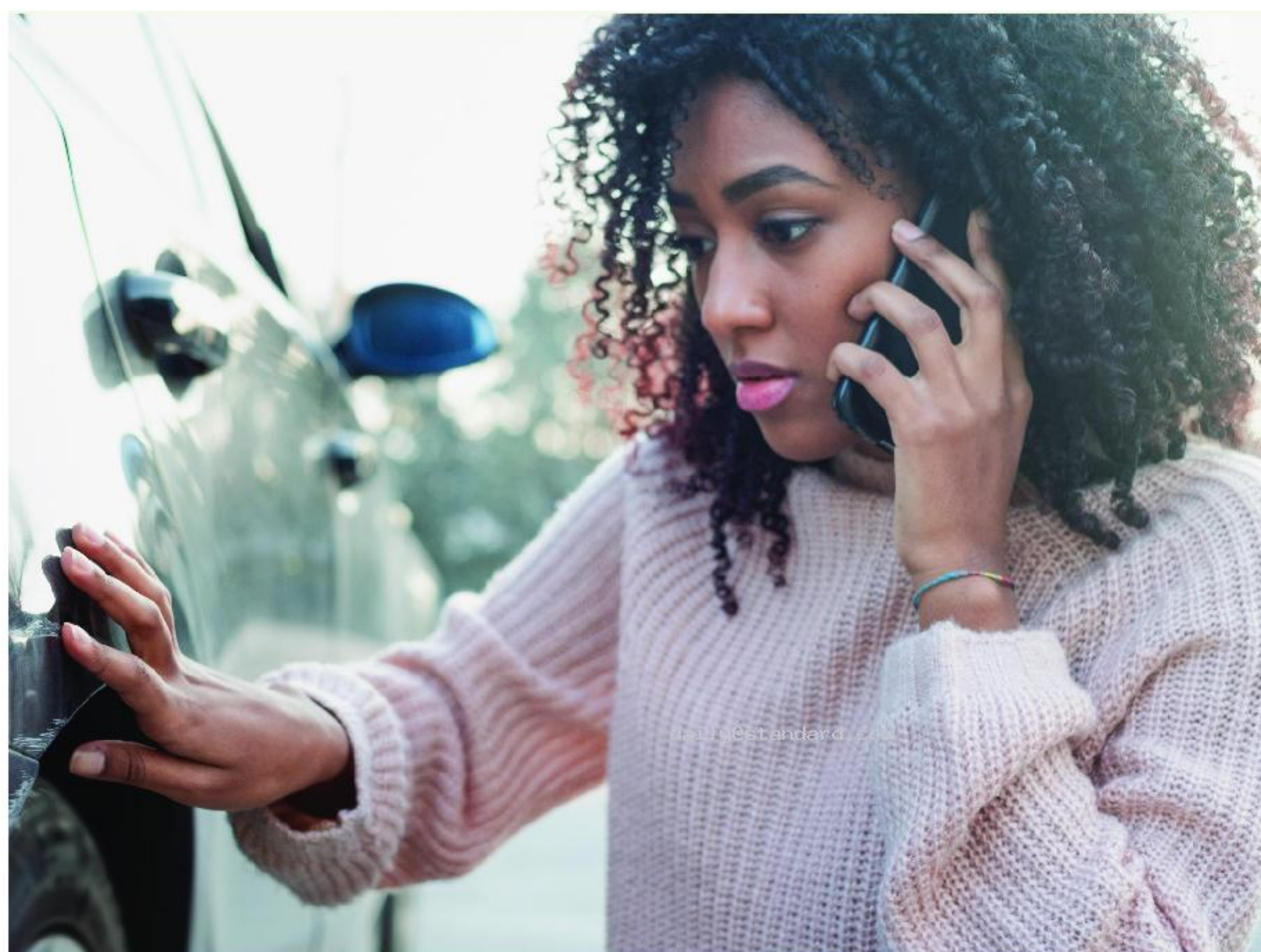
#### Arbitration case

The human resources officials assured Alston that the call recording would be deleted after the call. Despite assurances of erasure, the recording was later produced as evidence in an arbitration case in South Africa between Alston and Liquid Mauritius.

Alston lodged a complaint at the Commission on August 5 this year, claiming that Liquid had recorded his personal data without his consent and also violated his data erasure rights.

ODPC found that Liquid Kenya had violated Alston's data rights and ordered the firm to compensate him.

"Having found that the respondent



The data regulator said the call recording caused harm and prejudice to the complainant in the context in which it was used. [File]

(Liquid Kenya) processed the complainant's (Alston's) personal data without a lawful basis and violated the complainant's data protection right to be informed of the use to which his personal data is to be put and his right to erasure, the respondent is hereby directed to compensate the complainant the amount of Sh700,000," said the ODPC in the November 3 determination.

"In so doing, this office takes into account the nature of the personal data in issue, the scope of the unlawful processing, the duration and extent of violation concerning unlawful processing of the complainant's personal and the conduct of the respondent in not adhering to the principles of data protection."

Alston was an employee of Liquid Telecom Kenya. His hiring by the firm resulted in his relocation to Kenya in 2013. He was among the people retrenched in 2024.

It was after the retrenchment that a "virtual consultation call" was convened between Alston and Liquid Telecom's human resources officials in Kenya and the UK, where Liquid Group's head of HR sits.

Liquid submitted to ODPC that "the call was recorded by the human representative, and the complainant (Alston) indicated that he had not consented to the recording. Subsequently, he requested that the recording be deleted, and the

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*In conclusion, the Office finds that the respondent violated the complainant's right to be informed of the use to which his personal data is to be put under section 26 of the Act and his right to erasure under Section 40 of the Act.*  
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Data Protection Commissioner

HR representative acknowledged it and confirmed that it would be deleted."

The firm, however, retained the recordings, which it told the DPC were for restricted use in a case that Alston had lodged against Liquid Telecom following the retrenchment.

It went on to produce the recording as evidence in an arbitration case in South Africa between Liquid Mauritius and Alston. At the DPC, Liquid defended the move to retain the recording, noting that it was not only necessary for such purposes but also did no harm or prejudice to the rights and freedoms of Alston.

The firm submitted that "the recording of the call was, however, securely retained and its processing restricted to the evidentiary purposes in the arbitration proceedings, which had at the time been threatened by the complainant (Alston) against Liquid Mauritius".

"The recording of the call was specifically retained to document, for possible evidentiary purposes, certain proposals and threats that the complainant had made to or against Liquid Kenya during the call."

Alston protested the use of the recording at the arbitration, and Liquid Mauritius decided before the commencement of the arbitration hearing not to use the recording and the transcript.

The ODPC noted that Alston had exercised his right to erasure in accordance with Section 40 of the Data Protection Act that requires a data controller to erase or destroy, without undue delay, personal data that the data controller or data processor is not authorised to retain, irrelevant, excessive or obtained unlawfully.

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YEAR that Alston, an employee of Liquid Telecom Kenya was retrenched.



In instances where the data controller is required for purposes of evidence, the Act further requires the data controller to inform the data subject within a reasonable time.

According to DPC, there is no evidence that Liquid complied with this section of the Act. "Whereas the respondent had a duty to inform the data subject of the continued processing and that the request of erasure had been declined, the respondent proceeded to process the complainant's personal data, one year later. This does not qualify as 'reasonable time,'" said DPC.

"In conclusion, the Office finds that the respondent violated the complainant's right to be informed of the use to which his personal data is to be put under section 26 of the Act and his right to erasure under Section 40 of the Act."

#### Sister companies

ODPC noted that while the recording may have been required to protect Liquid Kenya's legal position in case of litigation, the firm had an obligation to inform Alston, and this would have been specifically to Liquid Kenya and not its sister companies.

"The call recording caused harm and prejudice to the complainant in the context in which it was used. The call containing his personal data was processed by the respondent, Liquid Kenya, without his knowledge and consent, and shared with Liquid Mauritius in arbitration proceedings against him. As a result of the processing, the complainant was placed in a position where he had to object to the processing and defend the admissibility of the call at his own cost," said the ODPC.

"Notably, no evidence was adduced to demonstrate the nexus between Liquid Kenya and Liquid Mauritius and the basis for personal data transfer between the two entities, outside Kenya, and noting the complainant was neither informed of the transfer nor did he authorise the same."

## SPECIAL REPORT

# How State, agencies slept on the job as Kenya dipped into energy crisis

For more than a decade, power freeze, oversight and planning failures have now ushered Kenya into an electricity outages country.

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President William Ruto sparked a new debate after confirming that Kenya has been implementing load shedding due to insufficient electricity generation.

The President evoked memories of the late 1990s and 2000s, when industries and households had to grapple with power rationing, a crisis that gave rise to the privately operated, costly thermal power plants.

But he also gave Kenyans a view into how the government and power sector agencies have, for more than a decade, slept on the job, whose failure in oversight and planning is now ushering Kenya into a crisis.

"Between 5pm and 10 pm, we have to do load shedding. We have to shut off some areas to be able to power others because our energy is not enough," Ruto said, when he spoke to Kenyans in Doha, Qatar.

Opinions are divided as to whether there is load shedding in Kenya. On one side, sector players say what has been passed off as power rationing due to demand and supply dynamics are isolated instances, while the other side says there is already a crisis.

There is, however, consensus that Kenya needs more power production capacity and is ill-prepared with an empty power plant project pipeline.

A week ago, KenGen (Kenya Electricity Generating Company) reported that the country's electricity demand had reached a record high, with a peak of 2,411.98 megawatts (MW) and the highest-ever daily energy consumption of 44,122.60MWh (megawatt hours) recorded on October 24, 2025.

Interestingly, the firm noted that no load shedding was reported in the period. "Notably, no load shedding was reported across the national grid during



Aerial view of the 140 megawatt Olkaria IV Geothermal Power Plant in Naivasha sub-county. [File, Standard]

the record-breaking demand period, a testament to Kenya's robust system management and investment in renewable capacity spearheaded by KenGen and supported by other sector players," it said in a statement.

Isaac Ndereva, a billing expert and executive director Electricity Consumers Society of Kenya (Ecos), also noted that Kenya has not yet reached the point where it has started rationing power.

"What has happened is that sometimes, due to maintenance, there are outages in some areas... power rationing affects a region. But when it is just a small area experiencing an outage, that is not rationing," he said in an interview with a local radio station.

"Rationing is scheduled, and you know when you will not have power... but what we see is intermittent loss of power. We have not reached that point."

But then, the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (Epra) and Kenya Power have separately hinted at power rationing. While Kenya has not yet experienced a full-blown crisis, there are tell-tale signs that power producers are struggling to keep up with demand.

These include increasing thermal power production and reinstating a thermal plant that had been retired.

The country is also relying heavily on imports from Ethiopia and Uganda to meet local demand, which power sector authorities have said saved Kenya from a full-blown power crisis.

Kenya's installed power generation capacity stood at 3,192MW as of June 2025, according to the latest data from

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President William Ruto



Epra. This is theoretically enough to meet the current peak demand of 2,411.98MW recorded a week ago.

However, the system's effective capacity - what can realistically be dispatched to the grid - is 3,082MW. Of the effective capacity, about 645MW is from variable renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar. The plants cannot always be

relied on, especially during evening peak hours when the sun is setting and wind plants are not producing electricity at their optimal levels.

This would mean that the power generating capacity that can be relied on at all times is at 2,547MW against the newly recorded peak demand of 2,411.98MW.

"We are load shedding, that is the truth. We are not able to meet demand, especially during peak hours," an industry source told *Financial Standard*.

#### Thermal plan

Switching off certain areas to cope with demand brings back memories of the 1990s and 2000s rationing.

Following a severe multiyear drought in the mid-1990s that resulted in significant drops in water levels at the hydro-power dams, Kenya faced a power crisis and could not satisfy demand.

It turned Independent Power Producers (IPPs) that were brought on board to set up thermal plants and help increase power production capacity and reduce reliance on hydro electricity.

The first thermal plant by Iberafrica was commissioned in 1997, followed by several other thermal plants in subsequent years. Power from these plants is expensive, but the government justified the high costs and contracts that span three decades, arguing that expensive electricity was better, even cheaper, than no electricity.

The companies also signed lengthy power purchase agreements (PPAs), most of them 30 years, that also guaranteed the IPPs hefty payments even when

they did not produce, as long as they had their power plants ready to dispatch to the grid. These clauses in the PPAs have been seen as skewed to IPPs and to the detriment of the consumer.

It was among the things that the moratorium on signing of new PPAs put in place in 2018 tried to cure.

Following the drought and subsequent power rationing in the late 1990s and 2000s, the country intensified geothermal development. The increased exploration and drilling activities resulted in a geothermal boom between 2010.

Geothermal installed capacity grew from a meagre 58MW in 2003, when Kenya was deep in crisis, to 940MW in 2024. Some 331MW were added in 2014.

The Geothermal Development Company (GDC), set up in 2008 to derisk geothermal fields in the country, also drilled wells in Mengengai, Nakuru County, where one firm has already set up a 35MW plant and another two firms are nearing completion of two plants each with a capacity of 35MW.

But the sector seemingly slackened off again after the stellar job in the early 2000s that yielded huge geothermal capacity. The fields that have been derisked by GDC moved at a slow pace, with the companies that had been competitively selected to set up plants at Menengai experiencing major delays.

The plants were expected to be operationalised in 2016, but nearly a decade later, only one power plant is operational. The project pipeline that has seen a consistent increase in new baseload capacity - power plants that can be relied

on at any time to provide power - has now dried up. This is partly due to the seven-year moratorium, but also due to less intense exploration and development of geothermal fields.

Also, many of the power plants that have also started feeding the grid in recent years are largely solar and wind power, which are variable in nature, pointing to failure by the sector to ensure a diversified energy-generating mix.

The combined installed capacity for solar and wind has grown from a negligible amount in 2019 to 645.8MW as of June this year. Due to their variable nature, these renewable sources tend to destabilise the grid.

Epra recently warned of the impact that solar and wind have on the grid despite having numerous advantages to the environment.

"VREs (Variable Renewable Energy Sources), while preferred for their renewable nature, increase the vulnerability of the interconnected network," said Epra. "The country's electricity consumption patterns indicate high demand at peak (6pm to 9pm) and low demand during off-peak periods (10pm to 6am). This leads to load shedding at peak and curtailment during off-peak periods."

Epra noted that Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) that store energy from solar and wind during off-peak hours for use at peak hours could partly solve the challenge.

In its annual report to June 2024, Kenya Power noted that "the intermit-

tent nature of solar and wind may hinder the system's ability to meet peak demand, necessitating load management". Following years of a lull in investments in power plants and the retirement of power plants whose contracts have lapsed, there has been a decline in Kenya's installed power-generating capacity.

According to the 2025 KNBS Economic Survey, installed capacity decreased to 3,235.5 megawatts (MW) in December 2024 from 3,243.6 megawatts in 2023. Installed capacity had grown to 3,321.3MW in 2022.

**Commercial losses**

The gap between installed capacity and peak demand is further narrowed by system losses. Out of every 100 units of electricity that Kenya Power buys from power producers, 21.21 units are lost due to transmission and commercial losses.

The need for additional power supply to the national grid has been complicated by the lack of new power purchase agreements, stemming from a moratorium imposed by the Jubilee administration.

The freeze was aimed at giving the State time to put in place safeguards to protect consumers from inflated PPA costs that have been blamed for the high cost of electricity in the country.

The Kenya Kwanza administration had lifted the moratorium in early 2023, but the decision was overturned by the current Parliament, which rein-

stated the freeze in April 2023.

MPs cited concerns over inadequate safeguards to protect taxpayers from potential exploitation by private investors. The Energy Ministry has, over time, said it is in discussions to lift the freeze, stressing the urgency of expanding power sources to meet Kenya's increasing energy needs.

As power production struggled to keep pace with demand, Kenya increased power imports from Ethiopia and Uganda.

According to Epra, in the year to June 2025, Kenya "obtained 10.60 per cent of its energy through electricity imports from Ethiopia, Uganda and Tanzania, up from 8.77 per cent in the previous financial year".

At 10.6 per cent, imports had the second largest share of the Kenyan market after Kengen, whose share stood at 58.97 per cent, while Lake Turkana Wind Power Plant had a share of 9.99 per cent.

Imports grew from one per cent in the year to June 2021 and have been taking market share from local producers, including KenGen, which had a share of 64 per cent and Lake Turkana Wind Power (LTWP), which had a share of 21 per cent at the time.

Historically, Western Kenya has been plagued by frequent blackouts.

Other than high demand, the region has also suffered from poor transmission infrastructure, which has made it difficult to transport electricity from Olkaria or the Turkwell hydropower dam.

**FACT-CHECK**

**Ruto's claim on data centre power consumption untrue - analysts**

President William Ruto last week tickled a room full of Kenyans in Doha, Qatar, sending them laughing at their own plight, when he recalled a rather embarrassing moment.

After signing a deal that would see two multinationals set up shops in Kenya, Ruto narrated how he discovered their power requirements would be nearly a third of the country's installed capacity.

This was in 2024, during his visit to the United States, where he witnessed the signing of an agreement between power producer KenGen (Kenya Electricity Generating Company), G42 of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Microsoft to build a \$1 billion (Sh130 billion) data centre.

The project would be put up at KenGen's Green Energy Park, with among its unique attributes being that it will be 100 per cent powered by renewable energy, tapped from KenGen's geothermal fields at Olkaria. Ruto said that later, he would find out that data centres are power guzzlers and that to operate one, an entity requires about 1,000 megawatts (MW).

This would translate to about 31.2 per cent of Kenya's installed electricity-generating capacity that stood at 3,200MW as of June 2025, according to the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (Epra) data.

"We signed an agreement between G42, Microsoft and Kenya to establish data centres... later we were told that one data centre requires 1,000MW and our installed capacity is 2,300MW (actual installed capacity is 3,200MW). So for us to operationalise one data centre, we have to shut down half the country," said the President, but added that

"If we have to industrialise, engage in manufacturing, we need a minimum of 10,000MW and we need it like yesterday."

While there is a consensus that Kenya is in urgent need of additional power-generating capacity, President Ruto's assertion that data centres on average require 1,000MW appears to have been an exaggeration in his bid to highlight the dire situation in Kenya.

Reports following the agreement between KenGen, Microsoft, and G42 stated that the first phase of the data centre would have a capacity of 100MW, but would be scalable and eventually expected to reach 1,000MW. The project, dubbed the 'East Africa Cloud Region', is expected to offer Microsoft Azure cloud services powered by G42's green data centres.

"It will provide scalable, secure and high-speed cloud computing and AI capabilities to accelerate digital transformation across Kenya, East Africa, and the continent," said KenGen.

Isaac Ndereva, an electricity billing expert and executive director of Electricity Consumers Society of Kenya (ELCOS), noted that at the moment, the power requirements for most data centres are below 100MW, while a handful of consumers require over 100MW.

"President Ruto has bad advisors," said Ndereva in an interview with a local radio station, noting that the Head of State may not have received a proper brief from his advisors that led to his claim that one data centre requires 1,000MW.

"For instance, his claim that one data centre requires 1,000MW... the biggest data centre in the world at the moment consumes a maximum of 150MW."

According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), "average data centres are quite small in power terms, with demand in the order of five to 10 megawatts (MW)".

"But large hyperscale data centres, which are increasingly common, have power demands of 100 MW or more, with an annual electricity consumption equivalent to the electricity demand from around 350,000 to 400,000 electric cars," said IEA.

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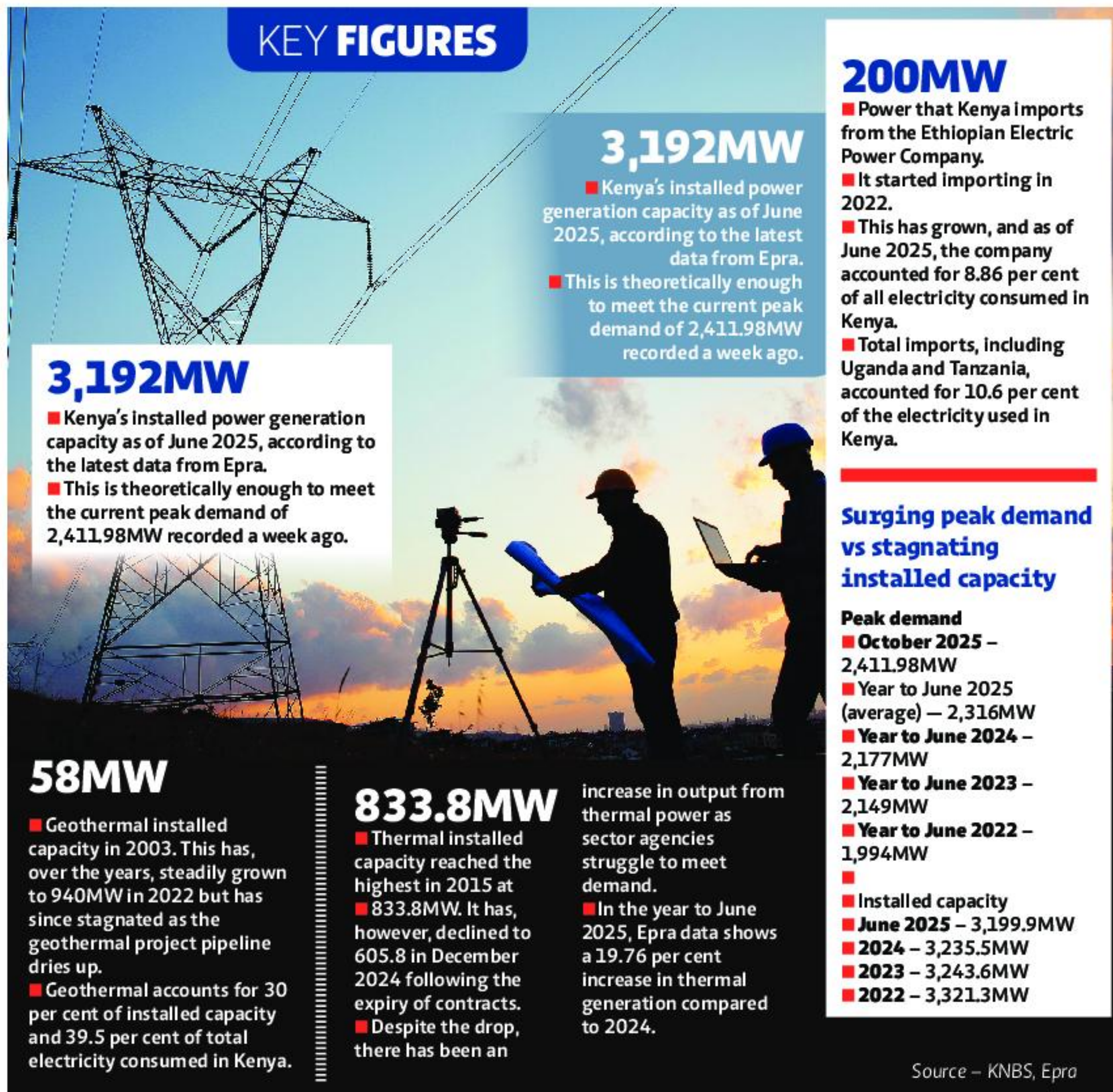
"Today, data centres account for around one per cent of global electricity consumption, and annual electricity consumption from data centres globally is about half of the electricity consumption from household IT appliances, like computers, phones and TVs." It, however, noted the fast-growing capacity of data centres, with the consumption expected to double by 2030. It would more than double to around 945 terawatt hours (TWh) by 2030 from 415 terawatt-hours in 2024.

Data centre capacity can be looked at from different perspectives, including their energy consumption needs and physical areas. Among the largest in terms of physical size is China Telecom-Inner Mongolia Information Park, spanning 994,000 square metres and using 150MW of power.

One of the largest in terms of power consumption is Switch Citadel Campus in Nevada, US, whose initial capacity was 130MW, which was last increased by 55MW. It was originally designed for a capacity of up to 650MW, but there are considerations to increase this to 2,000MW in later phases.

There are, however, numerous planned data centres with a capacity of over 1,000MW.

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## COMMENTARY

# Unintended consequences of labour disputes in universities



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**A**cademic and non-academic staff in public universities kept off work for 49 days. In that period, a lot happened, and more will happen. It was not just about money.

Whom do you appeal to when the government fails to honour its promises, such as the 2017-2021 CBA (Collective Bargaining Agreement)?

The employees will finally be paid their dues. But any economist will ask if they will be compensated for the loss in purchasing power. The delay and prevailing economic circumstances may not provoke such a question.

Why the delay in fulfilling the deal? It's not just about the money. The previous government could have sorted that easily. There have been several supplementary budgets and allocations.

