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Head of State dismisses talk on his role after 2022 poll, saying he is looking forward to retirement Page 8

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Judge: 'Male slay queen' will stay in jail

Page 6 TV journalist Jacque Maribe has been freed on Sh1m cash bail while her boyfriend Jowie Irungu will remain in remand until June. Both have been charged with the murder of Monica Kimani.

IEBC blames Chiloba over Sh6bn tender

Back MPs were yesterday told that former elections agency chief bought a voter identity kit without the commission's permission.

Trade > Furious, Beijing accuses Nairobi of waging trade war against it, vows revenge

China may bar SGR loan in fish ban row

As Beijing vows to hit back, MPs, anxious over the mounting Chinese debt, urge Uhuru to stand his ground, even if it means delaying completion of the extension of the railway line to Kisumu Full Story Pages 4-5

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KCPE candidates at Olympic Primary School in Kibera grap a photo opportunity just before sitting their mathematics paper yesterday. The school has 628 candidates. JEFF ANGOTE | NATION

Girls give birth hours before exam

BY NATION TEAM

Four candidates sat their Standard Eight papers in maternities hours after giving birth as the examinations started throughout the country. Doctors said the girls in Kwale, Nyandarua and Homa Bay will sit the rest of the papers in hospitals. In Tharaka Nithi County, a girl at Iruri Primary School was attacked with a knife on her way to school by a man said to be her boyfriend. Maara police boss Johnston Kabusia said the profusely bleeding candidate was given first aid before sitting the Mathematics paper. More than one million candidates are sitting the examinations, which will end on Thursday.

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1,060,703 candidates sitting KCPE examinations in 27,161 examination centres across the country

Centre managers	supervisors	police officers	drivers	choppers	field officers	metallic containers
27,161	27,354	54,322	6,791	5	180,735	459

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Registration > Some candidates failed to sit the exam because they were not registered by their schools

Girl stabbed, several sit papers in hospitals as

Government deploys high-level State officials to monitor the test, with Education CS reporting no cases of cheating on first day

BY NATION TEAM
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A candidate was stabbed in the head, another was arrested for impersonation while four girls gave birth on the first day of Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) examination, which ends tomorrow.

Several candidates also did not turn up for various reasons while others failed to do the exam because they were not registered.

The exercise saw the involvement of more than 10 cabinet secretaries, several principal secretaries and heads of state agencies in the Ministry of Education.

In Tharaka Nithi County, a girl at Iruri Primary School was attacked with a knife by an alleged boyfriend on her way to school.

Maara OCPD Johnstone Kabusia said the girl was given first-aid before sitting the Mathematics paper.

At Voroni Primary School in Kwale County, a candidate gave birth and in Endebess, a girl was arrested for impersonating a candidate.

The impersonator revealed that she was doing so under the instructions of the school. She and the director of the school and the headteacher are in custody.

"It is unfortunate that the school director and the headteacher could do such a thing to their own pupil," said the Endebess sub-county deputy commissioner, Mr Peter Maina.

In Nakuru, a candidate who was defiled by her teacher at the weekend in Njoro, wrote her examination three days after the incident.

In Nyandarua, a candidate sat her examination hours after she delivered a bouncing baby girl while in Homa Bay, two candidates sat the exam in two different hospitals after giving birth.

Homa Bay County education director, Ms Margaret Mwandale, said the candidates will have to sit the remaining papers from the hospital.

"The candidates are still weak, they have difficulties in movement. They will have to do the other papers from the hospital," she said.

Rift Valley regional coordinator Mongo Chimwaga assured parents and candidates that security was tight especially in areas that were affected by clashes recently in Narok and Nakuru counties.

In Nakuru, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development director Julius Jwan witnessed the opening of the examination container.

A candidate at Keringet Primary School wrote the test at Nakuru Level Five Hospital where he is admitted.

In Naivasha sub-county, a centre manager was withdrawn after flouting Knec's regulations.

Teachers Service Commission (TSC) chief executive Nancy Macharia said the manager left the distribution centre without being accompanied by the assigned security officers.

At Michinda Boarding Primary School in Elburgon, Nakuru County, the examination started late as the vehicle carrying the papers arrived 15 minutes past 8 am.

In Narok, county commissioner George Natembeya said the government has put in place alternative means of transport, including tractors, to ferry papers to centres in areas that are experiencing heavy rains such as Olpusimoru and Olokurto in Narok North Sub-County.

Lands Cabinet Secretary Farida Karoney hailed Knec for coordinating the exercise well, which saw no ugly incidents being reported.

