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Killer squad boss?

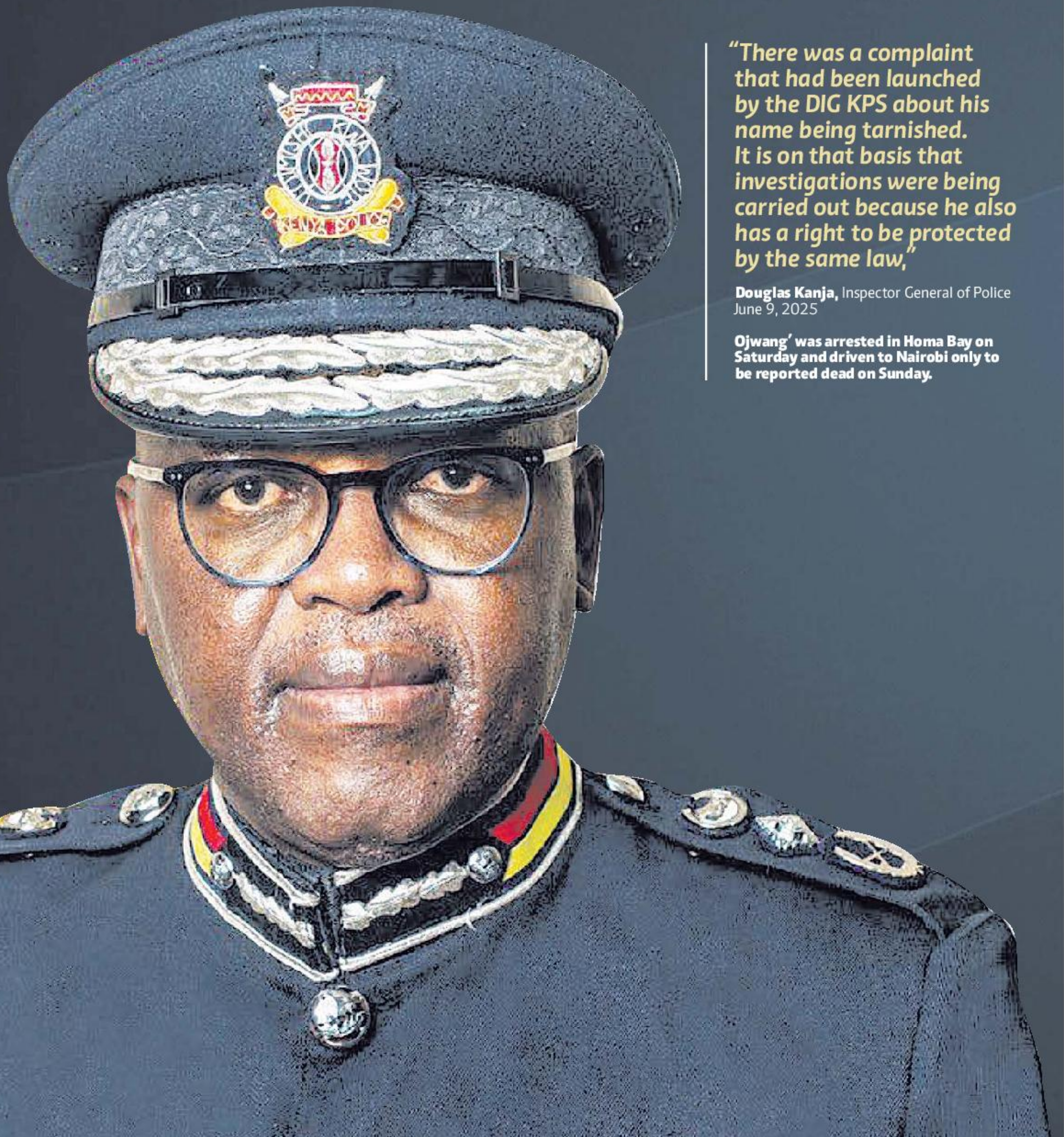
EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLINGS Is Deputy Inspector General Eliud Lagat the man pulling the strings behind a shadowy police hit squad? With influencer Albert Ojwang' dead in police custody and two more bodies found mutilated in Elgeyo Marakwet, outrage is boiling over. From Parliament to protest lines, calls are mounting for Lagat to resign and face justice. As the DIG's grip tightens, a nation demands to know: Is Kenya's second-in-command officer the real godfather of extrajudicial terror? **PAGES 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7**

“

The elders have said you need three days, and I have agreed with that. You said tomorrow is on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, we are watching you ... I am hoping we will get those involved Thursday. It will not be business as usual. We will not agree,”

DIG Eliud Lagat speaking on May 25 in Tot - Elgeyo Marakwet after the murder of Father Alois Bett

On May 30, two men were abducted in Tot. Their mutilated bodies were later found in Mogotio.



“There was a complaint that had been launched by the DIG KPS about his name being tarnished. It is on that basis that investigations were being carried out because he also has a right to be protected by the same law,”

Douglas Kanja, Inspector General of Police
June 9, 2025

Ojwang' was arrested in Homa Bay on Saturday and driven to Nairobi only to be reported dead on Sunday.

Koskei has illegally taken Public Seal from the AG, lobby tells court

► Court told Executive Order transferring the Seal still active despite Parliament disapproval.

► Katiba Institute warns against giving such authority to an unconstitutional office.

KAMAU MUTHONI, NAIROBI

The Head of Public Service Felix Koskei and Attorney General Dorcas Oduor have been sued over the Public Seal.

A human rights lobby filed the case yesterday before Justice Chacha Mwita, arguing that the Seal was illegally moved from the AG to the hands of Koskei through an Executive order.

Katiba Institute claims that Executive Order No 2 of 2023 remains operational despite its clear violation of the Constitution and the separation of powers.

"The transfer of the Seal from the Office of the Attorney-General to the Office of the President effectively centralizes the power to approve and seal important national agreements without the Attorney General's approval," lawyer Kevin Walumbe said.

"Further, it removes the need for the Attorney-General to give legal advice and approval before Executive actions are made legally binding on all State organs."

The court heard that the Seal, which is fixed on critical documents, agreements and treaties to give them legality, a symbol of the government's authority.

"Once affixed with the public seal, documents gain legal authority and are binding on all organs of the State. The rationale for making the Attorney General the custodian of the Public Seal was to ensure the Attorney General's approval in key decisions relating to public matters prior in an aim to avoid improper use," Walumbe argued.



President William Ruto stamps the Public Seal for the conferment of city status to the Eldoret Municipality at the Eldoret Sports Club in Uasin Gishu on August 15, 2024. [File, Standard]

Katiba said President William Ruto bypassed Parliament through the Executive order. According to the lobby, the move is a usurpation of the powers conferred on the AG and the House's powers to make laws.

"Parliament rejected a proposal to legalise the action through legislation," he said.

An omnibus Bill, the National Government Administration Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023, was tabled in the National Assembly, and was being considered by the Justice and Legal Affairs Committee.

However, former AG Justin Muturi said the Bill did not originate from the Cabinet. He also distanced himself from the proposed law.

This year, his successor asserted that the Seal had not left her office. Nevertheless, Katiba argued that a President's appointee should not

take over AG's roles.

"Unlike the Attorney-General, who enjoys security of tenure and whose functions are stipulated in the Constitution and statute, the Head of Public Service serves at



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Kevin Walumbe, Katiba Institute lawyer

the discretion of the President and is thus subject to the control and direction of the President," argued Walumbe.

Katiba's head of litigation, Emily Kinama, asserted that no law supports the move. According to her, the order violates the Constitution and Kenyans' rights.

She said Parliament had already ruled that the transfer was illegal and a violation of the law.

"The administrative actions of the President, in as much as they purport to divest the Office of the Attorney-General of the custody of the public seal, are a continuing violation that this honourable court must stop."

Katiba wants the court to freeze the implementation of the Executive order.

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SECURITY

Police shoot four during food scuffle at refugee camp

Four people including a 12-year-old boy are nursing wounds at the Garissa Referral Hospital after they were allegedly shot by police officers during a food donation scuffle at the Ifo Refugee Camp.

The three refugees and a Kenyan working at a hospital ran by the Kenya Red Cross claimed the police opened fire on a crowd waiting for meat donations distributed after the Eid ul Adha celebrations on Sunday.

"My son was playing with other kids near the police station when he was shot. Boda boda operators brought him home while he was bleeding profusely," said Zeinab Ali, the boy's mother. The boy was shot on the hand.

Another victim Mohamed Site, 36, has a bullet lodged in his thigh. He said he was driving to work at the Kenya Red Cross hospital but stopped when was flagged by an elderly woman who had asked for help.

"The moment I alighted from the vehicle and was about to put her belongings to the car boot, I felt sharp pain in my back and fell down. When I touched it, I saw that I was bleeding," he said.

Efforts to get comment from Garissa Police Commander were fruitless as he didn't pick calls or reply text messages. [Abdimalik Hajir]



PROBE

MP summoned to court over Sh10m land fraud case

Juja MP George Koimburu has been summoned to face charges related to an alleged land fraud involving a parcel valued at Sh10 million.

Koimburu is expected to be charged on June 24 alongside Shelmith Maina and Gathii Irungu. Milimani Magistrate Robinson Ondieki yesterday ordered the three to personally appear in court.

The summons were issued after they skipped court yesterday, prompting the Director of Public Prosecution to seek to compel them to appear.

The MP and his co-accused are expected to face three charges of conspiracy to defraud, obtaining registration of land by false pretenses and uttering false documents.

They allegedly conspired to defraud Julius Gitonga Githinji of the land in Ruiru, Kiambu, measuring about 1.310 hectares. [Nancy Gitonga]

NEGLIGENCE

Outrage after woman suffers miscarriage in cell

A woman allegedly suffered a miscarriage in a cell at the Rwanyambu Police Post in Kinangop, Nyandarua County, on Tuesday night.

Following the incident, angry residents yesterday stormed the police post demanding that action be taken against officers who refused to take her to hospital despite her pleas.

The woman had been arrested at the Flyover Trading Centre at around 11pm on Tuesday. Her employer at a bar at the Sulmac Trading Centre had accused her of failing to account for Sh9,000.

Relatives of the woman said she began experiencing severe abdominal pain around 1am and begged the officers to allow her to seek medical attention.

However, her pleas were allegedly ignored, and she was instead subjected to verbal abuse.

"She called us through one of the officers' numbers, informing us of the matter. However, they refused to take her to the hospital, and that is when she miscarried," said Jane Wangechi.

Residents accused the police of negligence and abuse of power. "This is unacceptable. How can a pregnant woman in distress be ignored? We want justice," said one of the protesters.

Officers at the police post have previously been in the spotlight for alleged misconduct. In a separate incident reported recently, officers were accused of extorting Sh18,000 from a resident by

falsely accusing them of selling uninspected meat.

Local leaders and human rights groups have condemned the incident and are calling for an immediate investigation.

"We cannot continue to allow law enforcement officers to act with impunity. The responsible officers must be held accountable," said Paul Njoroge, an activist.

County Commissioner Abdrisack Jaldesa said that he was aware of the matter, promising to give more details later. "We are finding more information on what transpired and will give more information. Action will be taken against those liable for any offence." [James Munyeki]



KILLER COPS

Lagat: Irony of officer entrusted with reforms now cited in probe

► DIG has made several visits to police stations, demanding excellence.

► Today, he is in the eye of a storm amid investigation on Albert Ojwang's murder.

HUDSON GUMBIHI, NAIROBI

Deputy Inspector General of Police Eliud Lagat has prioritised making police stations conducive centers within the long arm of the law. However, the death of Albert Ojwang, inside a police station, has put a damper on his efforts.

The DIG's agenda for nearly a year has been to make police stations centres of excellence through infrastructure upgrade and basic amenities like electricity and water.

Lagat has made impromptu visits to police stations within Nairobi, Central, Eastern, North Eastern, Coast, Rift Valley, Western and Nyanza, where the message has been – making the facilities clean, safe and conducive for the officers, visitors and prisoners. “A clean station makes our work easier, as citizens feel more comfortable and are more likely to share information with us,” said Lagat at Magadi Police Station in April.

But these efforts will mean nothing if Ojwang was clobbered to death inside a police station, that in Lagat's eyes, should be a model holding ground for suspects.



Deputy Inspector General of Police Eliud Lagat during a peace meeting in Kisii County. [Sammy Omingo, Standard]

A seasoned career police officer with over 25 years of experience, before being appointed DIG last year, Lagat was the Commandant of the General Service Unit (GSU). He was Deputy Director of Criminal Investigations briefly.

He served in various capacities, including deputy head of Crime Scene Support Unit, head of investigation bureau and later led the Bomb and Hazardous Materials Unit, and Directorate of Reforms and Complaints

at the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI). Lagat holds a Master's Degree in Armed Conflict and Peace Studies from the University of Nairobi and a Bachelor of Technology in Automotive from the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton.

He has received prestigious awards, including the Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS), the Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW) of Kenya, Head of State Commendation (HSC), the Silver Star (SS) of Kenya and the

“ndc” (K) title from National Defence College.

The soft spoken man Lagat was born in Kipkaren, Nandi County. He joined the Police Service (then force) in 1998 rising through the ranks, and was once isolated at DCI headquarters at the height of feuds between President Uhuru Kenyatta and his deputy William Ruto.

Lagat was deemed close to Ruto, and was sidelined after being removed as head of Bomb and Hazardous Material Unit.

When Ruto eventually succeeded his boss Uhuru after trouncing Raila Odinga in August 2022, Lagat's star started to shine. The new president immediately appointed him Deputy Director of Criminal Investigations before moving him to GSU as the Commandant. When the position of DIG became vacant following the elevation of Douglas Kanja, Lagat applied and was appointed after emerging top in interviews.

Albert Ojwang was arrested after Lagat complained that he and others were behind an online smear campaign implicating the DIG in graft.

Lagat reported the matter to Cyber Crime Unit at Directorate of Criminal Investigations where officers Wesley Kipkorir Kirui, Dennis Kinyoni, Milton Mwanze and Boniface Rabudo were tasked to track the group.

The officers traveled to Ojwang's Kakoth home, in Homa Bay County where he was picked and brought to Nairobi.

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MURDER



Kuppet Secretary General Akelo Misoru during a press briefing. [File, Standard]

Kuppet to honour slain teacher with night candle vigil

The Kenya Union of Post Primary Education Teachers (Kuppet) will honour slain Albert Ojwang with a night vigil on Friday, and has sent condolences to his family.

The union plans to commemorate his life with prayers and a candle light vigil on Friday from 4pm at the Kuppet head office and all county headquarters, with Homa Bay branch meeting in Kokwanyo.

“The ceremonies will be marked by prayers, readings and reflections from Mr Ojwang's life spared for the teachers working in hardship situations and young people who have suffered extra-judicial execution and kidnapping,” said Akelo Misoru, Kuppet chair during a press conference.

He further talked of the union's concern on the delay by Teachers Service Commission to table its counter offer of the Collective Bargaining Agreement demands they had presented in October 2024.

“The delay is causing anxiety among our members who missed a pay rise in the last CBA,” said Akelo.

He said the budget cut should not affect the teacher's salary raise.

[Mourice Odiwuor]

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

JACOB KIRARI
CLERK, COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MERU



Fake news headline, GSU visit to Standard then Ojwang's murder

► Elite GSU officers stormed Standard Group offices over a fabricated page one headline.

► Deputy IG Eliud Lagat was then the Commandant of the General Service Unit.

FRANCIS ONTOMWA, NAIROBI

Did Deputy Inspector General Eliud Lagat pull the strings behind Albert Ojwang's brutal killing? The Deputy IG is in the eye of a storm, with growing fury from Parliament to protest lines demanding his resignation and prosecution.

The claims are that he was directly involved and should be investigated.

His ties to officers, who are at his beck and call, have been demonstrated when elite officers from the General Service Unit (GSU) stormed the Standard Media Group offices wanting to know if a headline with the newspaper banner doing rounds in the newsroom was actually a product of the media group.

The incident has been condemned by the Media Council and commentators who wonder whether storming the offices was the only way to find out.

They came in a Toyota Probox. This, coupled with the way the alleged killers of Father Alloys Bett were abducted and later killed has lead Kenyans to ask the question on the existence of a killer squad in the police and who calls the shots.

Lagat, during the burial of Fr Bett told mourners to await the consequences of the killing only for Collins Kipyatich and Simon Yego to be abducted and their bodies found mutilated in Tot.

As questions swirl over his links to

a shadowy police unit accused of extrajudicial killings, a nation demands answers: is Lagat the face of a killer squad in uniform?"

The highly unusual police visit to the Standard Group offices in Nairobi, sparked by a fake newspaper front page headline wrongly attributed to the media house and implicating Deputy Inspector General of Police Eliud Lagat has raised eyebrows.

Two months ago, on April 22, 2024, officers from the GSU stormed the Standard Group's offices in Nairobi to investigate a fake front-page headline circulating online, bearing *The Standard's* branding and the provocative title, "The Richest Cop," linked to Lagat.

According to an official at the Standard Media Group, three officers in a white Toyota Probox, registration number KDD 055Z, identified themselves as GSU officers and pulled into office parking lot for an hour-long interrogation.

"They were outright in their questioning; they wanted to know if the headline had been generated from *The Standard* and why it was tarnishing the name of DIG Eliud Lagat," said the source.

"They were clear from the very onset that they were officers from the GSU unit and they were here to know if *The Standard* was behind the publication," added the source.

Lagat served as the Commandant of the General Service Unit (GSU) before his current role. Reportedly, after officials from *The Standard* explained that the said headline was fake, the three cops sped off from the company's Mombasa Road premises but it now appears that their probe would not end there.

"It was curious to us from the word go why a headline that was screaming fake from a distance would warrant officers from a specialised unit to visit



GSU officers visited Standard Group offices in such a car. [File, Standard]

our offices to interrogate us. We smelt a rat but still we cooperated with the officers," said an official at *The Standard*.

A vehicle search at the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) systems showed the Toyota Probox, registration number KDD 055Z, used in the mission bore a fake number plate. According to official re-

cords, the number plate is registered to a black Subaru Forester under the name of Mutungwa Wambua.

The Kenya Editors Guild President Zubeida Kananu has condemned the incident as a blatant case of media intimidation and an affront to press freedom. "There are proper channels for handling grievances of this nature. Storming a media house with armed officers under the pretext of investigating a headline is an act of utter intimidation. We strongly condemn these cowardly actions by the police," said Kananu.

Media freedom champion and lecturer George Nyabuga described the incident as media intimidation.

"I suppose they had other hidden reasons to storm *The Standard*. How can you miss the correct headline of the day by *The Standard*? You just need to go to the streets and pick the right copy. I strongly feel they had other motives behind their unofficial visit," said Prof Nyabuga.



There are proper channels for handling grievances of this nature. Storming a media house is an act of utter intimidation,"

Zubeida Kananu, Kenya Editors Guild President

"And if anything, they possess all tools and instruments to investigate. They don't need to storm a media house," he added.

Kananu called for a thorough investigation into the heinous killing of Ojwang' and urged Kenyan media houses to unite in defending press freedom. "Fake news is a challenge that even media houses continue to grapple with. It has affected many organisations, including *The Standard Media Group*. However, this cannot stop us from doing our job. We must confront this challenge together," she added.

Nyabuga urged media houses to remain steadfast and speak truth to power regardless of the challenges. "In this day and age, misinformation is a serious challenge. Tech-savvy people possess skills to manipulate information and mislead the public. We must be wary of this," added Prof Nyabuga.

In recent days, *The Standard* has come under intense scrutiny from state agencies following its bold reporting on several public interest issues that have rubbed the state the wrong way.

State House access

On May 31, journalists from the Standard Group were denied access to State House Nairobi during the official visit of Slovenian President Nataša Pirc Musar.

Now, Ojwang's murder has ignited fury among civil society groups, who accuse the National Police Service of orchestrating State-sponsored killing under the guise of protecting senior officers' reputations.

"The Mafia Cop", another fake headline falsely branded as from *The Standard*, began circulating recently and reportedly formed part of the reason Ojwang' was murdered.

A post-mortem on Tuesday showed Ojwang', who died in police custody, was assaulted and suffered multiple body injuries.

Government pathologist Bernard Midia, who led the autopsy, refuted earlier claims by the police that Ojwang' had hit himself on the wall and died.

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PROBE

Opposition leaders want Lagat arrested over teacher's killing

Opposition leaders have issued a 24-hour ultimatum for resignation and prosecution of Deputy Inspector General Eliud Lagat over his role in the unexplained death of Albert Ojwang while in police custody.

Their statement read yesterday by former CS Justin Muturi, also Democratic Party party leader flanked by Wiper leader Kalonzo Musyoka and Rigathi Gachagua, condemned what they termed "state-sanctioned cover-up," accusing top government officials of facilitating a systematic obstruction of justice.

They said Ojwang was picked up by police officers in Homa Bay County then transferred to Nairobi under undocumented circumstances after which he was booked at Central Police Station,

where he died. The timeline of his arrest has raised serious inquiries, particularly the unexplained 26-hour gap from of his arrest and his official arrival in Nairobi. Muturi said no official account had been provided, which holds the key to understanding the abuse and torture Ojwang suffered.

"When 31-year-old Albert Ojwang walked back to his home, neither he nor his family could have imagined that these would be his final moments," Muturi said.

He added: "Albert was the only hope of his aging parents and a young father to his child. Now he is gone and no one is being held to account."

He demanded answers on reports that CCTV cameras at Central Police Station were deliberately turned off



Opposition leaders, from left, Eugene Wamalwa, Justin Muturi, Kalonzo Musyoka and Rigathi Gachagua.

during Ojwang's detention. "If cameras were disabled, who gave that order? If Albert was not placed in solitary confinement, who were his cellmates? And who was present when he drew his last breath?" Muturi asked.

A postmortem confirmed that

Ojwang died from injuries consistent with torture, further fueling public outrage. Muturi dismissed a directive from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) instructing the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) to investigate the matter within

seven days as a mere camouflage, intended to calm public anger rather than deliver real justice.

"The public is not interested in carefully crafted press releases or face-saving bureaucratic orders, they want the truth, they want accountability, they want justice," said Muturi.

The leaders further demanded immediate protection for potential whistleblowers within the Police Service, particularly junior officers who may be under pressure to stay silent. "This country cannot afford to normalise state brutality. The life of every Kenyan matters whether they are the child of a minister or son of a fisherman. Justice for Albert Ojwang must not be delayed, and it must not be denied," said the former CS. [Fidelis Mogaka]

Lagat credibility questioned as he demands justice

- Public questions DIG's integrity amid calls for justice in Tot after the murder of Fr Alloys Bett.
- DIG faces scrutiny over separate case involving blogger Albert Ojwang' suspicious death.

JULIUS CHEPKWONY, NAKURU

On May 26, Deputy Inspector General of Police Eliud Lagat expressed sorrow over the death of Fr Alloys Bett of St Mathias Mulumba Parish in Tot, who was killed by suspected bandits in Elgeyo Marakwet. This was four days after the killing that shocked the nation.

In his speech, Lagat, who addressed locals and leaders, outlined three things.

He thanked the locals who said they knew who killed Fr Bett, adding

that the police were almost identifying the person who committed the act.

"We are almost getting to know the person, but the problem is where the person is, and you know very well, let's not lie to one another, and help us. As police, we cannot do this alone, help us, tell us where these two, three people are," he said.

Lagat noted that Fr Bett and the people of Tot will not get justice if the locals fail to surrender the criminals to the police. He asked them to identify the people involved and inform the police.

Lagat noted that the people of Tot have hardly had peace due to banditry. He noted that when he was the GSU Commandant, they deployed adequate security personnel and peace prevailed.

"Why do you agree to have two or three individuals disturb us. We are not going to allow these very few criminals to disturb us and to give us sleepless nights and to spend resources that can be used in other economic



Family and friends view the body of Fr Alloys Bett after his requiem Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral in Uasin Gishu County on June 2, 2025. [Peter Ochieng, Standard]

activities," he added.

The killing of Fr Bett, he noted, will be a solution to the insecurity in the area.

The DIG also assured non-locals

AT A GLANCE

- May 22, 2025: Fr Alloys Bett of St Mathias Mulumba Parish in Tot is killed
- May 30: Simon Yego and Collins Kipyatich are abducted
- June 1: Yego and Kipyatich's bodies are discovered in Mogotio

working in the area that the government will provide them with adequate security. Four days after his address on May 30, two men were abducted. Simon Yego, 45, and Collins Kipyatich, 22, were snatched on Friday in Tot. The search for the two ended tragically after their mutilated bodies were found in Mogotio.

The abduction of the two was linked to the ongoing security operation by investigating agencies following the killing of Fr Bett.

Families of the two identified their

bodies at the Nakuru County Mortuary. At his abduction, Kipyatich's brother, Evans Biwott, was seeking treatment at Tot Health Centre when unknown men seized him in full view of helpless residents.

At around 5:30pm, Yego, who owned a Toyota Probox which he operated as a matatu, was blocked by an ambulance a short distance from the same health center, with one passenger on board.

The passenger, a woman, was bundled into the ambulance, which was driven by men suspected to be plainclothes security officers, one of whom later drove Yego's car.

"While on board the vehicle, Yego and his passenger were questioned about the killing of Fr Bett. The passenger, who is a local, told them she had no idea," said Wilfred Yego, brother to the deceased. Along the way, Wilfred said that the ambulance stopped, and the woman was set free.

DIG Lagat is currently facing intense public scrutiny and calls for his suspension or arrest due to the death of a blogger, Albert Ojwang', in police custody.

In Tot, Lagat urged locals to surrender the criminals to the police for justice.

Residents fear that the police may be complicit in a death that occurred while the victim was in police custody, a concern that now undermines the very message of trust and cooperation the authorities once promoted.

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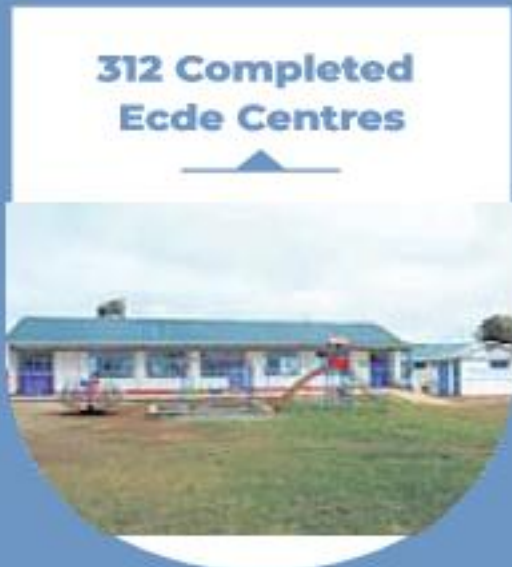


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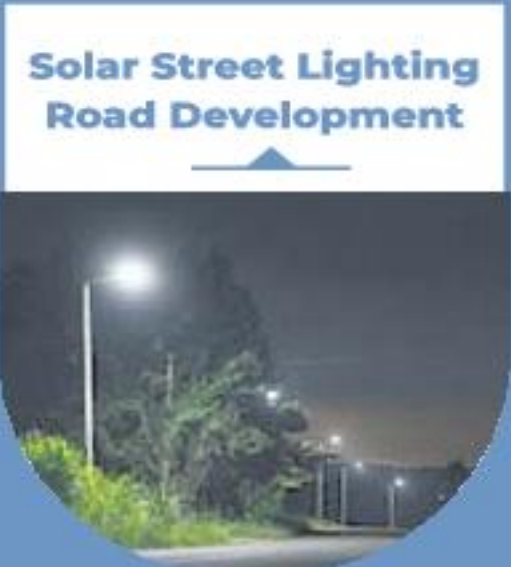
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Raila allies renew threats to desert Ruto

► ODM leaders have demanded thorough probe into deaths of Ojwang' and Kasipul MP.

► Ending of extra-judicial killings was one of the key points agreed in Ruto, Raila pact.

NDUNGU GACHANE, NAIROBI

The political alliance between President William Ruto and ODM leader Raila Odinga is under strain following the deaths of Albert Ojwang' and Kasipul MP Ong'ondo Were, raising tensions within the so-called broad-based government.

Autopsy results revealed that Ojwang' was strangled, while Were was fatally shot, prompting some ODM leaders to threaten to sever ties with the government unless the perpetrators are brought to justice.

These incidents have fueled a crisis of confidence, with ODM leaders emphasising that their 10-point agreement with UDA did not include tolerance for extrajudicial killings.

On Tuesday, a group of ODM leaders warned they might exit the MoU signed with UDA if thorough investigations into Ojwang's death are not conducted. "When we signed the MoU with UDA, we agreed there would be no abductions or extrajudicial killings," said Deputy Party Leader and Vihiga Senator Godfrey Osotsi. "If we do not receive clear answers from UDA, we will consider this a material breach of the MoU. ODM is resolute on this matter."

The joint framework of cooperation, signed on March 7 at the Keny-

atta International Convention Centre, aimed to address Kenya's social, economic, and political challenges. It was not tied to power-sharing or the 2027 elections but was a response to the Gen Z protests of 2024.

However, some ODM leaders, angered by ongoing extrajudicial killings, called for the Senate to mark the first anniversary of the protests to reflect on unmet demands.

Homa Bay Senator Moses Kajwang' emphasised the need to address the Gen Z movement's concerns, stating, "We spoke of extrajudicial killings, forced disappearances, and corruption. What progress have we made?"

A group of Nyanza MPs, including Millie Odhiambo (Suba North), James Nyikal (Seme), and Catherine Mumma (Nominated) demanded justice for what they described as a "growing culture of extrajudicial killings."

Odhiambo rejected claims that her criticism contradicted ODM's arrangement with the government, asserting that the coalition was not intended to enable constitutional violations.

"You cannot kill people and expect life to go on as normal. That's unacceptable," she said. "There is no collaboration that condones intolerance or limits human rights. That's not ODM's character. We have raised this with the President, who has promised to address rogue elements in the government."

Last month, ODM leaders, including National Chairperson and Homa Bay Governor Gladys Wanga, Odhiambo, and Homa Bay Town MP Peter Kaluma, expressed outrage over Were's death, threatening to abandon



President William Ruto and ODM leader Raila Odinga after the signing of a partnership agreement at KICC on March 7. [File, Standard]



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"Let it be clear: we did not sign an MoU for assassinations. It was meant to enhance the lives of Kenyans," Wanga said. She noted that Were had reported threats to his life to the police, but no action was taken. Wanga suggested his killing was intended to weaken Raila Odinga, ODM, and herself, as Were was a close ally.

Raila Odinga described Ojwang's death as part of a disturbing pattern of police brutality, warning that such incidents erode the credibility of the police and the state. "These recurring deaths are a step toward chaos and collapse," he said, urging swift investigations.

Wanga also asserted ODM's domi-

nance in Homa Bay and Nyanza, warning against UDA's presence in the region.

The MoU includes commitments to "uphold the right to peaceful assembly" and "protect the sovereignty of the people, stop abductions, respect constitutionalism and the rule of law, and ensure press freedom."

It highlights that the right to assemble and petition, guaranteed under Article 37 of the Constitution, has often been curtailed by security agencies, a key issue during protests against government policies.

The agreement also acknowledges public discontent over Kenya's rising public debt and heavy taxation.

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JUSTICE

Activists ask court to allow them sue Lagat

Four human rights activists have filed a petition at the High Court seeking to privately prosecute Deputy Inspector General of Police Eliud Lagat.

Julius Odogoh, Khelef Khalifa, Francis Auma and Peter Agoro claim Lagat orchestrated the death of social media influencer Albert Ojwang' in violation of Sections 203 and 204 of the Penal Code.

According to the activists, the office of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and other state investigative bodies have been compromised and are dragging their feet on the matter.

"The investigative and prosecutorial agencies have acted capriciously, corruptly, and in a blatant manner in failing, refusing and declining to investigate and prosecute the Deputy Inspector General of Police Lagat," says the court papers filed yesterday.

They argue that private prosecution is the only viable path to get justice for Ojwang's death, which has ignited public outrage and renewed calls for police accountability.

The petitioners are also seeking interim

orders to restrain Lagat from accessing his office, interfering with the ongoing investigations or contacting any potential witnesses, most of whom are junior officers under his command.

The petition further asks the court to issue any additional orders necessary to ensure an impartial and credible legal process.

Ojwang', known online as Omondi Live, was a rising figure in digital activism and had recently accused several top officials of abusing their power. His arrest followed a defamation complaint by DIG Lagat.

Citing data from Missing Voices, an East African human rights watchdog, the activists note that in 2024 alone, 159 cases of extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances were documented, 104 of which were attributed to police actions.

"If the current trend persists and the so-called big fish are left off the hook as in the current scenario, the number of such killings will only rise," the petitioners warn.

The activists contend that the state's failure to act is unreasonable, unjustified, and risks undermining public confidence

in the justice system.