Plausible reasons include the fact that lecturers (dons) are no longer a significant political constituency compared with, say, teachers, who even had their Commission (TSC) get into the 2010 constitution. The silence of the executive confirms our "political dispensability."

Did you notice how little sympathy the lecturers got from the rest of society? Any explanation? Out of curiosity, why



Universities Academic Staff Union leaders make their way to the National Treasury building in Nairobi during a demonstration on September 24, 2025. [Edward Kiplimo, Standard]

was the money set aside from the 2017-2021 verified again? Why were the figures mutating?

Clearly, this was a case of too many cooks spoiling the broth.

The number of stakeholders in the negotiations made the compromise hard.

We can't rule out our ingrained mistrust. In the past, lecturers have been promised pay, which never came through. Let's not rule out politics.

You saw the parliament and trade unions in the negotiations - all elected and hoping for re-election.

The infiltration of trade unions by politics is best illustrated by the Central Organisation of Trade Unions (Cotu), Kenya National Union of Teachers (KNUT), and the Kenya Union of Post-Primary Education Teachers (Kuppet).

Some leaders in these organisations are MPs. Could the next Universities Academic Staff Union (UASU) head be an MP? Why do we allow that? Politics loves money like moths and light. And there is plenty of it in unions. I pay an

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equivalent of the housing levy to UASU.

Without growth in the private sector, political posts have gained popularity for perks and money. What are the intended and unintended consequences of this industrial action? One unintended,

though I think it is intended consequence, is lowering the status of academics; portrayed as badly paid and demonstrating on the streets like “others.” The academic prestige is further diluted by the rising number of Kenyans holding academic titles like Dr without commensurate intellectual grounding.

It's, “there is nothing big in being a Dr I too can be a Dr without the academic rigours.” The public is awed by all the big titles which even religious leaders easily pick. Simply put, strikes and proliferation of honourable doctorates have slowly regressed dons to the mean.

All this could be part of a long game; subdued academics will not invigorate the intellectual growth of the next generation; after all, strikes leave dons at the lowest level of Maslow's hierarchy of human needs. That is far from self-actualisation, best demonstrated by groundbreaking research.

There is a very good reason why Google gives free food to its workers. How can hungry innovators innovate?

Publicising lecturers' low pay will discourage the next generation of highly gifted students from joining academia.

That will attenuate innovation and creativity, which has a ripple effect on the economy. How many lecturers today would encourage their sons and daughters to join academia? I got very curious when some Nobel Prizes were awarded to non-academics. Does that connote brain drain from universities?

It's more. In the 49 days, private universities were operating normally. Employers might start seeing graduates of public universities as “unbaked.” Remember, most formal jobs are in the private sector. What of jobs abroad?

The strikes will slowly “create” a market for private universities and private schools. No strikes, finishing on time and favourably seen by the market.

## Conspiracy theorists

The shift has been ongoing and will simply accelerate. It seems that soon, we shall be like the United States (US), where top universities are private.

Remember, so far, Kenya has no ivies. Some conspiracy theorists suggest prolonged strikes by dons with delayed deals are calculated to accelerate this shift. The strike is also a boon for foreign universities; their agents were very active during the strike.

One even sent me a message soliciting students and citing the ongoing strike!

Higher education should be the catalyst of economic growth, changing our perspectives on life, catalysing innovation and national transformation.

Labour disputes are blunting that; we shall all pay the price.

My greatest fear is that strikes could “hollow” out our higher education.

Are our graduates as confident as they used to be? Low self-continece in our graduates has political consequences. Citizens without deep intellectual grounding are bad voters.

In the long run, the labour disputes could be felt in politics. What did you make of Riggy G's comment on the quality of leaders and their nicknames from Wamagui to Wamarori? Let's face it, labour disputes are a part of capitalism; after all, labour is one of the key factors of production. Managing it should not be violent and emotional. We can't get into a developed country status without managing our key resource, brains.

## MARKETS

### Stocks rally as hopes rise for end to US shutdown

European and Asian stock markets rallied yesterday as investors cheered prospects that the US government shutdown could be nearing an end, after reports said lawmakers had reached a deal to break the record-breaking 40-day impasse. The possibility of resuming operations in the world's biggest economy helped temper lingering worries about extended tech valuations amid talk of an AI bubble.

“The more risk-on mood means it's pretty much a sea of green on the boards,” Neil Wilson, UK Investor Strategist at Saxo, said of the gains

across stock markets.

“In the US, stock futures are pointing to solid gains,” he added. Frankfurt led the way in Europe, up 1.7 per cent nearing midday after Hong Kong closed up by a similar amount.

The dollar, which steadied versus the euro and British pound, rose against the yen.

Oil prices gained slightly. Investors have been growing increasingly concerned about the financial impact of the US shutdown, which has seen several government services halted and air travel disrupted heading into the Thanksgiving

holiday.

A group of Democrats in the Senate sided with Republicans in a procedural vote on the deal Sunday evening - clearing the way for a formal debate - after reaching a bipartisan agreement to fund operations through January.

The Senate will have up to 30 hours to debate before the measure is expected to be passed.

Once it clears the Senate, it needs approval from the Republican-controlled House of Representatives before going to President Donald Trump for his signature. [AFP]



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## An Artist of The Floating World



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### Introduction:

An Artist of the Floating World (1986) is Kazuo Ishiguro's second novel, following his celebrated debut, *A Pale View of Hills*. It aptly solidifies the writer's signature themes which traverses memory, self-deception, the collision of personal history with national upheaval, and the quiet, devastating cost of complicity, all of which come to sharp and concrete view as they expose the main character in different perspectives. Right from childhood, we see Masuji Ono—the main character determined to pursue his career as an artist. This choice backed by a determination of the heart and a longing to pursue what impresses him puts him in sharp conflict with his father who had all along attempted to apprentice him into the family's business. This scenario presents us with tense moments as we witness the father losing his cool and gets worked up with the young Masuji for apparently ignoring what he as the father desires for him. We momentarily sympathise with Masuji as he fearfully contends with his father's cruelty, for as long as he remains under his father's roof.

When he leaves his father's house, he begins eking out a living as a struggling artist living under squalid condition with meagre pay. He works impressively hard and wins the admiration of his fellow artists in terms of productivity and finesse of his art. He also defends 'Tortoise' who is ridiculed.

### Thematic Analysis

#### 1. The Floating World: Transience and Complicity

The title is the novel's most important metaphor. The "floating world" (ukiyo) traditionally referred to the pleasure districts of Edo Japan—a world of nightlife, geishas, and entertainment that was beautiful precisely because it was transient and fleeting.

• Masuji Ono's Art: The protagonist, Ono, was an artist who first celebrated this world of delicate beauty. Later, he abandoned it for nationalist propaganda art, believing it was his

duty to serve Japan's imperial ambitions.

• The Moral Shift: The novel explores how the aesthetic of ukiyo (accepting transience) was co-opted by the militaristic regime. The fleeting beauty of a lantern in the rain became a metaphor for the sacrifice of young soldiers—a beautiful, tragic transience. Ono's personal journey mirrors Japan's: from a culture that appreciated subtle beauty to one that embraced militant nationalism, and then to the post-war scramble to disavow that past.

#### 2. Memory, Unreliable Narration, and Self-Deception

Ishiguro is a master of the unreliable narrator, and Ono is a prime example.

• Gradual Revelations: Ono presents himself as a retired, respected artist. As his narrative unfolds, we see gaps and contradictions. He slowly reveals, and often quickly qualifies, his past involvement with the nationalist regime. He claims he was influential and important, then downplays his role as merely "doing his duty."

• The "Mistakes" of the Past: The novel is structured around Ono's attempts to negotiate his daughter Noriko's marriage arrangements. In post-war Japan, the family's reputation is scrutinized, forcing Ono to confront how his past is perceived. His recollections are a form of negotiation, not a factual record. He is constantly editing his life to preserve his dignity and his family's prospects.

#### 3. The Conflict Between Generations

The post-war setting creates a stark generational divide:

• Ono's Generation: They are burdened with the guilt and responsibility for the war. They must rationalize their actions ("we believed we were doing what was best for Japan") in the face of catastrophic defeat.

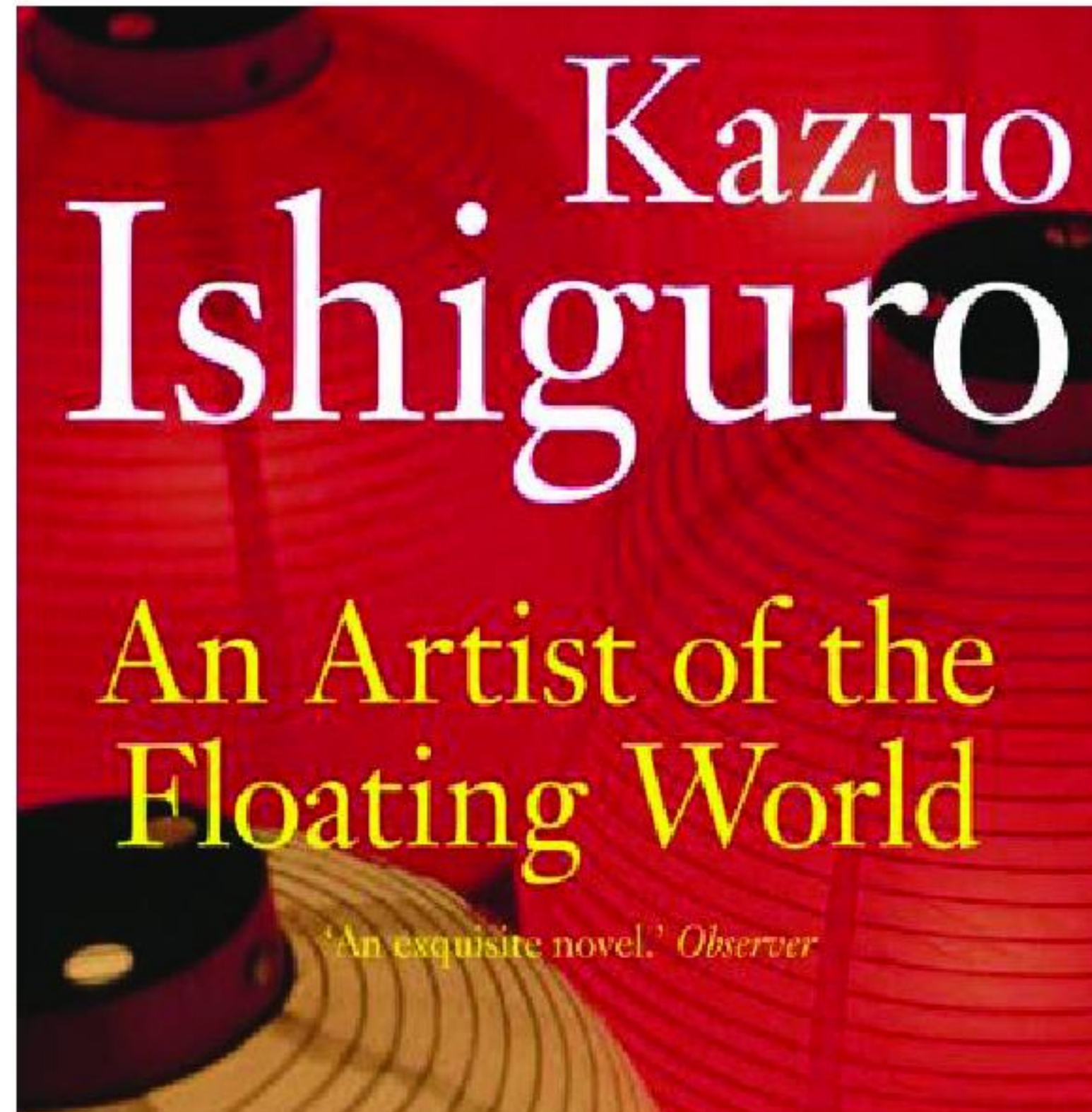
• The Younger Generation (Noriko, Setsuko, Suichi): They are pragmatic and focused on the future. They view the pre-war generation with a mixture of pity, contempt, and impatience. Ono's son-in-law, Suichi, is particularly vocal in his disdain for the old nationalists, whom he blames for leading the country to ruin. This conflict highlights the difficulty of national reconciliation.

#### 4. Personal and National Identity in Transition

The novel is set during the American Occupation, a time of profound cultural change for Japan.

• Loss of Authority: Ono's personal sense of authority as an artist and patriarch is eroded, mirroring Japan's loss of imperial power and its subjugation to a foreign power.

• New Values: The "floating world" of old is gone, replaced by a new, commercial, American-influenced society. The "Miyake" corporation and the new interest in "cheerful" art symbolize



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this shift. The characters are adrift, trying to find footing in a world that has invalidated their previous beliefs.

#### Character Analysis

• Masuji Ono: The central consciousness of the novel. He is not an evil man, but a weak and self-deceiving one. He desired prestige and influence and found it in the nationalist movement. His tragedy is that he now sees the hollowness of that prestige but cannot fully admit his complicity. He is a poignant figure, struggling to find a narrative of his life that allows him self-respect.

• Setsuko and Noriko (His Daughters): Represent the pressures of the new society. Setsuko, the elder, is cautious and indirect, hinting that her father's past may be a problem. Noriko is more blunt and modern. Their marriage negotiations are the plot mechanism that forces Ono's past into the open.

• Matsuda: Ono's former mentor and colleague in the nationalist propaganda effort. He serves as a foil to Ono. While Ono wavers and regrets, Matsuda remains unrepentant, arguing that they acted with sincerity in a different time. He represents one way of dealing with a shameful past: defiantly refusing to recant.

• Suichi (Son-in-law): The voice of the post-war generation. He is cynical, angry, and clear-eyed about the failures of the old guard. He openly mocks the nationalistic slogans that once motivated men like Ono.

#### Narrative Style and Structure

• First-Person Narrative: The entire story is filtered through Ono's consciousness. This forces the reader to become a detective, piecing together the truth from his evasions, revisions, and

selective memories.

• Non-Linear Chronology: The narrative moves fluidly between 1948-1950 (the "present") and the 1930s (the past). This mimics the process of memory and shows how the past insistently intrudes upon the present.

• Understatement and Irony: Ishiguro's prose is calm, precise, and deceptively simple. The greatest horrors—careers destroyed, students sent to die, a nation shattered—are mentioned in passing or hinted at. The emotional impact comes from what is left unsaid. The dramatic irony is potent: the reader often understands more about Ono's situation than he admits to himself.

• The Ending: The novel ends on a note of ambiguous resignation. Ono manages to secure a marriage for his daughter, but at the cost of publicly humiliating himself by admitting his "mistakes." He finds a fragile peace by telling himself that he has "learned to make his way in this new world," but the reader is left to wonder if this is just his final, and most necessary, self-deception.

#### Conclusion

An Artist of the Floating World is a profound and subtle exploration of the stories we tell ourselves to survive. It is not a novel about the grand events of war, but about its long, quiet aftermath in the human soul.

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### MONEY ACADEMY

By Liz



## How to understand difference between a business idea and an opportunity

Every successful business starts with an idea, but not every idea is a real opportunity. An idea becomes an opportunity only when it has a genuine chance to succeed.

Before diving into entrepreneurship, take time to critically evaluate your ideas and determine whether they are viable opportunities.

While some modern thinkers say you should "just start and figure it out along the way," seasoned entrepreneurs often note that such ideas fall into two categories: either a well-developed concept waiting for the right moment, or a rare stroke of luck.

You can discover unique business ideas through various sources, including:

- Innovation and observation
- Media (newspapers, TV, and social media)
- Brainstorming and forecasting future needs
- Learning from successful entrepreneurs
- Markets, training sessions, workshops and seminars
- Customers, consultants and government agencies (e.g., Ministries of Agriculture and Commerce)
- The internet and personal experience
- Natural talents, creativity and available resource
- Trade fairs, exhibitions and import substitution
- Hobbies and everyday activities such as cooking, gardening or childcare

In short, opportunities can come from anywhere. The key is recognising which ideas are truly worth pursuing.

#### Exercise

Think about your strengths in running a business. Write down the four you are most proud of.



## Danny's Desk

# How to deal with hard times and stressful moments- Part 1



Here is a framework I often share, broken down into immediate strategies for moments of acute distress and longer-term practices for building foundational resilience. This applies to everyone young and old, student, parent and teachers. I will balance the words to make it as simple as possible

**First Aid for Acute Stress (When you're in the Storm)**

When you're in the middle of a panic attack, a wave of grief, or a moment of overwhelming pressure, your higher brain functions (like problem-solving and rational thought) go offline. The goal here is to regulate your brain (nervous system) and bring yourself back to the present moment.

### 1. Ground Yourself in the Present (The 5-4-3-2-1 Technique):

Anxiety lives in the future. Grounding pulls you back to the safety of the now. Name 5 things you can see (a lamp, a crack in the wall, your own hands). Name 4 things you can feel (the fabric of your shirt, the floor under your feet, the cool air on your skin). Name 3 things you can hear (the sound of a teacher or classmate, a bird chirping outside, your own breath). Name 2 things you can smell (your own deskmate, the air in the room, your own skin). Name 1 thing you can taste (the lingering taste of a meal, or just the taste in your mouth).

### 2. Soothe Your Physiology with Your Breath:

When stressed, we tend to take shallow, rapid chest breaths. Deep, diaphragmatic breathing signals to your brainstem that you are safe. So take deep breaths, you can even count them. Try the Box Breathing technique: Inhale slowly for a count of 4, hold your breath for a count of 4, exhale slowly for a count of 4, and hold at the bottom for a count of 4. Repeat 4-5 times.

### 3. Practice Self-Compassionate Touch:

Physical touch releases oxytocin, a hormone that counteracts stress. Place a hand over your heart. Feel the warmth of your hand. Notice the gentle rise and fall of your chest with each breath. Give yourself a gentle hug. Cup your face in your hands.

### 4. Create a "Pause":

Step away from the situation, even for 60 seconds. Go to the bathroom, step outside, just go sit outside for a minute or two. Verbally acknowledge what is happening: "This is a moment of suffering. This is stress. It feels overwhelming, but it is a wave that will pass."

In part two, we will examine building foundational resilience practices that will help you deal with stress and overcome it eventually.

when you know it's yours. Be accountable for your actions and work.

**H**ard times and stressful moments are an inescapable part of the human condition. You are not broken for experiencing them; you are human. Life has those moments where it all feels heavy and hard to deal with. So today let's break it down and see how to handle it all.

The goal is not to eliminate stress entirely, which is impossible, but to build a toolkit and a relationship with yourself that allows you to navigate these storms with greater resilience, self-compassion, and skill.

## POEM



## Long Holidays

The holidays arrive with a soft, silver call,  
Children's laughter swirling through every hall.  
A season of wonder, a rhythm so grand—  
A time to shape futures with heart and with hand.

Pick up the hammer, let courage begin,  
Feel the pulse of creation thrum deep within.  
Or spin at the wheel where bright passions flow,  
Molding wet earth into dreams that glow.

Out in the fields where the sunrise stands,  
We learn the old language of tending the lands.  
Agriculture—our heartbeat, our timeless art,  
Feeding the cities, sustaining each heart.

Parents step forward, steady and wise,  
Planting values no storm can compromise.  
Lessons sown gently, deeper than sands,  
Guiding the children with patient hands.

And when the world quiets, nature unfurls—  
The ocean humming, the river in curls,  
Mountains whispering ancient commands,  
Waterfalls singing their soul-making strands.

Together we wander, together we rise,  
Catching life's music beneath open skies.  
A season of healing, of courage renewed,  
Of hearts growing fuller, of minds being schooled.

A holiday woven in rhythm and grace—  
Where every child finds strength, every parent finds pace.  
A time when the scattered fall into line,  
A melody crafted by design divine.

Writer: Sonneteer Murigi Njaramba

## SHAIRI

### NI WAKATI WA LIKIZO

Watoto wako nyumbani, kwa sababu ya likizo

Ni ndefu mno jamani, yenye raha na tatizo  
Wazazi jitahidini, madili weka mkazo  
Tutumieni likizo, kujifunza mambo mapya.

Wanafunzi bukueni, mlichofunzwa shuleni

Ya maana tilieni, akilini sikieni  
Mkirudi darasani, mkumbuke ya nyumani  
Tutumieni likizo, kujifunza mambo mapya.

Wa talanta uwanjani, chezeni jama chezeni  
Makali yenu noeni, umati uwaoneni  
Kipaji palilieni, msihofu jambo sini!  
Tutumieni likizo, kujifunza mambo mapya.

Maadili dumisheni, muwapo barabarani  
Vuvukio zingatani, hili weka akilini  
Pande zote tazameni, kiwa salama vukeni  
Tutumieni likizo, kujifunza mambo mapya.

Usikae kijijini, tembea Kenya mwendani  
Uone kanga na nyani, ndovu pia birigani  
Mavazi ya ugenini, yakuvutie machoni  
Tutumieni likizo, kujifunza mambo mapya.

Wakati tutumieni, babu tumtembeleni  
Maarifa tuchoteni, yatatufaa mbeleni  
Nyanya pia pulikeni, wosia wake shikeni  
Tutumieni likizo, kujifunza mambo mapya.

Mitandao epukeni, maovu yaliyo ndani  
Kwa mazuri tumieni, hasa ya elimu yani  
Pamoja tangamaneni, kwa bashasha na huzuni  
Tutumieni likizo, kujifunza mambo mapya.

Nimefika tamatini, nilosema zingatani  
Sherehe siwachoteni, maadili fuateni  
Ifikapo muakani, turudi madarasani  
Tutumieni likizo, kujifunza mambo mapya.

MTUNZI: Kyelanzi Matei, Mwanakinda, Tumaini, Nyandarua County.



## Chemistry paper 3

1. You are provided with:

- Solution A: 0.10 M solution of a monobasic acid A;
- Solution B: Sodium hydroxide solution;
- Solution C: containing 10.0g of acid C per litre of solution.
- You are required to:
- Standardize solution B using solution A;
- Determine the number of moles of sodium hydroxide that react with one mole of acid C.

### PROCEDURE I

Fill the burette with solution A. Using a pipette and pipette filler, place 25.0cm of solution B into 250 ml conical flask.

Titrate solution B with solution A using phenolphthalein indicator and record your results in Table 1. Repeat the titration and complete Table 1.

#### a. Table 1

	I	II	III
Final burette reading			
Initial burette reading			
Volume of solution A used, cm <sup>3</sup>			

#### b. Calculate the:

- average volume of solution A used.
- Number of moles of solution A in the average volume used.
- Number of moles of sodium hydroxide (N) in 25.0cm of solution B.
- Concentration of sodium hydroxide in moles per litre.

### PROCEDURE II

Clean the burette and fill it with solution C. Using a pipette and pipette filler, place 25.0cm of solution B into a 250 ml conical flask.

Titrate solution B with solution C using phenolphthalein indicator and record your results in Table 2. Repeat the titration and complete Table 2.

#### c. Table 2

	I	II	III
Final burette reading			
Initial burette reading			

	I	II	III
Volume of solution A used, cm <sup>3</sup>			

#### d. Calculate the:

- Average volume of solution A used.
- Concentration in moles per litre, of solution C, given that the relative formula mass of acid C is 210.0.
- Number of moles of acid C in the average volume used.

#### e.

- Write the ratio of moles of acid C to moles of sodium hydroxide (N) in the 25.0cm of solution B.
- Determine the number of moles of sodium hydroxide that react with one mole of acid C.

2. You are provided with solid D.

You are required to determine the freezing point of solid D.

### PROCEDURE

- Fill a 250 ml beaker with about 200 cm<sup>3</sup> of tap water and heat the water until it boils.
- Place all solid D provided in a dry test tube and insert a thermometer into the solid.
- Place the test tube in the boiling water and allow the solid to heat until it all melts.
- When the temperature of the melted solid is approximately 90°C, remove the test tube, wipe the sides with tissue paper and then place the test tube into an empty 250 ml beaker.
- Start the stop watch or clock when the temperature of the melted solid is 85.0°C.
- As the solid cools, measure and record its temperature every 30 seconds and complete Table 3.

#### a. Table 3

Time S	0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300
Temperature °C											

- On the grid provided, plot a graph of temperature (vertical axis) against time.
- Using the graph in (b), determine the freezing point of solid D.

3. You are provided with solid E. Carry out the following tests and record your observations and inferences in the spaces provided.

a. Place all the solid E in a boiling tube.

Add about 10 cm of dilute nitric(V) acid, warm the mixture and then allow to stand until all the solid dissolves. Add about 10 cm of distilled water to the solution and shake. Retain the solution for tests (b) and (c)

Observations	Inferences

b. Use about 2 cm<sup>3</sup> portions of the solution obtained in 3(a) for each of the following tests.

i. To the first portion add 2 or 3 drops of aqueous barium nitrate,

Observations	Inferences

ii. To the second portion add 2 or 3 drops of aqueous lead(II) nitrate.