"The idea of this monitoring exercise is to ensure that the papers get to the centres on time and the place is properly secured," said Ms Karoney, who witnessed the start of the exam at Kapsisiywa Primary School in Nandi County. In Turkana County, Petroleum and Mining Cabinet Secretary John Munyes oversaw distribution of the exam materials and warned schools against engaging in examination malpractices.

In Trans Nzoia County, eight candidates resurfaced for the exam at Trans Nzoia Primary School after quitting school early this year immediately after registration.

The school's headteacher, Malea Agona, said that among the candidates six of them who were boys went into informal employment as boda boda riders while two girls got married.

Irrigation PS Fred Segor and the county security team led by county commissioner Henry Wafula oversaw the opening of one of the examination containers and distribution of papers at the county commissioner's office in Kabarnet.

In Taita-Taveta County, one candidate sat her exam at Moi County Referral Hospital in Voi.

The Marungu Primary School candidate was admitted last week suffering from anaemia.

In Mombasa, Knec's George Magoha asked invigilators and police officers to be on high alert on early exposure of exam materials.

Speaking at Uhuru na Kazi offices in Mombasa where he witnessed the opening of the examination container, Prof Magoha asked officials to be on the lookout for any signs of early exposure of the exam.

In Lamu, journalists were barred from taking photos as the KCPE exam containers were being opened.

County director of education William Micheni, who presided over the opening, said that the area is a security zone.

In Nyandarua, Devolution Cabinet Secretary Eugene Wamalwa said he had been impressed by the near 100 per cent turnout of candidates.

In Kakamega, Education PS Bellio Kipsang assured Kenyans that adequate security measures had been put in place to ensure the integrity of the examination is not compromised.

"We have the responsibility to manage our children and ensure they are better people in their future lives when we hand over the baton," the PS said at Kakamega Primary School during the beginning of the KCPE exam.

Meanwhile, a 75-year-old remandee joined thousands of other candidates across the country to sit the examination.

Mr James Owuor Obande from Homa Bay County is serving a two-year sentence at Kisii Prison. In Migori, a candidate sat the exam at the Eldoret Teaching and Referral Hospital ward where he had been rushed with a kidney problem.

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Joyland Special School supervisor Rose Odero rings the bell to signal the start of the KCPE English paper examination yesterday.

Absenteeism

EX-CONVICTS FAIL TO SHOW UP

In Kitui, four ex-convicts who had registered for this year's KCPE while serving at Kitui GK Prison failed to turn up for the test. Their jail terms had ended weeks earlier.

The four were among 15 inmates – all males – expected to sit their exam at the facility but did not show up yesterday.

Prof George Magoha, Knec chairman, said 11 candidates who failed to sit the exam in Mombasa were not registered.

class eight exam kicks off amid minor glitches

Another candidate from Walodeya Primary in Sabatia, Vihiga County, is sitting the examination at the county referral hospital in Mbale after he was taken ill.

Heavy rains and flash floods that have been wreaking havoc in parts of Wajir County in the last few days disrupted transportation of papers to some schools.

In Wajir South, three schools could not be accessed by road prompting Knec to dispatch a chopper to transport the exam to the schools.

In Tharaka constituency, Sammy Mugwimi, a Class Eight pupil at Premiere Junior Academy, will have to wait for another year to sit KCPE because he was not registered.

In Meru, Interior PS Karanja Kibicho emphasised the need for instilling honesty among Kenyans to reduce the cost of "preventing cheating" in national examinations.

In Chuka, Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs Cabinet Secretary Margaret Kobia reiterated the government's commitment to curbing examination malpractices.

Speaking at Moi Primary School in Nairobi after the candidates sat the English composition paper, Ms Amina Mohamed said this year's exams are expected to be credible.

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Nawal Ahmed Shariff, a Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) candidate at Aga Khan Primary School in Mombasa, tackles a mathematics paper.

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Joyland Special School pupils write their English paper on day one in Kisumu yesterday.

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Devolution Cabinet Secretary Eugene Wamalwa holds baby Teresia Wangui whose mother (Naomi Nyambura) sat her examination at Baari dispensary in Nyandarua.

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Class Eight candidates at Michinda Boys Primary School in Elburgon, Nakuru County, are frisked before the start of the examination.

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Candidates at Moi Primary School in Nairobi in last minute revision before sitting the mathematics paper.

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A police officer keeps watch at Tetu Girls' Primary School in Nyeri yesterday.

Trade > MP calls on government to prioritise the protection of Kenyan industry from unfair

China accuses Kenya of waging trade war

Expert dismisses Chinese claims as exaggerated, says action is justified

BY MACHARIA GAITHO
Special Correspondent

Funding for the next phase of the Standard Gauge Railway could be in jeopardy after China threatened to impose trade sanctions on Kenya in retaliation at a ban on Chinese fish.