"Unless the Deputy Inspector General of Police Lagat is prosecuted, there is likelihood that there shall be a failure of public and private justice," they argue.

The Milimani High Court is yet to set a hearing date for the petition.

The petition has questioned the circumstances in which the 31-year-old died and conflicting statements from the police.

"It is baffling to note that the National Police Service initially released a communique on June 8, 2025, through its spokesperson alleging that the deceased Ojwang' sustained head injuries while in police custody as a result of hitting his head against the cell wall."

On Tuesday, a postmortem revealed that Ojwang' suffered rib hemorrhage, throat damage and brain trauma, findings consistent with blunt force trauma, the petitioners claim.

"It is unfortunate that the person alleged to have orchestrated the arrest, detention, torture and eventual death of the deceased is the second in command in the police force," the petition reads. [Nancy Gitonga]



KILLER COPS

NAIROBI

Senators question Interior CS, Kanja and Amin over cover-up bid



Police IG Douglas Kanja addresses the press on Ojwang's death on June 11. [Elvis Ogina, Standard]

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen, Inspector General of Police Douglas Kanja and Director of Criminal Investigation Mohammed Amin were taken to task by senators over attempts to cover up the killing of teacher and blogger Albert Ojwang.

The trio, who were before the Senate over the mysterious killing had a difficult time explaining why he had to be taken all the way from Homa Bay to Nairobi and detained at Central Police Station.

Senators were also shocked to learn from the Independent Policing Oversight Authority that CCTV cameras at Central Police Station had been tampered with on the day Ojwang was booked.

Senate Chief Whip Boni Khalwale led the onslaught against Murkomen calling for his resignation. "I wonder why it is difficult for Murkomen to advise the necessary authority to have Deputy Inspector General of Police Eliud Lagat who is a person of interest in this matter to be dismissed from the service," said Khalwale.

He wondered why these killings were going on as Kanja watches yet he had valiantly fought terrorists in Dusit terrorists. He further wanted to know what action he had taken against Police Spokesman Muchiri Nyaga for attempting to conceal this crime with the claim that Ojwang hit his head on the wall.

Murkomen defended himself saying he was in charge of policy framework and he cannot ask a certain individual to be arrested and since Kenyan insulated the police against interference from interference from other quarters.

"My position on extrajudicial killing, police brutality and on matters of abduction has not changed, I am barely six months in this office, a certain Senator started saying I should be fired barely two months after I came to office, eventually citizens will appreciate the work we are doing," said Murkomen.

He said IPOA will help in resolving the matter and that he has been vocal in fighting for justice for all since his days as a senator.

IG Kanja said circumstances under which Ojwang died are being investigated and apologised for conflicting police statements. He told senators that they interdicted the police officers because they were on duty to ensure investigations were smooth.

He added that the CCTV interference is being investigated to determine what exactly took place.

"If investigation is done and it is found out that the officers who gave the primary information on Ojwang hitting his head on the wall lied they will face disciplinary action. I am tendering my apology following the report by IPOA which showed he did not hit his head on the wall," said Kanja.

Kajwang asked if the other suspects arrested are alive or in a ditch somewhere with Kanja saying they are alive and that reason as to why Ojwang was booked alone in the cells is a matter under investigation.

[Edwin Nyarangi]

Murkomen on the hot seat over teacher's death

► Interior CS faces stinging criticism from his former colleagues in the Senate.

► Murkomen fights calls for his resignation over the recent extrajudicial killings.

IRENE GITHINJI, NAIROBI

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen had a long day deflecting questions from his former Senate colleagues who dismissed him as unsuitable to hold his powerful position for failing to stop killer police officers.

Murkomen, who in the last Senate represented Elgeyo Marakwet, pensively sat in the chambers as his character was torn apart by senators demanding answers on the death of teacher Albert Ojwang in a police cell.

The day started with Kakamega Senator Boni Khalwale moving a motion that the Senate suspends its proceedings to allow senators interrogate Murkomen and other security bosses, regarding the safety and well-being of suspects in police custody, and in particular, circumstances surrounding Ojwang's death.

Khalwale, not mincing his words, said the patriots fought against detention without trial and will also fight against extrajudicial killings, especially in police custody as he demanded Murkomen's resignation.

He charged that the CS is not fit to hold the Interior docket and for the respect of Ojwang, he should resign. "The CS, my question is this. The DIG (Deputy Inspector General Eliud) Lagat

went against provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution, went against the provisions of the National Police Act, specifically Section 17 and in general the Leadership and Integrity Act, you as a member of the National Security Council where you sit together with the Inspector General of Police, why have you found it difficult to advise the necessary authorities that Lagat be dismissed from service?" posed Khalwale.

He added, "Please, I beg you... it is not personal and if you think I am joking, you are a well-read man. You know that in 2011 in Tunisia, a street hawker was killed and people came to the streets and the government of President Ben Ali was overthrown. You truly do not know what you are playing with, please resign you cannot be an inspiration to be in Cabinet."

Nandi Senator Samson Cherargei said the buck stops with Murkomen and he should be the first to resign. He said a few weeks ago, the CS flew to Nandi when Father Alois Cheruiyot was killed and told the family he knew the killers at a time when other people have been killed in Barikoi.

"The nation has seen the incompetence of CS Murkomen on this matter and if anyone has to resign, it must start with him," he said.

Murang'a Senator Joe Nyutu also questioned the CS, wondering whether Lagat still has to remain in office, given the circumstances. "Would the whole Police Service crumble just because DIG Lagat steps side? We have seen senior people stepping aside to allow for investigations," Nyutu said.

Homa Bay Senator Moses Kajwang demanded to understand whether the CS had issued any directions on the



Interior CS Kipchumba Murkomen before the Senate on the death of Albert Ojwang in police custody. [Elvis Ogina, Standard]

AT A GLANCE

- Senators shocked to learn CCTV cameras at Central Police Station were disabled when Albert Ojwang was killed
- Senators accused the National Police Service of intending to cover up the killing of Ojwang by saying he hit his head on a wall
- Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen was taken to task over the manner in which the matter was handled by the police
- Kakamega Senator Boni Khalwale asked Murkomen to resign "since he seems overwhelmed with responsibility"
- Inspector General of Police Douglas Kanja said the circumstances under which Albert Ojwang was killed are under investigation
- The Director of Criminal Investigations Mohammed Amin said the complaint by Deputy Inspector of Police Eliud Lagat was lodged procedurally
- Homa Bay Senator Moses Kajwang asked if the other suspects arrested "are alive or in a ditch somewhere"
- Ipoa vice-chairperson Ann Wanjiku said the documents they got showed Ojwang arrived in Nairobi safely

matter or any policy directives in writing to deal with the 'bad elements' in security forces.

Kitui Senator Enoch Wambua called out the CS over what he described as incompetence for failing to stamp authority adding that he should have been the first person to ensure heads roll.

"To the CS, you are our colleague so much so that we actually have you in one of our social forums where we discuss our social issues. My brother, when the country was faced with similar circumstances when you served with us here you took a very firm position. I remember the day you were seated there, digging into the character of the then Regional Commander George Natembeya because you believed he was doing certain things that were not right," Wambua said.

"To hear you today say that you had no eyes on matters security is a big betrayal to what we, as leaders stand for, it is actually a shame. CS Murkomen, you can and must be the first person demanding answers even before we bring you here. We

are demanding that heads roll within senior officers. This matter is so grave that we cannot limit time for this," said Wambua.

But the CS said he will not succumb to pressure, affirming that he is focused on fixing the challenges facing the National Police Service. "I know I have been asked whether I should run away from this responsibility. For the six months I have been in this office, the energy I have put to revamp the ministry gives me hope that in the near future we will see the fruits," the CS said.

He said he has not asked DIG Eliud Lagat to resign because the matter is still under investigation, noting that he only took a step to report what he thought was a crime committed against him.

Murkomen said it is not his responsibility to charge him but that rests on independent oversight authority if they find any culpability.

"I know in moments like this, like other who went before me and other with different responsibilities, these are the moments that the duty to serve overrides the condemnation to throw in the towel. It is important that as a leader, when faced with a challenge, you provide solutions. If you become the kind of leader who runs away from solutions, then you miss that opportunity," he affirmed.

He added, "I know of a particular senator who never even waited for two months. His national song is 'Murkomen Must Resign.' Mr Speaker, I am used to that song."

The Senators decried the loss of a young life and called the CS to account, even as they questioned the motive of the murder and the need for deep interrogation.

From questions requiring him to explain his silence on the matter since it was reported on Sunday to others demanding that he resigns immediately to others plainly stating he is unfit to hold office, Murkomen had a tough time trying to convince his former colleagues that he was capable of leading the Interior docket.

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Mbadi's balancing act amid mounting debt,

► Treasury CS has held the key docket for under a year, to deliver Budget speech today.

► Recent TIFA survey had majority saying they were worse off economically under KK regime.

MACHARIA KAMAU, NAIROBI

The concerns over mounting debt, underfunding of critical services, joblessness and failure by Kenya Revenue Authority to meet revenue targets are among the things National Treasury Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi will address in his maiden budget speech today afternoon.

There is also dejection among Kenyans, 75 per cent of whom, according to a recent Tifa report, feel they are worse off economically today than they were a few years back due to over taxation and not getting value for money in public service delivery.

Mr Mbadi, who has held the Treasury docket for a little under an year, will deliver the budget statement today, the once revered annual ritual that comes at the tail end of the budget making process.

The statement will highlight government's spending over the next year, including the priority areas where the money will be spent on. It will spell out measures the state is putting in place to increase tax revenues but also efforts to reduce budget deficit, with most of the information already in public domain.

Mbadi will also highlight measures in the Finance Bill 2025, in which the government has shied away from making major tax proposals as has been tradition following last year's anti-finance bill protests. Instead, it has focused on reforming tax administration, but some proposals have still kicked up a storm.

Over the 2025/26 financial year, the government plans to spend Sh4.24 trillion. It will finance the budget through revenues collected from tax payers and other sources, which is expected to reach Sh3.36 trillion, with ordinary revenues (which is what KRA collects) of Sh2.75 trillion and Appropriation in Aid (AIA – which is what ministries and other government agencies earn through levies and other charges) of Sh559.9 billion. The Treasury will bridge the gap between revenue and the gap – the budget deficit – by borrowing Sh876.1 billion from local and international lenders.

"The fiscal framework underpinning the 2025/6 financial year budget estimates aims to support economic resilience by slowing expenditure growth, enhancing revenue mobilisation and ensuring efficiency and effectiveness in public spending," said National Assembly's Budget and Appropriations Committee (BAC) in a report on the budget estimates that is set to be debated in Parliament.

"By prioritising fiscal consolidation, the government seeks to reduce fiscal deficit and debt accumulation while

fostering investors' confidence and improving economic sustainability. Efficient allocation of resources is envisaged to optimise public service delivery and maximise impact on priority sectors," it added.

The committee raised concerns about Kenya's debt, noting the high cost of debt obligations are pointing to growing fiscal strain. Over the next financial year, Kenya expects to spend Sh1.9 trillion in repayment of both domestic and foreign debts, of which Sh1.097 trillion will be on interest payments as another Sh803 billion will be on debt redemption.

"The committee expressed concerns over the rising expenditure for Consolidated Fund Service (CFS), highlighting the increasing fiscal strain posed by debt servicing obligations. With interest payments projected to surge 10.2 per cent to Sh1.1 trillion, the growing debt burden could constrain budget flexibility and limit resources for development priorities," said BAC.

"Higher borrowing rates may further exacerbate fiscal pressures, potentially leading to increased reliance on revenue mobilisation or spending adjustments."

The committee also told Treasury to stick to the projected budget deficit in the financial year and refrain from reviewing it upwards during supplementary estimates. At Sh876.1 billion, the budget deficit translates to 4.5 per cent of GDP and is lower than Sh887.2 billion over the current financial year. At the start of the year, however, Treasury had projected a much ambitious target for the budget deficit at Sh597 billion, which was 3.3 per cent of the GDP but this was revised in subsequent supplementary budgets to Sh887.2 in the second supplementary budget.

BAC also raised concerns Treasury's plans to mostly borrow from the domestic market, usually done through Treasury Bills and Bonds, is likely to see banks lend more to government. The Sh876.1 billion budget deficit is expected to be financed through Sh589.9 billion that will be borrowed locally and Sh284.2 billion in loans sourced from foreign lenders.

"Despite the declining interest rates on government securities locally due to the easing of monetary policy stance, continued reliance on domestic borrowing may either crowd out credit to the private sector or result in high borrowing costs for the private sector. Conversely, the targeted commercial financing will be subject to global market dynamics, which may necessitate changes in the borrowing strategy," said BAC.

President William Ruto, who had heavily criticised former President Uhuru Kenyatta's administration for its appetite for debt, has increased the public debt by Sh2.65 trillion to Sh11.35 trillion from Sh8.7 trillion in September 2022 when he came to power. He too has acquired a taste for expensive commercial loans including Eurobond plunging the country deeper in debt but also exposing it to high cost of servicing the loans.



National Treasury and Economic Planning Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi during the launch of Economic Survey 2025 at the KICC in Nairobi on May 6, 2025. [File, Standard]

CS Mbadi said in the budget for the next financial year, the government has tried to balance provision of service to the public while trying to service debt.

"As a country, we have a high debt stock and high debt servicing cost. We spend over Sh1.3 trillion on debt servicing. Much as you want to control debt, you cannot service debt and fail to provide services to the people. Those who are giving you taxes to service your debt expect you to provide services such as education, health, water, security... if you put this in totality, our budget has to

go up," Mbadi said in an interview this week.

"The role of the government is to balance the two – maintain a reasonable service debt and control the debt stock. We accept that there are mistakes made previously that have brought us where we are at the moment with high stock of public debt. The best approach is to persistently reduce debt as a percentage of GDP."

He said deficit to GDP was 8.3 per cent of GDP which has since come down 5.3 per cent 2024/25 and expects to bring this to 5.1 per cent in 2025/26 financial year and further to 2.7 per cent in three years time.

"(Eventually) you will have a debt level desirable at 55 per cent of debt to GDP. This is currently at 63 per cent. At some point it was 72 per cent," he said.

Mbadi also said while Kenya is in a tight fiscal space, the government tried to progressively address what concerns poor Kenyans. These included higher allocations to agriculture to address food security, health as it tries to increase universal health coverage and social protection.

Analysts have noted that areas key to the economy are underfunded or were not allocated any funds at all, noting while such sectors as education and health had received higher allocations compared to previous financial years, there are specific but critical areas that remain underfunded.

In analysing the Budget estimates, the Institute of Public Finance (IPF) noted that the health sector record-

ed a modest one per cent increase in allocation. Despite the overall increase, there is underfunding of some critical areas.

"Despite this overall increase, the sector has seen a significant cut in its budget from the 2025 BPS (Budget Policy Statement) ceiling. The budget increased by 0.7 billion compared to FY 2024/25 Supplementary budget II, but was reduced by Sh68 billion compared to the 2025 BPS ceiling of Sh205 billion," said IPF.

"The Curative and Reproductive Maternal New Born Child Adolescent Health (RMNCAH) programme received the highest budget cut of 18 percent. This will have a negative impact on access to quality curative health care services."

Underfunding of the Health ministry is also at a time when the US is cutting funding for some health programmes.

Some areas within the Agriculture docket suffered lower allocations, casting doubt on aspirations for the Beta Agenda to achieve food sufficiency.

"The Crop Development and Management programme under the State Department for Agriculture received a budget cut of 24 percent," observed IPF.

Allocation to the State Department of Irrigation has dropped to Sh17.43 billion over the 2025/26 financial year from Sh21.07 billion over the current year. While housed by a different ministry away from agriculture, irrigation is critical in increasing agricultural land that is

The Budget

■ 4.24 trillion – Total Budget

Of which

■ Sh1.789 trillion – Recurrent

■ Sh707.8 billion – Development

■ Sh1.34 trillion – CFS

■ Sh405.1 billion – Counties Equitable Share

Revenues

■ The budget will be financed through revenues while the balance between the revenues and budget (fiscal deficit) will be financed through borrowing

■ Revenues (ordinary revenue and Ministerial Appropriation in Aid) – Sh3.36 trillion

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revenue shortfalls and struggling Kenyans



not dependent on rain and in turn improving food security.

The education sector, which gobbles up a significant chunk of the budget, has seen allocations generally go up. There are however concerns that key critical areas have been left out, including the administration and invigilation of national exams across secondary schools, junior secondary and primary schools. The National Assembly's Committee on Education has since proposed reallocation from other areas within the education sector to cater for this.

Basic education also suffered a major cut, with its allocation dropping to Sh126.13 billion from Sh138.86 billion allocated for the 2024/25 financial year. "Despite this overall growth, the budget for some critical programmes within the State Department for Basic Education was reduced. The budget for the Primary Education programme was cut by 17 percent," said IPF.

"This is likely going to affect school feeding programmes in primary schools."

The national examination management has also not been allocated any funds with the committee noting it is not the first time it has been denied funds. It is not the first time as over the current financial year, exam

related funding was provided as an emergency through a supplementary budget.

Despite the underfunding of critical services, civil society groups have queried higher allocations on what they deem as non-essential areas.

These include allocations to the Office of the President to Sh5.43 billion from Sh4.54 billion as well as State House that has been given Sh8.58 billion from Sh8.37 billion. Critics note that the two offices should be leading from the front in trimming spending on non-essentials. Some of the money allocated to President Ruto's office go to different offices of his advisors, including the one led by economist David Ndii, which have been criticised of not being in touch with realities on the and possibly feeding the President advice that could be taking the country in the wrong direction.

The Okoa Uchumi Campaign in a recent report analysing the budget noted that 53 MDAs are receiving an increase over the next financial year and among them is the presidency.

"One would expect the Presidency to lead by example, especially for non-essential expenditures. The budget for state departments within the Presidency have been increased at the expense of public goods and social spending, which is a callous

misallocation of public resources. Kenyans have expressed anger about the ballooning expenditures within the presidency," said the Coalition in the report done together with The Institute of Social Accountability (Tisa) and African Centre for Open Governance (Africog).

The civil rights groups particularly took issue with the President's large team of advisors. "Since taking office in September 2022, President Ruto has hired 20 personal advisors, a figure just three shy of the constitutional cabinet. None of these advisors

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John Mbadi, Treasury CS

were hired competitively and their remuneration remains secret," they said in the report titled 'Stealing the Future'.

Past reports indicate the advisors are paid the same amount as either Cabinet Secretaries or Principal Secretaries. One office of such advisors is the Government Advisory Services housed in the Office of the President whose budget allocation has gone up to Sh1.25 billion in the 2025/26 financial year from Sh1.1 billion.

In the Budget estimates, Treasury has also allocated some Sh2.3 billion for renovation of the President's official residences, including State House. Perhaps the biggest hole that continues to take a huge chunk of Kenyan taxpayers money and in turn results in Treasury denying funds to essential services is what the Okoa Uchumi Coalition termed as budgeted corruption.

"The very existence of a fiscal deficit makes budgeted corruption easier to perpetrate. Money approved by Parliament materialises on the books, enabling systematic insertion of projects into an unfunded budget under the cover of parliamentary appropriations," said the civil society lobbies in the report.

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

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6. Presentation on Fund Assets by Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Limited
7. Presentation on Fund Administration by Zamara Actuaries Administrators and Consultants Limited
8. Remuneration of Trustees - Fund Secretary
9. Question and Answer Session

All members of the Fund are requested to attend.

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

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From the scary to 'feel good': What CS should spell out in his first statement



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What else would I want to hear? Beyond economic context celebrating progress on our macro-prices (inflation, exchange, interest), a social backdrop around poverty, inequality and jobs."

Today, Treasury CS John Mbadi presents his maiden Budget Statement to Parliament at a time the nation is frayed at the edges - politically, economically and socially. As young people are arrested, abducted and murdered on his watch, President William Ruto insists he is uniting the Kenyan nation. Well, he is definitely uniting Kenyans against his administration. Remember, when public good or bad happens in the country, the buck stops at his desk. That's the job!

It is easy to resort to "what-about-ism", that all these bad things happened before. The better perspective for this administration is to recall that they sought high office to do things differently.

In the 1990s, we had "No Reforms, No Budget" opposition calls, which seriously disrupted budget addresses inside Parliament. Today, these calls come from everyday Kenyans outside Parliament, and they pervade social media and the streets. This is the context framing today's Budget address.

There is a second point to consider. The budget address has always been a fait accompli, assuming the Finance Bill will automatically be passed. What the Finance Bill, 2024, protests reminded us from our constitution was the budget isn't actually done until the Finance Bill is done. Yet, once again, we will get big spending proposals today before the financing framework is signed off.

Stepping away from this mixed background, what should we expect in today's Budget Statement?

CS Mbadi will open by reminding us that this statement is mandated by Standing Order No241 of the National Assembly and Section 40 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 "to make a public pronouncement of the budget policy highlights and revenue raising measures for the National Government". In this preamble, he will paint a broad picture of where Kenya is, leading into this year's budget theme using phrases like "BETA, "green growth" and "enhanced livelihoods".

Treasury's standard boilerplate

If history is a pointer, the rest of the Budget Statement is built on the Treasury's standard boilerplate.

Economic policy context follows the earlier introduction. First, global context and prospects. Second, the domestic (including monetary and fiscal) context and prospects. Take a look at the 2025/26 Budget Summary presented to Parliament in April to get a glimpse into what he will say.

The Treasury CS will then turn to policy priorities, including transformation and reform strategies. Here is where we get a wordy narrative on initiatives that are being, or will be, pursued under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), as well as modern themes such as green growth and digital transformation, and never-ending structural reforms covering public finance, public procurement, public investment, state corporations and the like.

If the first three parts of this state-



National Treasury Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi will today present his first Budget Statement to Parliament. [File, Standard]

Budget Statement

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TRILLION

WHAT the national government plans to spend in the 2025/2026 financial year, which starts on July 1.

ment (introduction, context, priorities) offer the budget's skeletal frame, then the fiscal framework in the fourth part takes us into the real meat. This is where revenue raising and expenditure management objectives are laid out before overall projections are presented on revenues, spending, fiscal balance (surplus or deficit) and financing (investing or borrowing). In our deficit position of fiscal balance, we are looking at borrowing. On occasion, this part of the budget statement might also speak to debt management and PPPs.

The fifth and sixth parts of the statement bite further into the budget "meat". Part V will outline spending priorities and resource allocations, specifically focused on BETA's five pillars and eleven enablers. This is the "feel good" part of the statement, with lots of foot-

stomping in the House. This part will also speak to national government's "priorities" for counties; cue, more applause!

Part VI has always been the most sensitive part of the statement, as it deals with tax measures. Expect the Treasury CS to attempt to justify each measure in a Finance Bill that has not been passed. For those with some nostalgia, we miss the days when Finance ministers would actually support these justifications with estimates of revenue raising impact for every single measure.

Based on the two most recent 130-page Budget Statements, the address concludes in a bit more than two hours without interruptions and breaks. That's the "business as usual" approach. So, let's ask again - what should we expect? "Should" in this case means "ought to" not "likely to".

In the preamble, two perspectives might be useful to get from CS Mbadi. The first is from the 10-point MoU that crystallised the "broad-based government" arrangement. Simply because this 2025/26 budget is the first real opportunity - after appointments that expanded government - to give effect to the MoU, it would be a real shame if we heard nothing on specific measures around devolution, corruption, integrity, waste and inefficiency, national debt and jobs for the youth.

The second comes from the World

Bank's recent Public Finance Review (PFR) describing Kenya at a crossroads on account of unsustainable debt-financed infrastructure-led growth, fiscal policy distortions, institutional inflation, weak public services, corruption and little trust in government.

As the review notes, Kenya can choose one of three paths - business as usual (which is what this 2025/26 budget looks like), austerity (which we do not have the discipline for) or a pro-growth and jobs fiscal policy approach around five policy packages to get our debt picture back to the pre-spree 2010s by 2035. Simply, with the best (third) path, it is only in 2035 that we will get back to where Kibaki left us if we get serious today. That's a scary thought for the next decade.

What else would I want to hear? Beyond economic context celebrating progress on our macro-prices (inflation, exchange, interest), a social backdrop around poverty, inequality and jobs. And there is no reason why this part of the statement should not cover savings and investment trends. We also don't get enough fiscal context. For this 2025/26 budget, it would be great to understand, in reasonable detail, audited fiscal outcomes for 2023/24 in addition to estimated outcomes for 2024/25. And there is no harm in sharing 2026/27 and 2027/28 forecasts as well.

Revenue strategies

On the 2025/26 fiscal framework, the CS might take more time mulling over the balance between government's tax and non-tax revenue strategies, and the trade-offs between the two. Equally, referring to the PFR and going beyond it, where is the thinking on a proper spending strategy beyond austerity and zero-based budgeting gimmickry towards structural change? This would seamlessly flow into the next part on the logic of spending priorities and resource allocations. This part should not simply be about "sexy highlights" for MPs, but the full picture in summary.

If Part V is about resource allocation, then Part VI must move beyond tax measures to a comprehensive statement on resource mobilization. In this part we should get justifications and quantifications on each resource mobilization measure - taxes (existing and proposed), non-tax revenue (existing and proposed), development partner support or donor aid (grants and loans), privatisation proceeds and PPP fund raising. In short, a Resourcing, not Financial, Statement.

The change? An expanded Part VI balanced against a comprehensive Part V. Is this enough? No, we still get a narrow Budget Statement for the National Government, as each county does theirs.

We still have a way to go to, say, a "One Government - Budget for Growth Statement" or "One Nation - Resourcing for Wealth Creation Statement", but every journey begins with a single step.

Kenya's debt rises by Sh780 billion in nine months - Nyakang'o

► Controller of Budget says external and domestic debts stand at Sh5.24 trillion and Sh6.12 trillion.

► Allocation for debt servicing in 2024/2025 amounted to Sh2.04 trillion, 89 per cent of government expenditures.

IRENE GITHINJI, NAIROBI

Public debt stood at Sh11.36 trillion as of March 31, the Controller of Budget has said.

Dr Margaret Nyakang'o said this comprises Sh5.24 trillion owed to external lenders (46 per cent) and Sh6.12 trillion due to domestic lenders.

In her budget implementation review report for the first nine months for 2024/2025, Nyakang'o said the public debt stock increased by 7 per cent from Sh10.58 trillion on June 30, 2024.

"External debt increased by 1 per cent due to additional loan disbursements of Sh194.05 billion from foreign commercial banks and Sh126.28 billion from multilateral organisations, while domestic debt recorded 13 per cent growth attributable to increased borrowing in the domestic market. Notably, the supplier credit has recorded neither loan disbursement nor repayment in the first nine months of FY2024/25."

At the same time, CoB said the allocation towards servicing the public debt in 2024/2025 amounted to Sh2.04 trillion, representing 89 per cent of the Consolidated Fund Services budgetary allocation, compared to Sh1.87 trillion allo-

cated in 2023/2024.

This comprised Sh1.05 trillion for principal and Sh995.77 billion for interest payments.

Allocation towards external debt comprised Sh476.40 billion for principal and Sh259.91 billion for interest, while domestic debt comprised Sh569.89 billion and Sh749.24 billion towards principal redemption and interest payment, respectively.

"Total expenditure on public debt in the first nine months of FY 2024/2025 amounted to Sh1.20 trillion, representing 59 per cent of the revised estimates, compared to Sh1.24 trillion (66 per cent) recorded in a similar period FY 2023/2024. The decrease is attributed mainly to reduction in the external debt principal and interest payments, which stood at Sh465.48 billion compared to Sh614.187 billion paid in a similar FY 2023/24 period," she explained.

The external debt servicing amounted to Sh466.73 billion, comprising Sh295.27 billion on principal payment, Sh170.20 billion on interest payment, Sh770.54 million on commitment fees, Sh2.80 million on penalties paid first, and Sh477.14 million on other charges - service fees.

The total domestic debt payment was Sh729.45 billion, consisting of Sh186.85 billion and Sh542.60 billion for principal and interest payments, respectively.

On the overdraft facility, which is a way of short-term borrowing by the Government to cover temporary cash shortfalls, the CoB said the limit stood at Sh97.05 billion and was charged at an average interest rate of 12 per cent per annum on the amount outstanding at the end of each month.

As of March 31, the guaranteed debt stock stood at Sh80.08 billion, compared to Sh100.16



Controller of Budget Margaret Nyakang'o before the Senate Finance and Budget Committee over the 2025 Budget Policy Statement on March 11. [Boniface Okendo, Standard]

billion as of June 30, 2024.

The revised allocation towards servicing the guaranteed debt in 2024/2025 amounted to Sh19.69 billion for Kenya Airways guarantee (for local banks), representing 1 per cent of the CFS budgetary allocation, compared to Sh17.19 billion allocated in 2023/2024.

Total expenditure on guaranteed debt in the first nine months of 2024/2025 amounted to Sh19.69 billion, representing 100 per cent of the revised estimates, compared to Sh17.44 trillion (101 per cent) recorded in a similar period in 2023/2024.

On other areas highlighted by the CoB, the allocations for salaries and allowances and miscellaneous services (SAM) amounted to Sh4.21 billion, revised to Sh4.14 billion in Supplementary Estimates II, compared to Sh4.74 billion allocated in 2023/2024.


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OFFICE OF THE CLERK
THE MACHAKOS COUNTY BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2025/2026
PUBLIC HEARINGS/RECEIPT OF MEMORANDA


Pursuant to Article 174 (c) &(d), Article 196 (1) (b) and Article 232 (d) & (f) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, Section 87 of the County Governments Act, Section 129(2)(a) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and the County Assembly of Machakos Standing Order no. 120 (3), the Committee on Budget and Appropriations invites interested members of the Public for public participation and submission of memoranda on the Machakos County Budget Estimates FY 2025/2026.

Representations may be made orally or by submission of written memoranda in the following manner:


- Public hearing which shall be held on **Thursday, 19th June, 2025 at the Machakos Social Hall** starting at **10:00 a.m.**
- Written memoranda and recommendations may be forwarded to the Clerk of the County Assembly through Post Office Box Number 1168-90100, Machakos or hand delivered to the Office of the Clerk, County Assembly of Machakos, County Hall, along Mwatu Wa Ngoma Road, Machakos Town or by email through info@machakosassembly.go.ke so as to reach the Clerk on or before Thursday, 19th June, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.

The Machakos County Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2025/2026 may be accessed on the County Assembly of Machakos website <http://www.machakosassembly.go.ke>

DENIS MUTUI
AG. CLERK OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY.



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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ADDENDUM TO AMEND THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITIONS OF RESIDENT MAGISTRATE AND ADJUDICATORS FOR SMALL CLAIMS COURT

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Mbadi's U-turn from protest ally to guarding the national purse

► John Mbadi frequently derided President William Ruto during his time as an MP

► He said Ruto was a micro-manager and his Cabinet incompetent: he is now Treasury boss

MACHARIA KAMAU, NAIROBI

John Mbadi was a harsh critic of President William Ruto. Perhaps the most memorable moment in opposing the President is his “give Ruto his skunk” remark in Parliament in October 2022, during debate on Cabinet nominees.

Today, Mbadi, who has been at the helm of Treasury for nine months, will deliver his Budget Speech in Parliament, defending Ruto's economic policies.

In addition to breaking down the budget numbers – how much the government plans to spend over 2025/26 financial year and how it will finance these plans – Mbadi will explain why Treasury has denied critical areas adequate funding while continuing to splash billions of shillings on non-essentials while at the same time continuing to incur debt at an alarming rate, including the very expensive eurobonds, despite having run out of room to borrow.

In the October 26, 2022 debate, Mbadi had criticised the President and his choice of ministers, dismissing the team as “2027 campaign regional man-

agers”. He further took a stab at Ruto as a micromanager, noting that going by the choice of Ruto's nominees to the Cabinet, he was conveying the message that “he is ready to run the entire government system, machinery and structure from State House using advisors”.

“We have a choice to either reject over 60 per cent of these names or give President Ruto his skunk,” Mbadi said of the nominees.

The irony is that today, he works with the same team of the same men and women who he had vehemently rejected noting that they were “deficient in terms of academic, professional competence, experience and integrity”.

Mr Mbadi, who is an accountant and has previously been the chair of National Assembly's Public Accounts Committee, was nominated to be a cabinet secretary last July.

Broad-based government

Mbadi, alongside his ODM colleagues Opiyo Wandayi, Wycliffe Oparanya and Hassan Joho, were included in the broad-based Cabinet in an attempt to appease Kenyans.

While within government, the opposition politicians appear to have fully been co-opted into government and have not pursued justice for the victims of police brutality during the Finance Bill protests or tame violence against Kenyans by police.

They are now fierce defenders of some of Ruto's policies.