Observations	Inferences

iii. To the third portion add aqueous sodium hydroxide dropwise until in excess.

Observations	Inferences

iv. Place about 3 cm of aqueous ammonia in a test tube. To the fourth portion, add all the aqueous ammonia from the test tube dropwise.

Observations	Inferences

c. To the remaining solution of solid in the boiling tube, add all the solid provided. Shake the mixture for about 2 minutes.

Filter the mixture into a boiling tube. Retain the filtrate for tests (i) and (ii) below.

Observations	Inferences

i. To about 2 cm portion of the filtrate, add aqueous ammonia dropwise until in excess

Observations	Inferences

ii. To about 2 cm portion of the filtrate add 2 or 3 drops of dilute hydrogen peroxide solution.

Observations	Inferences



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# KENYA'S BIGGEST CONVERSATION



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# HOME COMING *Tour*

**Nandi County** | **13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025**



**Jeff Kirui | Vivian Kurui (Cheptugeniot) | Naomi Keta (Nemu) | Arap Limo | Caleb Kibet (Dogo Tall) | Elisha Bett | Mercy Jepchumba (Chumbaa Chumbaa) | Elyne Tirop (Chepomaiga) | Andy Ngéno**

### **ROUTE PLAN AND STOP OVERS:**

**13<sup>th</sup> November:** Soko - Ndalat centre - Kabiemit - Centre Kwanza - Selia - Chepterwai - Kurgung - Kaiboi - Kabiyeet - Chemuswo - Mosoriot- Kapsabet

**14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER:** Kapsabet- Namgoi Junction - Kaptumo Junction - Mugundoi - Kaptumo - Aldai - Mosombor - Samoei - Nandi Hills - Chepkunyak - Himaki - Ol lesos - Suom - Kapnyeberai - Kilibwoni - Kabongwa - Chepterit



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## Kenya-UAE trade deal heads to Parliament for final approval

► The ratification of the partnership agreement signals stronger Gulf ties and new opportunities in various frontiers.

► Mombasa Port is one of the infrastructure that is set to benefit from the business pact.

GRAHAM KAJIWA, NAIROBI

**T**he Kenya-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) will be submitted to Parliament this week as the government fast-tracks its implementation.

Trade Principal Secretary Regina Ombam, said the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has been pushing for the ratification of the trade deal that was signed in the beginning of the year.

While addressing a trade and investment forum between Kenya and the UAE and organised by Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest) and Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) on Monday, the PS said the benefits in the agreement can only be realised once ratification is done.

"We will be going before Parliament on Thursday for this ratification exercise," she said. "We pray that from there, it unlocks the full potential of this agreement."

She added: "This is something the UAE has really been pushing for because we already know what this agreement means to us in terms of trade and development."

The Kenya-UAE CEPA was signed in January 2025, between President William Ruto and His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE.

The CEPA then became the first agreement of its kind signed between the UAE and a mainland African country.

Kenya's exports to the UAE stood at Sh101.1 billion (USD 778 million) in 2024 as the country imported Sh337.2 billion (USD 2.6 billion) from its counterpart.

Exports to the UAE are largely made up of agricultural produce such as tea, meat and meat products, fruits, vegetables and cut flowers.

This is while Kenya imports petroleum and oil products, iron, steel, cement, machinery and chemicals from the UAE.

The PS said Kenya offers bankable opportunities in sectors that align perfectly with the UAE's vision for industrial and sustainable growth.

"We are seeking partners, not just capital, to realise projects with high impact on job creation and import substitution," she said.

One such partnership is on logistics which the UAE is a global leader and Kenya is an essential gateway to Eastern and Central Africa.

"If we look at trade in the present times, it is



Trade PS Regina Ombam, SCCI Chairman Abdulla Sultan Al Owais and UAE's Ambassador to Kenya Salim Ibrahim Al Naqbi during a UAE-Kenya trade and investment forum in Nairobi. [Wilberforce Okwiri, Standard]

more around efficiency, consistency and how fast you can get to the consumer. When we look at our infrastructure, we need to modernise it so that it meets those tenets," Ombam said.

She said Kenya is keen on a strategic partnership on management and modernisation of the Mombasa Port.

"This will include co-financing, rehabilitation of older berths and launching a direct shipping line which is vital in cementing Kenya's regional logistics dominance. I am happy that we have one of the big companies that already has a lot of comparative advantage in this sector from the UAE, and we look forward to those deals being reached."

The firm in reference is Gultainer, a glob-

al port management and logistics company which plans to co-finance the rehabilitation of older berths at the Mombasa port and enter into a 25-year public private partners (PPP) for the modernisation and operation of berths 11 to 14.

The Monday forum was the 10<sup>th</sup> one by the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) who have been scouting for opportunities in the country through annual forums since 2015. SCCI Chair Sultan Al Owais documented that more than 120 memoranda of understanding have been reached between private sector players since the beginning of the forums.

Additionally, more than 3,500 business to business meetings have been held and almost Sh400 million (\$3 million) worth of bilateral trade has been achieved.

Owais said the population growth both in the region and UAE plays a critical role in increasing trade ties.

"All this puts pressure on the private sector, including Sharjah, to work more," he said.

According to John Mwendwa, Chief Executive at KenInvest, manufacturing, especially of fast-moving consumer goods, and the age of green manufacturing, agriculture and livestock, tourism, energy, transport and infrastructure are some of the areas of interest to the UAE investors.

"Agriculture and livestock accounts for 22 per cent of our gross domestic product (GDP), giving you a good opportunity to look at how to plough in some of the subsectors," he said.

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*We are seeking partners, not just capital, to realise projects with high impact on job creation and import substitution.*

Regina Ombam, Trade Principal Secretary

### EXPANSION

## Bank opens its 25th branch in Kariobangi

Kingdom Bank has today opened its 25th branch in Kariobangi, Nairobi County, marking another milestone in its commitment to expand access to financial services for Kenya's growing network of entrepreneurs, fabricators and small business owners. The new branch, located along Outering Road, brings the Bank closer to one of Nairobi's most industrious communities. Kariobangi is home to thousands of traders, fabricators and small-scale manufacturers, representing the heartbeat of Nairobi's MSME subsector.

Kingdom Bank Managing Director and CEO, Anthony Mburu, said that the expansion is part of the Bank's long-term strategy to strengthen its presence in key business hubs across the country.

"Kariobangi represents the true spirit of Kenya's enterprise. Hardworking people who keep Nairobi running every single day. By opening our 25th branch here, we are deepening our connection with the business communities that drive our economy. Our goal is to be a financial partner who is accessible and available to support the growth of business," said Mburu.

The Bank's new branch will focus on serving Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (MSMEs), retail customers and select corporates, reflecting the diverse economic ecosystem of Kariobangi.

Special attention will be placed on supporting light industry that has made the area famous particularly those involved in woodwork, metal fabrication, mechanical repairs and creative manufacturing. [Esther Dianah]

### CLIMATE

## Agra calls for farmer-first talks at COP30

As the UN Climate Conference (COP30) kicks-off in Belém, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) has called for real delivery on climate action and adaptation, putting farmers, soils, landscapes, and youth at the centre of it all. Agra urged governments and partners to translate pledges into practical finance and policy packages that enhance adaptation, strengthen resilience for Africa's smallholders, creates jobs for young people and unlocks growth across food economies.

The organisation says that COP30 should put farmers, soils, landscapes and the youth first and convert the wave of food systems attention at recent climate meetings into concrete delivery in smallholder farms in Africa. "Africa's smallholders are living the climate crisis daily, yet they remain the foundation of the continent's food security and resilience," said AGRA's President, Alice Ruhweza. [Agencies]

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STANDARD GROUP	6.02	6.42	6.64%
EXPRESS KENYA	6.94	7.26	4.61%
ABSA NEW GOLD	4980	5155	3.51%
BRITAM HOLDINGS	8.8	8.98	2.05%
UCHUMI	0.39	0.36	-7.69%
UNGA	24.45	22.75	-6.95%
SAMEER AFRICA	14.95	14.15	-5.35%
OLYMPIA CAPITAL	7.5	7.12	-5.07%
KAPCHORUA	210.25	203	-3.45%



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CURRENCY	EXCHANGE RATE	JAPANESE YEN (100)	84.4246
US DOLLAR	129.2372	SWEDISH KRONER	13.5579
STERLING POUND	170.1408	NORWEGIAN KRONER	12.7164
EURO	149.7665	DANISH KRONER	20.0582
SOUTH AFRICAN RAND	7.4644	INDIAN RUPEE	1.4573
KES / UGANDA SHILLING	27.0820	HONGKONG DOLLAR	16.6174
KES / TANZANIA SHILLING	18.9961	SINGAPORE DOLLAR	99.3406
KES / RWANDAN FRANC	11.2489	SAUDI RIYAL	34.4573
KES / BURUNDIAN FRANC	22.8299	CHINESE YUAN	18.1449
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CANADIAN DOLLAR	91.8791		
SWISS FRANC	160.8328		

**Unit Trusts**

MONEY FUNDS	DAILY YIELD	E. A. RATE
Jubilee Money Market Fund	9.73%	10.17%
Jubilee Money Market Fund (USD)	4.96%	5.07%
Etica Money Market Fund (USD)	5.22%	5.36%
Etica Money Market Fund	11.07%	11.71%
Dry Associates Money Market Fund	9.36%	9.77%
GenAfrica Money Market Fund	9.47%	9.89%
Faulu Money Market Fund	9.73%	10.18%
Lofty-Corban Money Market Fund	10.87%	11.52%
Kuza Money Market Fund	10.37%	10.92%
Kuza Money Market Fund (USD)	5.77%	5.94%
Old Mutual Money Market Fund	10.22%	10.72%
Old Mutual Money Market Fund (USD)	5.50%	5.64%
Enwealth Money Market Fund	10.64%	11.18%
GCIB Money Market Fund	10.41%	10.92%
Britam Money Market Fund (USD)	4.44%	4.54%
Stanbic Money Market Fund	6.18%	6.36%
Genghis Money Market Fund	8.03%	8.36%
Mali Money Market Fund	8.97%	8.97%
Madison Money Market Fund	9.53%	9.99%
Britam Money Market Fund	10.00%	10.52%
Apollo Money Market Fund	9.13%	9.56%
Mayfair Money Market Fund	7.96%	8.28%
SanlamAllianz Money Market Fund	8.76%	9.15%
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>		
Stanbic Fixed Income Fund (USD)	4.85%	4.96%
African Alliance Money Market Fund	6.89%	7.11%

**Nairobi Securities Exchange | Main Investment Market**

52WK HIGH	52WK LOW	WVAP	PREVIOUS PRICE	VOLUME	
<b>AGRICULTURAL</b>					
23.00	10.00	Eaagads Ltd Ord 1.25 SME	19.65	20.15	290
440.00	240.00	Kakuzi Plc Ord 5.00	400.25	400.25	106
424.25	81.00	Kapchorua Tea Kenya Plc Ord 5.00SME	203.00	210.25	2,606
430.00	310.00	The Limuru Tea Co. Plc Ord 10.00SME		423.50	-
32.60	13.60	SasInl Plc Ord 1.00	18.90	19.00	5,346
350.00	120.00	Williamson Tea Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	165.50	164.75	4,045
<b>AUTOMOBILES &amp; ACCESSORIES</b>					
61.00	18.50	Car & General (K) Ltd Ord 5.00	57.75	58.25	8,653
<b>BANKING</b>					
26.00	10.00	ABSA Bank Kenya Plc Ord 0.50	25.50	25.85	420,258
43.50	26.50	BK Group Plc Ord 0.80	42.55	42.80	7,189
118.00	43.05	Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Ltd Ord 4.00	115.00	115.25	39,135
70.75	33.70	Equity Group Holdings Plc Ord 0.50	68.75	69.75	213,116
11.30	2.80	HF Group Plc Ord 5.00	10.55	10.85	1,777,223
46.00	15.80	I&M Group Plc Ord 1.00	45.95	45.95	267,657
72.50	15.00	KCB Group Plc Ord 1.00	69.50	70.00	1,414,202
100.00	28.50	NCBA Group Plc Ord 5.00	86.00	85.00	15,907
202.50	90.00	Stanbic Holdings Plc ord 5.00	194.75	194.75	16,242
347.50	134.00	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00	310.25	311.50	8,440
23.50	10.10	The Co-operative Bank of Kenya Ltd Ord 1.00	22.95	22.90	400,884
<b>COMMERCIAL AND SERVICES</b>					
0.45	0.45	Deacons (East Africa) Plc Ord 2.50		0.45	-
1.88	0.59	Eveready East Africa Ltd Ord 1.00SME	1.30	1.32	8,469
10.00	2.70	Express Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	7.26	6.94	3,509
4.66	4.66	Homeboyz Entertainment Plc 0.50SME		4.66	-
9.18	3.65	Kenya Airways Ltd Ord 1.00	3.80	3.77	705,695
3.46	2.00	Longhorn Publishers Plc Ord 1.00	2.87	2.92	1,942
5.00	1.58	Nairobi Business Ventures Plc Ord. 0.50SME	1.51	1.50	107,629
22.40	10.60	Nation Media Group Plc Ord. 2.50	12.90	13.00	36,519
17.00	1.80	Sameer Africa Plc Ord 5.00	14.15	14.95	21,871
10.80	4.50	Standard Group Plc Ord 5.00	6.42	6.02	22,809
18.70	10.85	TPS Eastern Africa Ltd Ord 1.00	17.00	17.00	536
0.41	0.16	Uchumi Supermarket Plc Ord 5.00	0.36	0.39	543,088
3.95	1.80	WPP Scangroup Plc Ord 1.00	2.71	2.76	100,717
<b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; ALLIED</b>					
5.55	5.55	ARM Cement Plc Ord 1.00		5.55	-
84.00	21.30	Bamburl Cement Plc Ord 5.00		54.00	-
62.00	29.00	Crown Paints Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	59.50	60.00	1,023
3.27	0.72	E.A.Cables Ltd Ord 0.50		1.71	-
64.25	4.38	E.A.Portland Cement Co. Ltd Ord 5.00	60.50	60.50	63
<b>ENERGY &amp; PETROLEUM</b>					
10.65	1.94	KenGen Co. Plc Ord. 2.50	10.45	10.50	2,844,523
15.80	1.30	Kenya Power & Lighting Co Plc Ord 2.50	14.30	14.40	1,674,777
4.20	4.00	Kenya Power & Lighting Plc 4% Pref 20.00		4.51	-
6.00	6.00	Kenya Power & Lighting Plc 7% Pref 20.00		6.00	-
47.00	14.55	TotalEnergies Marketing Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	44.00	44.85	6,491
24.75	6.30	Umeme Ltd Ord 0.50	7.68	7.56	38,334
<b>INSURANCE</b>					
9.28	4.01	Britam Holdings Plc Ord 0.10	8.98	8.80	508,010
5.50	1.60	CIC Insurance Group Plc Ord 1.00	4.79	4.79	604,350
332.00	142.00	Jubilee Holdings Ltd Ord 5.00	324.75	323.75	28,192
3.77	1.05	Kenya Re Insurance Corporation Ltd Ord 2.50	3.23	3.21	5,292,296
12.20	3.30	Liberty Kenya Holdings Ltd Ord. 1.00	10.45	10.45	24,519
11.00	4.00	Sanlam Allianz Holdings Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	8.68	8.86	2,008
<b>INVESTMENT</b>					
16.75	7.60	Centum Investment Co Plc Ord 0.50	16.00	16.40	24,633
1.83	0.27	Home Afrika Ltd Ord 1.00	1.15	1.16	192,625
1500.00	1,500.00	Kurwitu Ventures Ltd Ord 100.00SME		1,500.00	-
8.22	1.91	Olympia Capital Holdings Ltd Ord 5.00	7.12	7.50	5,238
1.78	0.29	Trans-Century Plc Ord 0.50		1.12	-
<b>INVESTMENT SERVICES</b>					
21.20	5.22	Nairobi Securities Exchange Plc Ord 4.00	20.85	20.65	146,773
<b>MANUFACTURING &amp; ALLIED</b>					
140.00	65.00	B.O.C Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	129.00	129.75	197
495.00	325.00	British American Tobacco Kenya Plc Ord 10.00	449.25	450.00	2,034
31.60	11.00	Carbacid Investments Plc Ord 1.00	31.10	30.65	206,556
250.00	100.00	East African Breweries Plc Ord 2.00	244.00	245.25	126,045
2.33	0.86	Flame Tree Group Holdings Ltd Ord 0.825	1.78	1.81	27,732
80.00	10.40	Africa Mega Agricorp Plc Ord 5.00SME	65.25	65.25	1
0.27	0.27	Mumias Sugar Co. Ltd Ord 2.00		0.27	-
31.00	12.00	Unga Group Ltd Ord 5.00	22.75	24.45	4,903
8.56	5.90	Shri Krishana Overseas Plc 0.20SME	8.04	7.48	11,210
<b>TELECOMMUNICATION</b>					
31.00	11.50	Safaricom Plc Ord 0.05	29.10	29.50	4,212,402
<b>REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUS</b>					
20.00	20.00	LAPTRUST IMARA I-REIT Ord.20.00		20.00	-
<b>EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS</b>					
5900.00	1880.00	ABSA New Gold ETF	5155.00	4980.00	465
1050.00	761.00	Satrix MSCI World Feeder ETF	851.00	846.00	142

**REVENUE**

**KRA cracks tax whip on importers and small businesses**

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) will from January 2026 launch a radical digital crackdown on small traders, using real-time data from electronic invoices and customs records to identify tax evaders in one of the agency's most comprehensive enforcement pushes to date. In a public notice issued on Friday, the tax authority said it would begin "validating income and expenses declared in both individual and non-individual income tax returns" against three digital data streams: TIMS or eTIMS invoices, withholding income tax records, and import declarations from customs systems.

The validation will apply to returns for the 2025 tax year submitted through KRA's iTax platform, representing a significant escalation in the authority's efforts to widen the tax base through technology.

"This is an effort by KRA to enforce the use of eTIMS for all traders in the formal and informal sector," said Samuel Mwaura, Tax Partner at Grant Thornton Kenya.

The eTIMS system, which requires real-time transmission of invoices to KRA servers, has become the centerpiece of the authority's strategy to create an auditable digital trail to curb evasion.

The new push will specifically target nil filers - those who file returns but declare no taxable income - by cross-referencing their declarations against digital transaction records.

"KRA intends to match withholding tax deducted versus income declared as a matching concept. If not matching, it will be flagged and trigger an audit," Mwaura explained, adding that importers would face particular scrutiny regarding "how much they declare as income."

The digital offensive comes against a backdrop of persistent revenue shortfalls. Official data shows KRA collected Sh2.257 trillion in the year through June 2025, missing its revised target by Sh473 billion - the third consecutive annual shortfall. This has exacerbated fiscal pressure in at a time the public debt has surpassed Sh11.5 trillion.

The expanded enforcement coincides with major restructuring at KRA's Times Tower headquarters, including recruitment for senior positions such as Deputy Commissioners, as the authority faces mounting pressure to improve collection, particularly from the informal economy where compliance remains low.

However, tax experts warn the aggressive digital push could spark legal challenges and implementation hurdles.

"We are likely to see an increase in litigations since this means expenses not supported by eTIMS will be disallowed no matter them being genuine expenses," Mwaura cautioned.

"Not all have implemented use of eTIMS in the informal sector yet they offer services - public transport, taxis, bodaboda for instance." [Brian Ngugi]



**NUMBER OF THE DAY**  
**SH437M**

**EQUITIES.** Yesterday's turnover closed at Sh437 million on a volume of 22 million shares compared to the previous Sh504 million on a volume of 30 million shares.

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## US Senate passes deal aimed at ending government shutdown

► Stopgap funding pact brings relief to federal workers and industries hit by standoff.

► Lawmakers break partisan deadlock as Trump hints shutdown's end is finally in sight.

AFP, WASHINGTON

The US Senate took a major step toward ending the longest government shutdown in American history when it cleared the way for a formal debate on a motion to resume funding to federal agencies.

The development represents significant progress toward ending a government shutdown that has dragged on for over 40 days, halted funding to federal programs and disrupted air travel and other essential industries.

The breakthrough late Sunday came after Republican and Democratic lawmakers reached a stopgap agreement to fund the government through January, after wrangling over healthcare subsidies, food benefits and Trump's firings of federal employees.

Following the deal the Republican-led chamber approved a procedural vote by 60 votes to 40, putting a hard limit on how much longer senators can discuss the legislative measure.

It gave lawmakers a maximum of 30 more hours to conduct debate before voting on the motion, which



Members of the military and their families receive free food donated by Feeding San Diego food bank on October 24, 2025 in San Diego, California. [AFP]

will only need 50 votes to pass. It will still need approval from



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John Thune, Republican Senator

the Republican-controlled House of Representatives before it lands on President Donald Trump's desk -- a process which could take days.

As the news emerged, Trump told reporters when he arrived at the White House after a weekend at his Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida: "It looks like we're getting very close to the shutdown ending."

Democratic Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia was among the eight who joined Republicans to support the measure, saying: "I need a moratorium on the punishing of the federal workforce."

Virginia is home to 300,000 federal workers, and the deal would restore all furloughed employees and reverse reductions-in-force layoffs by the Trump administration.

The bill to keep the government

funded at pre-shutdown levels "will protect federal workers from baseless firings, reinstate those who have been wrongfully terminated during the shutdown, and ensure federal workers receive back pay" as required by law, Kaine added.

Fellow Democrat Chuck Schumer could not be persuaded and voted against the measure, saying that "Republicans have spent the past 10 months dismantling the health-care system, skyrocketing costs, and making every day harder for American families."

But Republican Senator John Thune celebrated the win, and what it could mean for Americans facing intense financial strain.

"After 40 days of uncertainty, I'm profoundly glad to be able to announce that nutrition programs, our veterans, and other critical priorities will have their full-year funding," Thune said.

Stock markets rallied Monday on hopes the shutdown could be nearing an end, with Tokyo and Hong Kong up more than one percent and European bourses higher in early trade.

Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy said earlier Sunday that if the shutdown continued, the number of flights being cut would multiply -- even as Americans gear up to travel for the Thanksgiving holiday later this month.

Duffy warned that US air travel could soon "slow to a trickle," as thousands more flights were canceled or delayed over the weekend.

### Briefing

#### MALIA. TIKTOK INFLUENCER ABDUCTED AND EXECUTED

■ Suspected jihadists in northern Mali kidnapped a young woman who had been posting on TikTok and then publicly executed her, her family and local officials said Sunday. Mariam Cisse posted videos about the city of Tonka in the northern Timbuktu region and had 90,000 followers, but her abductors accused her of collaborating with the army. News of her death has shocked the country, which is ruled by a military junta that is struggling to contain the jihadist insurgency that has gripped the country since 2012. "My sister was arrested Thursday by the jihadists," her brother told AFP, saying they had accused her of "informing the Malian army of their movements". The next day, they took her on a motorbike to Tonka, where she was shot in Independence Square, he said. [AFP]

#### FRANCE. SARKOZY TO BE RELEASED FROM PRISON

■ Former French President Nicolas Sarkozy will be released from prison after a Paris court ruled Monday he could be freed pending an appeal for his September conviction for criminal conspiracy. He was convicted for his involvement in a scheme to finance his 2007 presidential campaign with funds from Libya in exchange for diplomatic favors. Speaking to the court Monday via videolink, he said that his 20 days in prison had been, "very hard." Prosecutors requested Sarkozy be released under judicial control, with restrictions on whom he can contact. The court also specified that Sarkozy is forbidden from contacting people implicated in his case as well as the current French Justice Minister Gerald Darmanin, who came under public scrutiny for visiting Sarkozy in prison in October, according to BFMTV. [CNN]

### WASHINGTON

## Ex-jihadist president due at White House for landmark talks

Syria's President Ahmed al-Sharaa is to meet US President Donald Trump at the White House on Monday for unprecedented talks just days after Washington removed him from a terrorism blacklist.

Sharaa, whose rebel forces ousted longtime ruler Bashar al-Assad late last year, will be the first Syrian leader to visit the White House since the country's independence in 1946. Formerly affiliated with Al-Qaeda, Sharaa's group, Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS), was itself only delisted as a terrorist group by Washington in July.

Since taking power, Syria's new leaders have



Syria's President Ahmed al-Sharaa (right) and his Foreign Minister Asaad al-Shaibani in Washington DC. [AFP PHOTO, SANA]

sought to break from their violent past and present a more moderate image to ordinary Syrians and foreign powers.

Sharaa's White House visit is "a hugely symbolic moment for the country's new leader, who thus marks another step in his astonishing transformation from militant leader to global statesman," said Michael Hanna, US program director at the International Crisis Group.

