



IMMEDIATE RELEASE STATEMENT

Suspension of PSV Operators/Drivers by NTSA.

The Federation of Public Transport Sector (FPTS) acknowledges NTSA's action to suspend four public transport operators(saccos and companies) and drivers following breaches of road safety regulations.

FPTS reiterates that **road safety is non-negotiable**, and any operator/driver found to be endangering lives must be held accountable in accordance with the law.

However, we emphasize the importance of fairness, consistency, and due process in enforcement. Affected operators/drivers have a lawful right to appeal through the Transport Licensing Appeals Board (TLAB). FPTS encourages any operator/driver who believes that due process was not fully observed to pursue the appropriate legal channels.

Further, FPTS calls on NTSA and the National Police Service to apply uniform, impartial, and prudent enforcement measures across all categories of road users, including:

1. Public transport operators(matatu and Busses)
2. Commercial vehicles (pick-ups, trucks, and trailers)
3. School buses
4. Boda boda riders
5. Tuk-tuks and taxis operators
6. Other Motorist.

We also encourage pedestrians to stay alert and use footbridges, flyovers, and other safe crossings whenever possible. Road safety is a shared responsibility, and everyone must take care to protect themselves and others.

Perceived inconsistent enforcement undermines public confidence and will not achieve sustainable road safety results. All road users in breach of traffic and safety regulations must be held to the same standard and accountability.

As it is now, public transport operators /drivers seem to be targeted a lot more.

FPTS remains ready to engage NTSA, the National Police Service, and other stakeholders to strengthen compliance, enhance capacity building, and address systemic gaps in order to make the transport sector safe, smart, and sustainable.

A safe transport system will only be accomplished by equal enforcement, mutual responsibility, and constant engagement.

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