Mbadi, a long time critic of the country's tax system, has for instance been



Treasury Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi. [Elvis Ogina, Standard]

MBADI'S CREDENTIALS

- Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury
- Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee in the National Assembly
- MP Suba South (2013 – 2022), Gwassi (2008 – 2013)
- Leader of Minority in the National Assembly (2017 – 2022)
- Assistant Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister (2012 – 2013)
- Member of the Legislative Taskforce responsible for drafting the Public Finance Management Act of 2012
- Accountant at the University of Nairobi
- Bachelor of Commerce degree – Accounting – from the University of Nairobi
- Registered member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya
- Professional affiliations extend to the Architectural Association of Kenya, the Institute of Quantity Surveyors of Kenya and the Chartered Institute of Arbitration

explaining why Treasury cannot lower taxes.

“This financial year, we did simulations on how to reduce pay as you earn (Paye) tax and corporation tax but what stopped us... was the failure by KRA to meet revenue collection targets. We thought that as we carried out reforms at KRA, we should not do many things at the same time.

“First, let us see what reforms at KRA will yield, then we can move to the next step of reducing the tax rates,” he said when he appeared at the Senate last week but added that reduction in taxes “is an idea that I support” and that he does “not believe that higher tax rates lead to higher revenues.”

In this year's Finance Bill, the Treasury has also refrained from proposing higher or new taxes. Many believe that this has been on account of last year's protests. During the session with the Senate, Edwin Sifuna noted that Treasury had stayed away from tax raising meas-

ures because “Gen Zs had struck fear of god in government”, which Mbadi noted was “partly true”.

“We have not made major changes in taxes that would disadvantage the taxpayer in terms of reducing their disposable income... and this was commitment by the government,” said Mbadi.

The Finance Bill 2025 is however still unsettling for many and has clauses that have many unsettled. These include the proposal to give KRA power to access personal data as well as subjecting essentials such as pharmaceuticals, animal feeds, agricultural inputs and renewable energy inputs to value added tax (VAT).

On taking over the Treasury docket on August 8, Mbadi had noted that certain clauses contained in the rejected Finance Bill were valuable and progressive for the country's growth and tax administration and promised to revisit some of them.

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TECHNOLOGY

Funding dilemma amid rising complex security threats

The growing threat of armed groups in East Africa, including Al-Shabaab, acquiring drones and autonomous weapons powered by artificial intelligence, is today expected to put Treasury under scrutiny as observers await measures to modernise the country's security infrastructure.

Ukraine's recent drone attack on Russia highlighted the potency of weaponised Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), both on and off the battlefield.

In Africa, experts have warned of a rapidly expanding use of UAS by nine armed groups across Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Libya, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Somalia, and Sudan.

“Africa should take note of how new technologies enable threat actors to project power in the air and on the ground,” the Institute of Security Studies (ISS) said this week.

“The affordability of drones and the transfer of know-how between armed groups and their affiliates make the prospect of drones being inte-

grated into their arsenals increasingly likely,” the think tank added.

Kenya's military relies on a mix of outdated equipment, donations, and limited new acquisitions. The same applies to the National Police Service, whose forensic laboratory remains incomplete nearly five years after its launch.

Amid growing internal and border security threats, senior security officials recently criticised the state's commitment, urging greater budgetary allocations to a sector already receiving hundreds of billions annually.

Their concerns were echoed by Treasury CS John Mbadi, who two weeks ago urged Kenyans not to complain about security spending as long as it enhances safety.

“You are only able to enjoy your education in an environment that is secure and peaceful... We can only complain about how effective is this allocation,” said Mbadi, who is set to present his first budget following last year's Gen Z-led protests.

Kenya's security budget has increased steadily since the 1998 US Embassy bombing in Nairobi. Over the past 14 years, it has risen from Sh78 billion (2011/12) to Sh377 billion in both the 2023/24 and 2024/25 budgets.

In just the last five years, the government has spent Sh1.6 trillion on security, with more than two-thirds going to the Ministry of Defence and the National Police Service.

Treasury allocation

In 2024, Treasury allocated Sh173 billion to Defence, Sh110 billion to Police, Sh46.3 billion to the National Intelligence Service (NIS), and Sh32.7 billion to Kenya Prisons. The proposed 2025 budget increases these to Sh200 billion for Defence, Sh125 billion for Police, Sh37 billion for Prisons, and Sh51 billion for NIS.

These massive allocations have sparked debate, with critics arguing that funds should prioritise underfunded sectors such as health and education.

During a Finance Bill public participation forum in Nyeri, Mukurwe-ini MP John Kaguchia called for a realignment of budget priorities.

“I urge the government to scale down these allocations to the NIS, Executive offices, Defence, and the Public Service and redirect funds to critical sectors like Agriculture, Health, and Education,” he said.

Security chiefs, however, insist the money is insufficient.

“Over the past decade, the security sector has not received sufficient funding to procure the necessary equipment to defend the country. This should not be taken lightly,” NIS Director General Noordin Haji told Parliament last month after MPs declined to increase the agency's budget.

Haji noted that a large portion of the security budget goes to salaries, with the remainder used for equipment, capacity building, surveillance, intelligence, and logistics.

[Vincent Achuka]



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

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

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

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

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

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

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

The memoranda may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi**; or emailed to cna@parliament.go.ke to be received on or before **Tuesday, 24th June 2025 at 5.00 p.m.**

S. NJOROGE
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
11th June 2025

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The cogeneration plant will supply manufacturing loads while enhancing efficiency in the manufacturing process. This generation plant will be in Vipingo at Mombasa Cement manufacturing plant. Waste heat gas recovered in the manufacturing process will be the prime mover of a 13 MW gas turbine. The grant of the licence will not have adverse effect on any Public or Local Authorities, Companies, persons or bodies of persons within the areas of the undertaking.

A copy of the application (subject to confidentiality considerations) will be available (once lodged) for inspection by the public at the registered office of the applicant.

Any public or local authority, company, person or body of persons desirous of making any representation on or objection to the application must do so by a letter addressed to the Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority and marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Power Licence Objection", on or before the expiration of Thirty (30) days from the date of application as stated in the notice and a copy of such representation or objection shall be forwarded to the applicant.

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EDITORIAL

Respect court decision on political campaigns

The High Court has declared political campaigns conducted outside the legally prescribed period unconstitutional. Judges Hedwig Ong'udi, Heston Nyaga and Patricia Gichohi made the ruling in a case filed by Kituo Cha Sheria seeking orders to stop early campaigns.

The judges gave the Attorney General 12 months to enact a law to regulate political campaigns conducted outside the official election period. This ruling comes at a time Kenya is increasingly getting polarised by political campaigns that started immediately after the 2022 general election results were declared. Politicians from both sides of the political divide have been throwing invective at each other, and even balkanising the country in a bid to boost their chances in 2027.

Neither the government nor the opposition is innocent of this polarisation. President William Ruto, his deputy Kithure Kindiki and MPs from the ruling coalition have been traversing the country in campaigns poorly disguised as fundraisers, development and empowerment tours, but Kenyans see them for what they are.

On the other hand, the Opposition under former Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua, Wiper leader Kalonzo Musyoka and other presidential hopefuls have also been on the campaign trail, seeking support and doing everything possible to upstage the government, using slogans that end up causing divisions. Yet, the next general elections are still more than two years away. The law only allows two months of official campaigns.

In the heat of the campaigns, leaders have abdicated their role to spearhead development, spur economic growth and bring Kenyans together. As the judges rightly noted, off-season campaigns divert public resources, disrupt service delivery, and undermine inclusive growth. Moreover, when people focus on political campaigns, they neglect their duties to chase after the tokens that they get from politicians.

We have seen a culture of impunity creep in on the heels of these illegal early campaigns. These campaigns must come to a stop.

Sickening SHA decision

The government has quietly done away with the monthly Social Health Authority (SHA) payment mode and now demands that one must pay for a whole year, or in installments through 'Lipa pole pole' by dialing USSD code *147#. This process confines a contributor to the Hustler Fund as the sole financier. There is no option for direct payment from M-Pesa, which raises a pertinent question; Why are people being forced to use the Hustler Fund to pay for SHA?

The Hustler Fund is a loan facility that charges interest on the premium. Moreover, this mode of payment locks out those who do not need, or are not eligible for the Hustler Fund loans. Health must be within reach of all to meet UHC goals. Forcing people to only pay through Hustler Fund will have the opposite effect.

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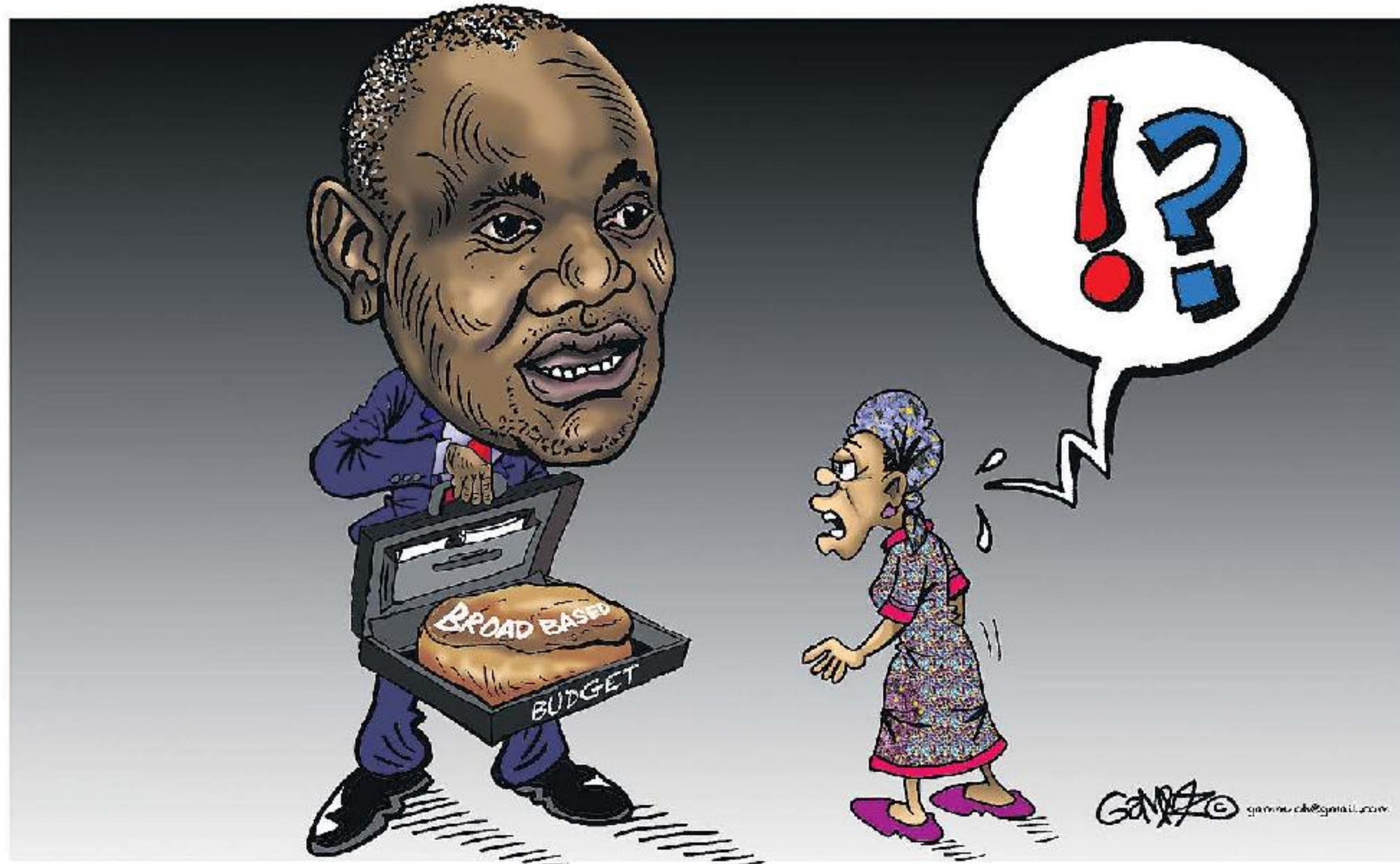
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BEYOND WORDS

Ongoing State repression is a kind of 'ancestral desecration'



ELIAS MOKUA

Recent abductions, forced disappearances, and mysterious killings push us to reflect deeply into who we are as a people: Africans. Kenyans. When the State responds to dissent with excessive force, it signals more than a failure of policy. It reveals a deeper crisis of legitimacy and purpose. According to the Frustration-Aggression Theory, institutions facing blocked goals often project aggression toward weaker or more accessible targets. In Kenya today, this dynamic is tragically at play. The frustration of a fragile governing elite, unable to deliver on public expectations, haunted by corruption scandals, and disconnected from popular struggles, erupts in coercive actions against citizens. Protesters are suppressed, civic actors intimidated, and voices of dissent silenced.

This redirected institutional rage is not accidental; it is systematic. Worse still, it echoes the architecture of colonial control, only now enforced from within.

This is the tragic irony of post-independence Kenya. We fought for liberation from colonial rule only to risk reinventing the same oppressive systems under our own watch. The British left, but their instruments of control remained: Surveillance, suppression, enforced silence, and elite impunity.

When government agencies curtail freedoms, when enforced disappearances resurface, and when civic space shrinks, we must ask: Has the skin colour of the oppressor changed while the structure of oppression remains intact?

We are in danger of becoming our former colonisers, only this time, colonising ourselves. This phenomenon, which I call Black-to-Black Neocolonialism, is not just a political failure; it is an ontological contradiction.

African ontology affirms the sacredness of life through the concept of vital force, a foundational idea described by John S Mbiti, who argued that in African thought, "life is a rhythm which must be kept in harmony with the total cosmic order". Every person possesses a unique spiritual energy that must be nurtured, not extinguished. In pre-colonial communities, harming a person was considered weakening the communal life force. The unexplained disappearance of a young activist or the silencing of a dissenting voice is, therefore, not just a human rights abuse; it is a spiritual crime. It diminishes not only the individual but the collective essence of the community.

Furthermore, African communal philosophy, as articulated by Kwame Gyekye, emphasises that the individual's well-being is deeply intertwined with the health of the community. Gyekye's idea of "moderate communitarianism" insists that while individuals possess autonomy, the community must create the conditions for their flourishing. A government that permits or participates in violence against its own citizens betrays this ethical commitment. Such acts rupture the moral fabric of society. In Gyekye's terms, justice and political power must serve the common good, not repress it. When that bal-

ance is broken, the very meaning of governance loses legitimacy.

In African metaphysics, the elders and ancestors are ever-present guardians of justice and memory. They do not merely reside in the past. They inhabit the moral fabric of the present. Molefi Kete Asante, in advancing Afrocentric thought, insists that African societies must be centred on their own cultural and spiritual values, not mimicry of colonial models. A culture that represses its people dishonours the sacrifices of those who struggled for independence and defiles the spiritual foundations laid by generations past. The current trajectory of state repression can be seen as a kind of ancestral desecration, a forgetting of sacred covenants. Black-to-Black Neocolonialism thus becomes a spiritual amnesia, a refusal to remember who we are, where we came from, and what our liberation cost.

We have a distinct identity that we proudly call African. We must therefore be extremely cautious. Kenya stands at a dangerous threshold where the liberator could become the jailer, where state power becomes indistinguishable from colonial oppression. Black-to-Black Neocolonialism is not just a rhetorical device. It is a lived danger. If we do not interrogate our governance practices through the lens of our cosmology, we will perpetuate outdated foreign systems of domination using indigenous hands. True decolonisation requires more than removing the coloniser; it demands the rebirth of an ethical African state, one grounded in dignity, justice, memory, and sacred life. Anything less is not liberation; it is betrayal.

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PALAVER

Kenya's executive is getting powerful by the day, according to Shisanya Majanja [shisanyamajanja@gmail.com]. "That it swallowed a vibrant opposition under Raila Odinga is now history. Nominees for key positions are rubber-stamped by a captured Parliament and now politicians who stood up to it are being eaten one by one. Kisumu Governor Anyang Nyong'o and his Siaya counterpart, James Orengo are the latest casualties. Orengo had to give in to intense pressure to abandon his one-man brinkmanship. We now only have George Nitembeya and Peter Salasya, but I see them bowing out too."



Our able president, with all due respect, says Pamilla Mugure [pamilamugure@gmail.com], it's time to apologise to the Gen Zs not with mere words but with visible, meaningful actions. "How many of our age mates did we bury this same month last year? Promises were made, but pain continues. Now, once again, we hear words, yet the tone is harsh, even dismissive. Please remember those who are gone. Speak with grace, lead with compassion, and show the apology through action."

There is no doubt, says Githuku Mungai [githukumungai@gmail.com], that Kapsaret MP Oscar Sudi is a man of the people. "Last week, he held a funds drive for women. He asked his businessman friends to come forward with their contributions. One by one, they started to contribute and he mentioned each one's name. But when a businessman of Indian origin contributed Sh500,000, Mr Sudi said he would not mention his friend's name. What are we supposed to conclude here?"



Kenya, warns Ron Odhiambo [odhamboron@gmail.com], cannot afford to spend the next several years in perpetual campaign mode. "The challenges we face; unemployment, rising cost of living, public debt, and a strained healthcare system require focused leadership, not empty rhetoric. Elections will come, as they always do, but when they arrive, Kenyans will vote not for those who shouted the loudest in rallies, but for those who delivered tangible change through action and accountability."

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Do you support decision to revive Kazi Mtaani?



SHIRU WA CHIEF,
MURANG'A RESIDENT



It will keep young people busy

President William Ruto's decision to revive the Kazi Mtaani programme is a timely and commendable move that will have far-reaching positive effects on Kenya's youth and urban communities. Over the years, Kazi Mtaani has proved to be more than just a short-term relief programme. It is a vital tool for empowerment, dignity and community development. At a time when unemployment

remains a national challenge, Kazi Mtaani will provide thousands of young Kenyans with an immediate lifeline and will not only offer paid employment but also meaningful work in public sanitation, urban beautification and infrastructure maintenance. This will ensure that young people are not idle but engaged in productive activities that benefit society. Moreover, the programme will serve as a bridge to long-term economic participation in the sense that participants will gain critical soft and technical skills which can open doors to future employment or entrepreneurial opportunities.

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Relaunch is motivated by politics

The Kenya Kwanza administration appears to be confused about what programmes amount to empowerment. We saw the other day Deputy President Kithure Kindiki leading MPs in government-friendly zones dishing out cash dubbed "empowerment kitty" for women and youth groups. The government should come up with a different strategy of empowering the young people away from the so-called Kazi Mtaani

which is being implemented in virtually all the counties by governors. It will be a duplication of efforts which may not yield value for the taxpayer's money. Secondly, Kazi Mtaani has been flagged as a political tool being deployed by the current administration. Why is it being reintroduced at this time? Why was it suspended in the first place? Many Kenyans read ulterior motives by the government's about-turn on Kazi Mtaani. It would be better if the government channelled the resources to the county governments in order to ensure a more targeted reach. The climate improvement component lies squarely with the counties.

Text and photos: Erastus Mulwa

DIPLOMACY

Government has a responsibility to protect Kenyans working abroad

Last week, I had the honour of officiating the launch of the training programme for a new cohort of our foreign service cadet officers run by the Foreign Service Academy. These young diplomats going into the service of this country have great ambition fuelled by patriotism, honour, courage and a love for the unknown.

As I reflected on what words might inspire them at the start of their career, I knew that, as the inaugural Principal Secretary for the State Department for Diaspora Affairs, it was important to share not only my vision but also Kenya's strategic approach to serving its diaspora.

With over 4 million Kenyans living abroad, the diaspora forms an integral part of Kenya's socio-economic fabric. These citizens are not only contributors to our economy, they are cultural ambassadors, global connectors and potential returnees whose network, skills and resources can transform our nation. I told them that the duty of a government to its diaspora and therefore my cadets' duty, is four-fold: To protect, engage, empower, and prosper. I reminded them that through this framework, we build meaningful and lasting relationships with our citizens abroad.

The doctrine of protection of one's citizens lies at the core of social contract. Philosophers Thomas Hobbes and John Locke both agree that human beings, in the state of nature, give up their rights and freedom to self-rule for the protection that a sovereign offer, of course that protection is harder to provide when a citizen lives within the jurisdiction of another sovereign. However, with more and more people migrating out of their home countries governments have to



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Department for Diaspora Affairs

learn to protect their citizens in the diaspora. This is a government's foremost responsibility.

Protection takes different forms depending on the context. It ranges from providing citizenship documents in a timely and cost-efficient way to evacuating citizens from foreign countries in times of war, and everything in between. It means taking on errand and abusive employers and getting justice on behalf of citizens.

It means ensuring due process, such as providing translators when court proceedings are conducted in a foreign language. Protection by the sovereign means giving sanctuary to your nationals at the Embassy and High Commission and espousing their claims. It means providing consular services, visiting the sick, repatriating the bodies of those who die abroad and extending every form of support that a sovereign can provide to its people.

Indeed, protection has its limitations. Nationals for example, must abide by the laws of their host country, abide by local laws, and integrate into their new environments. This includes observing local customs and showing respect for the culture of the country which they now live. Protection requires creativity, partnerships and sometimes, navigating difficult diplomatic terrain. This duty, therefore, must be exercised with sensitivity and balance, recognising the sovereign rights of the host nation while still advocating for the dignity and rights of one's citizens.

My message to my young officers, however was that, while limitations exist, the responsibility to protect must endure. Protection is the foundation upon which the Diaspora House is built. I drew their attention to our flag – with its beautiful black, white, red and green stripes – but most importantly, to the shield that stands boldly in its centre. That shield is not ornamental; it is symbolic. It represents the promise of protection that the State makes to its people.

I reminded them that they will carry many titles throughout their careers; diplomats, diaspora officers, foreign service officers, *mabalozi* but the name they must always be prepared to answer to is 'Protection Officer.' It is their solemn duty to bear the shield, to carry it with honour, and to use it in defence of every Kenyan abroad who looks to their country for dignity, justice and care.

To every Kenyan abroad we see you, hear you and stand with you. And to my fellow Kenyans at home, I ask for your continued support in upholding this solemn duty to protect our own, wherever they may be.



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Kenya should not be left behind in race to colonise the moon

At the time of writing this article, the moon – earth's primary celestial satellite – has no owners. Some Bantu dialects call such entities 'witemere' – idle land which is yours for the taking if you can land there first.

But the status quo may not last. Donald Trump's fickle temperament and toxic belligerence could torpedo the Outer Space Treaty of 1967 (the standard operating procedures for any parties undertaking space exploration) at any time. And why not? In terms of prospects, lunar landscapes infinitely exceed Canada, Greenland, and any other climes the American President has been profusely salivating for.

Already, there are reports that prominent American politicians are seriously bearing on National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to return astronauts to the moon, this time with the express objectives of building habitats, buttressing space dominance, harnessing resources and enhancing America's national security. Reportedly, this new urgency is prompted by the fear that China, ever hungry for resources to sustain its massive industrial complex, is conniving to arrive there first in this new space dispensation. Japan, France, Russia and others are not far behind.

I write this article to challenge Kenya's leaders, policymakers and visionaries to lay aside their dreary menu of succession politics for a minute, and instead turn their eyes to the enormous opportunities lying in outer space.

Space exploration history is quite intriguing. On October 4, 1957, the USSR successfully launched Sputnik, the first man-made earth-orbiting object, taking the United States of America – a tech braggart even then – by complete surprise. Four short years later, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin was orbiting in space.

Astonished, America could stand it no longer. An intense battle for space supremacy between the two titans (which president John F Kennedy packaged as a battle between freedom and tyranny) ensued, and continued well into the 1970s. When it fizzled out as a result of necessary symbiosis between the two superpowers, America had already sealed its win by landing the July 1969 Apollo mission on the moon. This detente took the oomph and public interest from the celestial rivalry.

It happens that the last time humans set foot on the moon was half a century ago in 1972. No serious follow-up has taken place since. This lacuna has sparked persistent conspiracy theories which claim that the original moon landing was itself a hoax. So persistent have been the naysayers that in 2002, NASA was forced to hire author James Oberg, a former rocket scientist, to write a book to debunk them. He didn't deliver because he doubted the moon landing himself!

And verily, the circumstantial evidence often adduced to ridicule the moon landing, particularly the numerous aspects of the lunar photographs of the time that simply do not add up, can jolt the faith of a core scientist. Often, I've quickly flipped pages to avoid conversion myself.



All said, the dominance of the United States of America in the space industry is indisputable. The list of all the 12 humans who've ever walked the moon, starting with Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, features only American males. The entry in 2002 and subsequent quick domination of American aerospace company SpaceX – whose egocentric owner Elon Musk can actually seize the moon as a trophy – has caused other countries to feel hopelessly outpaced in matters space.

Guided by its stated goal of enabling "humans to colonise Mars", SpaceX has significantly lowered the cost of space trips: Its rockets today reportedly cost about 97 per cent less to launch than the Soyuz rockets of

the Soviet era.

In advertising lunar 'witemere', I am merely preaching to the converted, since the lucrativeness of land speculation resonates well with almost every Kenyan. Few of us ever see an idle plot of land without starting to figure out how we could own it now and sell it exorbitantly later.

With the Kenya Space Agency already in place, we have a substantial head start in space exploration. It may come as a surprise for many to learn that over 29 rockets have already been launched from the Broglio Space Centre in Malindi (a project of the Italian Space Agency) for customers who range from NASA and SpaceX to the European Space Agency. Kenya's first own space satellite was the 1KUNS-PF, launched in 2018.

It therefore makes sense for Kenya to plant its flag on some moon acreage soon. The good news is that we do not need to reinvent the wheel by designing heavy-lift Saturn V-like rockets. SpaceX, the new inter-planetary taxi service, has reduced the cost of lifting cargo to the moon substantially. At only \$1,600 per kg (as opposed to estimated inflation-adjusted \$250,000 per kg during the initial NASA missions), we are absolutely good to go!

Sadly, the day China or the US stakes ownership of the moon, Kenyans will barely notice. Ever fixated on our political monomania, we – leaders and all – will be too busy tearing out each other's throat over the likely winners of the next general election (as usual)!

Health

Use SHA to improve screening, treatment of cancer countrywide



FRED OMONDI KOKEYO

The rising cancer burden in Kenya has exposed critical gaps in the accessibility and affordability of cancer care. With the launch of the Social Health Authority (SHA) Fund – that has replaced the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) – there is hope that universal health coverage (UHC) will finally address these longstanding challenges. Yet, questions remain about how effectively the new scheme will serve the growing population of cancer patients.

Kenya records an estimated 47,000 new cancer cases and over 32,000 related deaths each year. Many of these outcomes stem from late diagnoses, limited treatment options, and prohibitively high costs.

Most families shoulder these expenses out-of-pocket, often pushing them into financial turmoil. Although the government has taken steps to decentralise cancer treatment, access and affordability remain major hurdles, especially for low-income households.

If implemented effectively, the SHA Fund could be transformative. One major area of impact would be early screening and diagnosis. Today, most patients discover their conditions at advanced stages when treatment is less effective and more expensive. By financing nationwide screening and integrating cancer checks into primary care, the SHA Fund could drastically improve early detection rates, ultimately reducing mortality.

Beyond early detection, treatment costs pose a formidable barrier. Cancer management involves a range of services – diagnostics, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, surgery, and palliative care – each carrying significant expense. The SHA Fund must extend its coverage to include these services, alleviating the financial load on patients and minimising delays caused by funding gaps.

Oncology centres

Equally important is the decentralisation of cancer care. Urban centres currently house most specialised facilities, forcing rural patients to travel long distances for treatment. By investing in regional oncology centres and equipping county hospitals, SHA can help bring quality care closer to under-served communities.

The role of public-private partnerships cannot be overstated. The high cost of cancer drugs and equipment could be mitigated through collaborations with private providers, pharmaceutical firms, and international organisations. Strategic partnerships could lead to bulk purchasing, negotiated pricing, and technology sharing – all key to reducing costs.

Lastly, palliative and supportive care, though often overlooked, is essential. Many patients require ongoing support to maintain dignity and quality of life. SHA should ensure these services are integrated into mainstream care, reinforcing a holistic approach to cancer management.

However, the potential of the SHA Fund hinges on strong governance, sustainability, and transparent execution. Cancer care must be clearly prioritised within the fund's framework to prevent service gaps.

Cancer is not just a medical condition; it is a profound social and economic challenge.

Fred Omondi Kokeyo, Health Economist and Chief Operations Officer, RFH Healthcare



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@Robomick: The American taxpayer will be much better off because of these two. Trump and Musk could be the only people who could clean up this mess.

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FROM THE WEB

Youth, professionals defend Ntembeya

Standard Digital: Youth and professionals defend Governor Ntembeya.

Patrick Nyongesa: "I surrender everything to Tawe, the only way to go."

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Prince Kevin Emung'asi: We are supporting Ntembeya, the saviour.

POLITICS

Youth must go beyond protests and seek elective offices in 2027 to bring change that they desire

In recent years, Kenyan youth have increasingly found their voices through social media platforms and street protests.

While these tools are powerful and essential in a democratic society, they must not be the endgame. The next logical, urgent, and impactful step is for the youth to move from protest to policy, by running for elective office.

On June 25, 2024 in Nairobi, thousands of young Kenyans, draped in flags, slogans etched on placards, marched through the streets echoing demands for justice. The energy was raw. The message was clear: We've had enough. For many of them, it was not the first protest and it likely won't be the last.

In the crowd, 28-year-old Morara Kebaso stood, listened and thought differently. He remembered how, during the last election, candidates who sought elective office went to his university with empty promises and branded T-shirts. They asked for their votes, danced to popular songs, took selfies with them, then disappeared for five years. Some of those same leaders are now the targets of hashtags on social media platforms. Nothing changed. If anything, things have gotten worse.

Across the country, stories like Morara's are beginning to unfold. Youth are starting to realise that real power doesn't just lie in protest, it lies in policy. Hashtags spark conversations, yes, but laws shape realities. Tweets might go viral, but legislation lasts generations.

For too long, youth have been treated as a voting bloc, powerful enough to influence outcomes, but not "experienced" enough to lead. They are praised as the future, yet sidelined in the present. They are seen, but rarely heard where it matters most. But the Constitution disagrees. Article 55 explicitly recognises the right of youth to political participation. The door is open and the youth must simply walk through it.



The 2027 general elections are around the corner. It is not just another vote. It is a test of whether a generation content with complaining can evolve into one committed to governing. Whether youth will remain outside the halls of power shouting to be heard or whether they will walk in, sit down, and start rewriting the script.

Because real change needs more than courage, it needs candidates. So, to every young Kenyan reading this; Protest, yes. Post, yes. But also prepare, organise, stand and run for office. Your voice has shaken the nation. Now let your leadership shape it. **Philip Generali, Nairobi**

Stop funding parties with taxpayers' money

In a country struggling with budget deficits, overtaxed citizens, and ballooning public debt, it is time we question the rationale behind using the Exchequer to fund political parties - private entities whose conduct and structure have often proven to be more of a liability than an asset to Kenya's democratic development.

Kenya allocates millions of shillings annually to political parties under the Political Parties Act. The idea behind this was noble: To promote democracy, political pluralism, and institutional maturity. But the reality on the ground tells a different story.

Most political parties in Kenya are not ideologically founded or institutionally structured. Instead, they are ethnically-driven electoral vehicles formed to serve personal interests or facilitate short-term political ambitions. Data from the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties reveals that Kenya has more than 80 registered political parties.

However, only a handful of these have any meaningful national presence or ideology. The majority are briefcase entities that surface during election cycles and then go into hibernation, often getting swallowed in hurriedly cobbled coalitions. Why should taxpayers fund such transient, visionless organisations?

Erick Ambuche, Slums Outreach Programme founder

COMMUNICATION

Use media to educate citizens on Finance Bill

I am really interested in knowing how the government will make all Kenyans to understand what is contained in the Finance Bill of 2025/2026 and how it will impact them. Last year, President William Ruto blamed his communication team for failing to enlighten Kenyans on the provisions of the Finance Bill 2024, which led to its total rejection and country-wide demonstrations.

At the grassroots, I suggest that chiefs' barazas be used to explain to citizens what the Finance Bill 2025 is

all about. Local media; radio stations as well TV stations, should be used to educate people about the Bill. Public participation, where leaders listen to citizens, are also important.

That's the only way citizens can take part in the process. It will help the authorities to incorporate people's views into the final document. The government should do everything possible to avoid a repeat of last year's demonstrations.

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POLICE BRUTALITY

We have grown tired of abductions and killings

The death of Albert Ojwang while in police custody has ignited debate, with human rights activists calling for justice. Ojwang was accused of publishing false information concerning a senior police officer, which led to his arrest last Saturday in Homa Bay County. The blogger was then transported to Nairobi Central Police Station where he was detained. By Sunday morning, Ojwang was dead.

Who wanted him dead and why? The inconsistencies in the accounts of police on what happened to Ojwang before he met his death implies that some-

thing fishy must have happened. Cases of individuals dying in police custody are on rise. We live in a country governed by the law and where justice must prevail. For how long will police brutality and insensitivity continue?