The interim president met Trump for the first time in Saudi Arabia during the US leader's regional tour in May.

After his arrival in Washington, Sharaa over

the weekend met with IMF chief Kristalina Georgieva over possible aid for the war-wrecked country, and with representatives from Syrian organizations. Washington's envoy to Syria, Tom Barrack, said earlier this month that Sharaa may on Monday sign an agreement to join the international US-led alliance against the Islamic State (IS) group.

The United States plans to establish a military base near Damascus "to coordinate humanitarian aid and observe developments between Syria and Israel," a diplomatic source in Syria said. [AFP]

# 'Killed on sight': Sudanese fleeing El-Fasher recall ethnic attacks

► Survivors describe Darfur city turned into killing ground as RSF accused of targeting non-Arab groups.

► UN warns of possible crimes against humanity after reports of racially motivated executions and mass atrocities.

AFP, TAWILA

As he fled the Sudanese city of El-Fasher in terror, Hassan Osman said he saw ethnic attacks by paramilitary forces, with civilians targeted for their tribe and skin colour.

The Rapid Support Forces (RSF), which have been at war with the army since April 2023, captured the last military stronghold in western Darfur on October 26.

Reports of mass killings, ethnic violence, abductions and sexual assaults have since emerged.

AFP spoke to three survivors of the battle for El-Fasher, who are now seeking shelter in the nearby town of Tawila.

Rights organisations have echoed fears that ethnic killings are taking place in areas under the paramilitaries' control.

An RSF officer rejected the accusations as false.

Osman, a university student from El-Fasher, told AFP that paramilitary fighters singled people out according to their ethnicity.

"They judge you by your tribe, your skin colour and where your family is from," he said.

"If you belong to certain tribes, they

don't ask any questions, you are killed on sight."

He said the city's streets were "filled with bodies" when he escaped. "Some were slaughtered. Some were eaten by dogs."

Amna Haroun, from the Zaghawa African tribe, said she watched in horror as RSF fighters gunned down her husband and eldest son.

"They killed them right in front of my eyes, saying, 'We don't want you here,'" she told AFP.

The conflict in Sudan has killed tens of thousands of people, displaced nearly 12 million and triggered a hunger crisis. Both sides have been accused of committing atrocities over the course of the war.

Darfur is home to several non-Arab ethnic groups, including the Zaghawa, Fur, Berti and Masalit, who have long been targeted by Arab militias.

The RSF traces its origins to the Janjaweed, a predominantly Arab militia accused of genocide in Darfur two decades ago.

Between 2003 and 2008, an estimated 300,000 people were killed and nearly 2.7 million were displaced in those campaigns of ethnic violence.

According to the European Union Agency for Asylum, non-Arab or African groups represent between two-thirds and three-quarters of Darfur's population.

The Zaghawa, the dominant ethnic group in El-Fasher, have been fighting alongside the army since late 2023.

The group, which initially remained neutral when the war began, aligned with the military after the RSF carried out massacres against the Masalit tribe in West Darfur capital El-Geneina, killing up to 15,000 people.

Osman said residents with darker



Sudan's Sovereignty Council Chairman and Army Commander General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan visits the newly established Al-Afadh camp in Al Dabbah, Northern State, where tens of thousands of Sudanese have taken refuge after being displaced by clashes following the Rapid Support Force's takeover of El Fasher, on November 8, 2025. [STRINGER / ANADOLU / Anadolu via AFP]

skin, especially Zaghawa civilians, were subjected to "racial insults, humiliation, degradation and physical and psychological violence" as they fled El-Fasher.

"If your skin is light, they might let you go," he said. "It's purely ethnic."

Osman, who is from the Berti tribe, said he himself was not subjected to ethnic violence because the RSF fighters' main enmity was with the Zaghawa, who are aligned with the army.

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*They judge you by your tribe, your skin colour and where your family is from. If you belong to certain tribes, they don't ask any questions, you are killed on sight,"*

Osman, university student

But Hussein, from the Fur tribe, said he was detained for several days with around 200 men in Garni, a town 25 kilometres northwest of El-Fasher, where they were beaten and insulted.

"They hit us with sticks and called us 'slaves,'" Hussein, who asked to be identified only by his first name for fear of reprisal, told AFP.

Osman also said RSF fighters demanded money from civilians -- often hundreds of dollars -- for safe passage, based on tribal identity and family origin. "They ask where your family is from and set the amount accordingly," he said.

An RSF officer, based in El-Fasher, who asked not to be named because he was not authorised to speak to the media, denied the reported killings. "We did not kill civilians or kill anyone because they belong to a (certain) tribe. These are just false accusations," the officer told AFP.

After the fall of El-Fasher, the paramilitary group issued a directive to its forces instructing them to "adhere strictly to the law, rules of conduct and military discipline during wartime", emphasising the need to ensure the "protection of civilians".

Since El-Fasher's takeover, the United Nations and rights monitors have reported widespread atrocities, including ethnically-driven killings and abductions.

UN experts said Friday they were "appalled by credible reports" of RSF executions of civilians in El-Fasher, calling them war crimes that "may amount to crimes against humanity".

They said the attacks mirrored earlier RSF campaigns in the nearby Zamzam camp -- overrun by paramilitaries in April -- and El-Geneina, where thousands were killed, accusing the group of targeting Fur, Masalit and Zaghawa communities "with the intent of terrorising, displacing and destroying them in whole or in part".

Sylvain Penicaud of MSF, who has been speaking to civilians fleeing El-Fasher in Tawila, told AFP that many of those fleeing said they were "targeted because of the colour of their skin".

"For me, the most terrifying part was being hunted down while they were running for their lives. Being attacked simply for being black," Penicaud said.

KATHMANDU

## Nepal police arrest more than 400 over September protests

Nepal's police have arrested 423 people accused of crimes ranging from murder to vandalism during a deadly mass uprising in September that toppled the government, according to police data released on Monday.

Suspects also face charges that include the illegal possession and use of weapons, as well as theft and indecent behaviour, the data showed. "A team is looking into the incidences and we are working to collect information," Nepal police spokesman Abi Narayan Kafle said.

Youth-led protests that rallied under the loose umbrella title of "Gen Z", referring to those aged under 28, erupted on September 8 after a govern-

ment ban on social media.

The movement was more broadly fuelled by economic hardship and growing anger over corruption. Protests then morphed into nationwide fury, culminating in the collapse of the government as crowds torched parliament and the Supreme Court.

At least 76 people were killed in two days of violence, according to a new police toll, including 63 protesters, 10 escaped prisoners and three police officers.

Thousands of activists used the group-chat app Discord in the aftermath of the uprising to nominate 73-year-old former chief justice Sush-

ila Karki as their preferred interim leader.

She was then appointed prime minister until elections due in March 2026.

Arrests have taken place since the unrest but the police data issued on Monday gave the first indication of the scale of the detentions.

More than 2,700 structures were attacked across Nepal, including government buildings, police stations, hotels, businesses, party offices and the houses of politicians. Supermarkets, stores and private residences were also looted.

Some protesters were seen brandishing rifles on the second day of the unrest, weapons that were allegedly seized from the police.

Around 14,500 detainees also escaped from prisons nationwide during the chaos. Authorities say 5,020 remain at large. Home Minister Om Prakash Aryal said on Saturday a special operation would be launched to recapture the escapees and recover looted weapons.

Representatives of Gen Z protest groups have demanded Aryal's resignation, accusing him of failing to hold accountable those responsible for the deadly crackdown on young demonstrators.

The government has imposed travel bans on former prime minister KP Sharma Oli and four former senior officials as a commission investigates the unrest. [AFP]



TV GUIDE

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- 11:00 PM BASELINE
- 12:00 AM ALJAZEERA



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- 9:00PM THE DAILY REPORT WITH LINDA ALELA & VICTOR MUYAKANE
- 11:00PM DW DOCU FILM
- 12:00AM BEAT PLUG MIX



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- 4:00AM ALJAZEERA
- 5:00AM OFF THE HOOK
- 6:00AM FIXING THE NATION
- 10:00AM YOUR WORLD
- 12:00PM FLAQO
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- 10:00 AM TINY TINY BOISIET
- 2:00 PM KOITAMA
- 7:00 PM KABUREITO



SPICE FM

- 6:00 AM THE SITUATION ROOM
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- 4:00AM SAFARI
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- 3:00 PM MAISHA JIONI
- 7:00 PM RHUMBA REPUBLIK
- 11:00 PM MAISHA COCKTAIL



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- 10:00AM NEW DAWN - RPT
- 11:00AM MCHIPUKO
- 1:00PM K24 NEWS CUT
- 1:30PM JUNGU LA SPOTI
- 2:00PM AAPKE AAJAANESE
- 3:00PM AKILI KIDS
- 3:30PM UBONGOKIDS
- 4:00PM K24 MASHINANI
- 4:30PM MCHIPUKO EXTRA
- 5:00PM BEAT BOX
- 6:00PM FALLING INTO YOUR SMILE
- 7:00PM K24 SAA MOJA
- 7:30PM GEN Z MANIFESTO
- 9:00PM K24 EVENING EDITION
- 10:00PM BBC - DIRA YADUNIA
- 10:30PM BEAT BOX - RPT
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**HOROSCOPE**



**Virgo – Aug 23 - Sep 22**  
 What you want to do can be at odds with what you think is best or most logical. You can feel torn between light and expressive needs and your drive to focus on one good thing at a time. You can very much benefit from a break to get your bearings now.



**Libra – Sep 23 - Oct 22**  
 Today, integrating your needs for mental stimulation and more straightforward activities can be difficult, but it's far from impossible. Restlessness can develop if part of you feels you should be more involved than you are.



**Scorpio – Oct 23 - Nov 21**  
 It's better to pace yourself now. Today, watch for overthinking things. Consider that there can be some distractions to manage, and you can't expect to produce at every moment of the day.



**Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21**  
 Today, problem areas related to overdoing or overthinking can be in focus, but you appreciate that people are putting in an effort to cooperate. Narrowing your focus may get you into a better mood, as too many options can feel overwhelming right now.



**Capricorn – Dec 22 - Jan 19**  
 Today, despite a tendency to ruminate, a big part of you wants to greet life with more spontaneity. Focusing on solvable problems and tuning out the rest can be therapeutic. Take advantage of any opportunity to detox and think without overthinking.



**Aquarius – Jan 20 - Feb 18**  
 Dividing your time and finding a balance may be the solution. As well, you could be too close to a problem to see it clearly, and you can discover that the only way to resolve it is to pull back from it to gain perspective.



**Pisces – Feb 19 - Mar 20**  
 Today, watch for a situation of having too many balls up in the air or too much information. Choices are nice, but too many of them can feel overwhelming now. Circumstances may be such that you have more decision-making responsibility, but your attention is divided.



**Aries – Mar 21 - Apr 19**  
 Today, things can feel a bit chaotic if you're not focusing on priorities, and it's easy to feel distracted. Be sure to be clear in your communications, leaving very little up to the imagination. However, reserve judgment for a better, clearer time if possible.



**Taurus – Apr 20 - May 20**  
 Today, communications are not always straightforward. While you've been seeking balance and equality, another part of you is more concerned with how deep a connection is than the surface dynamics of your relationships.



**Gemini – May 21 - Jun 21**  
 However, as you adjust to the retrograde period, you'll recognize that this is a strong time for pacing yourself and judging how much time and energy you require for your projects or plans.



**Cancer – Jun 22 - Jul 22**  
 Today, as much as you want to pay more attention to your social life or close relationships, there can be some difficulty keeping yourself mentally focused. Old problems can resurface. However, seek new insight into finances or a special project today for the best results.

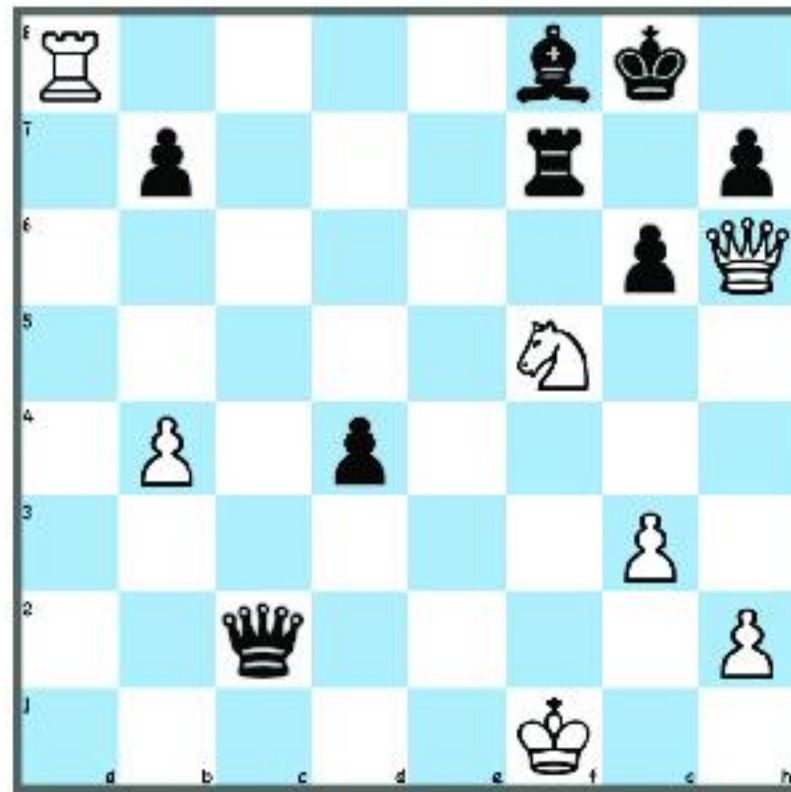


**Leo – Jul 23 - Aug 22**  
 If you've been a little too withdrawn for your own good or if you've been so busy taking care of others that you've ignored your own needs, then this is a time for taking steps to balance the scales. [Cafeastrology.com](http://Cafeastrology.com)

**CHESS**

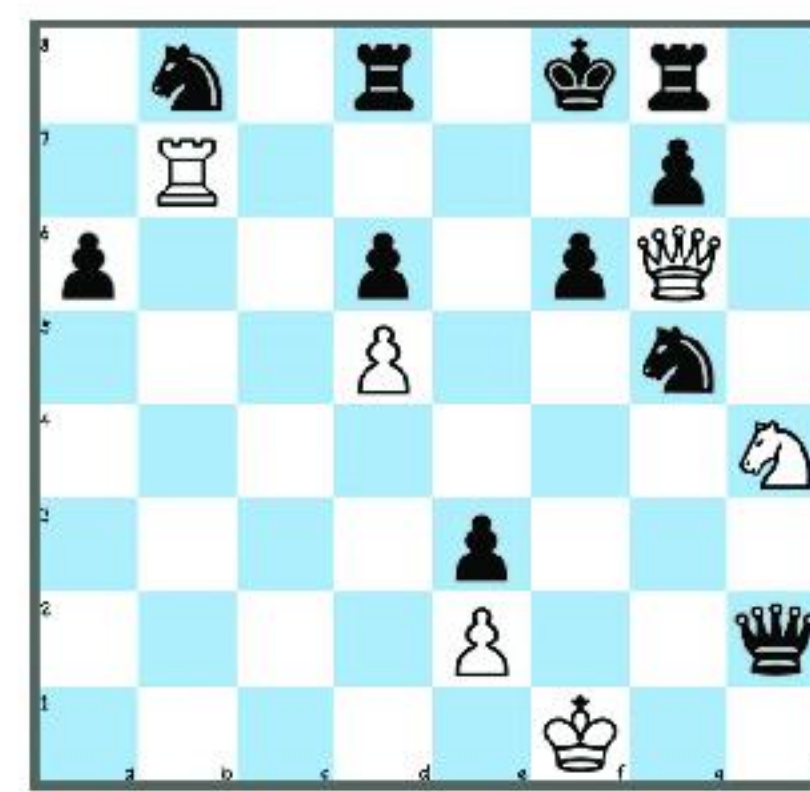
**Easy puzzle**

White mates in 2 moves.



**Intermediate puzzle**

White mates in 3 moves.



**Monday's solution**

Easy:  
 1. Rxf8+ Kxf8  
 2. Re8#

Intermediate:  
 1... Rxe3  
 2. Qe4 Qxe4  
 3. fx3Qf3#

**SOLVIT**

C	A	F	H	28
B	D	C	G	22
H	E	A	D	23
B	G	J	F	14
21	22	22	22	

**Difficulty**

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

**Today's Clues**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
				2				1

**Monday's solution**

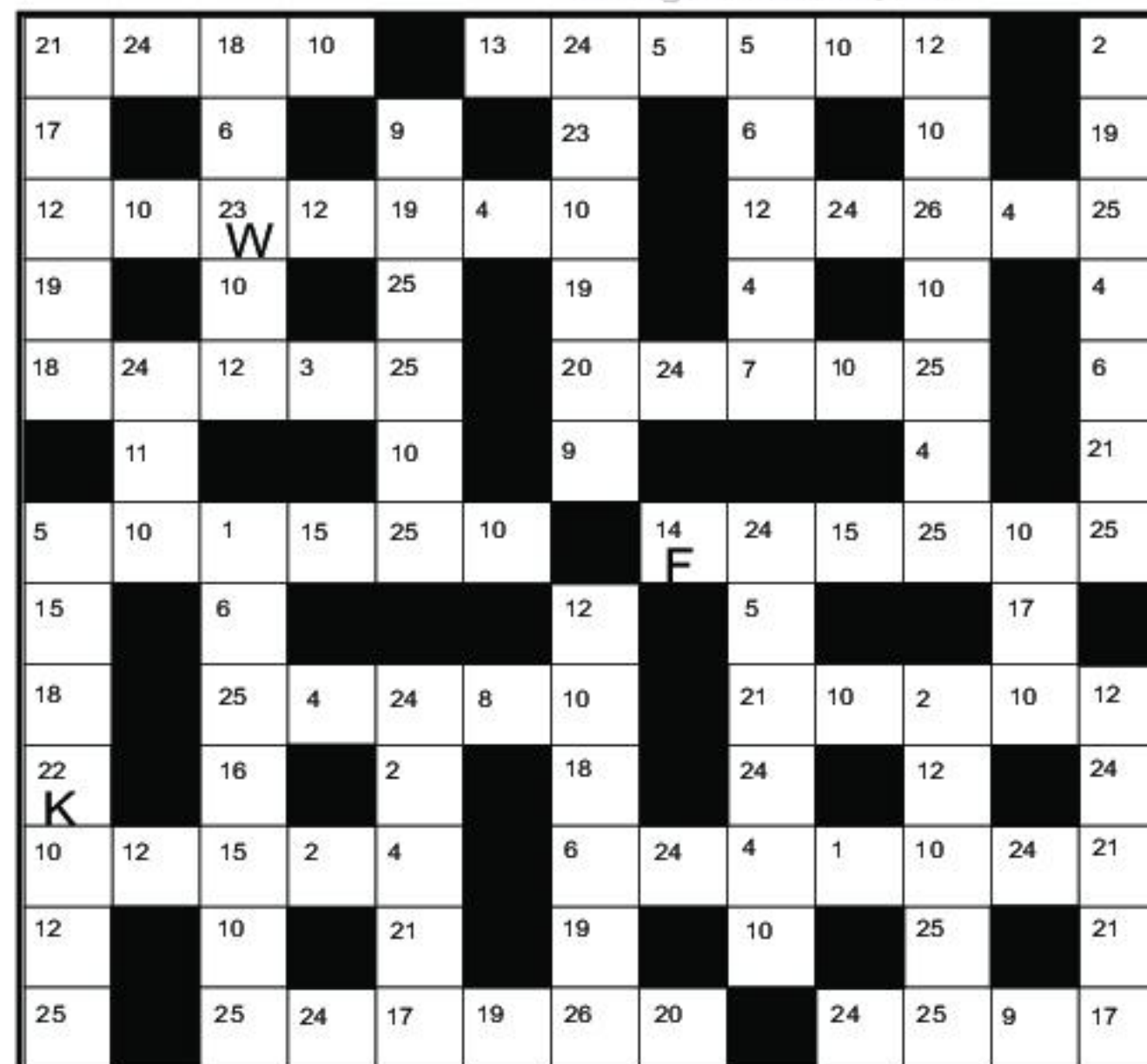
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
5	7	1	6	9	8	4	3	2

**CODEWORD**

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

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

Three letters are already in place to get you started.



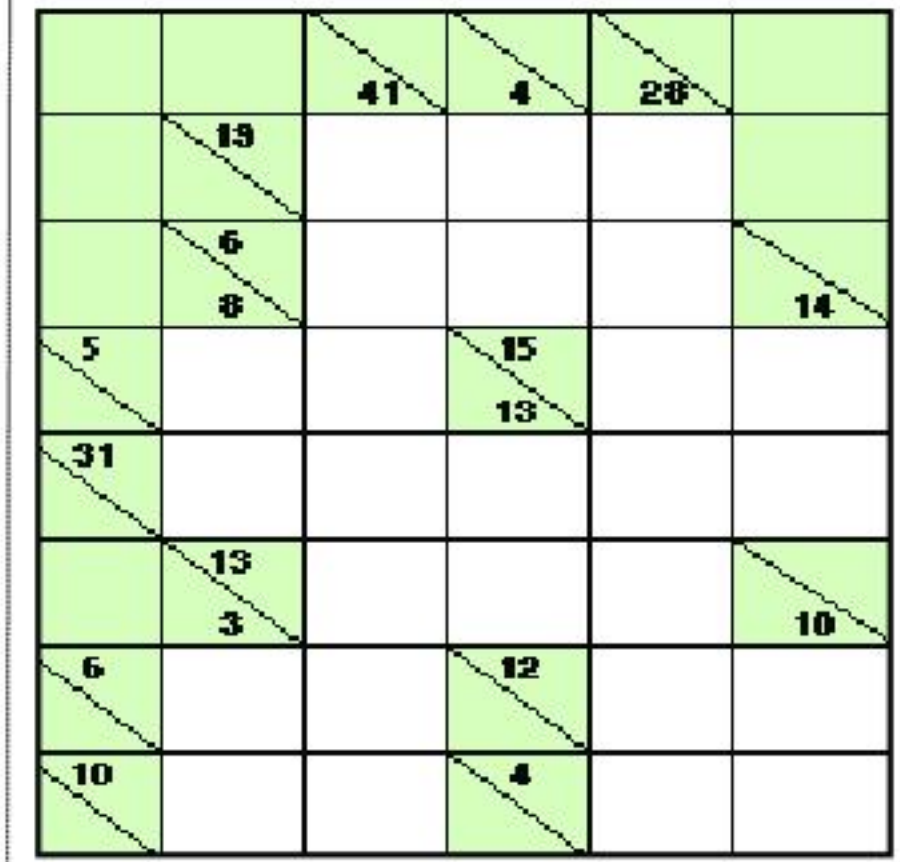
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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

**Monday's solution**

1	M	1
2	P	2
3	D	3
4	T	4
5	B	5
6	O	6
7	Z	7
8	V	8
9	H	9
10	E	10
11	X	11
12	R	12
13	J	13
14	F	14
15	U	15
16	Q	16
17	Y	17
18	C	18
19	L	19
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22	K	22
23	W	23
24	A	24
25	S	25
26	I	26

**KAKURO**

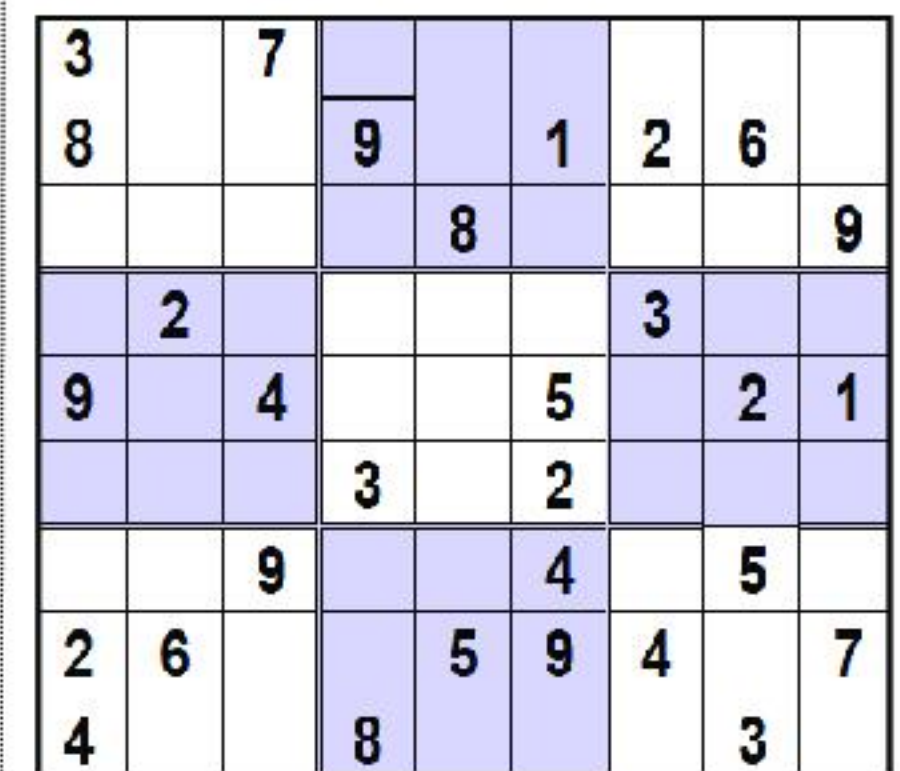


The totals for the rows and columns are given on the left for the rows and above for the columns in the shaded boxes. The single digits which give the totals are used only once e.g. 10 = 1,2,3,4 or 1,4,5 or 2,3,5 etc but not 2,2,6 or 1,1,8 or 3,3,2

