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GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 4620

ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICE REFORMS STEERING COMMITTEE (PRSC)

It is notified for the general public that the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Co-ordination of National Government has established a Committee to be known as the Police Reforms Steering Committee (PRSC).

This is in pursuant to section 126 and 132 of the National Police Service Act 2011 (amendment 2015) on mandate of the Cabinet Secretary in Police Reforms. The role of the Cabinet Secretary is to provide policy direction, co-ordinate, monitor and evaluate performance, and ensure continuity and sustainability of reforms in the National Police Service. This committee shall provide a ministerial and multi-sectoral framework for co-ordination of various reforms institutions under the Ministry functions, key stakeholders, bilateral co-operation's and basket funding arrangement for reforms in the National Police Service.

The committee shall comprise—

Principal Secretary—Interior— (*Chairman*)

Members:

Principal Secretary, National Treasury.
Secretary Internal Security
Office of Attorney-General and Department of Justice
Office of Director of Public Prosecution
Inspector-General, National Police Service
Deputy Inspector-General, Kenya Police Service
Deputy Inspector-General, Administration Police Service
Director of Criminal Investigations
Chairman, National Police Service Commission
Chairman, Independent Policing Oversight Authority
Representative, Kenya Private Sector Alliance
Representatives, Development Partners supporting Police Reform under Bilateral Co-operation and or Basket Fund arrangement.
Representative, Organization Responsible for Police Reforms Basket Fund Management .

Joint Secretaries.

Secretary, National Administration
Co-ordinator, Police Reforms

Terms of reference

- (i) Ensure implementation of reforms in the National Police Service is in line with the Constitution of Kenya 2010, Medium Term Plan II (2013 -2017) and Policy directions as may be issued by the Ministry.

- (ii) Provide strategic policy direction, co-ordinate, monitor performance and ensure continuity and sustainability of reforms in the National Police Service.
- (iii) Oversight implementation of Police Reforms Program Document (2015-2018), Police Reforms Modernization Plan (2014-2017) and National Police Service Transformation framework.
- (iv) Oversee, co-ordinate, monitor and evaluate implementation of police reform programmes supported under multi-sectoral and bilateral cooperation.
- (v) Review legislative, policy and institutional environment for reforms and propose necessary changes and amendments that may be appropriate for improved delivery of policing services.
- (vi) Approve Police Reforms priority programmes and activities to be funded through bilateral co-operation and Basket Fund arrangement.
- (vii) Receive and approve expenditure report on Police Reform resources donated by Development Partners to the Basket Fund under UNODC management.
- (viii) Mobilize resources from National Treasury and development partners to support reforms in the National Police Service.
- (ix) Review progress of implementation; approve progress reports and develop successive police reforms program documents and strategic frameworks.
- (x) Perform any other function necessary to ensure effective co-ordination of the ongoing police reforms and realization of its objectives.

Reforms Key Result Areas (KRA)

- (i) Safe and secure Kenya.
- (ii) Safety of Kenyans lives and property.
- (iii) Delivery of quality policing services.
- (iv) Transformed, efficient, accountable and professional National Police Service.
- (v) Improved police welfare.

Expected Deliverables

- (i) Annual status of Police Reforms Report.
- (ii) Minutes and records of regular meetings.
- (iii) Monitoring and evaluation reports.
- (iv) Successive Police Reforms strategic frameworks.
- (v) Police reforms policy guidelines and direction.
- (vi) Any other deliverable as appropriate.

Reporting

In performance of its functions, the committee shall report to the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Interior and Co-ordination of National Government.

Meetings

The Committee shall hold such number of meetings in such places and at such times as the committee may consider necessary for the proper discharge of its function. It shall regulate its own standard operating procedures.

Secretariat

The Committee shall have a Police reforms co-ordination secretariat for effective performance of its function.

Term of office

The Committee shall remain in office for a period of two (2) years or for such a longer period as the Cabinet Secretary may by Gazette notice

Co-option

The committee may co-opt not more than three (3) members whose skills, experience, and expertise are necessary for performance of its functions.

Dated the 13th June, 2016.

JOSEPH NKAISSERY,
*Cabinet Secretary,
Ministry of Interior and Co-ordination of National Government.*

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 4621

THE MEDIA COUNCIL OF KENYA ACT

(No. 46 of 2013)

EXTENSION OF TIME

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 7 (13) of the Media Council of Kenya Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and Technology extends the time for the selection panel for the position of the chairperson and the members of the Media Council of Kenya to consider the applications, shortlist and publish the names and qualifications of all the applicants and all those shortlisted by the panel in the Gazette and in at least two daily newspapers of national circulation pursuant to section 7 (7) of the Act by a further fourteen (14) day.