Kenyans are tired of witnessing young people being abducted and killed for expressing themselves. Weaponising police to advance political interests is unacceptable. The impunity exercised by police officers must stop. The Inspector General of Police Douglas Kanja that those who killed Ojwang are punished.

Allan Kyaka, Mombasa



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POLITICS

Isiolo MCAs sign motion to impeach Governor Guyo

Isiolo Members of County Assembly (MCAs) have signed a motion to impeach embattled Isiolo Governor Abdi Guyo.

On Tuesday evening, 18 MCAs, 10 of them elected, endorsed the impeachment motion tabled by Sericho Ward MCA Abubakar Godana (United Democratic Movement, UDM) and seconded by his party colleague, Golicha Abduba.

UDM, the majority party in the Assembly, holds six of the 10 elected seats, while KANU has two, and UDA and The Service Party (TSP) have one each. The Assembly also has seven nominated members.

The MCAs, through Majority Leader, formally

submitted the notice of motion to Clerk Salad Boru.

A source at the Assembly revealed that Boru had since notified Speaker Mohammed Koto and Governor Guyo of the Assembly's intention to proceed with the impeachment process.

The motion is scheduled to be introduced on the floor of the Assembly next Tuesday.

Governor Guyo, who rose to prominence in the 2022 General Election as the first MCA to be elected governor, has been dogged by controversy since taking office.

He has frequently appeared before Senate committees following summons on a range of issues.

The Senate has questioned Guyo over procurement irregularities, employment practices, and the use of county funds.

He has also been put on notice over stalled key projects, including the construction of the county headquarters, the main market, and Isiolo Stadium.

Although he honoured some of the summons, Guyo often failed to provide satisfactory answers, prompting the Senate to grant him multiple opportunities to clarify his responses. During his most recent appearance last month, senators were shocked to learn that the Governor has 36 advisers—the highest number in the country. **[Ali Abdi]**

GOVERNANCE

Report: Controller of Budget blocks Ruto Sh6b request

Controller of Budget (CoB) Margaret Nyakang'o denied President William Ruto's administration an additional Sh6.6 billion in funding for the 2024/2025 financial year.

Ministries and State Departments had sought Sh48.8 billion under Article 223 of the Constitution, but Nyakang'o only approved the withdrawal of Sh42.2 billion from the Consolidated Fund.

The initially sought amount comprised of Sh30,844,847,055 in recurrent expenditure and Sh18,041,378,992 for Development expenditure, which had been proposed by the National Treasury.

However, the CoB only approved Sh29.42 billion in recurrent expenditure and Sh12.8 billion in development expenditure.

According to a report by the Controller of Budget covering the first nine months of the 2024/2025 financial year, the funds were requested under Article 223 of the Constitution. This provision allows the government to withdraw funds not initially budgeted for, provided they are later regularized through a supplementary budget.

The requested funds were meant to support various programs, including multi-agency security operations, local presidential visits, fuel and vehicle maintenance at State House, and even to facilitate campaigns for ODM leader Raila Odinga's bid for the African Union Commission (AUC) chairmanship, among other activities.

"During the first nine months of FY 2024/2025, the Controller of Budget authorized a total of Sh42.22 billion under Article 223 of the Constitution. All the affected additional fundings were regularized in Supplementary II budget estimates as required by Article 223 (2) of the Constitution except for Sh1.24 billion disbursed by the World Bank and spent by the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs under Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project," reads the report in part.

The State Department for University Education had requested Sh1.5 billion for the Moi University Strategic Intervention but was allocated only Sh1 billion, disbursed on various dates.

Similarly, the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications had received Treasury approval for Sh627.6 million to settle pending bills under the Government Advertising Agency (GAA), but was granted Sh354 million instead. **[Josphat Thiongo]**



Controller of Budget Margaret Nyakang'o. [Boniface Okendo, Standard]

Ruto ignores court order, appoints IEBC chair and six commissioners

► Court blocked appointment of seven IEBC commissioners after activists filed petition.

► Experts say Ruto broke oath by defying pledge to uphold constitutional principles.

BRIAN OTIENO, NAIROBI

President William Ruto on Tuesday ignored a court order and appointed new Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) commissioners.

Against an order by High Court Judge Lawrence Mugambi that directed against the appointment, Ruto gazetted Erastus Etheke as the commission's chair and Ann Nderitu, Alutalala Mukhwana, Mary Sorobit, Hassan Noor, Francis Aduol and Fahima Abdallah as commissioners.

"Pending the hearing and determination of this petition, a conservatory order is hereby issued forbidding the gazettement, taking of oath, or assumption of office by the interested parties," Mugambi ruled last month in a case filed by activists Boniface Mwangi and Kelvin Roy Omondi.

Mugambi did not stop the vetting of the seven by Parliament, a critical process in the recruitment of electoral commissioners.

The case's hearing is scheduled for June 23. Chief Justice Martha Koome ordered it expedited owing to its national importance.

With the names published in the Kenya Gazette, the only thing standing in the way of the recruitment of the new electoral commission is their swearing into office.

All eyes were on Koome, with many keen to see whether she would follow Ruto into ignoring a court order.

"Let us see how CJ Martha Koome will handle this one," lawyer Nelson Havi posted on his social media han-

dles. Havi told *The Standard* that the seven IEBC officials "stand appointed" following the President's gazette notice.

"The operating instrument announcing the appointment of a state or public officer is a gazette notice," said Havi, who argued that Mugambi's order was "null and void ab initio and incapable of effecting" and that Ruto acted in public interest by announcing the appointments.

"There is a unanimity of thought that the constitution of the IEBC has been frustrated by the courts, which have failed to expedite the constitutional process, which has stagnated for two years. Can that be in the public interest? No," argued the former Law Society of Kenya president.

"The courts have themselves said that the constitutional process can't be halted by courts. Nominees were vetted by Parliament, and the consequence of that process is that the President appoints them and they are sworn into office."

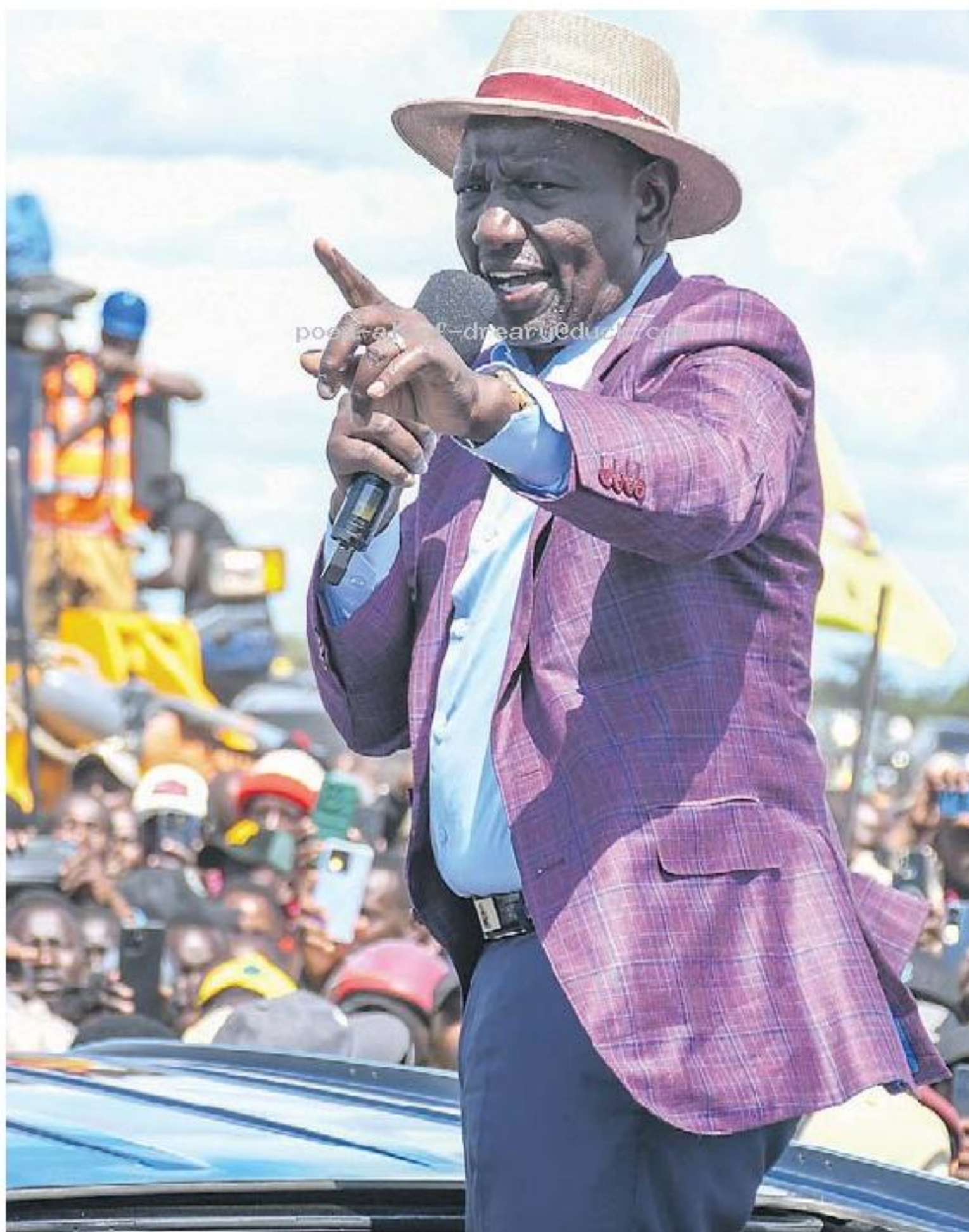
But constitutional lawyer Bobby Mkangi differed, terming Ruto's move a "waste of time."

"Why would the President engage in a nullity? It needs no rocket science for a lawyer to interpret the gazette notice as a nullity," said Mkangi. "What this shows is that the habit of disregarding court orders, which reflects the disrespect of law, continues. Mambo ni yale yale (Things are the same), which is sad because this regime campaigned on the platform of safeguarding the rule of law."

Mkangi further argued that by making the appointments, Ruto violated his oath of office as he went against his promise to uphold constitutional dictates.

Joshua Malidzo Nyawa, a constitutional and human rights lawyer, also said the President's action was "null and void."

"The gazettement of IEBC commissioners by Ruto is illegal and in violation of the principle of the rule of law. The court issued conservatory



President William Ruto during the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of Narok Airport in Narok North Constituency, last month. [Kipsang Joseph, Standard]

Non-functional

2023 YEAR

WHEN the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission last had commissioners. Fresh appointments have been hampered by court cases and political interference.

orders forbidding the gazettement of the commissioners," said Nyawa.

Koome had not sworn in the new IEBC team by yesterday. She has not spoken about Ruto's action, which is likely to invite legal challenges and lengthening of the already protracted process.

The country has been without an electoral commission since Irene Masit's removal in March 2023 following the recommendation by a tribunal that investigated her conduct in the previous year's election.

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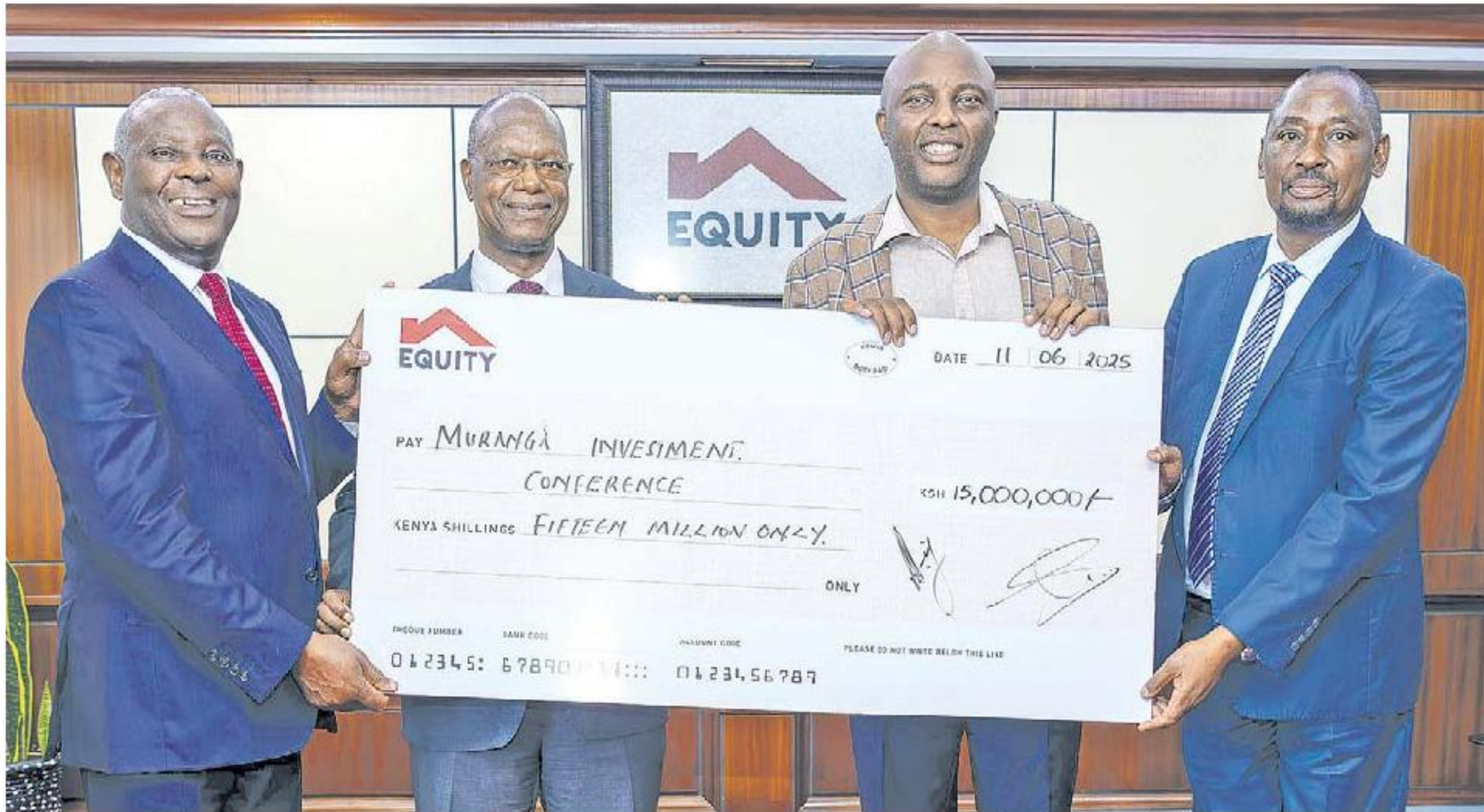
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MURANG'A INVESTMENT CONFERENCE GETS SH15M SPONSORSHIP BOOST

Equity Group Holdings Chairman Prof Isaac Macharia (second left) and Group CEO James Mwangi (left) present a dummy cheque for Sh15 million to Murang'a Governor Irungu Kang'ata (second right) and Chief of Staff Philomen Kibiru toward the sponsorship of the upcoming Murang'a Investment Conference in Nairobi yesterday. The conference will take place between June 13 and 14 at the Thika Greens Golf Resort in Murang'a. [Courtesy]



FINANCE BILL, 2025

Treasury new bid to widen the tax base

The Finance Bill, 2025 seeks to broaden the tax base through strategic proposals that expand the digital marketplace and target previously untaxed or under-taxed income sources.

A key amendment to Section 12E of the Income Tax Act includes income from online transactions conducted over the internet or electronic networks, thereby encompassing a wider range of digital activities.

The Bill also introduces new taxable income sources by amending Section 10 to cover earnings from supplying goods to public entities and selling scrap, which were previously excluded from the Income Tax Act's scope of management or professional fees, royalties, interest, and rents.

Additionally, the definition of royalty is expanded to include regular payments for software distribution, further widening the royalty tax base.

The Bill also focuses on non-residents earning income in Kenya, particularly in air transport and ship-owning or chartering businesses.

"... in paragraph (b) of the definition of 'royalty' by inserting the words 'and includes the distribution of software where regular payments are made for use of the software through the distributor' immediately after the words 'support fees,'" reads the Bill in part.

An amendment to Section 35 includes gains or profits from these activities as taxable, aiming to capture revenue from non-resident entities.

With approximately eight million active Personal Identification Numbers (PINs), the government aims to increase this figure and reduce nil tax returns, particularly by targeting the informal sector.

Tools like the Electronic Tax Invoice Management System (eTIMS) have proven effective over the past year, and experts suggest giving such initiatives time to bring more taxpayers into the system.

Unlike the contentious 2024 Finance Bill, which sparked unrest, the 2025 bill adopts a less controversial approach while creatively boosting revenue through inclusive tax measures.

James Mulili, PKF Director Eastern Africa, notes that Kenya's tax base should be larger given its population and highlights the government's ongoing challenge to include the informal sector.

He pointed to the Sh34.5 billion collected in VAT in January, largely from oil marketers, as evidence of untapped potential. However, he emphasizes that better collation of economic data, such as fuel consumption trends, could provide insights into disposable income or inflation effects, guiding more effective tax policies.

Mr Mulili remains optimistic about initiatives like eTIMS, which, with sustained effort, could significantly expand the tax net, particularly in the informal sector.

[Graham Kajilwa]

Bitter IMF austerity pill return overshadows budget unveiling

► The Bretton Woods institution has demanded deep cuts to public spending, which could impact public jobs as part of a new funding deal.

► Some IMF-backed economic policies in last year's finance bill sparked youth-led protests.

BRIAN NGUGI, NAIROBI

Kenyans are bracing for tougher economic times as the International Monetary Fund (IMF) prepares to prescribe another dose of its austerity "bitter pill" measures that previously ignited deadly youth-led protests.

The new demands are expected to include deep cuts to public spending and potentially impact public jobs, exacerbating a raging unemployment crisis.

Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) Governor Kamau Thugge confirmed discussions with the IMF for a new deal, with an IMF team expected in September to begin talks on an Article IV consultation.

"We are indeed having discussions with the IMF, and the government did send a letter to the IMF requesting to negotiate a new arrangement," Dr Thugge said during the apex lender's post-Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting in Nairobi yesterday.

This fresh engagement comes two months after the Kenya Kwanza administration abrupt-

ly terminated its existing \$2.3 billion (Sh301 billion) IMF programme.

That decision followed Kenya's failure to meet key targets under the previous Extended Fund Facility (EFF) and Extended Credit Facility (ECF) programmes, resulting in a loss of Sh110 billion in planned funding.

The terminated programme and its associated fiscal consolidation demands had direct consequences, notably leading to widespread "Generation Z" protests against the Finance Bill last June.

These IMF-backed measures, which proposed unpopular tax hikes, including a 16 per cent Value-Added Tax (VAT) on bread, increases on mobile money transfers, and new levies on essential goods, were seen by many young Kenyans as disproportionately burdensome.

The demonstrations, which human rights

groups reported resulted in dozens of deaths, underscored deep-seated public resistance to IMF-backed economic policies that ignored the rising cost of living.

"The Kenyan authorities and IMF staff have reached an understanding that the ninth review under the current Extended Fund Facility and Extended Credit Facility Programmes will not proceed," the IMF stated, acknowledging a formal request for a new programme.

The experience of the Gen Z protests has become a cautionary tale for both the IMF and the Ruto administration, highlighting the critical need for effective communication and stakeholder engagement when implementing economic reforms.

An IMF paper, published last year "Understanding the Social Acceptability of Structural Reforms," emphasized that effective strategies must be backed by "strong institutional frameworks that foster trust and a two-way dialogue among stakeholders and the public."

Simultaneously, Kenya is pressing its largest bilateral creditor, China, to swiftly finalise a crucial financial cooperation agreement.

During high-level talks in Changsha, Chinese Foreign Affairs Minister Wang Yi was urged by Kenya's Foreign Affairs Minister Musalia Mudavadi to conclude negotiations on the deal by the end of June.

"The government of Kenya is very happy with the outcomes of the [President Ruto's] visit, which has deepened and expanded the areas of cooperation," Mr Mudavadi stated.

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Dr Kamau Thugge, governor, Central Bank



Crude oil
65.65
+0.67(+1.03%)



Gold
3,367.10
+23.70(+0.71%)



BitcoinUSD
109,314.29
-191.01(-0.17%)



Euro/USD
1.1436
+0.0011(+0.1059%)



FTSE 100
8,855.88
+2.70(+0.03%)



Nikkei 225
38,421.19
+209.68(+0.55%)



S&P Futures
6,038.00
-7.00(-0.12%)



NASDAQ Futures
21,942.00
-20.50(-0.09%)

Tops & Flops

TP SERENA	14.10	15.50	9.93%
BK GROUP	32.05	34.90	8.89%
CAR GENERAL	20.45	22.00	7.58%
CROWN PAINT	43.95	46.55	5.92%
SAFARICOM	22.60	23.85	5.53%
SAMEER	3.71	3.50	-5.66%
CIC INSURANCE	2.83	2.71	-4.24%
EA BREWERIES	186.25	180.50	-3.09%
NBV	1.84	1.80	-2.17%
KENYA-RE	1.86	1.83	-1.61%



Exchange rates

CURRENCY	EXCHANGE RATE	JAPANESE YEN (100)	89.0896
US DOLLAR	129.2378	SWEDISH KRONER	13.4577
STERLING POUND	174.2642	NORWEGIAN KRONER	12.7752
EURO	147.5379	DANISH KRONER	19.7785
SOUTH AFRICAN RAND	7.3005	INDIAN RUPEE	1.5124
KES / UGANDA SHILLING	27.8943	HONGKONG DOLLAR	16.4654
KES / TANZANIA SHILLING	20.4081	SINGAPORE DOLLAR	100.4530
KES / RWANDAN FRANC	10.9793	SAUDI RIYAL	34.4588
KES / BURUNDIAN FRANC	23.0358	CHINESE YUAN	17.9835
AE DIRHAM	35.1878	AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR	84.1984
CANADIAN DOLLAR	94.4790		
SWISS FRANC	157.0707		

Unit Trusts

MONEY FUNDS	DAILY YIELD	E. A. RATE
African Alliance Money Market Fund	7.14%	7.37%
GenAfrica Money Market Fund	12.32%	13.10%
Jubilee Money Market Fund	10.73%	11.27%
Jubilee Money Market Fund (USD)	5.09%	5.21%
Apollo Money Market Fund	10.01%	10.53%
Dry Associates Money Market Fund	10.11%	10.60%
Dry Associates Money Market Fund USD	5.14%	5.27%
Equity Money Market Fund	5.28%	5.41%
Genghis Money Market Fund	9.52%	9.99%
Mall Fund	9.68%	9.68%
Madison Money Market Fund	10.74%	11.34%
Britam Money Market Fund	10.62%	11.21%
Britam Money Market Fund USD	3.42%	3.48%
ICEA MONEY MARKET FUND	9.39%	9.84%
Old Mutual Money Market Fund	10.98%	11.56%
Old Mutual Dollar Money Market Fund	5.01%	5.13%
Faulu Money Market	10.08%	10.57%
Lofty-Corban Money Market Fund	11.94%	12.67%
Lofty-Corban Special Money M Fund	9.25%	9.25%
Lofty-Corban Money Market Fund (USD)	5.13%	5.25%
Kuza Money Market Fund	2.20%	12.97%
Kuza Money Market Fund USD	5.65%	5.81%
CIC Money Market Fund	9.49%	9.92%
OTHER FUNDS		
African Alliance Managed Fund	22.3124	21.0140
African Alliance Equity Fund	176.5402	165.7900

Nairobi Securities Exchange | Main Investment Market

52 WK HIGH	52WK LOW		VWAP	PREVIOUS PRICE	VOLUME
AGRICULTURAL					
14.50	10.00	Eaagads Ltd Ord 1.25 AIMS		12.45	-
440.00	240.00	Kakuzi Plc Ord.5.00		365.00	-
280.00	81.00	Kapchorua Tea Kenya Plc Ord Ord 5.00AIMS	220.00	220.00	2,200
430.00	320.00	The Limuru Tea Co. Plc Ord 10.00AIMS		320.00	-
32.60	13.60	SasInl Plc Ord 1.00	15.10	15.30	26,000
289.00	120.00	Williamson Tea Kenya Plc Ord 5.00AIMS	205.75	205.00	300
AUTOMOBILES & ACCESSORIES					
49.00	18.50	Car & General (K) Ltd Ord 5.00	22.00	20.45	800
BANKING					
19.95	10.00	ABSA Bank Kenya Plc Ord 0.50	18.50	18.35	274,400
38.00	26.50	BK Group Plc Ord 0.80	34.90	32.05	600
83.25	43.05	Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Ltd Ord 4.00	72.00	72.00	75,200
51.00	33.70	Equity Group Holdings Plc Ord 0.50	45.45	44.65	315,600
9.74	2.80	HF Group Plc Ord 5.00	6.66	6.48	43,600
39.00	15.80	I&M Group Plc Ord 1.00	34.00	34.00	802,600
47.00	15.00	KCB Group Plc Ord 1.00	43.50	43.25	1,559,900
56.25	28.50	NCBA Group Plc Ord 5.00	54.25	53.75	27,600
179.00	90.00	Stanbic Holdings Plc ord.5.00	163.00	162.50	14,500
315.00	134.00	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00	269.00	269.00	91,000
18.35	10.10	The Co-operative Bank of Kenya Ltd Ord 1.00	15.95	15.60	887,600
COMMERCIAL AND SERVICES					
0.45	0.45	Deacons (East Africa) Plc Ord 2.50AIMS		0.45	-
1.88	0.59	Eveready East Africa Ltd Ord.1.00	0.85	0.85	199,300
5.40	2.70	Express Kenya Plc Ord 5.00AIMS		2.95	-
4.66	4.66	Homeboyz Entertainment Plc 0.50GEMS		4.66	-
9.18	3.83	Kenya Airways Ltd Ord 1.00	4.83	4.85	52,100
3.46	2.00	Longhorn Publishers Plc Ord 1.00AIMS	2.70	2.66	100
5.00	1.76	Nairobi Business Ventures Plc Ord. 0.50GEMS	1.80	1.84	28,600
22.40	10.60	Nation Media Group Plc Ord. 2.50	11.70	11.15	8,400
4.00	1.80	Sameer Africa Plc Ord 5.00	3.50	3.71	2,200
10.80	4.50	Standard Group Plc Ord 5.00		6.14	-
18.70	10.85	TPS Eastern Africa Ltd Ord 1.00	15.50	14.10	1,100
0.41	0.16	Uchumi Supermarket Plc Ord 5.00	0.26	0.25	352,800
3.95	1.80	WPP Scangroup Plc Ord 1.00	2.68	2.57	50,600
CONSTRUCTION & ALLIED					
5.55	5.55	ARM Cement Plc Ord 1.00		5.55	-
84.00	21.30	Bamburi Cement Plc Ord 5.00		54.00	-
46.00	29.00	Crown Paints Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	46.55	43.95	3,000
3.27	0.72	E.A.Cables Ltd Ord 0.50	1.90	1.90	3,100
55.75	4.38	E.A.Portland Cement Co. Ltd Ord 5.00	36.05	35.35	5,000
ENERGY & PETROLEUM					
5.40	1.94	KenGen Co. Plc Ord. 2.50	5.16	5.00	2,918,200
9.10	1.30	Kenya Power & Lighting Co Plc Ord 2.50	8.22	8.30	1,291,200
4.20	4.00	Kenya Power & Lighting Plc 4% Pref 20.00		4.00	-
6.00	6.00	Kenya Power & Lighting Plc 7% Pref 20.00		6.00	-
26.00	14.55	TotalEnergies Marketing Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	24.55	23.75	14,900
18.00	6.30	Umeme Ltd Ord 0.50		16.00	-
INSURANCE					
8.70	4.01	Britam Holdings Plc Ord 0.10	7.34	7.06	124,500
3.19	1.60	CIC Insurance Group Plc Ord.1.00	2.71	2.83	539,800
235.00	142.00	Jubilee Holdings Ltd Ord 5.00	220.00	209.25	32,500
2.97	1.05	Kenya Re Insurance Corporation Ltd Ord 2.50	1.83	1.86	7,297,500
12.20	3.30	Liberty Kenya Holdings Ltd Ord. 1.00	10.50	10.55	12,373,100
11.00	4.00	Sanlam Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	6.38	6.36	54,100
INVESTMENT					
16.50	7.60	Centum Investment Co Plc Ord 0.50	12.05	11.70	215,200
1.12	0.27	Home Afrika Ltd Ord 1.00GEMS	0.72	0.71	351,500
1500.00	1,500.00	Kurwitu Ventures Ltd Ord 100.00GEMS		1,500.00	-
5.60	1.91	Olympia Capital Holdings Ltd Ord 5.00	3.70	3.60	500
1.78	0.29	Trans-Century Plc Ord 0.50AIMS	1.17	1.18	508,900
INVESTMENT SERVICES					
8.10	5.22	Nairobi Securities Exchange Plc Ord 4.00	8.08	8.02	4,200
MANUFACTURING & ALLIED					
95.00	65.00	B.O.C Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	87.00	85.50	300
495.00	325.00	British American Tobacco Kenya Plc Ord 10.00	349.00	348.50	16,700
23.90	11.00	Carbacid Investments Plc Ord 1.00	20.15	20.00	5,400
204.00	100.00	East African Breweries Plc Ord 2.00	180.50	186.25	87,000
2.33	0.86	Flame Tree Group Holdings Ltd Ord 0.825GEMS	1.20	1.19	25,700
77.00	10.40	Africa Mega Agricorp Plc Ord 5.00AIMS		56.00	-
0.27	0.27	Mumias Sugar Co. Ltd Ord 2.00		0.27	-
31.00	12.00	Unga Group Ltd Ord 5.00	22.00	22.00	1,200
TELECOMMUNICATION					
24.95	11.50	Safaricom Plc Ord 0.05	23.85	22.60	21,207,900
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST					
20.00	20.00	LAPTRUST IMARA I-REIT Ord.20.00		20.00	-
EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS					
3330.00	1880.00	ABSA New Gold ETF		3910.00	0
NSE ALL SHARE INDEX Up 3.77 points NSE 20-SHARE INDEX Up 25.93 points to close at 2235.97					

AGRICULTURE

Kagwe: Pesticide cartels fighting back against food safety standards

Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe has warned that cartels have taken grip of the pesticide industry as concerns rise over the country’s food safety.

In a stunning revelation during the opening of the 2025 CABI Africa Regional Consultation in Nairobi, Kagwe said the powerful cartels are actively sabotaging government efforts to eliminate harmful agrochemicals and enforce food safety standards.

“We are aware that banned pesticide cartels are fighting back, through bribery of legislative and regulatory bodies, infiltration of government institutions, and the sponsorship of media articles to undermine public health reforms,” he said. The statement sent shockwaves through the packed hall of international delegates, highlighting the high-stakes battle underway as Kenya and its African partners attempt to phase out hazardous pesticides and modernise agricultural practices.

Kagwe’s warning came amid renewed calls for regional cooperation in tackling pesticide risks, environmental degradation, and pest-related crop losses.

The CABI Africa Regional Consultation brings together policymakers, scientists, and development partners to chart a continent-wide path toward safer, climate-smart agriculture.

Kenya, Kagwe said, is unwavering in its commitment to strengthening pesticide regulation, promoting sustainable inputs, and empowering farmers through knowledge and innovation.

However, he emphasised that entrenched commercial interests are obstructing progress.

“This is not just a policy issue, it is a fight for the health of our people, the integrity of our food systems, and the future of our environment,” he said.

Citing Kenya’s Agricultural Sector Transformation and Growth Strategy, Kagwe reaffirmed the country’s focus on climate-smart, inclusive farming, improved market access through sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) compliance, and tighter enforcement of food safety laws. He praised the Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (CABI), which celebrates 30 years of regional operations in Nairobi this year, for its pivotal role in combatting invasive pests, reducing pesticide dependence, and driving scientific collaboration across Africa.

“From battling fall armyworm and locusts to pioneering nature-based solutions like the National Prosopis Strategy, CABI has helped anchor agricultural resilience across the continent,” Kagwe noted.

[Paul Mbugua]



NUMBER OF THE DAY

SH22,400

DERIVATIVES: The market had 1 contract worth Sh22,400 traded for the day. The Safaricom Single Stock Future contract expiring on September 18, 2025 traded 1 contract valued at Sh22,400 at a price of Sh22.44.



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KMA census indicates 16,225 vessels operate on L. Victoria

Data shows fishing boats constitute the majority of the total fleet, underscoring the lake's role as a key fishing ground.

By Patrick Beja
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A report on the census conducted by the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) in Busia, Siaya, Kisumu, Homa Bay and Migori counties indicates that 16,225 different types of vessels operate on the lake.

The report compiled in March this year established that Homa Bay has 6,955 vessels, Siaya 5,142, Kisumu 1,470, Busia 1,368 and Migori 1,290. The data indicated that fishing vessels constitute the majority of the total fleet, underscoring the lake's role as a primary fishing ground.