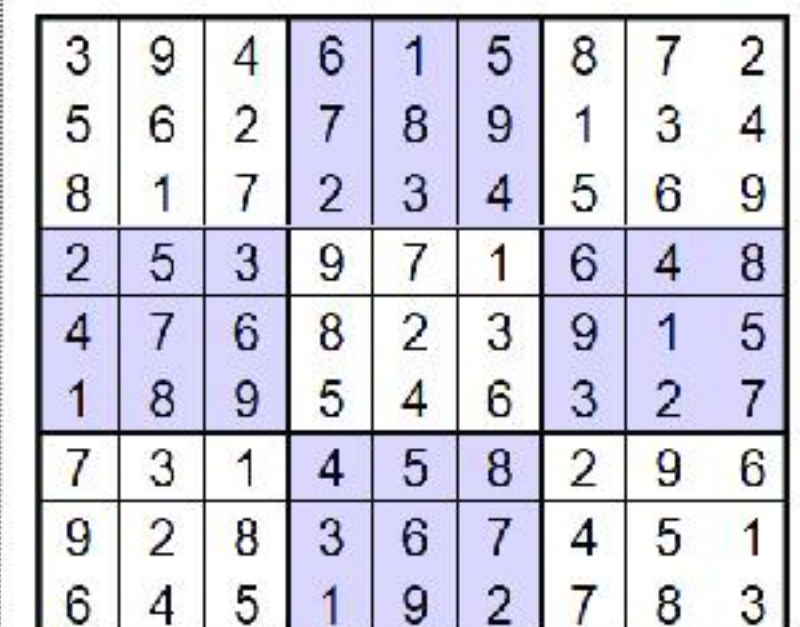
**Monday's solution**



**SUDOKU**



**Monday's solution**



**By Kham**



**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

**"It's discouraging to think how many people are shocked by honesty and how few by deceit."**

**Noël Coward**



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#### A9/LOST

**LOST** title no.Thika Municipality blk 27/148 of William Waweru Wanyoike.

**LOST** Title: Kiminini/Matunda Block 7/91 for Daniel Wanyonyi Makokha

**LOST** certificate of lease parcel plot 319 Kabarnet Municipality Julius Chelimo Kaputiei

**LOSS** title deed Kajiado Kaputiei Central 7579

**LOST** Title Deed Kjd/Kitengela/84847

**LOSS** of title No Nandi/Nandi Hills/IR 21018/1

**LOSS** of title No Nandi/Nandi Hills/Township/IR 7830/133

**LOST** title No Nairobi/Block/75/737

**LOST** title deed Ref. No. 1870/V180 (IR No. 36579)

**LOST** Certificate of Lease for Thika Municipality Block 5/ 441 Samson Mungai Mwangi.

**LOSS** of Grant No. I.R.N. 5321 for L.R. No. 13139/717

**LOSS** of certificate of Title No. I.R 19317 For L.R No. 37/265/9

**LOST** title Nairobi Block 109/2079

**LOST** title Loc.1/Mukarara/73

**LOSS** of certificate of Title LR. NO. 12715/2514.

### A22/NOTICES

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The registered owner(s) of Plot Tassia-II-21190/00/575 in Nairobi, intend to change the use of the parcel from **Single House to Multi-Dwelling House(Flats)** subject to approval by the **Nairobi City County Government.** Individuals, Institutions and organizations with comments/objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days from publication of this notice to:

**CECM: Built Environment and Urban Planning,  
Nairobi City County Government  
P.O. Box 30075- 00100,  
Nairobi.**

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The registered owner(s) of the property plot No. L.R No. 20892/32 Located off Mombasa Road, Athi River proposes to change use from **Single Dwelling to Multi Dwelling (Hostels)** Subject to approval by Nairobi City County. Any individuals, organizations, institutions etc with comments or objections are requested to forward the same in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice to:

**The CECM- LANDS, ENERGY, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
MACHAKOS COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
P.O. BOX 1996-90100  
MACHAKOS**

Registered Physical Planner:  
Gitonga Kelvin Ritho  
Reg. No:  
0270

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The Registered owner of plot LR No Nairobi/Block 824/161, situated along Outaring Road within Donholm Estate in Embakasi East Sub-County, proposes to change its use from **Single Dwelling Residential Use to Multi-Dwelling Units (FLATS)**, subject to approval by the County Government. Individuals, organizations, etc with objections or comments to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within Fourteen (14) days of this publication to:

**The CECM, Built Environment & Urban Planning,  
County Government of Nairobi,  
P.O BOX 30075-00100  
NAIROBI  
PPR NO 0085: CHRISTOPHER N.OMARE**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The registered owner of plot number Makuyu/Kimorori/Block 3/5245 located in Kenol town within Kenol Municipality, Meru Sub County proposes to change the use of the land from **Agricultural Use to Residential (Multi-Dwelling) Use.** subject to the approval by the **Muranga County Government.** Individuals and Institutions with any objection(s) to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within 14 days from the date of this notice to:  
**THE CECM LANDS, PHYSICAL PLANNING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT,  
MURANGA COUNTY GOVERNMENT,  
P.O. BOX 52-10200,  
MURANGA.  
Name of Registered Physical Planner: Gitonga Kelvin Ritho, RPP No. 0270.**

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The registered owner of Parcel No. **NAKURU/ MUNICIPALITY BLOCK 22/3914 (MUGUGA)** situated in Nakuru East Sub County within Nakuru County proposes to **densify the use from Residential Single Dwelling to Residential multi-dwelling units (flats)** subject to approval by the Nakuru County Government. Individuals, institutions, or organizations with objections or comments should submit them in writing within 14 days of the date of this notice to:

**C.E.CM-Land, Housing, and Physical Planning  
NAKURU COUNTY  
P.O. BOX 2870-20100,  
NAKURU  
Planner Paul Musyoki REG NO. 229**

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The owner(s) of Plot No. **Naivasha Maralagushu Block 4/2539 (New Karati)** situated in Naivasha Sub-County wishes to change the user of the parcel from **Agricultural to residential multi dwelling cum commercial** subject to approval by the County Government of Nakuru. Any individuals, institutions or organizations with objections or comments should submit them in writing within 14 days of the date of this notice to:

**CECM - LAND PHYSICAL PLANNING HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAKURU  
P.O. BOX: 2870-20100,  
NAKURU  
Physical Planner: Onesimus Musyoki  
Reg. No 0229  
DATE: 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The owner of Plot Number **6248/I/MN** Situated off Mombasa-Malindi Road, wishes to Change the User from **Single Dwelling to Multiple Dwelling Units**, subject to the approval of the County Government of Mombasa. Any individual or Institution wishing to make any representation or objection to the above application is requested to forward the same in writing within 14 days of the dates of this notice to:  
**THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MEMBER (LAND, HOUSING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING)  
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MOMBASA  
P.O BOX 81599-80100  
MOMBASA**

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Physical & Land use Planning Act (No.13 of 2019)  
CHANGE OF USER

The registered owner (s) of the property L.R No. **Nairobi Block 181/2002** Located Off Kasarani- Mwiki Road, Kasarani proposes to change of user of the property from **Single Dwelling to Multi Dwelling (Flats)** Subject to approval by Nairobi City County. Any individuals, organisations, institutions etc with comments or objections are requested to forward the same in writing within 14days of publication of this notice to:

**The CECM- Urban Planning, Lands and Housing,  
Nairobi City County  
P.O. Box 30075-00100  
Nairobi.**

Name of the Registered Planner: Kennedy M. Kaburu Reg. No. PPO353

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The registered owner of L.R **Machakos Klandan/8887** located off College Road near Machakos Teachers College proposes to change its user from **Agricultural to Residential single - dwelling units**, subject to approval by the County Government of Machakos. Individuals, institutions, members of the public, etc with comments and/or objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within 14 days of this notice to the:  
**The CEC, LAND HOUSING HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY,  
MACHAKOS  
P.O. BOX 1996 90100  
MACHAKOS.  
Name of Registered Planner Henry M Mwau  
Reg. No. 0031**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The Owner of Parcel Title No. **Bassi/Bogetaorio/7127** located in Itumbe, Sameta Sub County-Kisii County, proposes to **Change the Use from Agricultural to Industrial (Avocado Factory)**, subject to approval by the **County Government of Kisii.** Individuals, Institutions, Organizations with comments and/or objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within **fourteen days (14)** of this notice to:

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that the registered owner of plot **Title No. KIAMBU/LARI/3186** located in Lari Sub County, proposes to **change the use of the land from Agricultural to Light Industry (Go-Down-Packaging & Storage)** subject to approval by Kiambu County Government.

Individuals, Institutions or members of the public with comments or objections etc. should serve notice of such in writing within 14 days of this notice to:

**CECM: Land, Housing, Physical Planning & MAUD,  
County Government of Kiambu  
P.O. Box 2344-00900  
Kiambu.**

Name of the Registered Planner: Edwin Ndambo Mukeni Reg. No. 0415

FORM PLUPA/DC/3

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The Owner of Plot No. **NDUMBERI/RIABAI/1471** situated off Ruiru Kamiti Road, in Kirigiti area, Kiambu Sub County, proposes to Change the Use of the plot from **Agricultural to Residential Multi Dwelling Units (Flats)** subject to approval by Kiambu County. Individuals, Institutions and Organizations etc with objections/comments to the proposal to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to:

**County Executive Committee Member (CECM)  
Lands Housing Physical Planning and Urban Development  
County Government of Kiambu  
P.O. Box 2344-00900  
Kiambu  
Registered Physical Planner RPP No. 0114**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The registered owner of **PARCEL NO. NAIROBI/BLOCK 202/2868** located within Dagoretti Waitaha, Kwa Ng'ang'a off Dagoretti Road, Nairobi City County, proposes to **Change use from Residential to Residential (Multi-Dwelling Apartments/Flats)** subject to approval by the Nairobi City County Government. Individual(s), institution(s), members of the public etc with comments and or objections to the proposals are requested to forward the same in writing within (14) days of publication of this notice to;

**The CECM, Lands ,Urban planning, Urban renewal,  
Housing and Projects Management  
Nairobi City County Government,  
P.O Box 30075-00100, Nairobi.**

Name of the registered planner: Eric K. Mumbi  
Reg No. 0191

THE NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ALLOCATE LAND To The General Public and any other Interested Parties

Notice is hereby given that at the expiry of **30 days** from the date of publication of this notice, The National Land Commission (NLC), on behalf of the County Government of Kilifi intends to allocate parcel no. Kilifi Township Block 3/262 (L.R. NO. 5054/813) – Kilifi County, of acreage 0.0494 Ha in Kilifi for Commercial cum residential use (Subject to terms, Covenants, Conditions and reservations which shall be included in the conveyance documents) in accordance with Section 14 of the Land Act 2012.

Any interested person wishing to raise any comments may do so to the Chairman, NLC within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

In the absence of any valid objections, the allocation shall take place at the Commission's office in Nairobi (316 Upper Hill Chambers 2<sup>nd</sup> Ngong Avenue) as from 2.30 p.m. on the next working day following the expiry of this notice.

The terms of allocation are available at the Commission's offices in Nairobi and the office of the NLC County Coordinator in Kilifi County.

The land is planned and surveyed, and ownership details may be inspected at the offices of the CECM in charge of Lands for Kilifi County, Director of Surveys in Nairobi and NLC offices during working hours.

*Gerard Otachi D'Omama*  
CHAIRMAN

**The Insolvency Act, 2015, Laws of Kenya  
In The Matter of  
MOTORHUB Limited (In Administration)  
["Motorhub" or "the Company"]  
Registration number CPR/2015/209862  
Procedure: Administration  
Notice to Creditors to send in particulars of Debts or Claims**

Effective 04 Nov 2025, Mr. Kereto Marima was appointed Administrator over Motorhub by the secured creditor, KCB Bank Kenya Ltd, pursuant to securities granted.

**TAKE NOTICE** that all Creditors of the Company are required **on or before close of business 5pm EAT on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025**, to prove their claims to the undersigned Administrator. **Take further Notice** that all debts and claims against the Company should be accompanied with supporting documentation in proof of their debt or claim against the Company. Any creditor who will not have submitted their claim as well as proof of debt by this date shall be excluded from the benefit of any statement of proposals to be prepared by the Administrator in the course of the administration and subsequent distribution.

All claims are to be in writing in the prescribed manner and are to be addressed to:

**The Administrator,  
MotorHub Ltd (In Administration)  
C/o P.O Box 1796 – 00606  
Nairobi, Kenya.  
Email: mhbadmin@krconsult.co.ke**

*The Administrator acts as an agent of the Company without personal liability*

**Signed: Kereto Marima  
License No: OR/IP/009  
Administrator  
Date: 05/Nov/2025**

**MOTORHUB LTD (IN - ADMINISTRATION)  
["MotorHub" or "the Company"]  
Registration number CPR/2015/209862  
Notice of Appointment of Administrator  
(Pursuant to Section 563 (2) (b) and Section 563(5) and Regulation 108  
((1)(b))  
of the Insolvency Act, No. 18 of 2015)**

**Take notice that effective 04<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025, Kereto Marima, was appointed to be the Administrator of MotorHub by the secured creditor, pursuant to S.534 of the Insolvency Act, Laws of Kenya.**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** by virtue of the Administration Order, the powers of the Directors regarding dealing with the Company's assets have been suspended. No one other than the Administrator is authorized to receive any monies due to the Company or to deal with **ALL THE ASSETS** (including and without limitation) any receivables of the Company. Anyone who holds, receives, uses, attempts to buy, or sell assets of the Company or otherwise deals with them without the prior written approval of the Administrator is acting in contravention of the Law and will be liable to legal action.

Any person who acquired an asset of the Company **during the 16 (sixteen) months prior to 04<sup>th</sup> November 2025** or is otherwise holding or using any asset of the Company by virtue of any contract or otherwise howsoever is required to give notice of this fact to the Administrator with immediate effect. The Company, through the Administrator, will seek legal remedies against any party who fails to heed this notification.

All correspondence, inquiries and claims relating to the Company should be addressed to:

**The Administrator,  
Motorhub Ltd (In - Administration)  
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Email: mhbadmin@krconsult.co.ke**

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4	ISUZU D-MAX TFR-86 SINGLE CAB	KDR 272C	2024	2,640,000.00	Tumbo auction yard- machakos	722505018
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6	ISUZU D-MAX TFS 40 DOUBLE CAB	KDT 505S	2025	8,570,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	711041846
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11	ISUZU FVR 90	KDQ 860Z	2023	5,830,000.00	TNL Storage yard- Athiriver	727503736
12	ISUZU NQR 81K	KDT 788P	2025	4,760,000.00	Startruck Yard- Mombasa	721310340
13	ISUZU NQR81 BUS	KDT 641Q	2025	6,030,000.00	Startruck Yard- Kiambu Rd	721310340
14	ISUZU-FVR TIPPER	KDJ 801X	2022	5,240,000.00	Bungoma storage Yard	720553774
15	MAZDA CX3	KDM 102Q	2015	1,560,000.00	Auckland storage tard- kiambu road	722219323
16	MERCEDES ACTROS 2545	KDP 018K	2016	2,820,000.00	Startruck Yard- Ukunda	721310340
17	NISSAN ADVAN	KDE 675S	2014	620,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	711041846
18	NISSAN NOTE	KDH 035G	2015	630,000.00	Capital diamond Yard- Ruiru	758299849
19	NISSAN QASHQAI	KCS 784G	2016	935,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	711041846
20	NISSAN XTRAIL DBA-NT32	KDU 346C	2018	2,385,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	711041846
21	PROTON SAGA	KDQ 983N	2021	1,310,000.00	Startruck Yard- Kiambu Rd	721310340
22	SUBARU LEVORG	KDS 448A	2017	1,880,000.00	Mt. Kenya storage yard- Meru	722240541
23	TATA 407 DT DSLB	KDJ 428S	2021	1,225,000.00	Eldoret Auction centre	721681905
24	TATA PRIMA LX 2528	KDG 156S	2021	5,915,000.00	Blackbird storage yard- Mombasa	714891858
25	TOYOTA AURIS	KCY 676T	2013	1,010,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	711041846
26	TOYOTA FIELDER	KDP 425B	2016	1,325,000.00	Valuers Yard, Thika Road	721636213
27	TOYOTA HILUX DOUBLE CAB	KDU220G	2018	4,810,000.00	NCBA Car Centre - Bunyala Road	711041846
28	TOYOTA VITZ	KDK 994Q	2015	650,000.00	Legacy storage yard	727367375
29	TOYOTA VOXY	KDQ 633Y	2017	1,895,000.00	Blackbird storage yard- Mombasa	714891858

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Under instructions received from the chargee, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned properties together with all improvements erected there on.

**1. COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES IN SOY TOWNSHIP, UASIN GISHU COUNTY.**  
On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 11:00 am at our offices at Auckland Agencies Auctioneers and Storage Yard at the junction of Kiambu/ Ruaka road along Northern bypass next to Glee Hotel, Nairobi.



All that piece or parcels of land known as **TITLE NO SOY/SOY BLOCK 10 (NAVILLUS) 863 AND SOY/SOY BLOCK 10 (NAVILLUS) 864, SOY TOWNSHIP, UASIN GISHU COUNTY** registered in the name of **PETER NJOROGÉ NGUGI**. The properties are situated about 100 meters off Eldoret - Kitale road, within Soy Township, approximately 150 meters northeast of Soy - Likuyano junction and about 220 meters northwest of St. Charles Lwanga Catholic Church. They are identifiable as Carnex Resort. These are contiguous, jointly developed rectangular - shaped, fairly level loamy soils plot whose boundaries are jointly defined by chain - link wire on timber posts. Each plot measures 0.063 HA approximately. The properties are freehold interest.

**Improvements:**  
Erected on the plots is a Resort comprising of double storey Hotel Building, Conference hall, cottage, Guestroom wing.

**2. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN SIGONA, ZAMBEZI, KIAMBU COUNTY**  
On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 11:00 am at our offices at Auckland Agencies Auctioneers and Storage Yard at the junction of Kiambu/ Ruaka road along Northern bypass next to Glee Hotel, Nairobi.



All that piece or parcels of land known as **TITLE NO. SIGONA 2237, ZAMBEZI AREA, KIAMBU COUNTY** registered in the name **MONICA NJERI MICHUGU**. The property is situated within Zambezi Area of Sigona Ward, off Nairobi - Nakuru Highway, Kiambu County. It is situated approximately 350 meters and 600 meters due west and northwest of Kids Zone Educational Center Sigona Campus and Deliverance Church Zambezi, respectively. It is situated about 1 Kilometer due Northwest of Zambezi shopping center. This is a residential plot, rectangular in shape with a fair gradient characterized by red top soils whose boundaries are marked by live hedges and part left open. The plot measures 0.05 HA or 0.1235 Acres approximately. The property is held as freehold interest.

**Improvements:**  
Erected on the plot is a semi-permanent residential house.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**

- All interested purchasers are requested to view the properties and verify the details for themselves as these are not warranted by neither the Auctioneers or nor the chargee.
- Successful bidders shall be required to pay 25% of the purchase price in banker's cheque or RGTS immediately at the fall of the hammer and the balance to the chargee within 90 days.
- The sale is subject to a reserve price, the auctioneer's reserves to the right to accept or reject the bid.



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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM OUR PRINCIPALS THE CHARGEES, IN EXERCISE OF THEIR STATUTORY POWER OF SALE WE SHALL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE UNDER MENTIONED PROPERTIES

**1. A THREE BEDROOMED BUNGALOW SITUATED WITHIN MT OLIVES COURT SITUATED IN SAROYOT, ANNEX AREA ELDORET TOWN**

ON 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025 OUTSIDE ELDORET TOWN MAIN POST OFFICE STARTING AT 12 NOON  
All that piece of land is known as L.R NO. PIONEER/NGERIA BLOCK 2 (EATEC) / 10971 MOUNT OLIVES COURT-ANNEX AREA MEASURING 0.09 HA OR 0.2224 ACRES APPROXIMATELY ELDORET TOWN. The property is situated within Mt Olives Court situated in Saroyot, Annex area, about two kilometers to the south west of Bethel Junior Academy, Eldoret. It is in the neighborhood of Jamboni center and Moi University School of Law to the north. The property lies within GPS Coordinates 0°27'56.7"N and 35°18'14.4" E. The Property measures 0.09 Ha or 0.2224 of an acre approximately and the title tenure is freehold interest. (Absolute proprietorship). The plot is developed with a three bedroomed bungalow. The property is registered under the name of **Wesley Kipkirui Kosgei** Of P.O BOX 98-20210 **Litain**



**2. AN INCOMPLETE RESIDENTIAL BUNGALOW, A TEMPORARY SITE STORE, A SHALLOW WELL AND A SEPTIC TANK PIT SITUATED APPROXIMATELY 400 METERS TO THE EAST OF ST PETERS KUINET ACK CHURCH UASIN COUNTY**

ON 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025 OUTSIDE ELDORET TOWN MAIN POST OFFICE STARTING AT 12 NOON  
All that piece of land is known as L.R. NO. KIPLOMB/NGERIA BLOCK 2 (ROTICHA BERICH) / 275 MEASURING 0.093 HA OR 0.2298 ACRES APPROXIMATELY UASIN GISHU COUNTY. The property is situated approximately 400 meters to the East of St Peters Kuinet ACK Church and the same distance off Eldoret-Ziwa road and some 2.2 kilometers to the North of University of Eldoret, Kuinet area, Kuinet-Kapsuswa Ward, Moiben constituency, Uasin Gishu County. The property lies within GPS Coordinates 0°36'00.12"N and 35°18'47.17" E. The Property measures (0.093 Ha) or 0.2298 of an Acre approximately and the title tenure is freehold interest (Absolute proprietorship). The plot is developed with an incomplete residential bungalow, a temporary site store, a shallow well and a septic tank pit. The temporary structure is omitted for the purpose of valuation. The property is registered under the name of **Geoffrey Cheruyot Singoel** Of P.O BOX 352-30300 **Nandi Hills**



**3. THREE SEMI-PERMANENT HOMESTEADS MEASURING 1.490HA OR 3.6818 ACRES APPROXIMATELY SITUATED WITHIN ZIWA WARD, SOI CONSTITUENCY IN UASIN GISHU COUNTY.**

ON 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025 OUTSIDE ELDORET TOWN MAIN POST OFFICE STARTING AT 12 NOON All that piece of land is known as L.R NO. MOI'S BRIDGE/ ZIWA BLOCK 9 (LEMORUNGENY) 18 MEASURING 1.490 HA OR 3.6818 ACRES APPROXIMATELY UASIN GISHU COUNTY. The property is situated within Ziwa Ward, within Soi Constituency in Uasin Gishu County. The property lies approximately 7 kilometers off and to the southeast of Kitale-Cherangani Road, 2 kilometers to the southeast of Legbet Secondary School and 580 meters due Northeast of Sugutek Primary school. The property lies within GPS Coordinates 0°52'09.5"N and 35°18'16.7" E. The Property measures 1.490 Ha or 3.6818 acres approximately and the title tenure is freehold interest. Erected on the subject property are three homesteads with the most of the developments appearing to be of semi-permanent construction and hence considered temporary and subsequently ignored for purposes of valuation. The property is registered under the name of **ELIJAH KIPROTICH LELACHEI** Of P.O Box 179-20131 **KERINGET**.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**

- All the interested purchasers are requested to view the properties and verify the details for themselves as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or the chargee.
- A deposit of 10% of the purchase price **MUST** be paid in cash or banker's cheque at the fall of the hammer and balance to be paid within 90 days to the chargee.
- A refundable bidding deposit of Kshs. **500,000/= for property No. 1 and 2 and Kshs. 100,000/= for No. 3** by way of bankers cheque to the auctioneers
- Conditions of sale are available on request at our offices and viewing of the Properties can be done on prior arrangement.
- The sale is subject to a reserve price and other requisite consent.