Dated the 3rd June, 2016.

JOE MUCHERU,
*Cabinet Secretary
for Information, Communications and Technology.*

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 4622

THE KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ACT

(No. 2 of 1998)

EXTENSION OF TIME

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 102 (12) of the Kenya Information and Communications Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and Technology extends the time for the selection panel for the position of members of the Communications and Multimedia Appeals Tribunal to consider the applications, shortlist and publish the names and qualifications of all the applicants and all those shortlisted by the panel in the Gazette and in at least two daily newspapers of national circulation pursuant to section 102 (7) of the Act by a further fourteen (14) days.

Dated the 3rd June, 2016.

JOE MUCHERU,
*Cabinet Secretary
for Information, Communications and Technology.*

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 4623

THE MICROFINANCE ACT

(No. 19 of 2006)

THE MICROFINANCE (DEPOSIT-TAKING MICROFINANCE INSTITUTIONS) REGULATIONS, 2008)

(L. N. 58 of 2008)

LICENSING OF A MICROFINANCE BANK

PURSUANT to regulation 8(1) of the Microfinance (Deposit-Taking Microfinance Institutions) Regulations, 2008, it is notified for the general information of the public that the Central Bank of Kenya has licensed—

MAISHA MICROFINANCE BANK LIMITED

as a nationwide microfinance bank to carry out microfinance banking business in Kenya, with effect from the 21st May, 2016.

Dated the 3rd June, 2016.

PATRICK NJOROGE,
Governor, Central Bank of Kenya.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 4624

THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA ACT

(Cap. 491)

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME

IT IS notified for general information that the specified bank formerly known as Equatorial Commercial Bank Limited has by a resolution of the Board and the approval of the Registrar of Companies, effected a change of name from Equatorial Commercial Bank Limited to Spire Bank Limited with effect from the 20th May, 2016.

Dated the 16th June, 2016.

PATRICK NJOROGE,
Governor, Central Bank of Kenya.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 4625

THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA ACT

(Cap. 491)

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME

IT IS notified for general information that the specified bank formerly known as Oriental Commercial Bank Limited has by a resolution of the Board and the approval of the Registrar of Companies, effected a change of name from Oriental Commercial Bank Limited to M-Oriental Bank Limited with effect from the 6th June, 2016.

Dated the 16th June, 2016.

PATRICK NJOROGE,
Governor, Central Bank of Kenya.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 4626

TASKFORCE ON THE REVIEW OF THE WAKF COMMISSIONERS ACT, 1951

EXTENSION OF PERIOD

IT IS notified for general information of the public that the Attorney-General has extended the period of the Taskforce on the Review of the Wakf Commissioners Act, appointed on the 17th November, 2015*, for a period of three (3) months, with effect from the 1st June, 2016. The Taskforce shall submit its final report to the Attorney-General on the 30th August, 2016.

Dated the 9th June, 2016.

GITHU MUGAI,
Attorney-General.

*GN/8601/2015

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 4627

THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

THE JUDICIAL SERVICE ACT

(No. 1 of 2011)

TASKFORCE ON TRADITIONAL, INFORMAL AND OTHER
MECHANISMS USED TO ACCESS JUSTICE IN KENYA
(ALTERNATIVE JUSTICE SYSTEMS)

APPOINTMENT AND EXTENSION OF TERM

PURSUANT to Article 159 (2) and 161 (2) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, section 5 (2) (c) of the Judicial Service Act and Gazette No. 1339 of 2016, the Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya appoints—

Samuel Mbiriri Nderitu from Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Kenya Branch),
Justice Otieno Odek (Prof.) from Judiciary Training Institute,
A representative of the National Commission of Integration and Cohesion (N.C.I.C.),

to be members of the Committee.

Having received the initial Report of the Taskforce on 15th June, 2016, and having noted the pedagogy, methodology and strategies of the Taskforce, the Chief Justice extends the term of the Taskforce to the 30th June, 2017.

Dated the 15th June, 2016.

WILLY MUTUNGA,
Chief Justice and President, Supreme Court of Kenya.

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 4628

JUDICIARY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE BENCHMARK

APPOINTMENT

PURSUANT to Article 48 and 16 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, section 5 (2) (c) of the Judicial Service Act and Gazette Notice No. 8504 of 2015, the Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya appoints—

CHIEF INSPECTOR REUBEN ONCHOKA

to be a member of the Committee.

Dated the 15th June, 2016.

WILLY MUTUNGA,
Chief Justice and President, Supreme Court of Kenya.