According to the report, ownership in terms of gender shows that males dominate across all five riparian counties of Lake Victoria, with 13,398 against 2,063. The census identified a wide variety of vessels operating on Lake Victoria, including fishing boats, passenger ferries, cargo vessels and recreational craft.

"This diversity reflects the multifaceted uses of the lake and highlights the need for tailored safety measures for different vessel types. A detailed breakdown of vessel types and their respective purposes is crucial for understanding the operational dynamics on the lake," says the report.

Data indicates that fishing vessels constitute the majority of the total fleet, underscoring the lake's role as a primary fishing ground. In terms of hull material, the census established that over 95 per cent of the vessels are wooden, with fibreglass accounting for an insignificant proportion.

Lake Victoria is one of Kenya's most vital water bodies, serving as a hub for transport, fishing, and recreational activities. The census provides details about each vessel, including its size, type, ownership, and onboard safety equipment.

"This exercise allows KMA to create a reliable database of vessels operating in Lake Victoria, ensuring compliance with safety regulations and improving security," states Julius Koech, KMA director for maritime safety.



Kenya Maritime Authority officials during a crackdown in Lake Victoria on December 8, 2022.
[James Omoro, Standard]

"The data collected will help KMA enforce safety standards, reduce accidents and enhance emergency response mechanisms, ultimately protecting the lives of passengers and crew members."

He added that accurate records of vessels play a crucial role in preventing vessel-related crimes such as theft and illegal fishing.

Koech noted that the information gathered through the census will help aid in tracking vessels and enhancing law enforcement efforts within the maritime sector.

Job creation

He said the census will support the formulation of policies that align with the government's blue economy agenda and Kenya's Vision 2030, which prioritises wealth and job creation through sustainable resource management.

The lake supports a rich biodiversity, including over 500 species of fish, many of which are vital for both sustenance and commerce. Fishing is a primary economic activity for hundreds of thousands, providing food security, income, and employment opportunities.

Lake Victoria also facilitates transportation and tourism, further underpinning local economies. The lake serves as a corridor for the movement of goods and people, connecting several communities and fostering trade.

Despite its importance, the increase in vessel activity on Lake Victoria has led to significant safety concerns.

According to the report, incidents such as capsizing, collisions and inadequate search and Rescue (SAR) capabilities have highlighted the urgent need for improved safety measures.

It says that the complexity of navigating the lake, coupled with the diversity of vessels operating within it, necessitates a comprehensive understanding of the current maritime landscape to address the various challenges.

The report says the lake lacks standardised safety protocols, and hence, many vessel operators do not adhere to standardised safety practices, leading to increased risks during operations. A significant number of crew members also lack formal training in maritime safety, contributing to unsafe practices on the water.

The report notes that many Beach Management Units (BMUs) are ill-equipped to handle emergencies, affecting their ability to respond to incidents effectively. It has been established that Lake Victoria has limited access to reliable communication systems, hampering effective coordination during

KMA also found that changing weather patterns, pollution, and rising and falling water levels further complicate maritime operations and make it essential to have robust safety measures in place.

"A preliminary economic analysis indicated that addressing safety and operational inefficiencies could lead to significant economic benefits. "Improved safety measures could reduce accidents and associated costs, enhance fishery yields through sustainable practices, and boost tourism by making the lake a more attractive destination," says the report.

According to the report, the vessel census represents a significant step towards enhancing maritime safety and communication on Lake Victoria.

Kenya to host regional Ocean Centre

Kenya has been designated as one of seven countries to host an Ocean Centre as part of a ground-breaking global initiative launched by the United Nations Global Compact in partnership with Lloyd's Register Foundation.

The Kenya Ocean Centre will serve as a national platform to address challenges of safety, equity, and sustainability within the country's ocean industries.

Hosted locally by the Global Compact Network Kenya, the centre will bring together key voices from the coastal region, private sector, civil society and government. It aims to strengthen safety, resilience, and inclusion across Kenya's blue economy—from small-scale fisheries and offshore energy to ports, shipping, and sustainable finance.

This is a major step forward in empowering Kenyan solutions to challenges such as unsafe working conditions, environmental degradation, and limited access to marine investment and innovation.

The goal of the Kenya Ocean Centre is to co-create home-grown strategies that make Kenya's blue economy safer, fairer, and more resilient—while also attracting sustainable investment.

The Kenya Ocean Centre will focus on four priority areas critical to the country's ocean economy.

Global Compact Kenya explained that in aquaculture and fishing, it will improve safety, support sustainable practices, and promote the inclusion of youth and women, while it will enhance worker safety, skill in shipping and ports.

"These four pillars reflect the real challenges and opportunities we face in Kenya—from the shores of Lamu to the docks of Mombasa," said Judy Njino, Executive Director of Global Compact Network Kenya. "We need an ocean economy that works for all—especially those on the frontlines of climate change, unemployment, and marine degradation."

Grounded in community needs and priorities, the centre will bring together a national working group made up of diverse stakeholders, including small-scale fishers and beach management units, coastal youth and women's cooperatives, port authorities, shipping companies, logistics workers, as well as policymakers, researchers, and climate activists.

This inclusive collaboration ensures that the Centre's work is responsive, equitable, and rooted in the realities of those who depend on the ocean most.

"Fisherfolk in Kilifi and students in Malindi deserve a say in how Kenya's ocean future is shaped," said Olive Mumbo, Country Lead, Ocean Centres Kenya.

"True inclusion means ensuring their voices help drive safer practices, safer communities, and a more secure blue economy—not just symbolic involvement."

[Esther Dianah]



Delegates at the launch of Ocean Centres. [Courtesy]

Push to curb maritime accidents and losses intensifies as State unveils fibreglass boats

Move seeks to grow the blue economy from the current Sh20 billion to Sh80 billion in five years.

By Olivia Odhiambo
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Kisumu County government and the State have approached the Kenya Shipyard Ltd (KSL) for a partnership to produce fibreglass boats.

Fibreglass boats are made from a strong, durable material - a composite of glass fibres, embedded in a resin, often polyester. The county government has commissioned the production of six modern fibreglass boats.

Five of these boats will be allocated to fisher folk across five sub-counties including; Kisumu Central, Seme, Kisumu West, Nyakach, and Kadibo, while the sixth will be designated for the Directorate of Fisheries to enhance monitoring and surveillance efforts on the lake.

According to Governor Anyang Nongo's administration, each of these new boats is fitted with 15 to 25 horsepower engines and comes fully equipped with cooler boxes capable of storing up to 500kg of fish, life jackets, flares, and other essential safety gear to ensure safety on the water.

"This initiative aims to encourage fishermen and lake transport operators to transition from traditional wooden boats to modern fibreglass vessels, which are safer and more durable. Ultimately, our goal is to phase out wooden boats, whose risks have led to numerous tragedies on the lake," said Prof Nyong'o.

He spoke during a meeting with the Managing Director of Kenya Shipyards Ltd, Major General Said Farah, who was on a mission to inspect the ongoing construction of these fibreglass boats at the Kisumu facility.

Lake transportation

According to the county government, one of the biggest challenges in lake transportation is accidents caused by bad weather.

President William Ruto, while addressing fishermen and stakeholders at the Blue Economy Summit in Homa Bay County last week, said Kenya Shipyard, in collaboration with the Ministry of Blue Economy, has already constructed the first four fibre glass boats to be used as models.

President Ruto noted that because of rampant accidents on the lake, his government was pushing to replace the old wooden boats with fibreglass ones.

The Head of State noted that almost 5,000 fishermen are reported to have died in lake accidents annually.

"We have already distributed 120 fish boats in Mombasa and its environs. We are now working on a fish boat suited for Lake Victoria with KSL. I am aware that many of the fish boats we have now are wooden ones. We lose a lot of people every year in the lake trying to earn a living. We want to ensure that we replace the dangerous wooden boats with modern ones," Ruto said.

Experts have also cited the lake structure and the fact that the lake has never been mapped to have contributed to accidents.

"The first mapping was done in 1908, and the maps were updated in 1950. Our navigation maps are still very old. Then most of the vessels plying the lake are not seaworthy. This ties to the issue of the boats which are used for fishing and transportation. They are not structurally resilient to withstand the weather and waves," argues Maritime expert and blue economy advisor to Governor Nyong'o, Dr Ali Matano.

Tropical zone

Dr Matano notes that the weather on Lake Victoria is erratic, especially in the deep waters, because the region is in the tropical zone, and so when the weather is very bad, there are lots of accidents.

He notes that another cause of lake accidents has been noncompliance with safety and regulatory measures put in place. According to Matano, in terms of lake transportation in Kenya, Kisumu is the hub because of what it has in the maritime transport which includes the port, international airport and a very good rail network.

He notes that Kisumu has a huge potential for benefitting from maritime transport, but yet been exploited. Dr Matano said fibre boats will address the issue of accidents because, structurally, they will be versatile and more resilient.

He stated that fibre boats have longevity because of the material they are made of. He notes that they are also designed according to the maritime regulations, unlike the vessels currently being used.

"We went and launched fibre boats earlier this year, and you could see the structure is made to the standards. They are also environmentally friendly. The boats we are currently using in the lake are made of wood, and the trees used are many, causing deforestation, which has an effect on climate change," he explains.

"The advantage is that once we have them here in Kisumu, we can motivate other regions who will also upscale. Then we can say that by the introduction of these boats, we have been able to reduce the deaths by 20 to 30 per cent."

Dr Matano says accidents in the lake are significant because it is one of the



Boats on the shores of Mageta Island on Lake Victoria. [XNlraki]

AT A GLANCE

68750km

■ Lake Victoria is the second largest fresh water lake with a surface area of 68750km, but quite shallow about 40 to 80 meters deep, shared between Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.

51%

■ Tanzania has the biggest portion of the lake at 51 percent; while Uganda has 43 percent then remaining 6 percent is in Kenya.



major interconnectivity routes in Kenya.

"From Kisumu, you can connect to Tanzania through the Port of Mwanza, both north and south. You can connect to Uganda and connect to Rwanda, and

Burundi through Bukoba. The more connectivity we have in the lake, the more robust trade we will have. We are lucky that the communication networks within the lake are very good as well," he says.

He notes that globally, maritime transport accounts for 80 per cent of the goods that move worldwide

According to Dr Matano, among other initiatives put in place by the region to reduce the accidents also include; policy and regulation measures that includes a legal framework that awaits implementation from the three countries sharing Lake Victoria. He says in 2007, East Africa countries actually enacted the Lake Victoria transport act, which was very comprehensive on how transport in the lake should be addressed.

"This act is legislative, but it has to be supported with regulations. They came with two regulations, which included the

fees and standards of ships. There are also two regulations to this effect adopted by East African countries signed in 2010 and adopted in 2011," he says.

According to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the county government and KSL, the collaboration will centre on key areas including maritime vessel construction, infrastructure development, maintenance, capacity building, technology transfer, and improved safety and navigation on Lake Victoria.

Additionally, the agreement encompasses resource mobilisation and the development of luxury amenities along Lake Victoria's shores, positioning Kisumu as a premier maritime hub.

According to the MOU, investing in critical infrastructure will stimulate economic growth, create opportunities, and uplift livelihoods across Kisumu County.



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France eyes social media ban for under-15s after school stabbing

► Move comes after teenage boy attacked a 31-year-old teaching assistant.

► France has in recent years seen several attacks on teachers and pupils by other schoolchildren.

AFP, PARIS

French authorities have announced plans to ban social media for under-15s and the sale of knives to minors after the murder of a teaching assistant by a 14-year-old boy plunged the country into shock.

A secondary school pupil was arrested on Tuesday after killing a 31-year-old school assistant with a knife during a bag search in Nogent in eastern France.

Friends and well-wishers left flowers and messages of support in front of the secondary school struck by the tragedy.

"We share your pain," read one message.

Laurence Raclot, who knew the teaching assistant, Melanie, said she was "stunned". "She was great with kids," Raclot said. "In a quiet little town, we never would have thought this could happen."

A former hairdresser, Melanie had retrained and worked at the school since September. She was the mother of a four-year-old boy and a councillor in a village near Nogent.

"There are no words," added an-



A teenager and her mother, relatives of the victim, answer journalists outside a secondary school after a 31-year-old teaching assistant was stabbed with a knife by a 15-year-old pupil during a bag search in Nogent on June 10, 2025. [AFP]

other local, Sabrina Renault. "It's really sad for her whole family, for that little boy who's left without his mum."

Pupils and parents were seen entering and leaving the school, where a psychological support unit has been set up.

The suspect will remain in police custody for a further 24 hours, until Thursday morning, a police source told AFP on Wednesday. Little information has been released about his motive.

In the wake of the attack, authorities promised a raft of measures to tackle knife crime among children.

"I am proposing banning social media for children under 15," Presi-

dent Emmanuel Macron said on X on Tuesday evening. "Platforms have the ability to verify age. Let's do it," he added.

Backed by France and Spain, Greece has spearheaded a proposal for how the EU should limit children's use of online platforms as evidence shows that social media can have negative effects on children's mental and physical health.

Macron said on Tuesday that if no progress was made within several months, then France would go ahead with the ban unilaterally.

"We cannot wait," he told broadcaster France 2.

France has in recent years seen several attacks on teachers and pu-

pils by other schoolchildren.

In March, police started random searches for knives and other weapons concealed in bags at and around schools.

On Wednesday, Prime Minister Francois Bayrou's office said a ban on the sale of knives to minors will be implemented by a decree issued within the next two weeks.

Speaking to broadcaster TF1 on Tuesday evening, Bayrou said that the measure would come into force "immediately".

The list will include "any knife that can be used as a weapon", he said.

He also said parents and educators should be watching for "signs that a teenager is not doing well", while acknowledging that there was a shortage of psychologists.

Bayrou has also called for a trial of metal detectors in schools.

Education Minister Elisabeth Borne called for a minute's silence to be held in all French schools at midday on Thursday to honour the memory of the teaching assistant.

"The entire educational community is in shock, as is the whole nation," she told France Inter radio on Wednesday.

Borne said she was "open to anything" to improve safety but added that ceramic blades would be invisible to metal detectors.

She also said that young people should be protected from "overexposure to screens".

But trade unions said they were not sure how these proposals would be implemented and enforced.

UNITED STATES

'I went too far', says Musk over some of his Trump criticism

Elon Musk, the world's richest person and Donald Trump's former advisor, said Wednesday he regretted some of his recent criticisms of the US president, after the pair's public falling-out last week.

"I regret some of my posts about President @realDonaldTrump last week. They went too far," Musk wrote on his social media platform X.

Musk's expression of regret came just days after Trump threatened the tech billionaire with "serious consequences" if he sought to punish Republicans who vote for a controversial spending bill.

Their blistering break-up—largely carried out on social media since Thursday last week—was ignited by Musk's harsh criticism of Trump's so-called "big, beautiful" spending bill, which is currently before Congress.

Some lawmakers who were against the bill had called on Musk—one of the Republican Party's biggest financial backers in last year's presidential election—to fund primary challenges against Republicans who voted for the legislation.

"He'll have to pay very serious consequences if he does that," Trump, who also branded Musk "disrespectful," told NBC News on Saturday, without specifying what those consequences would be.

Trump also said he had "no" desire to repair his relationship with the South African-born Tesla and SpaceX chief, and that he has "no intention of speaking to him."

In his post on Wednesday, Musk did not specify which of his criticisms of Trump had gone "too far."

The former allies had seemed to have cut ties amicably about two weeks ago, with Trump giving Musk a glowing send-off as he left his cost-cutting role at the so-called Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE).

But their relationship cracked within days as Musk described the spending bill as an "abomination" that, if passed by Congress, could define Trump's second term in office. [AFP]



Elon Musk. [AFP]

EMPLOYMENT

Kuwait tightens travel rules for foreign workers

Kuwait is to require foreigners working in the private sector to obtain their employer's permission before leaving the country, authorities said Wednesday, adding further restrictions on workers bound by the kafala sponsorship system.

Human rights groups have long criticised the kafala system, which is widely prevalent in the oil-rich Gulf states and ties migrant workers' visas to their employers, often preventing them from changing jobs or sometimes leaving the country.

First Deputy Prime Minister Sheikh Fahad Yousef issued a ministerial circular "requiring

expatriate workers in the private sector to obtain an 'exit permit' from their registered employer before leaving the country," the Public Authority of Manpower said in a statement on its X account.

The procedure, which can be done online, aims to "strengthen oversight of the movement of expatriate workers and ensure a balance between the workers' and employers' rights", the statement added.

The new requirement will take effect from July 1.

Saudi Arabia has similar restrictions on expatriate workers, who are required to obtain exit

and re-entry permits from their sponsor to leave and re-enter the country.

Starting in 2017, Qatar made a series of reforms to its employment regulations after being selected to host the 2022 World Cup.

In 2018, Doha began allowing most foreigner workers to leave the country without their employer's authorisation, extending the new procedure to domestic staff two years later.

In the United Arab Emirates, employers do not have the right to confiscate employees' passports or prevent them from leaving the country.

[AFP]



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HOROSCOPE

Virgo – Aug 23–Sep 22
Your wishes and goals are in high focus, and your confidence increases in your ability to set plans into motion that will allow you to accomplish some of your most cherished hopes and dreams. Others can point you in new directions or open up incredible opportunities for you.



Libra – Sep 23–Oct 22
Your status and recognition can change for the better, or there could be a promotion or new job opportunities. For some, there could be a significant culmination, such as a diploma or award, or the blossoming of a long-term project. People in authority tend to see your potential more than ever.



Scorpio – Oct 23–Nov 21
Life-changing, positive experiences that expand your mind can figure strongly in the period ahead. For the best use of this transit, aim for quality learning and challenge yourself to increase your knowledge and understanding of the world around you.



Sagittarius Nov 22–Dec 21
Your relationship with yourself or a partner can grow as you come to understand your deeper needs more fully and embrace the more hidden aspects of your nature. You're more courageous and interested in healing, growing, and overcoming your fears.



Capricorn – Dec 22–Jan 19
You may reach an agreement with an ex-partner or put a problematic relationship behind you. You attract people who want to help, who are on your side, and who take a keen interest in you. Or, you put more faith in people and relationships, in general, and feel more confident about yourself in relationships!



Aquarius – Jan 20–Feb 18
Self-improvement endeavors and health efforts stand out as beneficial during this cycle. You bring fresh and original ideas to your work or services. It can be a delightful period for taking care of your daily affairs with a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment.



Pisces – Feb 19–Mar 20
You might get in touch with a desire or discover a new interest that can be the focus of your attention for some time into the future. Improvements to areas of life associated with this sector of your solar chart are likely, including recreation, romance, and creative expression.



Aries – Mar 21–Apr 19
Inner and personal experiences hold far more appeal than worldly pursuits now. You'll also build your emotional foundation and strive towards a general sense of comfort and centeredness. It's a time for learning more about yourself, your heart, and the people closest to you.



Taurus – Apr 20–May 20
It can be a time of setting up a more connected, work or learning-friendly environment. Fun things can happen close to home and in your neighborhood. For the most part, you're more confident than ever about expressing yourself.



Gemini – May 21–Jun 21
There can be a stronger desire to pamper yourself, splurge, and luxuriate, and opportunities might emerge to do these things! You will likely make more significant decisions about your material resources than usual during this period.



Cancer – Jun 22–Jul 22
New projects can now be initiated that have long-term potential. You may not yet know where you're heading with them, but you're enthusiastic about starting anew. You seek a new beginning – a fresh start – and liberation from previously limiting, rigid, or stifling conditions.



Leo – Jul 23–Aug 22
Discovering untapped resources can figure strongly. This transit can bring more joy to your private world and behind-the-scenes activities. It's a most excellent influence for enjoying your own company, gaining more peace, trusting your intuition, and supporting others or doing good deeds.

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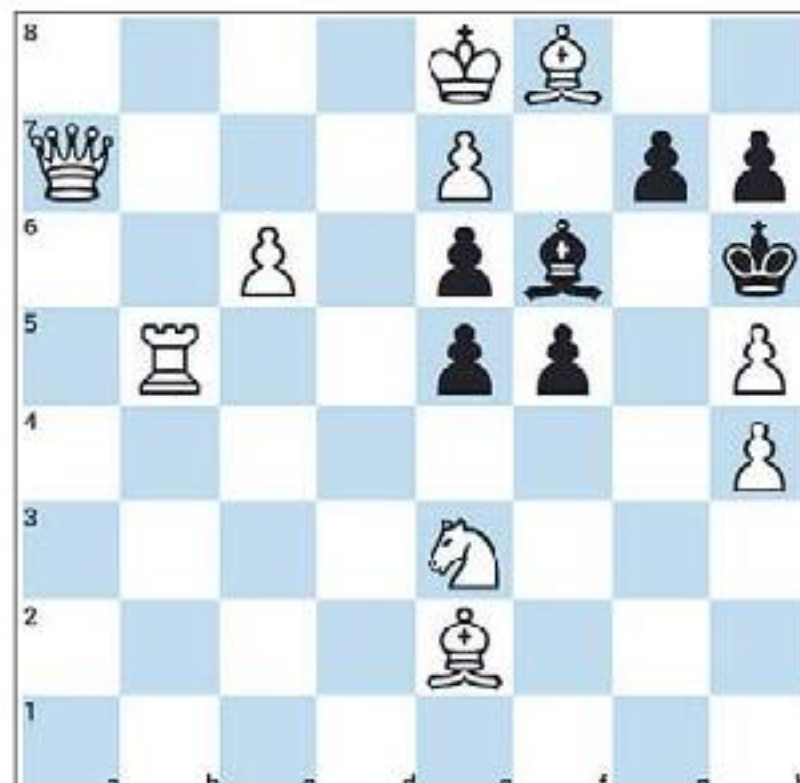
Easy puzzle

Black mates in 2 moves.



Intermediate puzzle

White mates in 3 moves.



Wednesday's solution

Easy:
1. Qxe6+ Kf8
2. Rd8#

Intermediate:
1. Kd7 Bg7
2. Nd6 Bf8
3. Ne8#

SOLVIT

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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

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Wednesday's solution

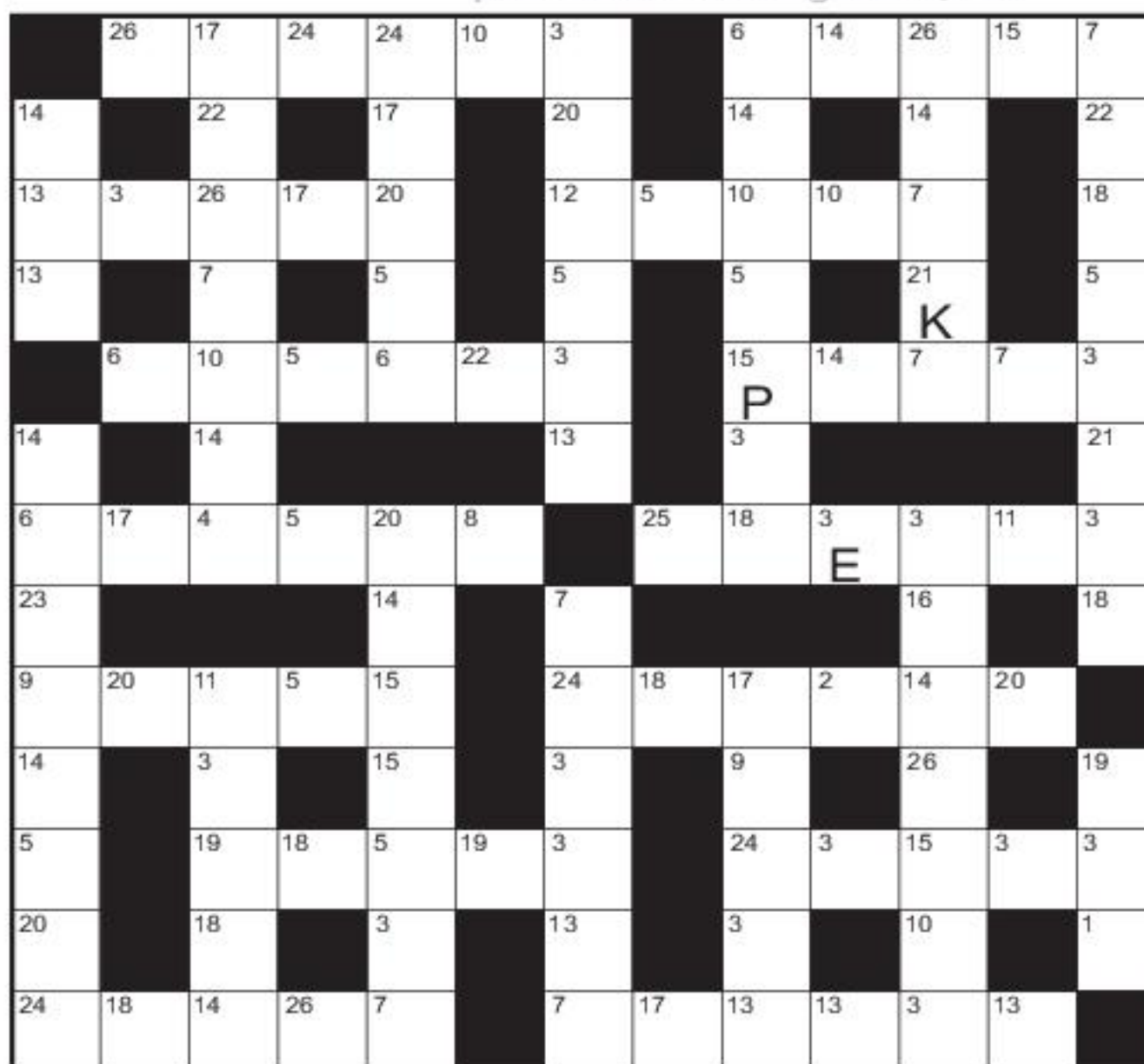
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CODWORD

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

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

Three letters are already in place to get you started.



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

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

Wednesday's solution

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

Wednesday's solution

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Wednesday's solution

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

By Kham



QUOTE OF THE DAY

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Theodore Roosevelt



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REGULATION

Scrap metal dealers and county officials partner on city cleanup

Scrap metal dealers and Nairobi City County are forging a partnership on how to work together towards cleaning the city and improving the environment.

A meeting between the Scrap Metal Dealers Association chairman Evans Nganga and the county's chief officer in charge of environment Geoffrey Mosiria engaged on how the two entities can work together.

Key issues discussed in the meeting included

licensing for the scrap dealers and vandalism, according to a statement released after the event.

Mr Mosiria emphasised the importance of scrap metal dealers being fully compliant with the laid-down procedures and acquisition of the county recycling license.

He also requested the lobby to assist in taming the acts of vandalism of county government facilities. Mr Nganga noted cases of extortion from county officers even as he outlined the measures

put in place to ensure members have the right paper work to conduct business.

He sought the taming of rogue county officers who have been illegally arresting licensed dealers and extorting money from them.

This meeting follows the association's annual general meeting held in Ruiru, Kiambu County.

In the meeting, Mr Nganga said the association seeks a harmonious working relationship with the relevant agencies. Scrap metal business is regu-

lated by the Scrap Metal Council formed in 2015.

In May, the scrap metal association's national executive met the Inspector General of Police Douglas Kanja, as part of a series of meetings to improve relations with the government.

Ng'ang'a has in the past criticised the persistent harassment by some government bodies, dismissing claims that dealers are vandals.

"We support the government in every aspect and deserve respect," he said. **[Graham Kajilwa]**

ENVIRONMENT

Gadgets seek to boost public health by combating air pollution.

By James Wanzala

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Nairobi County's effort to ensure clean air for the city residents has received a major boost after flagging off 50 more local low-cost air quality monitoring sensors.

The gadget will be installed across the 17 constituencies. This brings the total to 87.

The 87 local sensors will complement two reference-grade monitors that are more accurate but expensive.

The two were installed in September last year at Mama Lucy Hospital and the Fire Station area in the city centre.

The local sensors from the Breathe Cities programme consists of partners - Clear Air Fund, C40 Cities and Bloomberg Philanthropies. Launched on September 11, 2024, it seeks to improve public health by reducing air pollution in participating cities by 30 per cent by 2030.

"With the official flag-off of 50 city-owned air quality sensors across our capital, Nairobi joins the front ranks of global cities committed to understanding and combating air pollution through cutting-edge technology," said the County Executive in charge of Green Nairobi, Maureen Njeri.

"This deployment is a cornerstone of our ambitious Breathe Nairobi programme, and it represents much more than the installation of devices. It symbolises empowerment: the power to protect, to plan, and to ensure that every resident, from our children to our elderly, breathes cleaner air."

Ms Njeri, who spoke along City Hall Way in Nairobi during the flagging off of the 50 sensors yesterday said air pollution is a silent killer and invisible. She said its consequences are real, including stunting children's development, threatening the elder-

ly and eroding the health of all Nairobians.

She noted that for too long, lack of reliable data has constrained the city's ability to act boldly but from today, that era ends.

"These 50 sensors are not simply machines; they are our eyes and ears in the atmosphere. They will give us real-time, hyper-local data at a level of detail we've never had before," she added.

With information from the sensors, she said they will be able to pinpoint pollution hotspots, identify high-risk neighbourhoods, shape life-saving policies based on evidence and empower every resident to make informed decisions about their health.

"We are replacing guesswork with precise knowledge. No longer will we operate in the dark, but we will be guided by verified and actionable data," said Njeri.

Chief Officer for Environment Geoffrey Mosiria said air pollution is a cross-cutting challenge impacting on the environment, public health and the economy of the city.

"As a rapidly developing city, Nairobi faces significant air pollution challenges that directly impact the health of our citizens, especially our most vulnerable communities," said Mosiria.

Health budget

Mosiria said a UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme) 2024 report indicated that about 268 deaths annually in Nairobi are linked to air pollution.

"Even more alarming is that 10 per cent of Nairobi's health budget is currently allocated to treating illnesses related to air pollution. This is to remind us that air quality management is crucial for safeguarding the well-being of us all," he added.

He said the county has made significant progress in air quality monitoring, thanks to partnerships like the Breathe Nairobi Program with the Clean Air Fund.

Some of the strides he said include the enactment of the Nairobi Air Quality Act 2022, a crucial step in regulating and managing air quality. "We also have the Draft

Boost for air quality monitoring as Nairobi flags off 50 more sensors



Nairobi County Chief Officer for Environment Geoffrey Mosiria, County Executive incharge of Green Nairobi Maureen Njeri, Africa Technical Head Seneca Naidoo and Breathe Cities Head of Project Delivery Lucile Brethes during the Nairobi city owned air quality monitoring network deployment media flag off ceremony. **[David Gichuru, Standard]**

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TOTAL number of local air quality monitoring sensors installed across the 17 constituencies in Nairobi.

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Maureen Njeri, County Executive in charge of Green Nairobi

Air Quality Action Plan 2025-2029 and the Draft Air Quality Regulations 2024 that will guide our interventions and enforcement efforts,” he said.

Mosiria said the greening of public spaces has enhanced air quality, reducing urban heat islands and improving the health of Kenyans.

He said the county is working on an air quality data management system and a public portal to make air quality data accessible to the people of Nairobi.

Technical assistance

The chief officer said the county is closing all the illegal dumpsites and has already closed one along Likoni Road. Plans are underway to close another one along Gitanga Road.

Seneca Vieira, technical head for Breathe Cities Africa, said apart from the local sensors usage and data availability, the initiative will also support city officials with technical assistance to develop the Air Quality Action Plan and polices to standardise pollution

reduction efforts.

"It will also support communication, advocacy and community engagement campaigns to involve local communities in their work to improve air quality," said Vieira.

She added that lessons learnt from the Nairobi success will be replicated in other cities on the continent.

Lucile Brethes, head of project delivery at Breathe Cities, lauded Nairobi for standing out as a global leader in clean air action out of the nearly 100 mayors across the globe with whom they work with under C40.

Ms Brethes said with this expanded network of city-owned air quality monitors, Nairobi is not just collecting data but also building the foundation for accountability, transparency and more equitable action.

According to Dr Victor Indasi, Breathe Cities Lead, Kenya, Nairobi is one of the 40 cities globally that joined the initiative that seeks to cut air pollution by 30 per cent by 2030.

AUDIT

Report: State losing millions in rent from housing units

Auditor General report shows State Department had budgeted to collect Sh1.1 billion but netted only Sh974.8 million.

By Graham Kajilwa
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The government is losing more than Sh176.8 million in rent collections due to boarded houses that are either uninhabitable or have been transferred to other agencies.

A report by the Auditor General Nancy Gathungu has raised concerns over the state of these buildings, detailing how boarded units are now shrinking the government's stock of houses.

The audit report shows no plan to replenish these units, which will further reduce rent collections from government houses. This is even as the government is battling with unremitted and below-target rent collections.

According to the report for the 2023/2024 financial year, the statement of receipts and payments shows Sh974.8 million was collected as rent from various government houses.