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#### PUBLIC AUCTION

Under distress for rent ACT cap 293 law of Kenya. Under instructions received from our principals, we shall sell under-mentioned goods at our auction yard on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Starting from 10:30 A.m. at Embakasi Nairobi Landlady Agnes Malwa-Vs-Tenant: Isiah Nundu Akello.

- 17 P/C double decker metal beds & Mattress
- Electric kettle
- One fridge
- Table gas cooker & cylinder
- 4-seater sofa set
- 3 plastic chairs
- Two side boards
- One Microwave
- 2 high topper stools
- 2 Boards

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**  
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#### PUBLIC AUCTION

1. Duly instructed by Decree holder we shall sell the below listed motor vehicle by Public Auction on **TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 at BLUE SHINE STORAGE YARD at 10.00 A.M**  
MCCC NO. 9300 OF 2019 MILIMANI: TITUS MBITI KATEMBU & FAITH QUEEN KATEMBU -VS- MARGARET MONYANI MONGALA, JIMMUGALA, SHAPLA MOTORS LIMITED AND SAMSON TALAM

REG NO	MAKE/MODEL
KCX 638Q	TOYOTA HIACE

2. Duly instructed by decree holder, we shall sell the motor vehicles listed below by public auction on **TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 at Capital Diamond Storage, Ruiru, at 10:00 A.M**  
MCCC no. E 005 of 2023 - GATUNDU: SAMUEL MUTEGA-VS-JOHN MWATHI AND PETER MWAURA CHEGE

REG NO	MAKE/MODEL
KCF 407I	Nissan Vannet
KBW 427L	Nissan Vannet
KCB 786P	Nissan Vannet

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. Viewing at Blue Shine Storage yard and Capital diamond storage and auction yard-Ruiru.
2. Interested bidders are required to pay refundable deposit of Kshs 50,000/- to obtain a bidding number.
3. Sale subject to reserve price.
4. Strictly cash at the fall of the hammer.

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#### MOTORCYCLES AND TUKTUKS FOR SALE

We are inviting offers from interested parties for the purchase of motorcycles and tuktuks in our boda yards countrywide, as listed below:

PLATE NO.	MAKE AND MODEL	YDM	YARD/BRANCH	FORCED VALUE (KSH)
KMEA379Q	TVS BASIC 100	2016	Kisii - Branch - B3 Rd (Bodas / Cars)	40000
KMEK092D	BOXER 100	2018	Nairobi - Branch - Ruiru (Bodas)	25000
KMEK590R	Tvs Hlx 150 4g	2018	Nairobi - Branch - Langata (Bodas)	25000
KMEP190E	BOXER 100	2018	Nairobi - Branch - Langata (Bodas)	30000
KMER113V	BOXER 100	2018	Nairobi - Branch - Ruiru (Bodas)	32794
KMER815J	TVS 100	2018	Eldoret - Branch - Kapsuya Business Park (Bodas / Cars)	30000
KMEX320G	BOXER 100	2018	Eldoret - Branch - Kapsuya Business Park (Bodas / Cars)	30000
KMEZ590P	TVS 100 BASIC	2018	Kisii - Branch - B3 Rd (Bodas / Cars)	40000
KMF623X	Boxer Bm 150 Ug	2018	Eldoret - Branch - Kapsuya Business Park (Bodas / Cars)	50000
KMFC938Z	Boxer Bm 150 Ug	2020	Nairobi - Branch - Ruiru (Bodas)	30000
KMFF468P	Tvs Hlx 125 Ref	2020	Nairobi - Branch - Langata (Bodas)	62600
KMFG649W	Captain Max 150-x	2020	Nairobi - Branch - Ruiru (Bodas)	30000
KMFH755Z	Tvs Hlx 150 4g	2020	Embu - Branch - MKU (Bodas / Cars)	40000
KMFH977C	Tvs Hlx 125 Ref	2020	Kisii - Branch - B3 Rd (Bodas / Cars)	45000
KMFJ318W	BOXER 100	2020	Nairobi - Branch - Suburu (Bodas)	30000
KMFJ327S	Tvs Hlx 125 Ref	2020	Kisumu - Branch - Fire Station (Bodas)	30000
KMFI883F	Captain Cp 150b-10	2020	Nairobi - Branch - Suburu (Bodas)	39000
KMFK308E	Boxer Bm 100	2020	Nairobi - Branch - Suburu (Bodas)	30000
KMFL388M	Boxer Bm X150	2020	Mombasa - Branch - Express (Bodas)	50000
KMFL408Q	Captain Cp 150-10	2020	Nairobi - Branch - Ruiru (Bodas)	30000
KMFL434Y	Boxer Bm 100	2020	Kisumu - Branch - Fire Station (Bodas)	50000
KMFL838C	Tvs Hlx 100 Plus Es	2020	Kisii - Branch - B3 Rd (Bodas / Cars)	30000
KMFM129E	Honda Ace 125 Ks	2020	Kisii - Branch - B3 Rd (Bodas / Cars)	40000
KMFM647R	Ranger Sanya Ry 150-18	2021	Nairobi - Branch - Ruiru (Bodas)	30000
KMFM960C	Tvs Hlx 100 Plus Es	2020	Embu - Branch - MKU (Bodas / Cars)	30000
KMFP622Z	Boxer Bm 150 Ug	2021	Kimilili - Branch - Masanja City Stadium (Bodas / Cars)	50,000
KMFP800Q	Boxer Bm 100	2021	Nairobi - Branch - Suburu (Bodas)	35,000
KMFP988T	Boxer Bm 150 Ug	2021	Nairobi - Branch - Suburu (Bodas)	60,000
KMFR093H	Tvs Hlx 100 Plus Ks	2021	Kimilili - Branch - Masanja City Stadium (Bodas / Cars)	45,000
KMFR257X	Tvs Hlx 150 4g	2021	Embu - Branch - MKU (Bodas / Cars)	55,000
KMFR504F	Boxer Bm 100	2021	Embu - Branch - MKU (Bodas / Cars)	20,000
KMFR823C	Tvs Hlx 125 Ref	2021	Kisii - Branch - B3 Rd (Bodas / Cars)	45,000
KMFS309P	Boxer Bm 100	2021	Nairobi - Branch - Langata (Bodas)	35,000
KMFS551T	Boxer Bm X150	2021	Nairobi - Branch - Langata (Bodas)	40,000
KMFT452F	Evalast Flash X150	2021	Mumias - Branch - Musanda Rd (Bodas / Cars)	20,000
KMFU179E	Haoinj HJ 125-a	2021	Nairobi - Branch - Langata (Bodas)	51,000
KMFU353U	Tvs Hlx 150 5g	2021	Nairobi - Branch - Ruiru (Bodas)	40,000
KMFU394E	Haoinj HJ 125-a	2021	Embu - Branch - MKU (Bodas / Cars)	36,000
KMFU671H	Boxer Bm X125	2021	Nairobi - Branch - Langata (Bodas)	35,000
KMFV422Y	Skygo Sg 150-e	2021	Nairobi - Branch - Ruiru (Bodas)	30,000
KMFV805G	Honda Ace 110 Ks	2021	Nairobi - Branch - Langata (Bodas)	40,000
KMFX595D	Boxer Bm 100	2021	Eldoret - Branch - Kapsuya Business Park (Bodas / Cars)	50,000
KMFY654W	Boxer Bm 100	2021	Eldoret - Branch - Kapsuya Business Park (Bodas / Cars)	30,000
KMFZ042E	Boxer Bm 150 Ug	2021	Nairobi - Branch - Langata (Bodas)	60,000
KMFZ781V	Tvs Hlx 100 Plus Es	2021	Kapsabet - Branch - CBD (Bodas / Cars)	45,000
KMG0161T	Boxer Bm 100	2021	Nairobi - Branch - Ruiru (Bodas)	30,000
KMG596W	Boxer Bm 100	2022	Kisii - Branch - B3 Rd (Bodas / Cars)	55,000
KMG6833U	Honda Ace 125 Es	2022	Eldoret - Branch - Kapsuya Business Park (Bodas / Cars)	50,000
KMG0232R	Boxer Bm 100	2022	Nairobi - Branch - Langata (Bodas)	60,000
KMG079JU	Boxer Bm 150 Ug	2022	Nairobi - Branch - Suburu (Bodas)	85,000
KMG131A	Tvs Hlx 100 Plus Ks	2022	Kitale - Branch - Kitale Printers (Bodas)	35,000
KMG539K	Boxer Bm 150 Ug	2022	Nairobi - Branch - Ruiru (Bodas)	45,000
KMG730G	Boxer Bm 100	2022	Kisii - Branch - B3 Rd (Bodas / Cars)	50,000
KMG736L	Tvs Basic 100	2022	Nairobi - Branch - Suburu (Bodas)	40,000
KMGH586C	Honda Ace 110 Ks	2021	Nairobi - Branch - Langata (Bodas)	45,000
KMG823G	Tvs Hlx 125 Ref	2022	Kisumu - Branch - Fire Station (Bodas)	66,527
KMG994F	Tvs Hlx 150x	2022	Eldoret - Branch - Kapsuya Business Park (Bodas / Cars)	83,000
KMGM223P	Haoinj HJ 125-a	2023	Mombasa - Branch - Express (Bodas)	50,000
KMGN430E	Spiro Commando	2024	Nairobi - Branch - Suburu (Bodas)	25,000
KMGQ360K	Tvs Hlx 100 Plus Es	2023	Kisumu - Branch - Fire Station (Bodas)	75,000
KMGQ783F	Tvs Hlx 125-5g	2024	Mombasa - Branch - Express (Bodas)	70,000
KTWC995K	Piaggio Open Taurer 395cc (three Wheeler)	2021	Mombasa - Branch - Express (Bodas)	80,000

Viewing of MOTORCYCLES and TUKTUKS to be done at MOGO BODA YARDS, (call 0768469112) for directions) to verify the details, as SALE IS 'ON-AS-IS WHERE-IS-BASIS'.  
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#### PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from the financier we shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property.

**PRIME PROPERTY ON TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 AT OUR OFFICES SITUATED AT RITHO BUILDING FIRST FLOOR STARTING AT 11.00 AM.**

All that plot known as NYAHURURU MUNICIPALITY BLOCK 5/838 under the name of DANIEL KIPKEMEI SACHO & DAISY CHEPKOECH CHERUYOT and measures 0.4739Ha or 1.1710 acres or thereabouts. The property is situated in Chemchemi area on the outskirts of Nyahuru Town in Nyandarua county. It is located adjacent and to the south of John Paul II Primary school, approximately 600 meters due South of Falling Waters Secondary School and about 2 kilometers to the South East of Nyahuru Town. GPS coordinates of the subject property are 001°43.1'N 3620°57.9'E. Developed on the subject property is a residential bungalow, servant quarters block and some permanent structures. The immediate access road is earth surfaced. Mains electricity, water is already connected to the property and Foul drainage is connected to the subject property.



#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All interested buyers are requested to view the property and verify the details for themselves as these are not warranted by the Auctioneer or financier.
2. The successful bidder shall be required to pay 25% of the Purchase price in Banker's cheque or RTGS immediately at the fall of the hammer to the financier and the balance to be paid within 90 days from the date of sale.
3. The sale is subject to a reserve price.

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#### PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by the advocates for the decree holders, we shall sell the undermentioned attached motor vehicle by public auction as follows:

**ON WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025 AT 10.30AM AT CYKA MERCHANTS YARD, NAKURU.**

**IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT AT NAIVASHA  
SCC CIVIL CASE NO. E281 OF 2015**

#### DECREE HOLDERS

-VERSUS-

OTHERS

**TIME ONE LIMITED .....1<sup>st</sup> RESPONDENT/ JUDGMENT DEBTOR AND 3**

Motor vehicle TOYOTA HIACE 9L, 16 PASSENGER MATATU, YOM 2017, 2980CC, DIESEL PROPELLED Registration No. **KDP 081X** registered in the name of the Defendant /Judgment debtor.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

- ✓ Interested buyers are advised to view the vehicle and ascertain all details pertaining to it as no further details are warranted by the seller/auctioneer or his principals. The vehicles are being sold on 'as-is, where-is basis' (caveat emptor).
- ✓ Sale is subject to a reserve price.
- ✓ Bidders shall deposit a refundable Kes 100,000 with the auctioneer as a condition to bid.
- ✓ The bid deposit shall form part of the purchase price to approved bidder/purchaser.
- ✓ The highest approved bidder shall pay the whole purchase price in cash or electronic money transfer at the fall of the hammer or forfeit the bidding deposit to the auctioneer absolutely, upon which the vehicle shall be put up for sale afresh.

### HAVILAH AUCTIONEERS

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#### PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals THE FINANCIERS we shall sell the under mentioned property by public auction on **FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025 from 10.30am at our offices Muthaiga suites 2<sup>nd</sup> floor suite 15.**

All that parcel of land known as

1) LAND JUJA/JUJA EAST BLOCK 1/8103 registered in the name of SIMON MUVA WACHIRA and measures 0.032 hectares or 0.079073 acres approximately. The subject property is situated within Malaba Shopping Centre Area Juja Sub-County, Kiambu County. The subject property lies 620 Metres North West of Varsity Aim School and 190 Metres South of Zion Brighton Academy. Main electricity and piped water services are available in the neighborhood for connection at a cost.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1) All interested buyers are requested to view the property and verify the details for themselves as these are not warranted by neither the Auctioneer nor the chargees
- 2) Interested bidders to deposit a refundable amount of Kshs. 100,000 by way of banker's cheque to obtain a bidding number.
- 3) A deposit of 25% must be paid in cash, banker's cheque or RTGS at the fall of the hammer and the balance within 30 days from the date of auction to the chargee.
- 4) Sale is subject to a reserve price and other requisite consents

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Property, Civil Law Enforcement and Commission Agents

Utalii House, Utalii Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Rm 217B P.O.Box 39805-00623, Nairobi

#### PUBLIC AUCTION

Under Instructions Received from our Principals, we shall sell by Public Auction the under mentioned Goods on Saturday.

**ON 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 FROM 11.00 AM AT PANGANI AUCTION CENTER OFF KIAMBU ROAD AFTER RUNDA ESTATE ENTRANCE - NAIROBI**

**RE:IN THE MATTERS OF DISTRESS FOR RENT ACT CAP 293  
1.LANDLORD -VS - HEPHARM TRAVEL LTD**

1 VON WATER DISPENSER, 1 EPSON PREMITER, 1 COMPUTER, 4 SEATER VISITORS SEAT, 3 SEATER VISITORS SEAT,3 EXECUTIVE TABLES, 1 CONFERENCE TABLE, 1 ROOM HEATER, 17 OFFICE CHAIRS, 1 METALLIC CABINET, 2 EXTENSION CABLES, 7 TEA CUPS CERAMIC, 1 WOODEN OFFICE RECEPTION COUNTER.

#### CONDITION OF SALE:

Strictly cash at the fall of the hammer.

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Mobile No: 0725-259379/0722740242

### SWIFTWAY AUCTIONEERS

NSRF BLDG 2nd FLOOR, SOUTH WING RM 220 NIGIRUMAH RD  
P.O. BOX 92933-80100, TEL: 041-2230207, MOBILE: 0722-695093 MOMBASA Email:swiftwayauctioneers@gmail.com  
Auctioneers, Official Court Brokers, Bailiffs, Process Servers, Repossessors, Private Investigators & Debt Collectors

#### PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals, we shall sell by public Auction the below mentioned goods on **TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** starting from 10:30 am at our yard in Bamburi

**THE LANDLORD -VS- RODGERS BARAKA KENGA**  
TV, SET OF SOFA, DINNING TABLE & 6 CHAIRS, COFFETABLE, FRIDGE, GASCOOKER & CYLINDER.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. Sale is subject to a reasonable reserve price
2. Interested bidders are requested to verify details for themselves as these are not warranted by the Auctioneers nor the instructing parties
3. Cash at the fall of the hammer.

### MILAN AUCTIONEERS

LICENCED AUCTIONEERS, REPOSSORS & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS  
Coffee Plaza  
Second Floor Rm No. 13  
Exchange Lane  
Off. Haile Selassie Avenue

P.O. Box 9938-00200  
Nairobi  
Exchange Lane  
Off. Haile Selassie Avenue

Cell: 0713 210 523 / 0753 156 794  
Email: milanauctioneers@gmail.com

#### PUBLIC AUCTION

1. Under instructions received from our principal, we shall sell the under mentioned Motor Vehicles by Public Auction on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025** at our offices located at Coffee Plaza Second Floor Room No.13, Haile Selassie Avenue From 11:00am.

**(a) KITUI SPMC NO.E345 OF 2021  
KAVETE MUTISTYA -VS- ALFRED MULI KASIMU**

**(b)MILIMANI SCC NO.E3229 OF 2025  
TOROTICH BERNERD KIPTOO-VS- PETER KINUTHIA MIRARA**

No.	Reg No.	Make/Mode	Location of viewing and sale
1.	KAW 384A	TOYOTA HIACE	Contact-0713210523
2.	KCD 499K	MITSUBISHI FH	

### J.K WANDERI AUCTIONEERS

Licensed Auctioneers, Repossessors, Court Process Server & General Commission Agents  
Head Office  
Plutos Building 2nd Flr, Rm 11B  
Kenya Ave.  
Tel: (office) 020-3552460  
Cell 0720-546224  
P.O. Box 17491-20100 Nakuru

Branch Office  
Mile centre, 1st fl, Rm 1013/15  
Behind Equity bank, Kajjido-Namanga Rd,  
Kericho Town.  
Cell 0736-238035

#### PUBLIC AUCTION

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM OUR PRINCIPALS THE CHARGEES, IN EXERCISE OF THEIR STATUTORY POWER OF SALE WE SHALL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE UNDER MENTIONED PROPERTY.

♦ **0.043HA OR 0.1063 ACRES PLOT SITUATED IN ELEMENTAITA AREA OUTSKIRTS OF GILGIL TOWN NAKURU COUNTY**

**ON 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025 AT OUR OFFICES IN NAKURU PLUTOS HOUSE 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR ROOM 11B STARTING AT 12NOON**

All that piece of land known as L.R NO. GILGIL/ GILGIL BLOCK 1/3235(1) (KEKOPEY) MEASURING 0.043 HA OR 0.1063 ACRES APPROXIMATELY NAKURU COUNTY. The property is situated off Nakuru- Nairobi Highway within Elementaita Area in the outskirts of Gilgil Town, Nakuru City County. It is accessed by branching off and to the right-hand side of Nakuru- Nairobi Highway at Pelican Lodge Golf Resort signage and proceeding for approximately 220 Ms before branching to the left and proceeding for approximately a further and final 410 Ms to reach the subject property which is on the left-hand side of this immediate road. The title tenure is freehold interest. The property lies within GPS Coordinates 0°27'06.1"S and 36°16'21.6"E. The property measures 0.043 Ha or 0.1063 acres approximately. There were no structural improvements at the time of inspection. The property is registered under the name of **Martin Gikonyo Karanga** Of P.O BOX 195-01000 Thika

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All the interested purchasers are requested to view the property and verify the details for themselves as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or the chargee.
2. A deposit of 10% of the purchase price MUST be paid in cash or banker's cheque at the fall of the hammer and balance to be paid within 90 days to the chargee.
3. A refundable bidding deposit of **Kshs.100, 000/=** the property by way of bankers cheque will be mandatory.
4. Conditions of sale are available on request at our offices and viewing of the property can be done on prior arrangement.
5. The sale is subject to a reserve price and other requisite consent.

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### J.K WANDERI AUCTIONEERS

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P.O. Box 17491-20100 Nakuru

Branch Office  
Mile centre, 1st fl, Rm 1013/15  
Behind Equity bank, Kajjido-Namanga Rd,  
Kericho Town.  
Cell 0736-238035

**JENEBY'S AUCTION**  
Auctioneers, Process Servers & Commission Agents

P.O. Box 83470, MOMBASA  
TELEPHONE: 0722 773404, 0737 773404  
Email: jeneby@gmail.com

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**IN THE MATTER OF DISTRESS FOR RENT  
LANDLORD VS SHAHAB AUTO EMPIRE LTD**

Pursuant to instructions received in the above matter we shall sell by public auction at our sales room Danadana Building Muyaka Road Guraya Mombasa on

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 AT 10.00 AM**

**ONE MOTOR VEHICLE DAIHATSU MOVE REGISTRATION NO. KCX 679Q**

**TERMS STRICTLY CASH AT THE FALL OF THE HAMMER**

**UPSCALE AUCTIONEERS**

Trishul Towers Third Floor Room 13  
P.O. Box 1847-00100 Nairobi-Kenya  
Call: 0712 343861 / 0721 442919  
Email: upscaleauctioneers@gmail.com

Licensed Auctioneers, Debt Collectors, Re-possessors & Investigators

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Duly instructed by our principals, the **FINANCIERS**, we shall sell the under mentioned motor vehicle on **Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 11.30am.**

NO.	REG. NO.	MAKE/ MODEL	COLOUR / YOM	STORAGE YARD
1	KCR 870G	TOYOTA VITZ	BLACK	PURPLE ROYAL STORAGE YARD
2	KCT 500W	TOYOTA HIACE	WHITE	PURPLE ROYAL STORAGE YARD

**CONDITION OF SALE**

- The sale is strictly CASH AT THE FALL OF THE HAMMER.
- Sale is subject to reasonable reserve prices.

**J.K WANDERI AUCTIONEERS**  
Licensed Auctioneers, Repossessors, Court Process Server & General Commission Agents

Head Office: Plutus building 2nd Flr, Rm 11B Kenyatta Ave. Tel: (office) 020-3552480 Cell: 0728-546324 P.O. Box 17491-20100 Nakuru

Branch Office: Milele centre, 1st flr, Rm 1C13/15 Behind Equity bank, Kajjumo - Nanyamba Rd, Kitengela town. Cell: 0796-238035

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM OUR PRINCIPALS THE CHARGEES, IN EXERCISE OF THEIR STATUTORY POWER OF SALE WE SHALL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE UNDER MENTIONED PROPERTY

♦ **A 3 BEDROOMED APARTMENT ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF BLOCK D WITH 2 NO. ALLOCATED PARKINGS SITUATED IN BELMONT COURT ARWINGS KODHEK ROAD, KILIMANI - KILIMANI WARD, NAIROBI COUNTY**

**ON 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2025 AT IGARE AUCTIONEERS OFFICES NAIROBI UTALI II HOUSE 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR ROOM 117 UTALI STREET STARTING AT 12 NOON**

All That Piece Of Land Known As L.R. NO. 2/125 (ORIGINAL NO. 2/90/2), (PART) - APARTMENT NO. D2- BLOCK D BELMONT COURT ARWINGS KODHEK ROAD, KILIMANI - KILIMANI WARD, DAGORETTI NORTH CONSTITUENCY NAIROBI COUNTY MEASURING 0.577 HA OR 1.425 ACRES APPROXIMATELY. The subject unit is situated on the Ground Floor within Block D of Belmont Court Apartments, along Arwings Kodhek Road, a few meters before La Fontana International School, and opposite Kensington Court in Kilimani area of Nairobi County. The property lies within GPS Coordinates 01°17'34.8"S and 36°46'32.1"E. The whole parcel of land on which Belmont Court is developed extends to 0.577 Ha or 1.425 acres and the title tenure is leasehold interest for a term of 999 years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2003; the unexpired Lease Term is about 977 years. The property is developed with apartment D2 is a 3 bedroomed apartment on the ground floor of Block D, the apartment is allocated 2 No. parkings. The apartment is registered in the names of **Nancy Muthoni Gichungwa & Joseph Mwangi Gichungwa** of P.O BOX 1254-00100 Nairobi.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**

- All the interested purchasers are requested to view the property and verify the details for themselves as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or the chargee.
- A deposit of 25% of the purchase price **MUST** be paid in cash or banker's cheque at the fall of the hammer and balance to be paid within 90 days to the chargee.
- A refundable bidding deposit of **Kshs. 1,000,000/=** by way of bankers cheque to the auctioneers.
- Conditions of sale are available on request at our offices and viewing of the Property can be done on prior arrangement.
- The sale is subject to a reserve price and other requisite consent.

