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THE TASKFORCE ON ADMINISTRATION OF QUARRIES

APPOINTMENT

IT IS notified for the general information of the public that the Cabinet Secretary for Mining has constituted a Taskforce on Administration of Quarries consisting of the following—

Raymond Mutiso—(*Chairperson*)

Members:

Jeniffer Halwenge
Benjamin Kirongo (Eng.)
Nicholas R. Maina
Kenneth Njuguna Murungi
Margaret Ngatia
Eva Sawe
Ann Tek
Sharon Irungu-Asiyo
Ann Ikenye
Abdirahman Ishmael
Authur Mbatia Kanyajua
Shadrack Kimomo
Martin Tsalwa
Leonard Omullo

Joint Secretaries:

Stephen Mwakesi
Faith T. Pesa

Terms of reference of the Task Force:

1. The terms of reference of the Taskforce are to—
 - (a) identify all active and inactive quarries in Kenya;
 - (b) establish the legal status, landownership and management of all active quarries in Kenya;
 - (c) assess the state of environmental compliance of all active and inactive quarries in Kenya;

- (d) assess the status of health and safety compliance of all active and inactive quarries in Kenya;
- (e) assess the status of tax compliance by all active and inactive quarries in Kenya;
- (f) assess the use of explosives in the subsector and the impact of such use in and around the quarry sites;
- (g) propose mechanisms for proper administration and management of the construction minerals subsector in accordance with the Mining Act, 2016;
- (h) propose mechanisms for the rehabilitation and utilisation of inactive quarry sites;
- (i) propose modalities for the effective collection of royalties and taxes from the construction minerals sub sector.

Mode of operation:

2. In the performance of its mandate, the Taskforce shall regulate its own procedure.

Reporting:

3. The Taskforce shall report to the Cabinet Secretary.

Duration:

4. The term of office of the Taskforce shall be a period of one year with effect from the date of this notice.

Costs:

5. The costs incurred by the Taskforce shall be defrayed from the voted funds of the Ministry of Mining.

Secretariat:

6. The Secretariat of the Taskforce shall be based at the Ministry of Mining offices.

Dated the 20th June, 2017.

DAN KAZUNGU,
Cabinet Secretary for Mining.