"However, the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts indicated that the State Department had budgeted to collect Sh1.1 billion against actual on a comparable basis of Sh974.8 million, resulting in an under-collection of Sh140.2 million or 13 per cent of the budget," the report says.

Rent potential

The report shows that the State Department for Housing and Urban Development is expected to receive rent amounting to Sh1.06 billion. "However, review of annual rent receipts schedule revealed that the State Department received Sh974.8 million, resulting in an unrealised rent of Sh8.3 million," the report says.

The total number of government houses across the country as at June 30, 2024 stood at 49,555 with an expected monthly rental income of Sh109.8 million, resulting in an annual rent potential of Sh1.3 billion on the assumption of full occupancy, according to the report.

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Auditor General's report



Kenyans view housing units constructed by the government on Parkroad, Nairobi under the affordable housing programme. [Jonah Onyango, Standard]

tions on government houses for the year under review amounted to Sh974.8 million, resulting in an under-performance of Sh342.8 million or 26 per cent of the full potential.

"The under-collection of rent is likely to impact negatively on the ability of the State Department to meet its revenue and expenditure target," the report says.

Further analysis of the inventory showed that 5,397 units under the State Department of Housing and Urban Development have been boarded countrywide.

This is either through demolition, transfer to other entities, natural perils (fire, flooding, condemned, re-development) or converted to office for other entities. "The boarding of the houses has depleted the government houses, resulting in revenue loss and reduced availability of houses for critical government services. These boarded houses had an estimated annual rent of Sh176.8 million, assuming full occupancy," the report says.

Government houses

The report adds that despite the boarding of the houses, there is no evidence that the State Department of Housing and Urban Development has embarked on the re-stocking of the government houses pool or inventory.

"In the circumstances, the effectiveness of internal controls on revenue collection could not be confirmed," the report says.

In the 2018-2022 strategic plan for the then Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works, the government had targeted to deliver 400,000 affordable housing units, 100,000 social housing units, 10,400 units for civil servants' housing schemes and refurbish 14,272 government houses.

The shortage in government housing is documented in the Auditor General report as well, which shows that in the

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period, the State Department for Correctional Services leased a house for the Commissioner General of Prisons at a monthly rent of Sh250,000. "During the year under review, the State Department paid Sh3 million as rent in respect of the leased house," the report says.

The Auditor General, however, notes that the Commissioner General of Prisons was entitled to a house allowance of Sh100,000 per month; therefore, the provision of a Sh250,000 leased residential facility was higher than his benefit.

The report says management did not provide evidence to confirm the registration of the lease with the State Department for Housing and Urban Development. Additionally, the higher benefit was not based on advice from the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) pursuant to the provisions of Article 230(4)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya.

"In the circumstances, management was in breach of the law," the report says.

Severally, concerns have been raised over the state of housing for the Prison

Services and the National Police, with the State offering pledges to either build new units or refurbish the old ones, which explains why leasing is the only available option, especially for senior officers.

Findings contained in the Kenya National Taskforce on Police Reform, led by former Chief Justice David Maraga, detailed the housing challenges for the uniformed government workers.

The report states that in many places across the country, the Kenya Prison Service officers and National Police Service are living in mud housing, dilapidated, congested, and in condemned structures.

In Kenya Prison Service stations, the report says, different families live in dormitories with each family only separated by a bedsheet curtain.

"Officers also live in tents or shacks that they construct for themselves. Needless to say, these conditions undermine the morale of officers in the Service and consequently affect their performance and service delivery," the report reads.

Sustainable construction

To remedy the situation, the taskforce recommends that the Prisons Council (to be appointed) should urgently develop a housing policy to guide matters such as affordable and sustainable construction and the equitable allocation of houses.

According to the National Police Service (NPS) strategic plan 2023-2027, this matter is mentioned. The plan put forward a request asking the government to forfeit the rent it collects from police housing and instead channel it to NPS who can do renovations on time.

"Seek part retention of police generated housing revenues to finance housing and facility development and renovations," reads the strategic plan in part.

This is in a bid to fill the Sh195.6 million resource gap that the NPS has in the implementation of the plan.

CONNECTIVITY

Buying land? Steps to beating fraudsters at their own game

A title deed alone is not proof of ownership, hence the need for more due diligence before committing to a sale deal.

By Amos Kiarie

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The dream of land ownership in Kenya is fast becoming a legal nightmare for many.

Across the country, thousands of Kenyans are locked in court battles, nursing financial losses, or living in constant fear of eviction—all because of one document: the title deed.

Recent data indicates that thousands of land fraud cases involving forged titles, illegal allocations, and double registrations are pending in Kenyan courts—a significant rise compared to previous years.

Counties such as Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, and Kiambu have emerged as hotspots where cartels manipulate land records, duplicate title deeds, and resell parcels to multiple unsuspecting buyers.

National anti-corruption watchdogs report that Kenya loses hundreds of billions of shillings annually to corruption, with land-related fraud contributing significantly to these losses.

Many victims are first-time land buyers and diaspora investors who fall prey to syndicates that exploit gaps in land registration systems.

Eroding trust

In Kisumu, Lands Cabinet Secretary Alice Wahome recently noted that the local registry receives up to four formal land dispute complaints weekly.

In a majority of the cases, two or more people hold seemingly valid ownership documents for the same plot of land.

Some of these documents, though visually convincing, are later exposed as forgeries.

A crisis that has become so endemic that it is eroding trust in the very foundation of land ownership.

While the government has launched reforms to combat the menace, such as the digitisation of records through platforms like Ardhisasa and the eCitizen portal, experts caution that these systems, though promising, are not yet comprehensive.

Manual land registries are still in use in most counties, leaving buyers vulnerable to misinformation, document tampering, and



The most common form of fraud involves two or more people holding seemingly valid ownership documents for the same plot of land. [Kevin Tunoi, Standard]

collusion between rogue officials and private actors. Amid this confusion, real estate experts and legal professionals continue to urge Kenyans to be more vigilant.

A recent report by Famyard Enterprise, a property investment company in Nyeri, outlines a step-by-step approach to verifying a title deed while still highlighting just how easily one can be misled by forged documents if proper due diligence is not followed.

According to the Famyard guide, the title deed is not merely a formality; it is the legal cornerstone of land ownership. However, because counterfeit documents often mimic real ones in design, font, and official stamps, even well-meaning buyers can fall victim without deeper scrutiny.

"In 2023 alone, over 2,000 cases of fraudulent land transactions were reported across the country, with total losses exceeding Sh5 billion. These consequences extend beyond financial losses, with victims facing years of legal battles, emotional trauma, or damaged credit ratings; hence, the need to verify the authenticity of these documents," the guide states.

Famyard's first recommendation is simple but crucial: closely inspect the physical deed. A genuine Kenyan title deed typically contains four distinct sections—a cover page with the title number and location, an ownership section listing the registered proprietor, a page showing any encumbrances like caveats or loans, and a final page detailing past transactions.

"Signs of forgery may include inconsistent fonts, visible erasures, overlapping stamp impressions, or pages that seem replaced or layered. If anything looks suspicious, the document should be examined by a legal expert or verified against

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Famyard guide

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official registry records before proceeding,” states the guide.

The next critical step, according to the guide, is conducting an official land search. This can be done digitally through platforms such as eCitizen in areas that have adopted online systems, or manually at the local land office.

This search should not be treated as a one-time event.

It is best conducted early in the transaction process, then repeated immediately before payment or transfer to account for any last-minute claims or filings that may have occurred in between.

“A land search helps confirm whether the seller is the actual registered owner and reveals any third-party interests or legal claims—such as family disputes, loans secured against the property, or government reservations,” the guide states.

Licensed surveyor

Another often-overlooked but essential step is physical verification of the land by a licensed surveyor.

“Surveyors ensure that the land's boundaries match registry maps, confirm the actual size of the plot, and determine whether the land encroaches on road reserves, water bodies, or public land. They also help mark beacons and confirm whether nearby properties or features conflict with official records,” it states.

Legal protection is equally important. Famyard advises involving a conveyancing lawyer at every step of the transaction. “The lawyer checks whether the seller has the legal capac-

ity to transfer the land, especially when dealing with estates, powers of attorney, or jointly owned property.

They also ensure that all contracts and forms comply with the Land Control Act and that the required consents are secured, particularly from land control boards where needed,” the guide advises.

Once a buyer has signed the sale agreement, it is advisable to immediately register a caveat on the land. A caveat acts as a legal warning that the land is under transaction and prevents the seller from transferring it to another party.

“This simple step has saved many buyers from falling victim to ‘double sales,’ where fraudsters sell the same land to multiple buyers,” the Famyard guide states.

According to the guide, “In Kenya, land ownership is not just about the paper you hold, but about what the government registry says, what is on the ground, and what can stand in court.”

Lawyer Gacheru Wabandi, who has handled numerous land-related disputes across Kenya, notes that the volume of cases tied to fraudulent title deeds, double allocations, and forged succession documents continues to rise with the most common victims are absentee or diaspora buyers who rely heavily on agents and rarely set foot on the land before purchase.

“We have handled cases where clients bought land over the phone, paid through mobile money, and received a scanned copy of the title deed—all without ever meeting the seller. This approach invites fraud,” he said.



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Migori mining ventures bolster local women incomes

JAPHETH MAKAU, NAIROBI

Having grown up in a family that relied heavily on mining for survival, Dorothy Otedo, 42, from Mikei in the Suna West constituency of Migori County, made a bold transition from teaching to mining, her childhood passion.

She confidently asserts that mining has enabled her to finance her siblings' education while pursuing a degree course.

Dorothy worked as a mine worker in the processing stage of gold but now she is firmly established in the field.

In contrast to many families in her village, her father believed in the importance of educating his daughters and securing her a teaching career before she quit.

"I joined a teacher training college after completing Form Four and became a PI teacher. After investing in crushers, I made the decisive choice to enrol in a degree program," she narrated.

While women predominantly handle the work at the mining site, they face significant challenges. Women own the shafts, but men are typically the ones who descend underground to extract the ore. Despite these obstacles, Dorothy's determination in the mining industry remains unwavering.

"There are persistent myths, such as the belief that women near mining shafts prevent gold from being found. Women also face low pay and are treated as a lesser gender, while exposure to dust increases the risk of respiratory diseases," she explains.

As a vocal voice within the community, she has joined other women to create empowerment groups.

"We participated in the Reclaim Sustainability Gold project (RS), which is funded by Solidaridad and follows the Start Awareness Support Action Methodology (SASA)," she explained.

Her success earned her an election to the county association of miners and later became the treasurer of the Artisanal Small Miners Association of Kenya (ASMAK).

The artisanal and small-scale mining (AGSM) workforce in Kenya is estimated to be 10 times that of large-scale gold mining operations in the country and supports the livelihoods of up to 800,000 people. This sub-sector also makes significant contributions to Kenya's economy.

The government estimates that Kenya's entire mining sector produces more than 34 tons of gold per year.

A report from the Alliance for Responsible Mining estimates that artisanal and small-scale gold mining contributes about US\$224 million to the country's economy,



representing over half the entire mining sector's contribution to the GDP.

Despite its contributions to the economy and increasing importance, the sub-sector remains largely informal. This results in miners and their families facing immense risks such as mercury use, unhealthy working conditions, child labor, and environmental risks.

"One of the gravest dangers is handling mercury; if you have even

a small wound, that mercury can seep into your body and lead to devastating consequences," she warns.

She warns of increased cases of respiratory diseases prevalent in the mines, caused by dust and other pollutants. "It's nearly impossible to know who is sick, and once you step into the mine, you can unwittingly contract these illnesses," she explains. Adding to their struggles is the ever-present threat of mine collapses.



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Stakeholders chart way for fashion industry growth

Local and international stakeholders in the fashion industry will explore new opportunities as the 2nd edition of the East Africa (Kenya) Fashion Life Show 2025 kicks off next in Nairobi.

Through the event, manufacturers and retailers aim to predict and influence trends to gain an advantage in the global clothing market, which is valued at \$1.8 trillion.

This event celebrates the dynamic growth of fashion, textiles, and small commodities across the East African region.

Building on the success of its inaugural edition, the 2025 Fashion Life Show brings together designers, textile innovators, entrepreneurs, industry stakeholders, and thought leaders from across East Africa and beyond.

"This vibrant showcase aims to highlight East Africa's potential as a growing hub for fashion, sustainable textile manufacturing, and in-

novative small-scale commodities," said AFRYPEAK Managing Director Gao wei.

In 2025, the revenue in the apparel market in Kenya hit \$6.19bn.

According to Statista, a global data and business intelligence platform, it is projected to grow annually at a rate of 3.69% (CAGR 2025-2029).

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Gao said the Expo seeks to empower local industry noting that



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"fashion and textile sectors in East Africa are not only culturally rich but offer significant economic opportunities."

In seeking a share of the 2.7 million users by 2029 in the Fashion Market, the platform also offers a unique space for emerging talent and small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to connect with global markets and buyers.

"This is a platform to Strengthen intra-African trade and showcase made-in-Africa excellence supports broader development goals for the continent."

Kenya's apparel market is experiencing a surge in demand for sustainable and ethically produced clothing, driven by a growing awareness of environmental and social responsibility among consumers.

Looking ahead, the volume in the Apparel market is expected to reach 383.1m pieces by 2029.





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

The registered owner of this Parcel No. **GILGIL/ GILGIL BLOCK 1/26917 (Kekopey)** situated in Kekopey area in Gilgil Sub County proposes to **Change the User from Agricultural to Residential - Multi Dwelling Units (Flat)** subject to approval by 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.C.M - LAND, HOUSING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAKURU
P.O. BOX 2870 - 20100, NAKURU.
Reg Physical planner: **Newton G. Karuri**,
Reg: 145

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The Owner of L.R No. **Makueni/Unoa/1475** situated at Wote Town CBD (Central Business District) and next to **Mami Restaurant** in Makueni County proposes to Change its Use from **Agricultural to Mixed Use Development (Residential and Commercial/Office)** subject to approval by Government of Makueni County. Individuals, institutions or organizations etc. with objections or comments to the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice to:

CECM- Lands, Urban Planning and Development, Environment and Climate Change
Government of Makueni County
P.O. Box 78- 90300
Wote-Makueni.
Name of Registered Physical Planner:
Onesimus Musyoki / Reg. No. 0229
Date: 11th June, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The registered owner of Land Parcel **Mavoko Town Block 3/26410** located in Joska area, Mavoko Municipality proposes to change its use from **Agricultural to Residential (Multi Dwelling - Flat)** subject to approval by the County Government of Machakos. Individuals, Institutions, Organisations etc. with objections/comments to the proposal are requested to forward them in writings within 14 days of this notice to:

THE CECM- LANDS, ENERGY, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
MACHAKOS COUNTY GOVERNMENT
P.O BOX 1996-90100
MACHAKOS
Peter Kaberere
Registered Physical Planner No. 0287

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

The Registered Owners of land parcel Title No.: Ruiru East Block 1/6535 located off the Eastern Bypass at Ruiru (Kamakisi) area within Ruiru Sub-County in Kiambu County, **propose to Change the Use of the Subject land from Agricultural to Multi-Dwelling Residential (Apartments) development** subject to approval by the County Government of Kiambu. Individuals, Institutions, Members of the Public, etc. with Comments and/or Objections should forward them in writing within 14 days from the date of this notice to:

The County Executive Committee Member (CECM)
- Department of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning,
Municipal Administration & Urban Development,
County Government of Kiambu
P.O. Box 2344-00900 Kiambu
Registered Physical Planner Titus M. Anunda (Mr.): PPRB Reg. No.: P.P. 0139

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DEBTOR'S PETITION

I, PAUL MUIRURI, lately residing in **ELDORET, UASIN GISHU COUNTY** and carrying on business in **ELDORET**, having for the greater part of the past six months resided in **ELDORET** and carried on business in **ELDORET**, within the jurisdiction of the Court, and being unable to pay my debts, hereby petition the Court that a Bankruptcy Order be made in respect of my estate and that I may be adjudged bankrupt.

DATED at THIKA this 4th day of JUNE 2025.

PAUL MUIRURI,
Signed by the debtor in my presence
Signature of Witness

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

The registered owner(s) of Land Parcel No. **Elburgon/ Arimi Ndoshwa Block 3/385 (Turi)** situated at Elburgon within Molo Sub-County, Nakuru County proposes to; **Change its use from Agricultural to Public Utility (morgue).** Subject to approval by the County Government of Nakuru.

Individuals, institutions or members of the public with comments and/or objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to:

The CECM; Lands, Physical Planning, Housing & Urban Development
County Government of Nakuru.
P.O. BOX 2870 - 20100, NAKURU.
Registered Physical Planner:
Newton G. Karuri
REG NO: 0145

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The registered owner of **plot Lr No Dag/ Mutuini/1396** located in Mutuini area along Mutuini Road intend to change its use from **Agricultural to light industrial cum commercial (Shops & Offices)** subject to approval by Nairobi City County Government. Individual, institution, organization etc with objections or concern to the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice to

CECM- Lands, Urban planning, Urban Renewal, Housing & Project Management,
P.o box 30075-00100,
Nairobi

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The registered owner of **Plot No. Block 10/2052** located in Eldoret Municipality wishes to change its use from **Industrial to Commercial (Godown Use)**. Subject to the approval of the County Government of Uasin Gishu, individual organizations, institutions etc. with comments, recommendations or objections are hereby requested to forward them in writing within 14 days of this notice to:

The CEC Lands, Housing and Urban Planning,
County Government of Uasin Gishu.
P.O. Box 40 -30100,
Eldoret.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The registered owner(s) of Land Parcel Mavoko Town **Block 2/27075** located in Katani area, Mavoko Municipality proposes to change its use from **Agricultural to Residential (Multi Dwelling)** subject to approval by the County Government of Machakos. Individuals, Institutions, Organisations etc. with objections/comments to the proposal are requested to forward them in writings within 14 days of this notice to:

THE CECM- LANDS, ENERGY, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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PHYSICAL & LAND USE PLANNING ACT (2019)
CHANGE OF USE

The registered owner (s) of property **L.R. No. 13330/11** Located Along Garden Estate Road, Kasarani wishes to apply for a **Change of Use** from **Residential to Commercial Cum Residential 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 14 days of publication of this notice to:

The CECM- Urban Planning, Lands and Housing,
P.O. Box 30075- 00100
Nairobi.
Name of the Registered Planner:
Christopher Omare
Reg. No. PP065

FORM/PLUPA/DC/3

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The Registered owner of **Parcel No 330/1351**, situated along Kingara Road within Kilimani Area in Dagoretti-North Sub-County, proposes to **change its Use from Residential Use to Motel/ Restaurant**, subject to approval by the Nairobi City 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:

CECM: BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN PLANNING,
P.O.Box 30075-00100, NAIROBI.
NAME OF PLANNER: **CHRISTOPHER N. OMARE**
REG PPR NO.0065:

PUBLIC NOTICE

RE: INVITATION TO A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON PLOT L.R. No. NAIROBI/BLOCK 34/319, ALONG MUTHITHI ROAD, WESTLANDS AREA, NAIROBI COUNTY.

WESTERN PALACE INVESTMENT LIMITED is proposing to develop a project involving Construction of a 26-Storey Block of Serviced Apartments on L.R. No. Nairobi/Block 34/319 along Muthithi Road, Westlands Area, Nairobi County.

Pursuant to regulation 17 of the environmental management and coordination [Impact Assessment and Audit] Regulations, 2003, we the proponents of the subject project invites the public to a public consultative meeting to be held on **Friday the 20th June, 2025 at 10.00am**. The venue of the meeting shall be at the proposed site plot L.R. No. Nairobi/Block 34/319 along Muthithi Road, Westlands Area, Nairobi County.

For any enquiries/comments please contact:

WESTERN PALACE INVESTMENT LIMITED,
P.O. BOX 46-00502,
NAIROBI.
Tel. 0112348888, 0722796282
Email: westempalace2024@gmail.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The registered owner(s) of Plot No. **L.R NO LOC 20/ MIHIRA/30** located off Nairobi-Embu Highway, Muranga County proposes to change the use of their plot from **Agricultural to Residential (Single Dwelling)** subject to approval by the Muranga County Government.

Individuals, institutions and others with objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to:

The County Executive Committee Member, Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development
P.O Box 52-10200
Muranga
Name of the Registered Planner Newton
Gitonga Karuri . Reg No 145

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL PLANNING LAND USE PLANNING ACT No.13 2019
AMALGAMATION CUM CHANGE OF USER

The registered owner(s) of L.R. No. Nairobi **Block19/658** and Nairobi **Block19/659** located along Kindaruma Road in Kilimani, Nairobi County proposes to Amalgamate and Change the Use of their land from **Residential (Single Dwelling)** to **Residential (Multi-Dwelling)** and **Commercial** subject to the approval by the County Government of Nairobi.

Individuals, institutions, members of the public etc. With comments and or objection to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within 14 days of the date of this notice to:

The CECM-Land, Housing & Physical Planning,
County Government of Nairobi
P.O. Box 30075-00100
Reg. Physical Planner-Newton G. Karuri

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL & LAND USE PLANNING ACT (NO 13 OF 2019)
NOTIFICATION FOR CHANGE OF USE

The registered owner of **RUIRU KIU BLOCK 17/131 (Afya Sacco)** located in Mwhiko area within Githurai Sub-County, Kiambu County, proposes to change the use from **Agricultural to Residential Multi-dwelling (Flat)**, subject to approval by the County Government of Kiambu. Individuals, institutions, members of the public etc. With objections or comments to the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing with in 14 days of this notice to:

The County Executive Committee Member, LHPPUD.
County Government of Kiambu,
P.O. BOX 2344-00900, Kiambu.
PHYSICAL PLANNER: JOHN THOMAS MBAU
RRP NO. 0284

FORM PLUPA/DC/3.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that the owner(s) of **L.R No. KABETE/ KABETE/T.561** Located in **Kingeero Area, Kabete sub county off Lower Kabete Road** has applied for permission to change the user from **Agricultural to Residential use (Multi-Dwelling, Flats)** subject to approval by County Government of Kiambu.

Individuals, institutions, members of the public etc. with objections or comments to the proposal should serve notice of such in writing within [14] days of this notice to:

CECM-LAND, HOUSING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KIAMBU
P.O BOX 2344-00900, KIAMBU
PHYSICAL PLANNER; RITHO GITONGA PPRB No. 0270

Wednesday, 11th June 2025

Form PLUPA/DC/3

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The Registered Owners of land parcel Title No.: Dagoretti/Kinoo/4106 located off the A104 Nairobi-Nakuru Highway at Muthiga area within Kikuyu Sub-County in Kiambu County, **propose to Change the Use of the Subject land from Agricultural to Multi-Dwelling Residential (Apartments) development** subject to approval by the County Government of Kiambu. Individuals, Institutions, Members of the Public, etc. with Comments and/or Objections should forward them in writing within 14 days from the date of this notice to:

The County Executive Committee Member (CECM)
- Department of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning,
Municipal Administration & Urban Development,
County Government of Kiambu
P.O. Box 2344-00900 Kiambu
Registered Physical Planner Titus M. Anunda (Mr.): PPRB Reg. No.: P.P. 0139

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL & LAND USE PLANNING ACT No. 13 OF 2019

NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE

The registered owner of Land Parcel Nos. **Ruiru Kiu Block 10(Mahiira)/1** located at Githurai Subcounty in Kiambu County, intends to apply for Change of Use from **Agricultural to Business cum Residential Multidwelling (Flat)** subject to approval by Kiambu County Government. Individuals, institutions or members of the public with comments or objections to the proposals are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to:

The County Executive Committee
Member Lands ,Housing, Physical planning and Municipal Administration:
County Government of Kiambu
P.O BOX 2344-00900, Kiambu
Pln. Marvin Mugambi Reg. 0323



KIARITHAINI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
P.O. Box 310- 10101 KARATINA Email Address kiarithainiboyshs@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE
Bidders are invited for the supply and delivery of the following goods and services for year 2025/2026

S/NO.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY
1	KHS/01/2025/26	Supply of fruits (bananas and oranges)	Reserved
2	KHS/02/2025/26	Supply of fresh cow milk	Open
3	KHS/03/2025/26	Supply of dry maize and maize flour	Open
4	KHS/04/2025/26	Supply of dry beans	Open
5	KHS/05/2025/26	Supply of groceries (sugar, rice, cooking fat, wheat flour, bar soap, etc.)	Open
6	KHS/06/2025/26	Supply of vegetables (cabbages, onions, potatoes)	Reserved
7	KHS/07/2025/26	Supply of beef	Open
8	KHS/08/2025/26	Supply of Chicken eggs	Open
9	KHS/09/2025/26	Supply of firewood	Open
10	KHS/10/2025/26	Supply of general stationery	Open
11	KHS/11/2025/26	Supply of branded exercise books	Open
12	KHS/12/2025/26	Supply of tonners and cartridges	Open
13	KHS/13/2025/26	Supply of laboratory chemicals and equipment	Open
14	KHS/14/2025/26	Provision of insurance service (student's accident personal cover and WBAI)	Open
15	KHS/15/2025/26	Provision of insurance service for school property	Open
16	KHS/16/2025/26	Provision of insurance service for school bus	Open
17	KHS/17/2025/26	Supply of building materials	Open
18	KHS/18/2025/26	Supply of hardware materials	Open
19	KHS/19/2025/26	Supply of electrical items	Open
20	KHS/20/2025/26	School bus repair, service and maintenance	Open
21	KHS/21/2025/26	Supply of Fuel	Open
22	KHS/22/2025/26	Supply of school furniture i.e. Desks, Chairs & Beds	Open
23	KHS/23/2025/26	Supply of welding and fabrication services	Open
24	KHS/24/2025/26	Supply and servicing of firefighting equipment	Open
25	KHS/25/2025/26	Supply of animal feeds/Agro vet items	Open
26	KHS/26/2025/26	Supply of Computer maintenance services	Open
27	KHS/27/2025/26	Supply of veterinary services	Open
28	KHS/28/2025/26	Supply of detergents	Reserved
29	KHS/29/2025/26	Supply of Electrical maintenance services	Open
30	KHS/30/2025/26	Supply of Exhaustion services	Reserved
31	KHS/31/2025/26	Supply of disinfectants & cleaning equipments	Reserved
32	KHS/32/2025/26	Provision of security services	Open
33	KHS/33/2025/26	Supply of medical drugs	Open
34	KHS/34/2025/26	Supply of staff uniform	Reserved
35	KHS/35/2025/26	Supply of CCTV & biometric maintenance services	Open
36	KHS/36/2025/26	Supply of sports equipment	Open
37	KHS/37/2025/26	Supply of Newspapers	Open

PLEASE NOTE:
1. Items marked reserved are for women, youth and people living with disabilities.
2. Tender forms may be collected from the Bursar's office upon payment of a non refundable fee of ksh.1,000/= to school's Bank account from Thursday 12th June 2025 in the hours 8.00am – 4.00pm
3. Complete tender documents in a sealed envelope and marked with the relevant tender number should be addressed to

**The Secretary,
Board of Management,
Kiarithaini High school,
P.O. Box 310, Karatina**

4. The tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be in the school's tender box on or before 26th June 2025 by 4.00pm. Tenders will be opened the same day from 4.30pm
The tender committee reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in whole or in part and is not bound to accept the lowest tender or give reasons for its decision.

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P.O BOX 46 – 40309, ASUMBI
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TENDER NOTICE

TENDER REF NO: AGHS/PQ/VOL3/25-26
Tenders are invited for the supply of the following goods and services for the year 2025-2026

NO	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM	STATUS
1	AGHS/PQ/001/25-26	SUPPLY OF FRESH VEGETABLES	OPEN
2	AGHS/PQ/002/25-26	SUPPLY OF TOMATOES & ONIONS & AROMATICS	RESERVED
3	AGHS/PQ/003/25-26	SUPPLY OF ASSORTED FRESH FRUITS	RESERVED
4	AGHS/PQ/004/25-26	SUPPLY OF DRY FIRE WOOD LOGS	OPEN
5	AGHS/PQ/005/25-26	SUPPLY OF FISH AND CHICKEN	RESERVED
6	AGHS/PQ/006/25-26	SUPPLY OF BULLS FOR SLAUGHTER	OPEN
7	AGHS/PQ/007/25-26	SUPPLY OF RICE SONG BAG (GRADE 1)	OPEN
8	AGHS/PQ/008/25-26	SUPPLY OF BAKERS FLOUR SONG BAG	OPEN
9	AGHS/PQ/009/25-26	SUPPLY OF SUGAR SONG BAG	OPEN
10	AGHS/PQ/010/25-26	SUPPLY OF 90KG BAG OF DRY, CLEAN WHITE MAIZE	OPEN
11	AGHS/PQ/011/25-26	SUPPLY OF 90KG BAG OF CLEAN AND DRY GREEN GRAMS	OPEN
12	AGHS/PQ/012/25-26	SUPPLY OF CLEANING MATERIALS, DETERGENTS & AIR FRESHENERS	RESERVED
13	AGHS/PQ/013/25-26	SUPPLY OF 90KG BAG OF CLEAN & DRY BEANS (NYAYO/ROSE KOKO)	OPEN
14	AGHS/PQ/014/25-26	SUPPLY OF MIL LET, SORGHUM, CASSAVA & GROUND NUTS	RESERVED
15	AGHS/PQ/015/25-26	SUPPLY OF 20L COOKING OIL & 17KG BUCKET OF COOKING FAT	OPEN
16	AGHS/PQ/016/25-26	SUPPLY OF YEAST (ANGEL)	OPEN
17	AGHS/PQ/017/25-26	SUPPLY OF BLUEBAND, ROYCO, GIDHERI MASALA, DRINKING CHOCOLATE E.T.C	RESERVED
18	AGHS/PQ/018/25-26	SUPPLY 25KG BAG OF MILK POWDER	OPEN
19	AGHS/PQ/019/25-26	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SALT & TEA LEAVES	OPEN
20	AGHS/PQ/020/25-26	SUPPLY OF LABORATORY GAS/ SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE OF LAB GAS SYSTEM	OPEN
21	AGHS/PQ/021/25-26	SUPPLY OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	OPEN
22	AGHS/PQ/022/25-26	SUPPLY OF LIQUID SOAP 20L JERICAN	OPEN
23	AGHS/PQ/023/25-26	SUPPLY OF PRINTED A4 200PAGES EXERCISE BOOKS (BANK PAPER)	OPEN
24	AGHS/PQ/024/25-26	SUPPLY OF PRINTED & NON-PRINTED OFFICE STATIONERY	OPEN
25	AGHS/PQ/025/25-26	SUPPLY OF: a) TEACHING AND LEARNING MATERIALS b) TEXTBOOKS & REFERENCE MATERIALS c) WHITE BOARDS, GRAPH BOARDS CHARTS & MODELS	OPEN
26	AGHS/PQ/026/25-26	SUPPLY OF a) COMPUTERS AND ACCESSORIES/SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE b) LIBRARY & INVENTORY SYSTEM INSTALLATION	OPEN
27	AGHS/PQ/027/25-26	SUPPLY OF TONERS, CARTRIDGES, INKS AND MASTER ROLLS	OPEN
28	AGHS/PQ/028/25-26	SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT	OPEN
29	AGHS/PQ/029/25-26	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FARM INPUTS	OPEN
30	AGHS/PQ/030/25-26	SUPPLY OF HARDWARE MATERIALS & LOCAL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	OPEN
31	AGHS/PQ/031/25-26	LABORATORY EQUIPMENT & CHEMICALS	OPEN
32	AGHS/PQ/032/25-26	SUPPLY OF a) FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, APPLIANCES/SERVICE & MAINTENANCE b) FIRE & SAFETY TRAINING SERVICES	OPEN
33	AGHS/PQ/033/25-26	SUPPLY OF FUEL/LUBRICANTS	OPEN
34	AGHS/PQ/034/25-26	WATER BOTTLES, SEALS & WRAPPERS	RESERVED

NOTE: Tenderers may obtain tender document from Accounts Office during working hours from **8.00am - 4.00pm** upon payment of **NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF KSH 1,000 (Ksh. One Thousand Only)**. Payments to be made to Absa Bank A/c No: 0082202323, Branch Kisii. **Reserved items are for PWDs, Youth and Women.** The Management reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in whole or part without giving any reasons for such actions.
Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes marked "Tender No..." to be deposited in the **Tender Box at the entrance of Administration Block on or before 20th June, 2025 before 11.00am addressed to: THE BOM SECRETARY , ASUMBI GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL, P.O BOX 46- 40309 ASUMBI.**
Tender will be opened immediately after closure of the deadline and shall be opened in the presence of bidders or their representatives who may choose to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE PROPOSED SERVICED APARTMENTS DEVELOPMENT ON PLOT L.R. NO. NAIROBI/ BLOCK 34/319, ALONG MUTHITHI ROAD, WESTLANDS, NAIROBI COUNTY.