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**J.K WANDERI AUCTIONEERS**  
Licensed Auctioneers, Repossessors, Court Process Server & General Commission Agents

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM OUR PRINCIPALS THE CHARGEES, IN EXERCISE OF THEIR STATUTORY POWER OF SALE WE SHALL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE UNDER MENTIONED PROPERTY

♦ **A VACANT RESIDENTIAL CUM AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY MEASURING 0.101 HA OR 0.25 ACRES SITUATED IN MUNG'ETHO AREA, MAKUYU MURANG'A COUNTY**

**ON 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2025 AT CHADOR AUCTIONEERS OFFICES THIKA BUSINESS CENTRE 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, SUITE 3 COMMERCIAL STREET THIKA STARTING AT 12NOON**

All that piece of land known as L.R. NO. MAKUYU/ KARIANI/ BLOCK III/455(MAREMA) MEASURING 0.101HA OR 0.25 ACRES APPROXIMATELY MURANG'A COUNTY. The property is located within an area locally identifiable as Mung'etho Area, Makuyu, off Nairobi-Sagana Road, Maragua Sub-County in Murang'a County. It lies approximately 950 meters North of Mung'etho Shopping Centre. It can be accessed by branching off Nairobi-Sagana Road at the junction situated adjacent to St. Bibiana 2018 Building and the subject property is situated approximately 790 meters from the said junction. The property lies within GPS Coordinates Latitude 0° 52' 05.8" South and Longitude 37° 14' 01.5" East or Northing -0.868278 and Easting 37.233750. The Property measure 0.101 Ha or 0.25 acres and the title tenure is freehold interest (absolute partnership). The property was devoid of any permanent structural improvements i.e., vacant/ undeveloped. However, the plot was under agricultural use with mango trees, young maize, beans & bananas growing thereon. The property is registered under the name of **Ann Wambuli Kuria** of P.O BOX 41 Makuyu.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**

- All the interested purchasers are requested to view the property and verify the details for themselves as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or the chargee.
- A deposit of 25% of the purchase price **MUST** be paid in cash or banker's cheque at the fall of the hammer and balance to be paid within 90 days to the chargee.
- A refundable bidding deposit of **Kshs. 100,000/=** for the property by way of bankers cheque to the auctioneers.
- Conditions of sale are available on request at our offices and viewing of the Property can be done on prior arrangement.
- The sale is subject to a reserve price and other requisite consent.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**SUNLIGHT AUCTIONEERS**  
Official Brokers, Repossessors, Debt Collectors, Auctioneers, Private Investigators, Court Brokers, Commission Agents, Estate Managing Agents

Scorpio Business Centre, Accra/Munyru Road Junction, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Room FF10  
P.O. Box 37389-00100, Nairobi-Kenya  
Tel: 0723 948 707, Email: sunlightauctioneers@gmail.com

**PUBLIC AUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

DULY INSTRUCTED BY OUR PRINCIPALS, WE SHALL SELL UNDER MENTIONED MOTOR VEHICLE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON **19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 AT 12.30 PM AT PURPLE ROYAL YARD, KIAMBU ROAD.**

**1.FINANCIER -VS- SAMUEL KAGWIMA KIMANI**  
**Motor Vehicle Reg. No. KCH 665P- Toyota Passo Sette**

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**  
Cash at the fall of the hammer

**HIGH CLASS AUCTIONEERS**  
AUCTIONEERS & OFFICIAL BROKERS (CLASS B)  
Investigators, Repossessors, Process Servers, Rent Distress, Commission Agents, Debt collectors and Estate Agents,  
Jurisdiction:- Nairobi, Kajjumo, Machakos, Kiambu, Makeni

Information House, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room 58, Hakati Road/ Mfangano Street  
P.O. Box 20034-00100, Nairobi, Tel: 0722-387861, Email: sellnote.info@gmail.com

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM OUR CLIENT, WE SHALL SELL THE UNDER-MENTIONED GOODS BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025 STARTING FROM 10:30AM AT AUTO GALLERY (MOMBASA) LTD, WESTLANDS YARD.

**DISTRESS FOR RENT  
CHADRIN AGENCIES LIMITED  
-VS-  
GALITAS FOOD / POUL GAIKAMBA**

2burner cooker on stand + regulator, chest deep freezer, glass fronted food warmer voon microwave + plate (no handle), 2pcs two pot chips fryer, 1 potatoes chopper, 2 flower pots on stand, catering grill, dismantle plastic table, 2 fire extinguishers, Sayona Radio, 2pcs frigidas 6kg meko, 1 Afri-gas and 13kgs Cylinder, 1 glass fronted Small food display, 4pcs speakers, Epson L3250 Printer, 2 potatoes fryer (one), food electric Rotisseries Chicken display, Hiscence deep freezer, 2pcs weighing scales, 1 Mplishi Sook Cylinder, 6 high orange stools and 3 metal stands, 2 wooden tables and 20 restaurant chairs, Oxy electric fan and Mika electric fan, 1 remote and Fridge guard,

**CONDITION OF SALE**  
Cash at the fall of the hammer.

**IGARE AUCTIONEERS**  
Licensed Auctioneers (CLASS "B")

Eldoret Auction Centre, Off Eldoret - Kisumu Road (Chinese Garage) Near St. John's Pastoral Centre,  
P.O. Box 334- 30100 ELDORET Tel: 0721681905/070106795/0728490049  
E-mail: igareauc@yahoo.com OTHER BRANCHES: NAIROBI, KITALE, MACHAKOS & MOMBASA

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Under instructions received from our principals, we shall sell the under mentioned properties by PUBLIC AUCTION together with all developments and improvements erected thereon if any.

**1. ON WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 AT 12.00 NOON AT OUR OFFICE ELDORET AUCTION CENTRE & STORAGE SERVICES**  
All that parcel of land known as TITLE NO. NGERIA/MEGUN BLOCK 30(MURURU)2228 registered in the name of **BONFACE KIPROTICH YENO** of P.O. Box 54481-30100 ELDORET & 9194-30200 KITALE

**SITUATION:-** This is a FREEHOLD agricultural property measuring approximately 2.947 Ha or 5.799 acres situated on unimproved access road off Chapsalaki-Lesuru-Mali Tea Bypass, in Kimiri Area, Chapsalaki, Kesses, Uasin Gishu County. The property is developed with a store block and a semi-permanent structure. The GPS coordinates are 0°24'54.0"N, 35°17'53.0"E

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**

- All intending purchasers are requested to view the property and verify the details for themselves as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or their chargee.
- A deposit of 25% must be paid in cash or a banker's cheque at the fall of the hammer and the balance be paid within 90 days to the Chargee.
- The sale is subject to a reserve price.
- The auctioneer reserves the right to reject any bid without giving any reason.

**INTERFIELD AUCTIONEERS**  
Auctioneers, Repossessors, Debt Recovery Consultants, Investigators, Courts Process Servers

Afya Centre 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tom Mboya Street P.O Box 40781-00100 Nairobi.  
Call: 0719 400 871, 0720 432 188, 0722173224 Email: interfieldauctioneers@gmail.com

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Duly instructed by our principals, in exercise of their statutory powers, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned goods on **19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 at 10.30am** or soon thereafter at **AUTO GALLERY(MOMBASA) LTD - NAIROBI**

**1. MILIMANI SCCOM E3874 OF 2024  
IRENE WANJIKU NGUGI & STEPHEN KARANJA T/A DALALI TRADERS AUCTIONEERS -VS-  
ELIZABETH MUTHONI KARANJA**

Ramtons deep freezer, assorted curtains, assorted files in boxes, assorted floor mats in boxes, 3 large floor mats, Rubis 13Kg cylinder, Ramtons electric heater, Elba 6-burner cooker, charcoal jiko, flask, Amtec speaker, box with pampers, glass fronted TV stand, 2 plastic vegetable racks, dining table with 8 chairs, wooden coat hanger, 2 baby trolleys, wooden black cabinet with 2pcs drawer cabinet, flower stand, Ramtons electric kettle, juicer, 3 seater recliner seat, 3 high chairs, assorted serviettes, tissues and cotton wool, TCL 65" Tv set, briefcase, Ipcone water dispenser, Midea electric kettle, Reuben kettle, Von kettle, Duronic kettle, Ramtons hand mixer, Nunix blender, 2 Philips iron box, Moulimex blender, LG two door fridge, Hp office printer, Midea microwave, LG microwave, 2 Moulimex rice cooker, steamer, assorted bags, gym mats, iron board, body lotions & oils.

**2. DISTRESS FOR RENT CAP 293 LAWS OF KENYA  
LANDLORD -VS- JOHN MUREBA**

Dining table with 6 chairs, 5 - seater beige sofa set, Volcano system unit, keyboard, Hot point DVC player, Benq scanner, Amaze 5 - burner cooker, LG fridge, office table, small table with 2 drawers, 2 round flower vases, rectangular flower vase, ice cube box, lantern glass lamp, assorted plastic buckets and basins, 2 black 100litre skyplast drums, bedside drawers.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**  
Cash at the fall of the Hammer.

**MAMALO AUCTIONEERS**

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

(A Duly instructed by the Decree Holder we shall sell the under mentioned Motor Vehicle by public auction on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 10.30AM** at Breza Storage Area along Eastern bypass, off Kangundo road.

**UNDER WARRANTS OF ATTACHMENT AND SALE MILIMANI SCCC E5288 OF 2023**  
**IRENE KARIMI-VS-FRANCIS ANYONA, PETER COMBA NYAI & DAVID NYABUTO MASAREE**  
Motor Vehicle Registration Number KAE 261N NISSAN CARAVAN.

(B Duly instructed by the Decree Holder we shall sell the under mentioned Motor Vehicle by public auction on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 10.30AM** at Breza Storage Area along Eastern bypass, off Kangundo road.

**UNDER WARRANTS OF ATTACHMENT AND SALE MILIMANI CMC E258 OF 2022**  
**GIBSON ONDIEKI NYALUNCHO-VS-KANGEMI MATATU SACCO LTD & SIMON ZAKAYO**  
Motor Vehicle Registration Number KCF 218Y ISUZU NQR.

(C Duly instructed by the Decree Holder we shall sell the under mentioned Motor Vehicle by public auction on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 10.30AM** at Howanga Ventures, Skuta-Nyeri.

**UNDER WARRANTS OF ATTACHMENT AND SALE NYERI MCC E409 OF 2021**  
**MARTIN KINORI MUITA-VS-FRANCIS MURUTHI WAHOMU**  
Motor Vehicle Registration Number KAG 771L TOYOTA COROLLA 100.

(D Duly instructed by the Decree Holder we shall sell the under mentioned Motor Vehicle by public auction on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 10.30AM** at Lesaky's Storage Limited, Lungu-lungu road.

UNDER WARRANTS OF ATTACHMENT AND SALE KILUNGU PMCC E142 OF 2024  
**BONIFACE MALITI MALUNGU-VS-SHORES LOGISTICS LTD & MOHAMED OMAR MOHAMED**  
Motor Vehicle Registration Number KCL 029B MERCEDES AXOR PRIMEMOVER.  
Motor Vehicle Registration Number ZF 6886 BHACHU SKELETON TRAILER.

(E Duly instructed by the Decree Holder we shall sell the under mentioned Motor Vehicle by public auction on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 10.30AM** at Cyka Merchants Yard, Nakuru.

**UNDER WARRANTS OF ATTACHMENT AND SALE NAIVASHA SCCC E409 OF 2025**  
**JAMLUCK KINYUA KARIMI-VS-JOSEPH WACHIRA NDIKI**  
Motor Vehicle Registration Number KDB 2170 TOYOTA HIACE.

(F Duly instructed by the Decree Holder we shall sell the under mentioned Motor Vehicle by public auction on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 10.30AM** at Ibs Enterprises Garage, Manyuki.

**UNDER WARRANTS OF ATTACHMENT ANDS SALE NYERI HCCC 4 OF 2018**  
**ROBERT KARIUKI-VS-THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION & ISAAC NGATIA KIHAGI**  
Motor Vehicle Registration Number KDD 459A TOYOTA HILUX.

**CONDITIONS FOR SALE**

- All intending purchasers are requested to verify details themselves.
- Viewing can be done through arrangements with ourselves.
- Cash at the fall of the hammer.
- Sale is subject to the reserve price.

**HAVILAH AUCTIONEERS**  
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Muthaiga Suites 2nd floor suite 15  
P.O Box 106335-00101, Nairobi Kenya  
havilahauctioneers@gmail.com  
infor@havilahauctioneers.co.ke  
0724858806, 0785814447

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Duly instructed by our principals **THE FINANCIERS**, we shall sell the under mentioned repossessed motor vehicles on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at Startruck yard road from 10:30AM**

NO.	REG. NO.	MAKE/MODEL	VIEWED AT
1	KAD 064Q	NISSAN CARAVAN	STARTRUCK YARD KIAMBU ROAD
2	KCR 992C	TOYOTA HIACE	STARTRUCK YARD NYERI

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**

- Interested bidders can view the vehicles at the yard.
- Interested bidders to deposit a refundable amount of Kshs. 30,000 by way Of banker's cheque or cash to obtain a bidding number
- Sale is subject to reasonable reserve prices
- Cash at the fall of the hammer

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**BRA Beta Recovery Auctioneers**  
Riberio House 3rd Floor, Suite 301 Luthuli Avenue

Auctioneers, Commission Agents, Land Estate Agents, Repossessors & Investigators

P.O Box 51188-00100, Nairobi, Kenya  
Cell: 0723-034 743 0720-384 903  
Email: njorobeta@gmail.com

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Under instructions from CMC's court at Murang'a No. E47 of 2023, E43 of 2023, E48 of 2023, E44 of 2023, E40 of 2023 and E42 of 2023 we shall sell the undermentioned motor vehicle through Public Auction on **Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2025 at S.K. Dhahabu Storage yard off Northern bypass from 10 am.**

**Clients Vs John Mwangi Ndungu**  
**M/V Registration no. KCG 905R mitsubishi bus ( FH )**

**Terms of sale**  
Cash at the fall of hammer.  
**All are welcome.**

**GARTH DAY YEAR AUCTIONEERS**  
Auctioneers, Investigators & Debt collectors

Devan Plaza, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Crossway Road, Westlands  
Tel: 0737 914290 - 0720948180,  
P.O Box 38968-00100, NAIROBI

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Duly instructed by our Principals, the **CHARGEES**, we shall sell by Public Auction the property described herein.

**1. ON 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025 AT 11.00AM, OUTSIDE THE MAIN POST OFFICE KERICHO TOWN**

a) **VACANT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITHIN KIPCHICHIM AREA, KERICHO TOWN, KERICHO COUNTY**

Residential piece of land known as L.R. NO. KERICHO/KIPCHICHIM/6696 KIPCHICHIM AREA, KERICHO TOWN, KERICHO COUNTY I.N.O. IRENE CHEPNGENO, P.O BOX 1535- 20200, KERICHO, guarantor for KIPCHUMBA DUNCAN BII, P.O BOX 1535-20200, KERICHO . It is situated about 850 metres off the Kericho-Nakuru road and about 900 metres to the North of Kericho Teachers Training College within Kericho Municipality, Kericho County. **Co-ordinates:** 0°21'27.15"S 35°17'35.75"E. **Development:** vacant **Tenure:** Free Hold interest **Size** 0.045Ha or 0.111 Acres Appx. Electricity and water are not connected. The immediate access road is an earth surface.

b) **VACANT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITHIN BROOKE AREA OF KERICHO MUNICIPALITY, KERICHO COUNTY**

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**2. ON 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025 AT 11.00AM, AT DEVAN PLAZA, 7<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, WESTLANDS NAIROBI**

**VACANT AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY IN MUKAA AREA, KONZA, MAKUENI COUNTY**

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**3. ON 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025 AT 11.00AM AT OUR OFFICES DEVAN PLAZA, 7<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, WESTLANDS**

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- A Four (4 No.) Bedroomed (master ensuite) Maisonette with a detached servant's quarter situated within Valley Brook Gardens, Athi River area, Machakos Count**
- A 3 bedroomed maisonette, 7 units of 2 bedroomed apartments and 4 units of 3 bedroomed apartments within LONEVIEW DEVELOPMENT, SYOKIMAU ESTATE, OFF MOMBASA ROAD, SYOKIMAU - MLOLONGO WARD, MAVOKO CONSTITUENCY, MACHAKOS COUNTY**
- A 3 bedroomed apartment and 2 units of 2 bedroomed apartments** located in the immediate neighborhood of Diamond Hill Apartments within unnamed block of Flats, Athi River, Machakos County
- A plot measuring 0.125 Ha or 0.3089 Acres** developed with a three (3 No.) bedroomed bungalow and an ablation block located along an unnamed earth surfaced road branching off Imani road, within Mugutha area, Ruiru, Kiambu County
- Two vacant plots** measuring 0.81 Ha or 2.0007 Acres and 0.482 Ha or 1.19054 Acres located about 800 Meters and 700 Meters East of Desire (Flora) Kenya off Kitengela - Namanga road branching off this road to the right at Isinya Feeds for about 2.5 Kilometers turning right for about 200 Meters to find the properties to the left
- A parcel of land measuring** 23.472 Ha situated approximately 5 Kilometers off and to the left of Emali - Kimana road deviating onto earth road junction at Kimana Township, approximately 700 Meters South - East of Elchoro -Lormueti Primary School and about 4 Kilometers South - East of Kimana Township in Elchoro - Lormueti neighborhood of larger Kimana Area, Kajiado County and developed with 14 No. Pig Sty Blocks, External ablation block, Double storey concrete water tank tower and Five (5 No.) septic tanks.
- A vacant 0.748 Ha or 1.848 Acres** situated about 1.3 Kilometers off and to the left of Kiserian - Magadi tarmac (Magadi Road) deviating onto Mwalimu Road at Mora Hill Houses Signboard approximately 1 Km South of St. Patrick School, Kiserian in Ole Moiko area, approximately 5 Kilometers South-West of Kiserian Township, Kajiado County.
- A four (4 No.) bedroomed three storey residential house (master ensuite)** with a DSQ easily identified as House No. S240 developed on a plot measuring 0.0438 Ha or 0.10823 Acres and situated approximately 100M from Northern Bypass Court, Ruiru Constituency, Kiambu County.
- An office suite identifiable as Office No. 7C (Seventh Floor), Commodore Office Suites, Kendaruma Road** at the junction of Wood Avenue and about 5Kilometers from Nairobi CBD within Kilimani Business District, Nairobi County. Accommodation Classroom, Office I, Office II, Director's Office with exit to Verandah, Passage way with high shelves, Office III, Kitchen, Cloakroom with WC, WHB and wall mirror and Cloakroom with WC, Urinal, WHB and wall mirror
- 6 vacant plots each measuring 0.3400 Ha or 0.8401 Acres** and are situated approximately 2.5 Kilometers off Mombasa - Malindi highway turning West at the Northern end of Shariani Village about 800 Meters North of Gapco Petrol Station in Vipingo Area, Kilifi County.

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Duly instructed by our Principals the Financiers herein, we shall sell the under mentioned motor vehicle by public auction:-

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UNDER INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM OUR PRINCIPALS THE CHARGEES, IN EXERCISE OF THEIR STATUTORY POWER OF SALE WE SHALL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE UNDER MENTIONED PROPERTIES

◆ **A THREE BEDROOMED BUNGALOW SITUATED WITHIN MT OLIVES COURT SITUATED IN SAROJIOT, ANNEX AREA ELDORET TOWN**

**ON 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025 OUTSIDE ELDORET TOWN MAIN POST OFFICE STARTING AT 12 NOON**

All that piece of land is known as L.R NO. PIONEER/NGERIA BLOCK 1 (EATEC) / 10971 MOUNT OLIVES COURT-ANNEX AREA MEASURING 0.09 HA OR 0.2224 ACRES APPROXIMATELY ELDORET TOWN The property is situated within Mt Olives Court situated in Sarojiot, Annex area, about two kilometers to the south west of Bethel Junior Academy, Eldoret. It is in the neighborhood of Jamboni center and Moi University School of Law to the north. The property lies within GPS Coordinates 0°27'56.7"N and 35°18'14.4" E. The Property measures 0.09 Ha or 0.2224 of an acre approximately and the title tenure is freehold interest. The plot is developed with a three bedroomed bungalow. The property is registered under the name of **Wesley Kipkirui Kosgei** Of P.O BOX 98-20210 **Litell**



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10	KCL666L	Toyota Succeed	2012	Nairobi - Car Yard - Kiambu (Cars)	510000
11	KCAB38E	Nissan Bluebird	2007	Nairobi - Car Yard - Kiambu (Cars)	261000
12	KCH153D	Mazda Premacy	2009	Nairobi - Car Yard - Kiambu (Cars)	493000
13	KBV32IN	Toyota Alphard	2006	Mombasa - Car Yard - Ferry (Cars)	680000
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30	KBX343W	Toyota Isis	2006	Nairobi - Car Yard - Kiambu (Cars)	467500
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**DEATH AND FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT**



**MARIA KOBILO BUNDOTICH**  
**Sunrise: 1951 Sunset: 2025**

We are saddened to announce the passing of our matriarch, Maria Kobilu Bundotich of Soit village, Lelmokwo Cheptiret, which occurred on Wednesday, 29/10/2025.

She was the daughter of the late Kiptangwal Chelal and the late Kobilu Chelal. Wife of the late Wilson Kiproop Bundotich. Mother of Milkah, Eric (USA), Rose and Philip.

Daughter-in-law of the late Elikanah Bundotich, late Talai, Eunice and Sarah. Mother-in-law of Stellah. Sister of the late Kigen, Tapkili of Metkei, Luka Chelal, Sammy Chelal, late Moses Cheruiyot, the late Josphine, the late Jonah, the late Joseph, Linah of Moiben and Esther of Kamwago. Grandmother of Joyline, Kiptoo, Juliet, Mercy, Victor, Jepkoech and Kimutai. Great-grandmother of Ivannah and Jepchumba.

She will be laid to rest on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at home, Soit Village in Cheptiret, Uasin Gishu County. The cortege will leave Racecourse Farewell Home on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, proceeding for a night vigil at home.

A fundraiser to assist with funeral expenses will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2025, at home.

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# Sports

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## KPA clash with Uganda's Magic Stormers in hunt for second win

► KPA are looking to secure their return to WBLA final after missing last year's contest.

► Zetech students face an uphill task against Rwandese giants REG.

ELIZABETH MBURUGU, NAIROBI

**K**enya Ports Authority (KPA) will today clash with Uganda's Magic Stormers in their second match of the ongoing Women Basketball League Africa (WBLA) Zone Five qualifiers at Nyayo Gymnasium.

The dockers will be chasing their second win which will enhance their chances of bagging one of the two automatic qualification slots from the Zone.

League champions KPA and finalists Zetech Sparks, who yesterday lost their opening match 61-75 to Burundi's Les Hippos, are hoping to secure Kenya's return to the continental stage.

Last year, Kenya was not represented at the WBLA final held in Dakar, Senegal after KPA and Equity bank performed dismally finishing fourth and fifth in the qualifiers.

KPA launched their quest with an impressive 81-57 win against Tanzania's Fox Divas.

The 2023 Africa silver medalists will today take on Uganda's Magic Stormers in hunt for a second win.

A victory against Stormers will enhance their chances of advancing to the knockouts as they look to secure their return to the continental final having missed last year's contest.

Nigerian Star Ifunaya Okoro anchored the dockers to victory with 18 points, while Alima Doumbia from Ivory Coast added 11.

Betty Kananu, Senegalese centre Aminata Ly and Vilma Owino scored 10 points each.

Okoro, Ly and Kananu were signed ahead of the WBLA, while Doumbia has been with KPA for the last two seasons and was instrumental in their league success.



Kenya Ports Authority's (KPA) Daisy Onyango (left) and Cynthia Mawero in action against Uwandameno Ndela of FOX Divas at Nyayo Stadium gymnasium. [Jonah Onyango, Standard]

Evelyne Nakiyingi and Asinah Kabendela led Divas with 16 and 15 points respectively. Against Les Hippos, the Zetech students had a relatively promising start, playing

well in both offense and defence to restrict the Burundians from scoring with the first quarter ending 15-14 in favour of the guests.

The Hippos outplayed Sparks in the second quarter scoring 20 points against 10 for a sizable 35-24 half-time advantage.

On resumption, Les Hippos continued to dominate the proceedings as the students struggled to contain them.

The visitors won the third

quarter 24-15 to stretch their lead to 20 points with the score at 59-39 going into the final period.

Sparks stepped up their game in the fourth quarter, scoring 22 points against the Hippos 16, but it was a little too late to salvage the game. Zetech coach Maurice Obilo said lack of experience and stage fright was their major undoing.

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NBA

## NBA champion Thunder rally to hit Grizzlies

The NBA champion Oklahoma City Thunder erased a 19-point first-half deficit to beat the Memphis Grizzlies 114-100 on Sunday and improve their league-best record to 10-1.

Reigning NBA Most Valuable Player Shai Gilgeous-Alexander scored 13 of his 35 points in the third quarter as the Thunder surged to the lead then held on to continue their mastery of the Grizzlies, who they swept in the first round of the playoffs last season.