Pursuant to regulation 17 of the environmental management and coordination (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003, the proponent, **Western Palace Investment Limited**, proposes to develop an apartment block of two basements, ground and mezzanine (podium) floor for parking spaces, two roof floors for recreational facilities (swimming pool, sauna, gym, restaurant, laundry and children play area) and 23No. floors comprising of 406No. Serviced apartment Units – (138No. studios, 168No. one bedroom, 92No. two bedroom, 8No. three bedroom units), and other associated amenities and facilities on plot L.R. No. Nairobi/Block 34/319 (Plot size: 0.1821Ha) along Muthithi Road, in Westlands, Nairobi County.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures and anticipated benefits of the project

Impacts	Proposed mitigation measures
Soil Erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Control earthworks.● Install drainage structures to control flow of storm water.● Ensure and management of excavation activities● Landscaping shall be done on project completion● Control and manage excavation soils● Control activities especially during rainy conditions● Provide soil erosion control and conservation structures
Loss of Vegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Only area earmarked for development shall be cleared.● Plant trees, shrubs and flowers on remaining open spaces.
Changes in hydrology/ impended drainage/deep excavations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Proper Installation of drainage structures● Install cascades to break the impact of water flowing in the drains● Ensure efficiency of drainage structures through proper design and maintenance● Provide gratings to the drainage channels● A geotechnical survey shall be conducted and the recommendations thereof followed. There shall be no blasting during excavation● A methodology for excavation shall be generated as required by NCA
Changes in land use- extent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The project shall be approved by the relevant government bodies before commencement
Air pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stockpiles of earth should be sprayed with water or covered during dry seasons● Enclose the site with dust-proof nets during construction.● Water shall be sprayed during the construction phase of excavated areas during dry conditions.● Provide dust masks for personnel in dusty areas● Sensitize construction workers on pollution control measures● Cover all trucks hauling soil, sand and other loose materials● The developer shall use a humidifier to control residual dust
Noise pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Install suitable barriers to shield compressors and other small stationary equipment where necessary● Display signs to indicate construction activities● Maintain all equipment● Adhere to provisions of Noise Prevention and Control Rules 2005, Legal Notice no. 24 regarding noise limits at the workplace as well as NEMA Noise Excessive Vibration Pollution Control Regulations, 2000● The project will follow the approved work timings only
Public health, occupational health and safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Train staff/workers on occupational health and safety.● Provide full protective gear & workmen's compensation cover in addition to the right tools and operational instructions & manuals during construction.● Design of sewerage system should be as provided in the plans and should be constructed to approved size and design, standard and of approved materials.● Ensure use of standard construction materials and to the specifications. Avoid undesirable, substandard, hazardous or unauthorized materials during construction & maintenance.● Sensitized staff on social/health issues such as drugs● Portable sanitation facilities shall be provided during construction
Road traffic disruption	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● No overloading of trucks and good driving practices to be practiced.● Suitable junction/access point to be provided.● Use of appropriate & legible signage.● Employment of formal flagmen/ women to ensure the public safety.● The proponent shall conduct a traffic Impact Assessment and generate a traffic management plan● The Traffic management plan shall be followed throughout the project cycle● The road network shall regularly repaired during the construction period● Construction trucks shall be parked at designated location to avoid traffic congestion during project implementation stage
Water Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● An alternative water source shall be provided. The proponent shall drill a borehole at the proposed site upon obtaining all approvals● Management of water usage. Avoid unnecessary wastage.● Recycling of water at the construction phase where possible.● Make use of roof catchments to provide water i.e. for general purpose.
Security and social impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Provision of security guards, CCTV cameras, security lights and other security apparatus during the entire project cycle.● Construction work timings shall only in line with the NEMA licensing conditions
Water quality and sewerage infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The design of the entire sewerage system shall consider the estimate discharges from individual sources and the cumulative discharge of the entire project even during peak volumes.● Provide for adequate drainage systems.● Ensure effluents are discharged responsibly to the sewerage system.● The proponent shall seek approval from NWSC before re-connecting to the existing public mains● Monitor quality of wastewater to ensure compliance with the Environmental Management & Coordination (Water Quality) Regulations, 2006 and other relevant Laws.
Power sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Power supply requirements shall be calculated and shared with KPLC as is the requirement. A dedicated transformer for the entire project shall be a consideration.● Alternative power sources [solar] shall also be installed for lighting and heating
Increases generation of waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Adopt waste minimization at source.● Monitoring the fate of disposed wastes to ensure they are legally land filled at a recognized controlled site.● Adhering to waste management regulations of 2006● Only registered waste transporter shall be engaged● Construction / demolition waste shall be regularly disposed during project implementation

Anticipated benefits

Provision of housing and income generation	Housing is a basic good and a major contributor to productivity. Supply of standard and affordable housing has always lagged behind demand for the same and the proposed project has a contribution towards reduction of the deficit.
Promotion of healthy competition, convenience and uniformity in land use	The area has been for a long time restricted to low rise units but this has now changed and housing demand has opened up the area for high rise multi-dwellings.
Optimal utilization of the land	The proposed site has been with a single dwelling for some time but the proposed project shall accommodate more families thus raising the utility of the land. The proposed use also conforms to the area's land use and is not unique in the general Westlands area
Employment	The proposed project will provide direct and indirect job opportunities to a significant number of the population during construction and occupational phases thus reducing the unemployment and in the process provide livelihood.
Promotion of development	The proposed project shall contribute in overcoming the challenges of today's life including strategies for alleviating poverty and promoting sustainable development.
Increase government revenue	The proposed project shall generate tax revenue for the government directly and indirectly
Creation of market for goods and services and secondary businesses	The proposed project shall consume various materials during construction such as stones, cement, sand, glass, steel products, wood products, PVC products, ceramic products etc. Those doing commercial activities in the neighborhood shall also have their market widened by the occupants and workers.

THE INSOLVENCY ACT (No. 18 of 2015) IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI COMMERCIAL & TAX DIVISION

INSOLVENCY PETITION NO. E001 OF 2025 IN THE MATTER OF AFRICA GEOTHERMAL INTERNATIONAL [KENYA] LIMITED

NOTICE is given that a petition for the liquidation of the above-named Company by the High Court was on 08th January, 2025 presented to the said court by Hamilton Harrison & Mathews of P.O Box 30333-00100, Nairobi and the said petition is directed to be heard before the High Court, Commercial & Tax Division sitting in Nairobi on the 9th July, 2025 and any other creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his advocate for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the __ June 2025.

Hamilton Harrison & Mathews
Advocates for the Petitioner
Delta Office Suites, 4th Floor
P.O. Box 30333-00100
Nairobi

NOTE

Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve or send by post to the above named advocates, notice in writing of his/her intention to do so. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his/her advocate, if any and must be served, or if posted must be sent by post, in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than noon on the **7th July, 2025.**

BUTERE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Private Bag 50101, BUTERE
Email: buteregirhighschool@yahoo.com



Mobile Phone No.: 0741712773

TENDER NOTICE 2025/2026

Butere Girls High School invites interested and eligible suppliers to submit sealed bids for supply & delivery of the following goods and services for the financial year 2025 – 2026 (July–June)

NO	TENDER NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1	BGHS/01/2025–2026	Dry, clean quality Maize	Open
2	BGHS/02/2025–2026	Dry clean quality Beans (Rose coco/wakha)	Open
3	BGHS/03/2025–2026	Printed exercise books A4 – bank paper with school logo	Open
4	BGHS/04/2025–2026	Manufactured goods:- Sugar, Rice, Cooking fat, salt, Tea Leaves	Open
5	BGHS/05/2025–2026	Fresh Greens e.g Cabbages	Open
6	BGHS/06/2025–2026	Dry Firewood/Briquettes	Open
7	BGHS/07/2025–2026	Masters, Ink & Toner for Photo Printer & photocopier; cartridge for printers	Open
8	BGHS/08/2025–2026	Laboratory chemicals, apparatus & equipment	Open
9	BGHS/09/2025–2026	Tomatoes and Onions	Reserved
10	BGHS/10/2025–2026	General Stationery	Open
11	BGHS/11/2025–2026	Service & Maintenance of school vehicles & generator	Open
12	BGHS/12/2025–2026	Exhausting of school toilets and septic tanks	Reserved
13	BGHS/13/2025–2026	Maintenance & refilling of fire extinguishers	Open
14	BGHS/14/2025–2026	Text books binding and repair	Open
15	BGHS/15/2025–2026	Detergents and Disinfectants	Reserved
16	BGHS/16/2025–2026	Fresh Meat	Open
17	BGHS/17/2025–2026	Beds, lockers and Chairs	Open
18	BGHS/18/2025–2026	Provision of Security services	Open
19	BGHS/19/2025–2026	Supply of Medicine and Drugs	Open
20	BGHS/20/2025–2026	Fumigation services	Reserved
21	BGHS/21/2025–2026	Supply of Hardware materials	Open
22	BGHS/22/2025–2026	Supply of electrical materials	Open
23	BGHS/23/2025–2026	Supply of Bakers flour	Open
24	BGHS/24/2025–2026	Supply of Jikos/repair	Open
25	BGHS/25/2025–2026	Supply of Games equipment	Open
26	BGHS/26/2025–2026	Supply of computer accessories, servicing and repair of machines and computers	Open

- Tender documents are available in the **Accounts office** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. **1,000/- (one thousand shillings).**
- Completed tender documents in **plain sealed** envelopes for each tender item clearly marked with **"tender number _____"** and addressed to the under signed should be placed in the tender box outside the Principal's office on or before **26th June, 2025 at 10.00am**
- Tender opening will take place on **26th June, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.** in the School Library. Applicants are invited to witness the opening. Kindly ensure that a copy of the receipt issued when purchasing the tender document (s) from the school is enclosed.
- All prices should be inclusive of Government Taxes where applicable. Interested bidders **MUST** attach VAT/ PIN certificates, Tax Compliance Certificates, Business Registration certificates.
- People with disability, Youth and Women groups are encouraged to apply.

The Chief Principal
Butere Girls High School,
Private Bag,
BUTERE.
e-mail: buteregirhighschool@yahoo.com



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RVNP/QMS/ADM/189/VOL.III

INVITATION FOR TENDERERS FOR CONTRACTS, REGISTRATION AND PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS.

DATE 11th JUNE 2025

Rift Valley National Polytechnic invites applications from interested and eligible firms for supply and delivery of GOODS, WORKS and SERVICES in the Open, Registration and Prequalification of suppliers for the Financial Years 2025 – 2027 Pursuant to section 57 and 71 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 in the following categories:

CATEGORY A – CONTRACTUAL OF SERVICES (OPEN TENDER).

S/N	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
	RVNP/BOG/CS/1/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF FIRE SAFETY SERVICES (SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS, REPAIR OF FAULTY PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS).	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/CS/2/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF GARBAGE DISPOSAL SERVICES.	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/CS/3/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF SANITARY BINS SERVICES.	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/CS/4/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF PEST CONTROL AND FUMIGATION SERVICES.	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/CS/5/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES.	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/CS/6/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF GARDENING AND CLEANING SERVICES.	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/CS/7/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF VETERINARY SERVICES.	RESERVED

CATEGORY B – CONTRACTUAL OF GOODS (OPEN TENDER).

S/N	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
	RVNP/BOG/OG/1/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF BEEF	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/OG/2/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES	PWD
	RVNP/BOG/OG/3/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BOTTLED MINERAL WATER	RESERVED

CATEGORY C – FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

S/N	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
	RVNP/BOG/FA/1/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF DRY FOOD STUFF & RELATED ITEMS	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/FA/2/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DAIRY, FISH AND POULTRY PRODUCTS.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/FA/3/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF PERISHABLE GOODS	RESERVED

CATEGORY D – SUPPLIER REGISTRATION

S/N	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
	RVNP/BOG/SR/1/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LIVESTOCK FEEDS AND RELATED PRODUCTS.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/2/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE APPLIANCES.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/3/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF CLEANING MATERIALS, DETERGENTS & DISINFECTANTS.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/4/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF COMPUTERS & COMPUTERS ACCESSORIES.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/5/2025 – 2027	SPORTS WEAR AND EQUIPMENT(S).	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/6/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF TONERS AND CARTRIDGES.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/7/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GENERAL BUILDING AND HARDWARE MATERIALS.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/8/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF VETERINARY DRUGS & MEDICINES.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/9/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONICS, TELECOMMUNICATION, SOLAR MATERIALS, ACCESSORIES, APPLIANCES & EQUIPMENT(S).	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/10/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LIBRARY AND READING BOOKS.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/11/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLE SPARES (TYRES, TUBES & BATTERIES) & OTHER ACCESSORIES.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/12/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF FUELS, OILS, LUBRICANTS & ALLIED PRODUCTS.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/13/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF GAS (COOKING AND WELDING) AND RELATED APPLIANCES.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/14/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF CHARCOAL & DRY FIRE WOOD.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/15/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF GENERAL STATIONERY.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/SR/16/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF LABORATORY CHEMICALS & EQUIPMENT(S).	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/SR/17/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HUMAN DRUGS, MEDICINES AND OTHER NON-PHARMACEUTICAL GOODS.	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/SR/18/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF MECHANICAL & WELDING ENGINEERING MATERIALS AND RELATED APPLIANCES.	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/SR/19/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FASHION, DESIGN MATERIALS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT(S).	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/SR/20/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HAIR DRESSING AND COSMETIC MATERIALS.	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/SR/21/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF STAFF UNIFORMS AND RELATED ITEMS.	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/SR/22/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF AUTOMOTIVE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT(S).	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/SR/23/2025 – 2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CORPORATE WEAR.	RESERVED

CATEGORY E – PREQUALIFICATION

S/N	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
	RVNP/BOG/SR/1/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF INSURANCE SERVICES FOR STAFF.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/PRE/2/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF INSURANCE SERVICES FOR STUDENTS.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/PRE/3/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF INSURANCE SERVICES FOR PROPERTIES.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/PRE/4/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF LEGAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/PRE/5/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF INSURANCE SERVICES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/OG/6/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/OG/7/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES (INTERNET, CCTV, CAMERAS SMS, BROADCASTING, ADVERTISEMENT).	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/PRE/8/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF MOTOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES (BAKERY, SEWING MACHINE, PRODUCTION MACHINES AND CALIBRATION SERVICES).	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/PRE/9/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF WATER ENGINEERING SERVICES.	OPEN
	RVNP/BOG/PRE/10/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF MECHANICAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES.	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/PRE/11/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF TENTS, CHAIRS & DECORATION SERVICES.	RESERVED
	RVNP/BOG/PRE/12/2025 – 2027	PROVISION OF ELECTRONICS (PRINTERS, COMPUTERS, SCANNERS, SERVER, FIBRE OPTIC).	RESERVED

In order to be considered for procurement opportunities, interested and eligible firms are required to submit registration documents for the specified category/ies. The Open, Registration and Prequalification of suppliers tender documents can be downloaded FREE of charge from 's' website: www.rvnp.ac.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke OR obtained from Rift Valley National Polytechnic upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of KShs. 1,000 at Accounts Office** within working hours.

NOTE: Following the National Treasury and Planning circular dated 26th March 2025 of Ref. No.NT/PPD/13/14 Vol.VI. All interested and eligible suppliers must self-register with Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) Portal that is accessible through www.epgkenya.go.ke. For support, please contact: Email address: support@epgkenya.go.ke; Telephone: +254 (020) 3341030/3340400/3340433.

Completed tender documents enclosed in a plain sealed envelope, clearly indicating: – **"TENDER NUMBER"** and **"NAME"** be deposited in the **TENDER BOX** situated at **ADMINISTRATION BLOCK** addressed to: –

THE PRINCIPAL
RIFT VALLEY NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC
P.O BOX 7182-20100 NAKURU
To be received on or before **10:00 AM** on **FRIDAY 27th JUNE 2025.**
NOTE: LATE BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.



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Tel: 0706 056 652

TENDER ADVERT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026

S/NO	CATEGORY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1	OBHS/01/2025/26	Supply of Human Medicine	Reserved
2	OBHS/02/2025/26	Supply of Bulls	Open
3	OBHS/03/2025/26	Supply of Stationery.	Open
4	OBHS/04/2025/26	Supply of Tonners And Cartridges	Open
5	OBHS/05/2025/26	Supply of Text Books	Open
6	OBHS/06/2025/26	Supply of Maize	Open
7	OBHS/07/2025/26	Supply of Games Equipment and Uniforms	Open
8	OBHS/08/2025/26	Supply of Staff Uniform and Prefects Uniform	Reserved
9	OBHS/09/2025/26	Supply of Shop Items and fresh Bread.	Reserved
10	OBHS/10/2025/26	Supply of Hardware Items	Open
11	OBHS/11/2025/26	Supply of Electrical Items and Installation.	Open
12	OBHS/12/2025/26	Supply of Disinfectant And Detergents	Reserved
13	OBHS/13/2025/26	Supply and Repair of Kitchen Equipment	Open
14	OBHS/14/2025/26	Supply of LPG Gas	Open
15	OBHS/15/2025/26	Supply of fresh Vegetables and fruits	Open
16	OBHS/16/2025/26	Supply of Banded Computers, Laptops And Related Machines	Open
17	OBHS/17/2025/26	Supply of Beans	Open
18	OBHS/18/2025/26	Supply of Exercise Books	Open
19	OBHS/19/2025/26	Supply of Building Materials	Open
20	OBHS/20/2025/26	Supply of Laboratory Equipment, Chemicals And Installations	Open
21	OBHS/21/2025/26	Supply of Beds, Chairs And Desks	Open
22	OBHS/22/2025/26	Provision of Printing Works	Open
23	OBHS/23/2025/26	Provision of Fumigation Services	Reserved
24	OBHS/24/2025/26	Repair and Service of Computers, Printers, & Photocopying Machines.	Open
25	OBHS/25/2025/26	Repair And Maintenance Of School Vehicles	Open
26	OBHS/26/2025/26	Repair of Furniture, Houses & Related Services	Open
27	OBHS/27/2025/26	Provision of Comprehensive Insurance Covers For Vehicles	Open
28	OBHS/28/2025/26	Provision of Insurance Cover To Buildings And Property.	Open
29	OBHS/29/2025/26	Provision of Security Services and Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment	Open
30	OBHS/30/2025/26	Exhaustion of Pit Latrines	Open
31	OBHS/31/2025/26	Supply of Clean Water	Open
32	OBHS/32/2025/26	Supply of Office Furniture And Equipment	Open
33	OBHS/33/2025/26	Provision of Internet Services	Open
34	OBHS/34/2025/26	Supply of Chicken and Fish	Open
35	OBHS/35/2025/26	Supply of Dry Firewood	Open

Reserved means only women, youth and persons with disability registered by the National Treasury are eligible to apply. **Open** means any Bidder may apply. Each set of tender document can be picked from school accounts office during business working hours upon payment of **non-refundable fee of ksh 1000/=** directly deposited to **KCB bank account 1136826260** per each set of tender document. Completed tender Documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes bearing Tender Number alone should be addressed to the undersigned or deposited in a Tender Box outside the Entrance of the Administration Office so as to reach not later than **27th June 2025 at 10.00 am.** Opening shall be done immediately after closing in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend, at Oriwo Boys High School. Oriwo Boys High School reserves the right to **accept or reject** any tender in whole or in part without giving reasons whatsoever for the decision.

The Principal/ BOM Secretary
Oriwo Boys High School
Po Box 1-40305
Kandiego.



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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals, we shall sell by Public Auction the under mentioned motor vehicles on **Friday 20th June 2025 at 10:30am.**

NO.	REG. NO.	Make/Model	YOM	Storage Yard
1.	KDA 5181	TOYOTA AXIO	2013	ABSOLUTE STORAGE YARD
2	KCP 094V	ISUZU NKR-LORRY	2008	CAPITAL DIAMOND
3.	KCT 047S	NISSAN ADVAN	2012	STARTRUCK STORAGE YARD KIAMBU ROAD
4.	KBY 340Q	TOYOTA S WAGON	2007	ABSOLUTE STORAGE YARD

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Cash at the fall of the hammer.
- Sale subject to a reasonable reserve price.
- The motor vehicles are offered for sale "as where is basis



SURE AUCTIONEERS

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SOUTH WING, 4th FLOOR, DOOR 418
NKURUMAH ROAD
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MOMBASA - KENYA.

TEL: 254-041-2494910
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Email: benardgichuki@yahoo.com

PUBLIC AUCTION

I, Duly instructed from our Principals, the charges under and statutory power of sale, we shall sell the under mentioned properties with all the improvements/developments thereon by Public Auction;


On Friday 27th June, 2025 at our offices situated at NSSF Building 4th floor Nkurumah road starting from 11:00am.

I. PETER CHORE AMADI & ESTHER WANGARI GATIKI
All that piece/parcel of land known as **CR. 54040, LAND REFERENCE NUMBER GROUP W1191, KOMAZA AREA KILIFI COUNTY** measuring 114Ha or thereabouts on a leasehold title registered in the name of **PETER CHORE AMADI**. The property is situated within Komaza area, Kilifi county. It lies along Mombasa-Kilifi-Malindi road, approximately 2.7kilometres after Mauveni bus stage and trading centre. It lies about 280metres to the East of the junction of the road leading to Mandharini estate. It is a trapezoidal shaped mixed sandy loam soils parcel of land with an undulating gradient and part even gradient whose boundaries are left open. Main water & electricity are available within the immediate neighbourhood for connection to the property while foul drainage would be to septic tank/ bio-digester/pit-latrines. GPS co-ordinates -3.663168, 39.831643, approximately.

II. KATANA CHENGO RANDU & 2 OTHERS
All that piece/parcel of land known as **GEDE/DABASO/1099 KILIFI** measuring 0.16ha or 0.3954acres thereabouts on a freehold title registered in the name of **KATANA CHENGO RANDU & 2 OTHERS**. The property is situated off Gede Watamu road and approximately 1.6kilometres due north west of indian ocean beach. It is an irregular shape parcel with a slightly sloping gradient. Soils are mixed soil type. The boundaries are marked by survey beacons. Main water & electricity are in proximity and can be connected to the property. Foul drainage is into a pit latrine. The immediate access road is earthen surfaced. GPS co- La-titude: 3°21'16.75"S Longitude 39°58'33.75"E

III. SEBASTIAN CHENGO NYAMAWI
All that piece/parcel of land known as **MAINLAND NORTH/SECTION 11/6953(C.R. No. 77538) MAWENI BAHARINI AREA, KIKAMBALA KILIFI COUNTY** measuring 0.3777 Ha or 0.9333 acres on a freehold title registered in the name of **SEBASTIAN CHENGO NYAMAWI**. The property is situated about 1.5kilometres (linear distance) off Mombasa – Malindi road in Maweni/Baharini area within the larger Kikambala Area, Kilifi County. It lies approximately 650metres due north west of North coast beach hotel, approximately 900 metres due south west of sun sun beach resort and about 6.5kilometres due north east of mtwapa town centres. The property was developed with a bungalow approximately 1400ft², kitchen block approximately 210ft² and abolition approximately 110ft². Main electricity is connected to the property. A well has been dug within the plot for water provision, foul drainage is into a septic tank, cellular room work area strong and immediate access road is earthen. GPS co-ordinates -3.900500, 39.783667(3°54'01.8"S 39°47'01.2"E)

IV. SALAH ABUBAKAR OMAR & CHARO KARISA BINYOTA
All that piece/parcel of land known as **MALINDI/PUMWANI PHASE 1/350 MARIKEBUNI AREA MAGHARINI KILIFI COUNTY** measuring 12.6 Ha or approximately 31.13 acre(s) on a freehold title registered in the name of **CHARO KARISA BINYOTA**. The property is located within pumwani area of Marikebuni within Magharini sub-county in Malindi, Kilifi County. It is situated about 950 meters off and to the north of muram surfaced road serving between marafa shopping center – pumwani primary school, deviating at about 830 metres from pumwani primary school. The land parcel was devoid of any permanent structural



WAYSTONE
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals and the financier, we shall sell the under-mentioned Motor vehicle by public auction on **18th June, 2025** Starting at 11.00 am.

M.V REG. NO.	MODEL/MAKE	STORAGE YARD
KCU938Q	Mazda Demio	Startruck Auctioneers

CONDITIONS

- The vehicle is being sold on an "as is where is basis".
- Cash at the fall of the hammer.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions from our principals and the Financier, we shall sell the mentioned repossessed motor vehicles by public auction on **20th June, 2025** starting at **10.30 a.m.**

REG NO	MODEL	STORAGE YARD
KCT052U	VOLKSWAGEN GOLF	THE YARD BY BARDN OFF MAGADI ROAD
KCV47IE	TOYOTA RACTIS	THE YARD BY BARDN OFF MAGADI ROAD
KCK688A	MINI COOPER	THE YARD BY BARDN OFF MAGADI ROAD
KCX560Z	BMW ACTIVE HYBRID 5	THE YARD BY BARDN OFF MAGADI ROAD
KBX718U	NISSAN TIDA	THE YARD BY BARDN OFF MAGADI ROAD
KDG200N	MERCEDES BENZ C200	THE YARD BY BARDN OFF MAGADI ROAD

Conditions of sale

- Cash at the fall of the hammer.
- Sale will be subject to reserve price
- Viewing can be done on arrangement during the working hours



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Kijabe Street, Opp. EA SEED CO. Ltd P.O. Box 2213-00100, Nairobi Cell: 0728897600, 0721880295
Email: info@dalalitraders.com www.dalalitraders.com
Mombasa Branch: Social Security House, Southern Wing, 10th Floor

PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principal (the financier), we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned Motor Vehicle on **20th June 2025** at our offices, **Kijabe Street, Building No.3** next to **Universal Church** starting at **10:30 a.m.**

REG. NO.	MAKE	MODEL	Y.O.M	TO BE VIEWED AT
KDK 206T	TOYOTA	FIELDER	2015	PURPLE ROYAL STORAGE YARD KIAMBU ROAD

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Viewing can be done at the indicated location to verify details as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or our principal.
- A deposit of 25% to be paid at the fall of the hammer and balance to be paid within 14 days.
- Sale is subject to reasonable reserve price.



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Information House, 2nd floor, Room 56, Hakati Road/ Mfangano Street
P.O. Box 20034-00100, Nairobi, Tel: 0722-367961, Email: esikote.ishmael@gmail.com


PUBLIC AUCTION

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM OUR CLIENT, WE SHALL SELL THE UNDER-MENTIONED GOODS BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THURSDAY 12TH JUNE, 2025 STARTING FROM 10:30AM AT AUTO GALLERY (MOMBASA) LTD, WESTLANDS YARD.

DISTRESS FOR RENT
DAPHINE RHODA WAMAITHA MUTHUMU
-VS-
VALARIE KHAYETEKHANA BUKHALA

Assorted clothes, Assorted shoes, wooden cabinet, lot carpets, 4 dressing mirrors, Assorted cutlery and crockery, lot curtains and beddings, 5 beds with 6 mattresses, 2 riding bicycles, Tagwood subwoofer + 2 speakers, 4 seater red sofasets, lamp sheds, Korkmaz chips fryer, Philip cucina, Toshiba 32" TV Set (model:32PBE1), Sony sub-woofer with 3 speakers, Sony DVD and 2 keyboards, Pack exerciser Gym Machine, wooden stool and side cabinet, Samsung Laptop, wooden centre table, HP Laptop, 1 Blue Puff, two electric kettle, small briefcase, wooden side cabinet, Von microwave + plate, Bruhm two door fridge, 1pc sofa set, 7 drawer cabinet, plastic vegetable rack, Samsung 32" TV Set (Model: LA32571B).

CONDITION OF SALE
Cash at the fall of the hammer.



AUTOLAND AUCTIONEERS
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MOMBASA OFFICE:
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Room No. 414 P.O. Box 985579-80100, Msa
Tel: 0722 528972 / 0724 182727

NAIROBI OFFICE (KITENGELA):
Wandu House (Kiulu Uniforms)
Opp. Eastmatt Stores, 1st Flr Room 28
Tel: 0722 528972

PUBLIC AUCTION

Pursuant to court order issued at **MAKADARA Law Courts**, we shall sell by Public Auction the under mentioned unclaimed properties at **EASTLEIGH NORTH Police Station Thursday 19th June 2025 at 10.00 AM.**

NO.	MOTOR-CYCLES	10.	MD2A21BX2RWE91340-KMGN 671Z-SKELETON
1.	MD62SAE33ILO0898-NUMBERLESS-TVS	11.	BFOJA3094F5104980-KMDX 566Q HONDA/ SKELETON
2.	MD2A21BX4MW193863-KMGF 226Y-BOXER	12.	MD2A21BX2RWE91340-KMGN 671Z-SKELETON
3.	MD2A21BX1LW694002-KMFI 704W-BOXER	13.	MD2A21BX9LW689422-KMFK 908B-SKELETON
4.	LKIPCKL171101018-KMEQ 139V-SANYA	14.	MB2B15BXNWB94003-KMGM 874D-SKELETON
5.	MD625GFS5D19548-KMFV 079K-TVS	15.	MD2B15BX1NWK86601-NUMBERLESS-BOXER/SKELETON
6.	MD625AF44KIN10643-KMFB 531V-TVS	16.	AK12-109085-KBL 768E-NISSAN MARCH
7.	MD2A21B25FWB66257-KMDQ 695M-BOXER	17.	OTHERS
8.	MD2B15BY3JWE97272-KMEQ 196Y-BOXER	18.	3BICYCLES
9.	BFOJA3092HS200030-KMEA 242Y-HONDA		

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- Cash at the fall of the hammer
- Viewing shall be done between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM



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Call 0736-231035

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 UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTY **A BUNGALOW, AN ABLUTION BLOCK AND SEMI-PERMANENT STRUCTURES INCLUDING SHED AND CHICKEN COOP SITUATED IN NDIUMU AREA A NAKURU COUNTY ON 27TH JUNE, 2025 AT OUR OFFICES IN NAKURU PLUTOS HOUSE 2ND FLOOR ROOM 11B STARTING AT 12 NOON** All that piece of land known as **L.R. NO. DUNDORI/ MIRORENI BLOCK 2/2955 MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 0.0423HA NAKURU COUNTY** The property is within Ndimu area, Bahati Sub-County, Nakuru County. It is located at approximately 5 kilometres off to the left of Old Nairobi road deviating at the left handroad junction of Nakuru Specialist Hospital towards Samjan Primary School (approaching from Nakuru Town) it also lies at approximately 600 metres to the East of Elite Lanet Primary School and approximately 6.1 kilometres to the South East of Nakuru City international Airport. The property lies within GPS Coordinates 0°18'39.0"S and 36°10'31.5"E The property measures approximately 0.0423ha or 0.1045 Acres approximately. The title tenure of the property is freehold interest. The property is developed with a bungalow, an ablation block and semi-permanent structures including shed and chicken coop. The property is registered under the name of **Graco Wanjiku Maina** Of P.O BOX 2563-20100 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. 500,000/=** 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**



BETABASE AUCTIONEERS
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by the Chief Magistrate's Court at Mwakio, the Small Claims Court at Milimani Kajiado, and the Landlords herein, we shall sell the under mentioned motor vehicles and goods by public auction:-

ON THURSDAY 19TH JUNE, 2025 AT STARTRUCK AUCTIONEERS INVESTMENTS YARD LTD ALONG KIAMBU ROAD NAIROBI STARTING FROM 10.30A.M.

MAVINO COMMISUIT NO. E016 OF 2024
FRANCIS TOMBOLOI (Suing as legal administrator of the estate of Annet Nzisa Mwangangi - Deceased) -VERSUS- PETER SILA KIVINDYO

MOTOR VEHICLE REG. NO.	MAKE / MODEL	COLOUR
KBX 062K	TOYOTA WISH-S WAGON	WHITE

MILIMANI SCCC SUIT NO. E5232 OF 2024
MARGARET WANJIRU MBUGUA -VERSUS- TONY KIPROTICH

MOTOR VEHICLE REG. NO.	MAKE / MODEL	COLOUR
KBB 485P	NISSAN X-TRAIL-S WAGON	BLACK

KAJIADO SCCC CASE NO. E426 OF 2023

JACKSON LENKITILILE OSILOLO -VERSUS- FRANK MOTURIN YAMBUJI & LWAKI TRADING LIMITED

MOTOR VEHICLE REG. NO.	MAKE / MODEL	COLOUR
KCZ 241Q	TOYOTA VANGUARD-S WAGON	BLACK

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRESS FOR RENT
LANDLORD VERSUS TENANT: SAMUEL MURAYA

MOTOR VEHICLE REG. NO.	MAKE / MODEL	COLOUR
KCR 890E	BMW X5	BLACK

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRESS FOR RENT
LANDLORD VERSUS TENANT: JOHN ATIANG ONYANGO
6kg total gas cylinder, 13kg total gas cylinder, induction Cooker, 40" inch GLD TV (No remote), Wooden dining table, 8 chairs, iron box (iron) white board, Assorted Curtains, carpet, Seven seater brown sofa set.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

DULY INSTRUCTED BY OUR PRINCIPAL THE FINANCIERS WE SHALL SELL THE UNDER MENTIONED PROPERTIES AND MOTOR VEHICLE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

- ON FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025 FROM 11.00 AM AT INTEGRA YARD-KITENGELA.**

VEHICLE REG. NO	MAKE AND MODEL	Y/M	OWNER	TO BE VIEWED AT
KCK 809X	TOYOTA COROLLA	2010	JULIUS MWANGI RIARA	INTEGRA YARD-KITENGELA

2. AGRICULTURE/ RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE MONDAY 30TH JUNE 2025 AT 11.00A.M. AT OUR OFFICE THIKA TOWN WITH THE HOUSE KIAMBU COUNTY.
All that parcel of land known as **L.R NO. MAKUYU/KIMORORI/BLOCK V/3594** measuring **0.034HA** or **0.0741** acres approximately and registered in the name of **AMOS KINYUA KARACA**. The property is a freehold interest situated within Karung'ani area, Kimorori sub-location in Murang'a County. It accessed via covering a distance of about 2.5km from Kenol while travelling towards Makuyu up to an entrance just before Bishop Mahiani Girls secondary school and proceed along a stretch of maram road towards Kang'angi shopping Centre. The property lies within the above shopping Centre.

3. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE ON MONDAY 30TH JUNE 2025 AT 11.00A.M. OUTSIDE KITENGELA POST OFFICE MACHAKOS COUNTY.
All that parcel of land known as **LR NUMBER: 26359/4** measuring **0.0454** or **0.1122 Acres** approximately and registered in the name of **ROBERT KATANA NDORO**. The property is situated in Paradise Park Estate of the larger Athi River Residential Neighbourhood, Machakos County. Access to the property from Nairobi CBD is approximately 30km and about 11km East of KCM Stage. It's a leasehold interest

4. AGRICULTURE/ RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE ON MONDAY 30TH JUNE 2025 AT 11.00A.M. OUTSIDE NYERI POST OFFICE, NYERI COUNTY
All that parcel of land known as **TITLE NO: GAKAWA/KAHURURA/BLOCK 1/ICHUGA/34 46** measuring **0.17 HA** or **0.4201 Acres** approximately. Registered in the name of **ELIUD WAITHAKA MUTURI**. It's a freehold interest. Situated within Gakawa area of Ichuga, Kieni East Sub-County in Nyeri County. It is located at approximately 1.8km off and to the right of Nanyuki-Nyeri Road deviating at the right hand junction opposite St. Johns Medical Clinic, Nanyuki at approximately 500 metres before Nanyuki Boarding Academy (Approaching from Nanyuki Town). It also lies at approximately 11km South-West of P.C.E.A Emmanuel Church and approximately 1.8km North of Wathiya Primary School. There is an incomplete double storey maisonette.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All interested buyers are requested to view the properties and notify the details for these are not warranted by the auctioneers or our clients.
- Bidders must pay refundable deposit of Kshs.100, 000/= for properties and Kshs.30,000/= for motor vehicle to obtain a bid number.
- A deposit of 25% of the purchase price must be paid in cash, RTGS or banker's cheque at the fall of the hammer and balance paid within 90 days to the charge and cash for motor vehicle.
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Pursuant to Court orders granted at Kajiado Law Courts, we shall sell by way of Public Auction the Under mentioned unclaimed Motor vehicle, Motorcycles and any other items lying unclaimed within Isinya Police Station on Friday 20th June 2025 Starting from 9.00AM.

1. KAM 359J T.STARLET L.GREEN, 2. KBY359J MINI BUS WHITE, 3. KCC 602R T.SIENTA BLACK, 4. KCQ 577W M. DEMIO WHITE, 5. KBD 244P PEUGEOT BLACK, 6. KBH 299D T.TOWNACE YELLOW, 7. KTWB 607L TUKTUK PIAGGIO BLUE, 8. KMFC 729E CAPTAIN RE D, 9. KMFD 086K BOXER RED, 10. KMCP 686J BOXER BLUE, 11. KMCU 206Y SHINERAY RED, 12. KMDC 707X SHINERAY GREEN.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Items sold on as is where basis and strictly only those with bid numbers to participate in the auction.
- Bidders to pay refundable deposit of Kshs. 50,000 and Kshs. 10,000 for Motor vehicles and Motorcycles respectively to obtain bid number before auction.
- Cash at the fall of the hammer.
- Viewing to be done during working hours.



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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions from our principals, we shall sell the under-mentioned motor vehicle by public auction on **23rd June 2025** at our office, former Kenindia House Road Block 14 Off Enterprise Road Nairobi from **11:00 Am.**

REG NO:	MODEL	YOM	VIEWING PLACE
KBS 747H	MINI COOPER	2005	STARTRUCK AUCTIONEER YARD MOMBASA

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All interested buyers are requested to verify the details for themselves.
- The auctioneer has the right to reject the bid without giving any reason.
- Cash at the fall of the hammer.
- Sale is subject to reserve price.



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PUBLIC AUCTION


Duly instructed by our clients, chargees we shall sell the under mentioned vehicle and items by Public Auction **ON FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025 AT OUR AUCTION MART NEW KIREITA BUILDING, KIRINYAGA ROAD AT 11:00 AM.**

LOT NO.	REG. NO.	TYPE/ MODEL	LOCATION
1.	KDN 162L	ISUZU FRR TANKER	BLACK BIRD STORAGE AND AUCTION YARD LTD-KISUMU
2.	KDH 969T	VOLVO XC60	INTEGRA STORAGE YARD-KITENGELA

3. LANDLORD -VS- JOYCE MUIRURI
3pcs Five Seater Sofa, Tv, Tv Stand, Dinning Set with Four Chairs, 2pcs Wooden Chairs, Two Door Fridge, Water Dispenser, Micro Wave, 2pcs Washing Machine, Electric Kettle, 3pcs Beds with Mattresses, Iron Box, Assorted bedsheets and Towels, Floor Carpet.

TERMS

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Pursuit to court orders granted at **VOI LAW COURT**, MCCRMISC/E021 OF 2025. we shall sell by the way of public auction the undermentioned unclaimed motor vehicles, motorcycles and any other items lying unclaimed at **MAUNGO POLICE STATION** on **19th June 2025 AT 10:00AM**

KMFH 445Q HAOJIN MOTOR CYCLE-BLACK, KMEK 901C HAOJIN MOTOR CYCLE-RED, KMDN 850G SKYGO MOTOR CYCLE-RED, KMCS 030U BLAZE MOTOR CYCLE-GREEN, KMFM 007C HAOJIN MOTOR CYCLE-BLUE, KMDS 108E HAOJIN MOTOR CYCLE-RED, KMCC 186Q PRO RIDE MOTOR CYCLE-RED, KMCJ 169S SANLG MOTOR CYCLE-RED, KMFY 874R TVS MOTOR CYCLE, KMEM 915L TIANMA MOTOR CYCLE-BLACK, NUMBERLESS-RED, NUMBERLESS HAOJIN MOTOR CYCLE-RED, KMDK 782F HAOJIN MOTOR CYCLE-RED, NUMBERLESS FLYBOY MOTOR CYCLE-GREEN, KMFR 634D TVS MOTOR CYCLE-RED, KMCW 961X SKYGO MOTOR CYCLE-RED, BYCYCLE (2), HAND CART-WOODEN

CONDITIONS OF SALE

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LOTA:
IN THE MATTER OF REPOSSESSION & REALIZATION OF SECURITIES
JEFIGS CREDIT LTD -VS- SAMMARAN SERVICES KENYA & ANOTHER
M/V REG. NO KHMA 759K - BULLDOZER KOMATSU D65EX-16
Duly instructed by our principals, we shall sell by Public Auction the under-mentioned motor vehicle on Friday 20th JUNE 2025 at 10.00 AM at LEAKEYS STORAGE YARD, KYANGOMBE.

REG. NO.	MAKE/MODEL	DATE OF AUCTION	TO BE VIEWED AT
KHMA 759K	BULLDOZER KOMATSU D65EX-16	20 th JUNE 2025	LEAKEYS STORAGE YARD, KYANGOMBE

LOT B:
IN THE MATTER OF REPOSSESSION & REALIZATION OF SECURITIES
JEFIGS CREDIT LTD -VS- BENARD KARANJA NIUGUNA
Duly instructed by our principals, we shall sell by Public Auction the under-mentioned motor vehicle on Friday 20th JUNE 2025 at 11.00 AM at Bazaar Storage yard in Ruiri.

REG. NO.	MAKE/MODEL	DATE OF AUCTION	TO BE VIEWED AT
KBQ 179C	MINI COOPER	20 th JUNE 2025	Bazaar Storage Yard, Ruiri

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Properties sold on an as is where is basis and strictly only those with bid numbers to participate in the auction.
- Bidders for motor vehicles (LOT A & B) to pay refundable deposit of Kshs. 100,000 to us to obtain bid number before auction.
- Highest bidder for any particular item to pay total purchase price at the fall of the hammer.
- Viewing to be done strictly during working hours at respective storage yards and as advertised and with prior arrangements with our office and office of instructing client.
- Sale subject to reasonable reserve price.

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Death And Funeral Announcement



Peter Oyula Webo

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Peter Oyula Webo, formerly of Ministry of Environment Headquarters on the 5th of June, 2025, after a lifetime of love, excellence, and servitude.

Peter was the beloved son of the late Edwin Webo Andika and the late Jennifer Omucheyi Oyamo

He was the dear husband to Rael Akhaenda of KNBS, Father to Victor Ongosi, Vincent Ubaga, Alvin Ombwayo, Edwin Webo, and Sylvia Glender Oyula.

Proud Grandfather to Derick, Rennie, Zemira, Zeek, Jayden Baraka, Flourish, Nalia and Noella.

He was a brother to The late Selfa Ayuma, Josephine Andeso, The late Phyllis Moyi, the late Hellen Onyango, the late Joseph Odhiambo and Beatrice Maloba. Son-in-law to the late James Ongosi and Florida Ayuma. He was brother in law to Ibrahim Amutsama, Ayub Ongoko, Kennedy Akhaenda, Alice Ubaga, Jemima Okewa, the late Rose Osayo, Judith Mideka and Evelyn Akose. Dear father in law to Faith Ndanu, Mercy Manyira, Leah Mutimba, Roseline and Lynah Shioso. He was also a loving uncle to the Shirima's, the Musita's, the Ogada's, the Onyango's, the Odhiambo's and the Otema's. Cousin to the Mukholis', Muyere's, Lichenje's and Eshuchi's.

The body will be moved from Chiromo Funeral Parlour on **17th June at 12.30pm** to St. Stephens Cathedral, Jogoo Road for a requiem mass at **2pm**.

Thereafter, a night vigil at his Kamulu home.

The cortege leaves at **5 am** on **18th June** for Mutaho Sub location, Ibwali village (Mwibinda area).

Burial is on **Friday 20th June** at Ibwali village.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 (NIV)

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Death and Funeral Announcement



Catherine Kigasia Kivai

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Catherine Kigasia Kivai on 31st May 2025, after a lifetime of love, excellence and servitude.

Wife to Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai – Member of the National Assembly (Vihiga). Mother to Clint Ogesi Kivai, Anthony Amadi Kivai, and Mike Bwondera Kivai.

Daughter to the late Joram Amadi and Terry Amadi from Chango, Vihiga. Daughter-in-law to the late Pst. Meshack Kivai and Haddah Kadi of Kigadahi.

Sister to Roselyn Amadi, Eng. Lawrence and Violet Awori, Charles and Stella Oketch, Eric and Sarah Asava, Eugene and the late Lucy Nkuranga, Martin and Hellen Amadi, Wycliffe and Mariamu Amadi. Sister-in-law to the late Benson Endekwa and Florence Endekwa, Alfred and Nifredah Ongira, the late Richard Luseno and Gladys Luseno, Kenneth and Rosemary Kivai, Patrick and Jane Kivai, and Hudson Kivai.

She was also a loving aunt and grandmother to many.

Burial is on Saturday, 14th June 2025, in Kigadahi Village, South Maragoli Location, Vihiga Constituency, Vihiga County.

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Sports

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Evergreen Indiza claims Sunshine Tour in dramatic fashion in Ruiru

► He beat favourite John Lejirma in a sudden-death playoff to win the Ruiru leg.

► Lejirma had carried a commanding five-shot lead into the final day.

STANDARD SPORTS, NAIROBI

Kakamega Sports Club's Dismas Indiza produced a dramatic comeback to defeat Royal Nairobi's John Lejirma in a sudden-death playoff and secure victory at the Ruiru leg of the Sunshine Development Tour – East Africa Swing yesterday.

Starting the day five shots behind, Indiza capitalised on Lejirma's early mistakes, carding a level-par 72 to tie at 4-under par 212 after regulation play.

In the playoff, Indiza sealed the win with a birdie on the par-4 18th, as Lejirma could only manage par, earning the Sh400,000 winner's cheque from the Sh2 million prize purse.

Indiza made a strong start to his

round, firing birdies on the 2nd, 6th, 8th, and 9th holes, with a lone bogey on the 7th. On the back nine, he dropped shots at the 12th and 13th but recovered with clutch birdies on the 16th and 17th to close his round at level-par 72, tying Lejirma at 4-under par 212 to force the playoff.

Speaking after his win, Indiza said: "It feels great to win again. I stayed patient, even when things got tight in the middle of the round. I knew if I kept giving myself a chance,

Dismas Indiza tees off during the Sunshine Development Tour at Ruiru Sports Club yesterday. [Sunshine Tour]

"This is a great win for me, especially with such a strong field and many top amateurs and young players coming up strongly on this tour."

Dismas Indiza, Sunshine Tour-Ruiru leg winner

es, something would happen. The play-off was all about composure, and I'm glad I executed the birdie on 18. This is a great win for me, especially with such a strong field and many top amateurs and young players coming up strongly on this tour."

Lejirma, who had carried a commanding five-shot lead into the final day, struggled early, with two double bogeys in his first three holes to surrender his advantage.

A bogey on the 4th followed, before a birdie at the 7th offered a brief recovery. He picked up another birdie on the 14th but closed his round with bogeys on 16 and 17 to finish on a round score of 5-over par 77, ultimately falling into the playoff.

Reflecting on the round, Lejirma said: "It was a tough day. I didn't start well and made a few costly mistakes early. I tried to fight back but couldn't fully recover. Credit to Indiza for staying solid and finishing strongly. There are a lot of positives to take from this week, and I'll keep building from here."

Rizwan Charania and Samuel Njoroge shared third place, both finishing at 1-under par 215 for the tournament.

Charania played a consistent final round, carding a level-par 72 with pars across all 18 holes.

Njoroge, who started the day at 3-under par after strong earlier rounds, posted a 2-over par 74 on the final day to slip into the tie for third.

"It was a steady week for me. I played solid golf, kept mistakes to a minimum, and stayed

patient out there. The conditions were fair but challenging, so I'm pleased with how I managed my game. Finishing tied for third is a good result, and I'll take the positives into the next events on the swing," said Riz Charania after his round.

Brothers Mutahi Kibugu and Njoroge Kibugu tied for fifth at even-par 216. Mutahi produced one of the best rounds of the tournament with a brilliant 6-under par 66 to climb the leaderboard, making birdies on the 6th, 8th, 9th, and 15th while avoiding any dropped shots on the day.

On the other hand, Njoroge, the Thika Greens leg winner, finished with birdies on the 3rd, 11th, and 18th but was set back by bogeys on the 2nd and 9th, along with a double bogey on the 11th.

Naom Wafula of Vipingo Ridge Golf Resort once again led the women's field, finishing strongly in eighth place overall with a total of 2-over par 218 after another steady round.

Wafula maintained her form throughout the tournament, reinforcing her status as one of the region's top amateur prospects.

"I'm happy with how I played throughout the week. My goal was to stay consistent and give myself chances, and I managed to do that. It's great to finish inside the top 10 in such a strong field. Every tournament on this tour gives me more confidence and valuable experience to keep improving my game," Wafula said.

Rwanda's Celestine Nsanzuwera finished as the highest-ranked foreign player, closing his tournament at 1-over par 217 to claim seventh place on the final leaderboard.

Nsanzuwera capped his week with an impressive final round of 4-under par 68, one of the lowest rounds of the day. sports@standardmedia.co.ke

GOLF

All set for KCB Golf Series in Kisumu County

More than 110 top amateur golfers from Kisumu and surrounding clubs are expected to compete in the 12th leg of this year's KCB East Africa Golf Tour at the par-70 Nyanza Golf Club course on Saturday.

The club, known for its challenging course, will see players like Joseph Atito, Nishal Shah, David Omolo, Dr. Rosemary Obara, and junior golfer Tony Nyambogo, among others, headlining the tournament in what promises to be a thrilling showdown.

Club captain Griffin Owino said that the club has traditionally been a challenging course, and many players are always eager to come again to compete in various tournaments at the lakeside club.

"We are excited to be part of the tour for the third year running, highlighting the growth of golf in this region. The course is in the absolute best condition, and we are optimistic we will have a fantastic showpiece," said Owino.

The series has been pivotal in fostering a golfing culture within the East African region. The tournament has so far traversed six counties in Kenya, namely Kiambu, Kericho, Nandi, Nairobi, Mombasa, and Nanyuki, while regionally it has already been held in Burundi.

The event has impacted over 1500 participants and over 1000 juniors through the golf clinics that are held concurrently with the

series. Another juniors' golf clinic is slated for Sunday.

After the Nyanza leg, the tour will head to Kiambu Golf Club on June 21.

The first leg of the tour in this year's 30-leg series was played at Royal Nairobi Golf Club in February and is set to traverse 16 counties in Kenya and four other countries in the East African region, namely Rwanda, Tanzania, Burundi, and Uganda.

Top teams qualify for the tour's grand finale slated for December 5, 2025, with the winning team in the series receiving Sh1 million for their club for a sustainability project of their choice.

[Maarufu Mohamed]



Kenya Railways lady golfer Millicent Mello in action during the KCB Tour series at the Sea-Link Mombasa Golf Club Course on February 2.

[Maarufu Mohamed, Standard]



Kenya's Sabrina Wanjiku Simader competes in women's Giant Slalom during the Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympic Games. [AFP]

Kenyan star Simader plotting for third Winter Olympics exploits

► The 27-year-old Alpine skier aims to improve her Downhill and Super-G records at the global showpiece.

► Winter Games are set for Lombardy, Italy on February 6-22, 2026.

OCHIENG OYUGI, NAIROBI

Kenyan skier Sabrina Wanjiku Simader is already pumped up for her third Winter Olympics showdown, set for Lombardy, Italy, on February 6-22, 2026.

Her aim is to improve her 30th finish in the Super-G and 28th position in Downhill contests she recorded in her third World Championships held in Austria this season.

Simader will also be representing Kenya in the Giant Slalom category in the exciting Winter Games.

"I have been training very hard after qualifying for the forthcoming Olympics. I'm trusting God to help me do better in the disciplines, if not to reach the medal brackets, which I equally know is a very tall order to make," Simader told *Standard Sports*.

Simader has taken a break from her rigorous Olympics preparations in Austria to tour her motherland, Kenya, with her Austrian ice hockey player boyfriend, Manuel Trausenegger.

The duo attended Madaraka Day Cup at the Panari Hotel Ice Rink in Nairobi on June 2, where they cheered on the ice hockey national team, the Kenya Ice Lions, as they beat Team World, composed of players from USA, Canada, and Finland, 9-5 to win the fifth edition of the championship

for the first time in history.

Simader and her boyfriend donated equipment worth millions of shillings to the Kenya Ice Lions last weekend at the venue, apart from offering hundreds of youths an inspiring clinic in both skating and skiing.

"This is part of the mentorship program that I have started. I have commenced with ice skating because it's almost similar to skiing and will definitely provide a pathway towards introducing the children into skiing. My dream is to set up a skiing camp in Kenya so as to tap the next generation of talents in the country," Simader underlined.

The duo is currently on a tour of the Maasai Mara and will complete their four-week stay in Kenya with a grand visit to the pristine beaches of Diani next week before they return to Austria, where Simader will resume her Olympics preparations.

"Winter Olympics is a very expensive affair. I'm currently trying to get all my act together financially. I'm looking for sponsors, and with the funds, I'll be able to opt for the best preparations

ahead of the Winter Games," Simader stated.

And how does she feel to be the first Kenyan female skier at the Olympics?

"This is a great privilege not only to me but to my country too. It's a unique sport, and I feel really blessed to shoulder the dreams of other 50 million Kenyans in the Games," said Simader.

The 27-year-old skier based on Austria first represented Kenya at the Youth Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway in 2016 where she had an awesome experience in the Games while cheered on by the first Kenyan Winter Olympian, Phillip Boit, to the finish line.

Her second Olympics showpiece was in the senior category at the PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics, South Korea, where she finished 38th overall in the Super-G category.

"I was satisfied with the results and was grateful for that finish. It gave me hope," said Simader, who is currently ranked 78th globally in all the categories.

From the past Olympics, Simader has learnt some lessons in the sport which she will carry on to her next championship in Italy.

"I have learnt how to believe in myself, that I should put God first, that there are ups and downs in life which can be overcome with resilience, and that there are so many negative noises out there that can be dimmed with self-belief, no matter what happens in life," she stated.

Her advice to Kenyans, especially girls who are eager to embrace skiing, is that they should go for that dream no matter the barriers in their lives.

"It is through trials and errors that people learn, and in the process they make it, so don't give up the chase," she underlined.

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Briefing

SAO PAULO, BRAZIL BOOK 2026 WORLD CUP BERTH

■ Brazil booked their place at the 2026 World Cup in North America on Tuesday with a lackluster 1-0 home victory over Paraguay, the first win of Carlo Ancelotti's reign. The five-time world champions punched their ticket to the finals in Canada, the United States and Mexico thanks to Vinicius Jr. The Real Madrid star poked in from close range in the 44th minute in Sao Paulo after a cross from new Manchester United signing Matheus Cunha. It was the perfect gift for the Italian Ancelotti on his 66th birthday, having seen his new side held 0-0 by Ecuador last week in his first game as coach. [AFP]

TRANSFERS, MAN CITY SIGN TIJJANI REIJNDERS



Tijjani Reijnders. [AFP]

■ Manchester City yesterday announced the signing of Tijjani Reijnders from AC Milan for £46.3 million (\$62.4 million), in time for the midfielder to play in the Club World Cup. The Dutch international, who has signed a five-year contract, is City's fourth signing of the week as they step up a radical rebuild following a poor season by their sky-high standards. The club have also announced deals for Lyon midfielder Rayan Cherki, Chelsea goalkeeper Marcus Bettinelli and Wolves left-back Rayan Ait-Nouri over the past few days. The total spent is around £108 million. [AFP]

TRANSFERS, SPURS' SON TO 'WAIT AND SEE' ON FUTURE

■ Son Heung-min has cast doubt on his Tottenham future after saying he will "wait and see" what happens amid speculation the skipper could move to Saudi Arabia. The South Korean forward has a year left on his contract and has been linked with an exit after helping Spurs end their 17-year trophy drought. "Rather than saying anything at this moment, I think we should all wait and see what happens," the 32-year-old told reporters after South Korea's 4-0 World Cup qualifying win over Kuwait on Tuesday. "But no matter where I end up, I will always do the best I can. It will never change." [AFP]

ATHLETE PROFILE

- **Name:** Sabrina Wanjiku Simader
- **Age:** 27
- **Category:** Alpine Skier
- **Disciplines:**
 - Downhill
 - Giant Slalom
 - Super-G
- **Representations:**
 - Youth Olympics 1
 - Senior Olympics 2
 - World Championships 3
 - World Cup 4



Kenya Lionesses in action against South Africa during their Women's Rugby Africa Cup match in Madagascar yesterday. [South Africa Springbok Women, X]

Lionesses impress but fall to mighty South Africa again

► Kenya went down 19-12 to the Springboks Women yesterday.

► South Africa will retain the Rugby Africa Cup title if they edge Madagascar on Sunday.

WASHINGTON ONYANGO

Kenya Lionesses might have lost to South Africa's Springboks women yesterday, but their fighting spirit

was surely impressive after going down by a try with the defending champions holding on for a narrow 19-12 win.

Despite a poor start that granted the South Africans a 12-0 halftime advantage, the East Africans revealed the never-say-die attitude in them when two late tries trembled the mighty Springboks, who have already qualified to play in this year's Women's Rugby World Cup in England.

The one-try defeat was an improvement from Kenya, who lost 63-5 when the two sides met last

year and 77-12 when they played in 2023. In fact, this result only mirrors their 2021 encounter when they lost 27-22.

Boks started the match with real purpose, with a strong scrum setting up a string of penalties to the South Africans, who took the lead in the fourth minute when centre Aphiwe Ngwevu ran the perfect line to ground the ball following some good driving play by her pack.

Mary Zulu, who started at fly-half, converted for a 7-0 lead.

Kenya recovered well and man-



2025 WOMEN'S RUGBY AFRICA CUP

Yesterday's Results

■ South Africa **17-12** Kenya

Scorers:

Springbok Women - **Tries:**

- Aphiwe Ngwevu
- Lerato Makua
- Nobuhle Mjwara

Conversions: Mary Zulu (2).

Kenya - **Tries:**

- Freshia Awino
- Noleen Khaleyi

Conversion: Sinaida Mokaya

aged to get some possession in good positions, working their way up-field, but relentless defence kept them away from the South African 22 red zone.

A yellow card to Xoliswa Khuzwayo after a second defensive infringement gave the Kenyans more space and their best chance to score but would be denied with the Bok defence.

Another chance followed almost immediately, but a timely intercept by winger Simamkele Namba saved the day for South Africa as play was moved back into the Kenyan half of the field and their chance was gone.

Boks managed to work their way towards the Kenyan line before Lerato Makua crashed over to extend the South African lead to 12-0 after a missed conversion.

The try came from a good run by wing Patience Mokone, and after the ball was recycled, the Boks flanker was on hand to finish despite a number of defenders desperately clinging on.

In the final half, South Africa started the second half best as well, although it was defence, rather than attack, that kept them on the front foot.

Their defence kept every Kenyan attack at bay, with the red jerseys often having to relieve pressure with kicks downfield where fullback Byrhandré Dolf did well on the counter-attack.

The lead was finally extended to 19-0 when flanker Nobuhle Mjwara scored her first Test try and when Zulu converted, and with 10 minutes left, it seemed a done deal for Springboks.

Kenya had other plans, though, and hit back with two quick tries scored by Freshia Oduor and Noleen Khaleyi.

South Africa will be crowned champions on Sunday if they defeat hosts Madagascar, while Kenya will face Uganda Lady Cranes in an East African derby.

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RUGBY

Time for Nakuru RFC to restore lost glory

Even the giants feared visiting the butchering field of Nakuru Athletic Club when Nakuru RFC was a team to reckon with!

This is when the visiting teams got disappointed when faced with crucial national assignments.

These teams feared returning home empty-handed after weeks of rigorous training that gave their players hope of breaking the jinx that had eluded several champions and defending champions.

And Nakuru RFC made the life of visiting teams a nightmare when playing at their backyard—that's Nakuru Athletic Club in 2013-2016.

Those are the years when they won the Kenya Cup League and the National Sevens Circuit for two consecutive seasons in 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 and went ahead to win the Enterprise Cup, besides providing a

bulk of their players to national teams for various international assignments.

And by then, the team attracted great sponsorship from the corporate world, and their players were trained by highly qualified coaches who included Dominique Habimana, Jotham Owili and Mitch Ocholla, among others.

At the time, all rugby events hosted in their backyard attracted a full house of all the top local sides during the Prinsloo Sevens, and others came beyond the borders at the time of the Great Rift-10-Aside Championships.

As a result, teams envied Nakuru RFC and wanted to know the secret behind their successes.

And in studying the successes of the club, others were scheming how to end their dominance in the local scene in one way or the

other.

First, they raided their den while poaching their top players who were offered better packages.

Thereafter, Nakuru RFC suffered the departure of the head of the technical bench, Dominique Habimana, to Kenya Harlequin before losing a number of key sponsors, leading to the dismal performance that has prevailed at the club to date.

However, all is not lost, as the club management is determined to restore their lost glory in the fight for top honours.

It started with the acquisition of new sponsors in Smart Applications, who have so far injected millions of shillings into the club's financial kitty, a development that was led by the club patron Andrew Musangi. [Ben Ahenda]



Javan Otieno (centre) of Nakuru fights for possession against Kisumu players during their Kenya Cup match at Nakuru Athletics Club on February 15. [Kipsang Joseph, Standard]

The Standard Sports



Harambee Stars fans cheer their team during the 2026 Fifa World Cup qualifying match against Gabon at Nyayo Stadium on March 23. [Jonah Onyango, Standard]

Harambee Stars fans demand tougher friendlies after Chad win

► McCarthy picked up his first victory in four matches.

► Calls for Kenya to play friendlies against big boys like Nigeria, Ghana, Senegal intensify.

WASHINGTON ONYANGO

While Benni McCarthy was celebrating his first win as Harambee Stars coach in Morocco, former Afcon champions Senegal were proving to be the kings of the jungle against England after the Teranga Lions hammered the Three Lions 3-1 in their own backyard.

In fact, Senegal became the first African side to defeat England in any competition.

It is these high-calibre matches that Harambee Stars fans are now demanding from the Football Kenya Federation (FKF) as the majority downplayed the basis of playing lower-ranked teams during the international break.

For many, it is not a must they win every encounter with the top teams but rather get the opportunity to not only face the African giants but also play top teams from Europe, America and Asia regularly.

Debutants Emmanuel Osoro and David Sakwa scored for Kenya as McCarthy's men narrowly saw off Chad 2-1 on Tuesday night at Marrakech Stadium in Morocco.

The win marked the South African's first win in charge, but Kenyans took to social media to call for more from the federation, arguing that Harambee Stars can only get better through playing stronger opponents.

"Playing against a team ranked 177th is an absolute joke and waste of public resources... And we nearly drew both games. We want serious friendlies, otherwise we are headed nowhere," posted Amalemba Lucheveleli on X, formerly Twitter.

Oduor, a user that goes by the name Mtu ya Kawaida added, "Next friendly please go for the big boys like Nigeria, Cameroon or Egypt since the best way to know if you can fly high is by flying with the big boys and learn from their experience. Congratulation for the win."

The last time Kenya played a slightly stronger team during an international friendly was in September 2023, when Harambee

Stars stunned Qatar 2-1, and in October the same year, when they drew 2-2 with Russia. Qatar is currently ranked 55th in the world, while Russia is 35.

Meanwhile, FC Talanta's goal poacher Emmanuel Osoro believes Kenya has a long way to go after scoring and assisting in his debut.

"It's a dream come true for me to be called up to the national team. Since I started playing football, I pictured myself here one day, and I am even pleased that I capped it with a goal that helped us win the match," said Osoro.

"Adding an assist makes it a perfect start for me, but most importantly, I am glad that at last we got the win, especially in the wake of last week's disappointing draw."

On the other hand, David Sakwa, another debutant who scored in the Chad win, called for patience and urged Kenyans to have faith in the team and coach.

"The fans need to believe in us. Patience because what is cooking here with McCarthy in charge is going to be beautiful. At the same time, we also need to trust each other as players in as much as we call for the same from the fans," said Sakwa.

Kenya were using the matches to prepare for 2024 CHAN set for August.

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HARAMBEE STARS FRIENDLIES RESULTS

■ Chad	0-0	Kenya
■ Kenya	2-1	Chad

FOOTBALL

Senegal upset England to put pressure on Tuchel

England slumped to a 3-1 home friendly defeat by Senegal on Tuesday to ramp up the scrutiny on boss Thomas Tuchel one year out from the World Cup.

Goals from Ismaila Sarr, Habib Diarra and Cheikh Sabaly inflicted England's first ever defeat against African opposition at Nottingham Forest's City Ground after Harry Kane had given the hosts an early lead.

Tuchel was scathing in his criticism of his side's dreary display in beating minnows Andorra just 1-0 in World Cup qualifying on Saturday.

The German, who was appointed with the task of ending England's wait since 1966 for a major tournament win, suffered his first defeat in four games in charge.

"We need to see the players under these kinds of conditions against one of the top 20 teams in the world to be smarter," said Tuchel.

"We don't go next week to the World Cup. We go in one year."

Tuchel responded by making 10 changes, with Kane the only player to retain his place.

It took just seven minutes for the Bayern Munich striker to maintain his record of scoring in every game since Tuchel took charge.

Former Chelsea goalkeeper Edouard Mendy should have done better when he could only parry Anthony Gordon's shot into the path of Kane, who tapped in his 73rd international goal.

Dean Henderson was given a rare chance to impress in the England goal as Jordan Pickford was relegated to the bench. [AFP]



England's Kyle Walker reacts during their friendly match against Senegal at the City Grounds stadium in England on Tuesday. [AFP]