Gilgeous-Alexander added seven rebounds, six assists and two steals and Chet Holmgren and Ajay Mitchell added 21 points each for OKC.

"We know in this league so many variables are thrown at you on a nightly basis," Gilgeous-Alexander said. "You've just got to figure out what the task is that night and get it done."

"We've done that on multiple occasions in the past couple of years. We built that muscle pretty well and it showed."

Jaren Jackson Jr. led the Grizzlies with 17 points and seven rebounds. Ja Morant added 11 points, three rebounds and eight assists.

The Grizzlies were up 33-25 after the first quarter. They led by as many as 19 on the way to a 62-51 halftime advantage.

But the Thunder stormed back after the break, out-scoring the Grizzlies 34-18 in the third quarter to seize an 85-80 lead heading into the final frame.

The Grizzlies tied it twice in the fourth, but Mitchell drove for a layup that put Oklahoma City up for good with 8:05 remaining and Gilgeous-Alexander delivered a pair of three-pointers and a three-point play in a nine-point outburst as the Thunder pulled away.

"My shot wasn't falling throughout the whole night, that didn't deter me," Gilgeous-Alexander said. "I just stuck with it. Made a few just in time for the W."

The Houston Rockets, led by 31 points from two-time champion Kevin Durant, rallied late in Milwaukee to beat the Bucks 122-115. [AFP]



Cason Wallace of Oklahoma City Thunder dribbles against the Memphis Grizzlies. [AFP]

### Today's Fixtures

- Zetech Sparks v REG (2pm)
- Fox Divas v APR (4pm)
- KPA v Magic Stormers (7pm)

Briefing

**DARTS. WACHIURI EMERGES TOP IN KENYA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

■ It was a day Uganda champion Sarah Makanga and Kenya's Peter Wachiuri will never forget in their darting career when they faced stiff opposition before emerging victorious in Kenya Open Championships over the weekend. Determined in their first matches, Makanga and Wachiuri faced stiff opposition but didn't disappoint up-to the finals in the fight for top honours in the two-day competition hosted at Jacaranda Sports Grill Club in Nakuru city. In the finals, Makanga defeated Agnes Cherutich of Rapid Deployment Unit 4-1 in a one sided match while Wachiuri dismissed compatriot Peter Wanjie by the same margin. **[Ben Ahenda]**

**TENNIS. ALCARAZ, ZVEREV MAKE SOLID STARTS IN ATP FINALS**

■ Carlos Alcaraz made a solid start to the ATP Finals on Sunday with a 7-6 (7/5), 6-2 win over Alex de Minaur, while former champion Alexander Zverev got underway with a straight-sets win over Ben Shelton. It was the first time that the Spaniard had won his opening match at the finals. He lost to Zverev and Casper Ruud in the last two years. "This tournament is one of the best tournaments we have on tour," world number two Alcaraz said. "I've been struggling in the past few years to come to the end of the year with motivation." **[AFP]**



Carlos Alcaraz in past action. **[AFP]**

**F1. PIASTRI RUES SAO PAULO PENALTY**

■ Oscar Piastri remained stoical about his title bid on Sunday after being handed a controversial 10-second penalty that wrecked his hopes of at least a podium finish at the Sao Paulo Grand Prix. The 24-year-old Australian finished fifth for McLaren and is now 24 points adrift of team-mate Lando Norris, who claimed his second consecutive pole to flag victory, in the drivers' title race. He was given his penalty after he locked up at Turn One as he attacked second-placed Kimi Antonelli of Mercedes after a Safety Car re-start on lap six. Piastri made contact with Antonelli's car which in turn banged across Charles Leclerc's Ferrari, causing him to lose his front wing and retire from the race. **[AFP]**

SWIMMING



Mumu Nalia of Little Fish Swim Club in action in Girls U8-11 400 short course meter freestyle at the Minnows Championships on Saturday. **[Jonah Onyango, Standard]**

**Little Fish rule the roost at Minnows gala**

Little Fish Swim Club dominated both the boys and girls contests at the Nairobi County Swimming Association (NCSA) Minnows Swimming Championship held at Kiota School over the weekend.

Little Fish topped the rankings with 72 and 63 medals cumulative in the boys and girls categories respectively.

The boys were unstoppable grabbing 38 gold, 25 silver and nine bronze medals. Sailfish Swim Club settled for second best with a total of 54 medals, 16 gold, 24 silver and 14 bronze while Braeburn Swim Club ranked third with 13 gold, seven silver and four bronze.

Cavina School and Adventure Talents finished fourth and fifth with 19 and 27 medals.

It was same script different casts in the girls challenge as Little Fish, Sailfish, Braeburn and Cavina School took the first four positions. Little Fish once again outclassed their opponents to emerge tops with 26 gold, 22 silver and 15 bronze medals.

Sailfish was second with 16 gold, nine silver and 10 bronze whereas Braeburn completed the top three with 12 gold, 16 silver and nine bronze medals. Cavina School garnered a total of 29 medals to finish fourth while Genesis Sports Limited was fifth with 11.

Sulwe Muga of Little Fish and Zuri Ragae of Seahorses Aquatic Center emerged the best swimmers in the boys and girls six years and under category. Muga accumulated a total of 20 points, four more than his teammate Damian Ateya who was second with 16.

Nditika Njoroge of Seahorses was third with five points. **[Elizabeth Mburugu]**

**Kenya Prisons lay down early marker as champs GSU fumble**

▶ Debutants Chema and Eldowas brilliant show they are ready for action in the top flight.

▶ Teams have time to tighten loose ends ahead of the second leg set for February 2026.

ELIZABETH MBURUGU, NAIROBI

**T**he 2025-2026 season of Kenya Volleyball Federation (KVF) Men's National League promises to be one of the most competitive if the first leg staged at the weekend is anything to go by.

The start of the season served everything but reverence for the big names that have dominated the league for years.

Newly promoted sides Chema Volleyball Club and Eldoret Water and Sanitation (Eldowas) took the big stage by storm. They lit up the Kasarani Indoor Arena with their brilliant performances hence sending an early warning to the top guns not to write them off for they are also serious contenders for the title.

Defending champions the General Service Unit (GSU) were the biggest casualties of the first leg as they suffered double defeat a pointer to tough times ahead of them. The paramilitary lost their season opener 3-2 (25-21, 22-25, 21-25, 26-24, 5-15) to Kenya Airport Police Unit (KAPU).

They failed to recover from their game one setback tumbling at the hands of Trailblazers Volleyball Club in straight sets of 25-21 25-13 and 25-22. They are currently 11<sup>th</sup> on the table with one point earned from the five sets defeat to KAPU.

Former champions Kenya Prisons had a great start and currently top the table with 12 points from four matches.

The Warders who finished fourth last season have won their matches convincingly only dropping one set to Equity Bank. Last season silver medalists Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) are second with 10 points from three wins and a loss.

The dockers suffered a shock 3-2 (25-19, 27-29, 26-28, 25-11, 11-15) to rookies Eldowas.

Chema are third with nine points and also boast of an unbeaten run. They began their top tier campaign with a perfect show against the National Youth Service (NYS) registering a 3-0(25-22, 25-12, 25-13).

They followed it up with another straight



Chema Volleyball Club players Lester Mudibo (left) and Lewis Ogutu celebrate the victory against Administration Police during their 2025/26 Kenya Volleyball Federation Men's League match at the Kasarani Indoor Arena on Saturday. **[Stafford Ondego, Standard]**

Collated Sunday results

- KAPU v AP Kenya 3-0(46-44, 31-29, 25-22)
- Trailblazers v GSU 3-0(25-21, 25-13, 25-22)
- Chema v KDF 3-1(25-17, 25-22, 23-25, 25-16)

**12** POINTS that Kenya Prisons have garnered to top the standings

sets win against Administration Police of Kenya (AP Kenya) then ended their first leg campaign with a 3-1 (25-17, 25-22, 25-25, 25-16) win against Kenya Defence Forces (KDF).

KAPU who are also yet to lose a match are fourth with eight points from three outings. After shocking GSU on day one of the season, KAPU went on to defeat NYS 3-1 (30-28, 24-26, 25-18, 25-19) and AP 3-0 (46-44, 31-29, 25-22) in a thrilling encounter that recorded one of the highest set scores in the history of the sport.

KDF are fifth tied on eight points with KAPU but have played four matches and also have an inferior set ratio. Equity Bank are sixth with six points while AP Kenya are seventh with five points from four matches.

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Gor Mahia's Shariff Musa in action against Ulinzi Stars at Kasarani Stadium. [Jonah Onyango, Standard]

# Will Gor control KPL matters to successful end?

- ▶ Gor striker Oluoch and keeper Omondi also lead top scorers and clean sheet battles.
- ▶ With a game in hand, Gor sit top with 16 points.

WASHINGTON ONYANGO, KISUMU

Record Kenyan champion Gor Mahia are showing early signs of reclaiming their lost glory.

This is after K'Ogalo climbed to the summit of the 2025-2026 SportPesa Premier League standings with a game in hand.

Last season, Gor Mahia missed out on both the Premier League title and the FKF Cup, losing the league to Kenya Police and the cup final to National Super League champions Nairobi United, who went on to make history by qualifying for the CAF Confederation Cup group stage in their debut appearance.

Gor have bounced back impressively after a shaky start to the Sh20million award season, registering five wins in their opening seven matches. They have 16 points.

The Charles Akonkor-coached side began their campaign with a disappointing 1-0 loss to Bidco United, but since then, K'Ogalo have looked unstoppable.

They have defeated Sofapaka (2-0), KCB (1-0), Posta Rangers (3-0), Mathare United (2-0), and reigning champions Kenya Police (2-0).

That strong run has seen them overtake early pacesetters Kakamega Homeboyz, who are now second with 15 points after eight matches.

Gor's dominance is not just on the points table, they are leading from all fronts.

Shot stopper Byrne Omondi tops the clean sheet chart with five shut-outs, making him the most dependable goalkeeper in the league so far.

In attack, Gor Mahia's forward Felix Oluoch is joint-top of the scorers' chart with four goals, sharing the spot with Elli Asieche of Mathare United.

This balance in both defence and attack has made K'Ogalo the most complete side early in the season.

Experience, discipline, and Ghanaian magical tactical approach brought about by coach Akonkor has re-energised the team.

For Akonkor, who is in his first full season as a head coach, this early success is a big statement for doubters and opponents likewise.

Behind Gor and Homeboyz, Nairobi United continue to impress in their debut Premier League season, sitting third with 12 points from six

matches. AFC Leopards, Posta Rangers, and Tusker also share 12 points each, making the race for the top four very competitive.

At the bottom end, Kariobangi Sharks, Ulinzi Stars, and APS Bomet are already feeling the pressure.

Sharks and Ulinzi have bagged only one win in eight matches, while APS Bomet sit bottom with five points.

In the individual battles, the top scorer's race remains tight, with seven players already netting at least three goals.

Apart from Oluoch and Asieche, Boniface Muchiri (Ulinzi), Brian Michira (Shabana), Erick Kapaito (Tusker), Joe Waithira (Murang'a Seal), and Enock Machaka (Nairobi United) are all close behind with three goals each.

Meanwhile, Bidco United's Issa Emuria, Police's Job Ochieng, and Mara Sugar's Evans Omondi have all recorded four clean sheets.

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## SPORTPESA PREMIER LEAGUE STATS

### Top Scorers:

- Felix Oluoch
- Elli Asieche
- Boniface Muchiri
- Brian Michira
- Erick Kapaito
- Joe Waithira
- Enock Machaka

### Clean Sheets:

- Byrne Omondi
- Issa Emuria
- Job Ochieng
- Evans Omondi
- Allaine Ngeleka
- Brian Opondo
- Sebastian Wekesa
- Sylvaine Ricks

- Gor Mahia
- Mathare United
- Ulinzi Stars
- Shabana
- Tusker
- Murang'a Seal
- Nairobi United

- 4 goals
- 4 goals
- 3 goals
- 3 goals
- 3 goals
- 3 goals
- 3 goals

- Gor Mahia
- Bidco United
- Kenya Police
- Mara Sugar
- Bandari
- Tusker
- Kariobangi Sharks
- Ulinzi Stars

- 5 clean sheets
- 4 clean sheets
- 4 clean sheets
- 4 clean sheets
- 3 clean sheets
- 3 clean sheets
- 3 clean sheets



## DEAFLYMPICS

# First batch of Team Kenya leaves for Tokyo

After days, weeks and months of intense preparations, Team Kenya is ready to depart to Tokyo for the 25th edition of Deaflympics Summer Games that kicks off in Japan on Saturday.

The first batch is scheduled to depart for Japan today, the team's Chief Executive Officer Duncan Kuria has confirmed.

The 25th edition of the two-week quadrennial multi-sport event starts on Saturday with an opening ceremony at the Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium.

The Games are expected to attract over 6,000 participants from around the world, including athletes and officials.

Kenya, a traditional powerhouse in the competition, will be represented by a contingent of 180 members including athletes, team officials, interpreters, delegates and medics.

Kuria said Team Kenya's preparation for the competition is over, and assured the delegation of a memorable experience in Tokyo.

He said that the second batch of the team will travel tomorrow followed by the final group on Thursday.

"As Team Kenya, we are ready for the Deaflympics. The athletes are well prepared. We are confident of a good outing in the Summer Games," said Kuria.

While 21 disciplines will be contested in at the Tokyo Deaflympics, Kenya will take part in five; namely athletics, women's basketball, men's handball, golf and swimming.

Initially, Kenya was supposed to participate in 12 disciplines but seven teams were dropped.

The teams that were dropped were women's football, bowling, badminton, tennis, table tennis, cycling and women's volleyball. [Ochieng Oyugi]



Kenya's swimming team after a training session at Kasarani Stadium. [KSFD, Standard]

## GOLF

# Simmering Snow surges ahead at Masters meet

Muthaiga Golf Club's Greg Snow continued his red-hot form in the second round of Betika Masters at Limuru Country Club, extending his lead at the top of the leaderboard to six shots.

Snow produced another composed performance, carding 5-under par for the day to take his overall tournament total to 11-under par, giving himself a strong cushion heading into today's final round.

Snow's round featured birdies on 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 11 and 18, with dropped shots on 4 and 13.

His solid iron play and disciplined course management kept him in control throughout the day.

Speaking after his round, Snow said he

Muthaiga Golf Club's Greg Snow. [Courtesy]

was pleased with how he executed his game plan.

"It's been good. I limited the mistakes and kept giving myself a lot of opportunities for birdies, and I'm taking advantage of that," he said.

"I got off to a fast start again with three birdies on the first three holes. It's really been good ball striking."

"For tomorrow, the plan is the same. Stick to the process, hit the greens, and create as many chances as possible. The putter is working well, so I just need to stay steady."

Rwanda's Celestin Nsanuwera moved into second place after returning a 2-under par round for a total of 5-under par.

His second round included birdies on 3, 13, 15, 16 and 18, a bogey on 8, and a double bogey on 5.

In third place is three-time SDT-EAS winner Njoroge Kibugu, who signed for 3-under par to take his total to 4-under par. His round included birdies on 1, 3, 5, 13, 15 and 18, with a bogey on 2 and a costly double bogey on 17.

Kibugu admitted he struggled to find rhythm off the tee.

"Personally, it wasn't a very good day for me. I really struggled out there. I didn't hit my driver well, but that's golf." [Standard Sports]



# The Standard Sports



## Defiant Van Dijk says Liverpool up for the fight despite Man City's statement win

- ▶ Slot says they cannot look at the Premier League title race at the moment.
- ▶ Guardiola's side show why they are a major threat to league leaders Arsenal.

AFP, MANCHESTER

**V**irgil van Dijk said Liverpool will fight back after a demoralising 3-0 defeat to Manchester City, but manager Arne Slot conceded the English champions cannot look at the Premier League title race right now.

Five defeats in six league games have dropped the Reds down to eighth, eight points behind leaders Arsenal.

City showed they are the major threat to the Gunners right now as goals from Erling Haaland, Nico Gonzalez and Jeremy Doku closed Pep Guardiola's men to within four points of Arsenal.

"The reality is that we lost 3-0 and that is a big blow," said Liverpool captain Van Dijk.

"We are not going to give up whatsoever. We are in November and we are ready for a long season and a big fight."

Decisions did not go Liverpool's way as Van Dijk had a goal at 1-0 controversially disallowed for Andy Robertson standing offside in front of City goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma.

However, Slot admitted that complaining

about that call would only mask the difference in class between the sides at the Etihad.

"I will not say because of that we lost the game, because at 1-1 if City continued like they were playing, we would have struggled in the

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Arsenal	11	8	2	1	20	5	15	26
2	Man City	11	7	1	3	23	8	15	22
3	Chelsea	11	6	2	3	21	11	10	20
4	Sunderland	11	5	4	2	14	10	4	19
5	Tottenham	11	5	3	3	19	10	9	18
6	Aston Villa	11	5	3	3	13	10	3	18
7	Man Utd	11	5	3	3	19	18	1	18
8	Liverpool	11	6	0	5	18	17	1	18
9	Bournemouth	11	5	3	3	17	18	-1	18
10	Palace	11	4	5	2	14	9	5	17
11	Brighton	11	4	4	3	17	15	2	16
12	Brentford	11	5	1	5	17	17	0	16
13	Everton	11	4	3	4	12	13	-1	15
14	Newcastle	11	3	3	5	11	14	-3	12
15	Fulham	11	3	2	6	12	16	-4	11
16	Leeds United	11	3	2	6	10	20	-10	11
17	Burnley	11	3	1	7	14	22	-8	10
18	West Ham	11	3	1	7	13	23	-10	10
19	Forest	11	2	3	6	10	20	-10	9
20	Wolves	11	0	2	9	7	25	-18	2

second half as well," said Slot.

Yet, despite their awful run, Liverpool are only two points adrift of Chelsea in third.

"We need to get results before we can think about that (the title race)," added the Dutchman.

"The best way to judge the league table is after 38 games but the next best is after 19 games when we have all played each other.

"The first focus is getting results, the last thing we should focus on is the title race. We need to improve and that's obvious."

A resounding victory allowed Pep Guardiola to celebrate his 1,000<sup>th</sup> game in management.

After a first trophyless season in eight years, a refreshed City look more like their old selves.

"Last season could not do that," said Guardiola. "We lost energy.

"I tried desperately to do anything, but I was not able to make a click to the team, to react and to do it.

"For many reasons we were not able to do, but it was a good lesson."

Arsenal's 10-game winning run and eight consecutive clean sheets in all competitions came to an end in Saturday's 2-2 draw at Sunderland.

Guardiola said the chance to close in on the leaders did not go unnoticed but said his players had to show they are title contenders again.

"They dropped points finally," added the City boss.

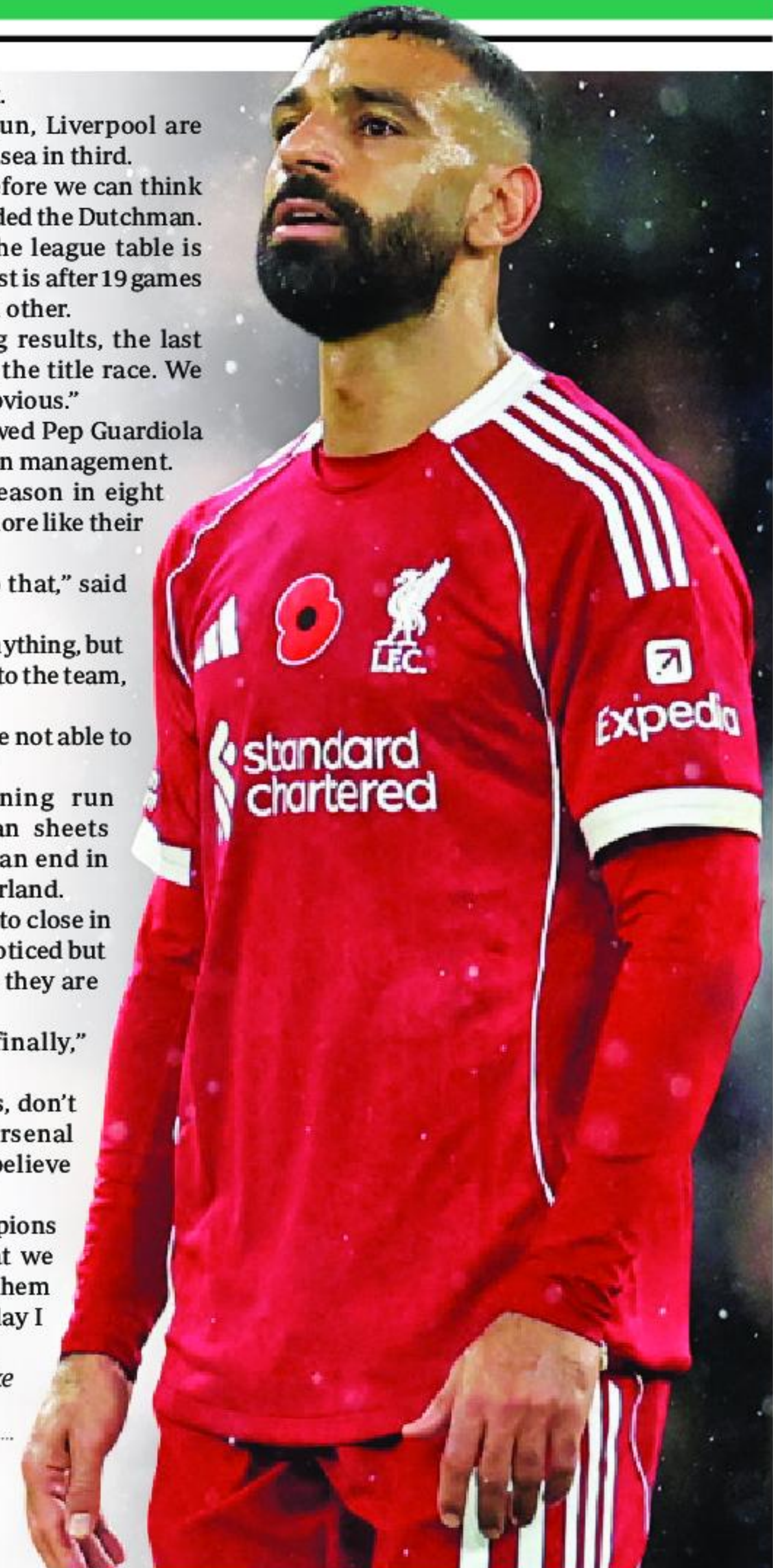
"I said to the players 'guys, don't do it because yesterday Arsenal didn't win. Let's do it to believe ourselves'.

"We play against the champions of England. Show them that we are able to be there with them (Arsenal) this season and today I think we proved it."

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Liverpool's Mohamed Salah.

[AFP]



LALIGA

## Lewandowski hat-trick helps Barcelona punish Real Madrid slip



Barcelona's Robert Lewandowski celebrates his second goal against Celta Vigo on Sunday. [AFP]

Robert Lewandowski hit a hat-trick to help Barcelona beat Celta Vigo 4-2 on Sunday in LaLiga and cut Real Madrid's lead down to three points.

The veteran Polish striker's treble helped Hansi Flick's side capitalise on Los Blancos' 0-0 draw earlier on at Rayo Vallecano.

Teenager Lamine Yamal also scored for Barca in another gripping game produced by the champions' attacking approach, and Marcus Rashford produced two more assists.

Frenkie de Jong was sent off late on for Barca for two yellow cards but by then the champions had secured their victory to move second.

Lewandowski has had a stop-start beginning of the season because of injury and Flick said his hat-trick would boost his confidence.

"After the injury I can see a different Robert

Lewandowski, he's positive, he came back very early," Flick told reporters.

"For him, for his confidence, it's great to score three goals today."

Lewandowski said the game was "one of the craziest" of the season, but was happy with the result.

"Vigo is always difficult for us but now we have less points (between us) and Real Madrid," Lewandowski told Movistar.

Flick insisted Barcelona would not change their style despite some recent struggles, including a 3-3 draw with Club Brugge in the Champions League on Wednesday, and it led to a wild first half.

The champions nosed ahead through a Lewandowski penalty on 10 minutes after a handball but Celta equalised a minute later.

Rashford missed a one-on-one chance and Celta broke away to score, with Sergio Carreira scampering behind Barca's high defensive line.

Missing several injured stars Flick had called on his team to show more fight in their absence and they were more energised at Balaidos.

Looking back to his best, Lewandowski grabbed his second from an inviting Rashford cross to put Barca back in front on 37 minutes.

Celta quickly hit back again, this time through Borja Iglesias, who smashed home from the edge of the box.

However, Barca went in with the lead when Rashford's deflected cross found teenage star Yamal, who beat Ionut Radu at his near post.

Both teams were more stable in the second half, with Barca dominating and Celta forced to sit back. [AFP]