Acting ambassador Li Xuhang described the ban as a "trade war", warning that his country could react in the same way it did to US President Donald Trump's imposition of tariffs on Chinese goods.

Mr Li was addressing a group of MPs, academics with links to Chinese institutions and others invited for a familiarisation tour of the SGR at the Chinese embassy in Nairobi yesterday morning. He revealed that the embassy had a letter from the Fisheries Department cancelling all applications for imports of Chinese fish.

Imposition of the ban on Chinese fish follows President Kenyatta's remarks recently when he publicly wondered why imported fish should be flooding the Kenyan market at the expense of local produce. He challenged officials to find ways to curb the influx.

At stake will be funding for the Naivasha-Kisumu phase of the SGR, which has already been delayed after China refused to sign an agreement during President Kenyatta's visit to the Forum for China-Africa Cooperation in Beijing last month.

The refusal to sign the deal was to express displeasure at what China views as an increasingly hostile operating environment, citing negative media reports and public bashing by politicians.

President Kenyatta is also expected to sign an agreement during a return visit to China early November, which would ease exportation of Kenyan food and agricultural products to the vast Chinese market.

The seasoned Kenyan palate rejects the mass farmed Chinese tilapia, whose taste customers describe as "plastic" and lacking in the deep flavour of lake fish. The bones in the Chinese fish are small, which makes it difficult to eat. But Kenyan pockets gravitate towards the "plastic" fish: a kilo of Chinese fish goes for about Sh230. Prime Kenyan tilapia fillet sells for Sh700 and a kilo of whole fish is about Sh400.

On October 24, the acting director-general of the Kenya Fisheries Service Susan Imende wrote to fish importers: "This is to notify you that all fish import applications for Oreochromis niloticus Tilapia will not be approved in the country with effect from January 1, 2019."

The grace period, she explained, would allow importers to clear existing orders.

Although the letter was not specific to Chinese fish, it is instructive that it covered only tilapia, a species only China exports to Kenya in appreciable quantities.

It is also notable that the letter came only 10 days after President Kenyatta spoke about Chinese fish imports. Speaking at the SMEs conference at Strathmore University, the President lamented that the imported fish was strangling local fishermen. Although he did not pronounce a ban, he urged officials to find creative ways around the legal provisions, such as citing heath concerns.

The letter from Fisheries did not give any reasons, but it clearly annoyed the Chinese government.

Mr Li said yesterday that the main concern was not so much the volume of business to be affected, but the principle of free trade, the rule of law, adherence to bilateral trade agreements and WTO rules and due process.

The Economic and Commercial Counsellor, Dr Guo Ce, said he was shocked by Kenya's action. Within a short time, he said, the contents of the letter would be all over the media in China, which would affect relations between the two countries.

A woman carries a box of Chinese fish in Kisumu on October 17. Fishmongers in the town protested the President's directive to ban the imports.

The ambassador noted that the ban comes just before President Kenyatta travels to Shanghai for the China International Import Expo, where Kenya will be one of the main African countries showcasing her produce for the Chinese market.

During the Expo, the President is expected to meet with his Chinese counterpart. The two countries are also expected to sign an agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures that would open the door for Kenyan fruits, beef, lamb, vegetables and other foodstuff into the Chinese market.

The briefing at the Chinese embassy before the SGS tour was attended by Ambassador Chris Chika, director of the Asia Pacific Desk at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Kisumu East MP Shakeel Shabbir, who headed the team of MPs from the Kenya-China Parliamentary Group.

Reacting to the sentiments of the Chinese ambassador, Mathira MP Rigathi Gachagua, who has proposed a Bill to cap the value of contracts awarded to foreigners to Sh1 billion and above, accused the Chinese of blackmail and asked the government to call their bluff.

Chinese imports

The Ministry of Agriculture, in a June statement backing the imports of fish, estimated that Kenya produces 200,000 tonnes of fish annually, yet local demand stands at 1 million tonnes.
The Economic Survey of 2018 shows total imports from China, which have been growing steadily over time, amounted to Sh390.6 billion in 2017, representing an increase of 15.8 per cent.

2013	Sh182 billion
2014	Sh248 billion
2015	Sh320 billion
2016	Sh337 billion
2017	Sh390 billion

Composition of Kenya's debt as at June 2018:

China	Sh559.1 billion
IDA	Sh516.8 billion
ADB	Sh204.8 billion
Italy	Sh101.9 billion
IMF	Sh71.6 billion.
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Belgium	Sh10.2 billion
United States	Sh2.9 billion.

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"Protecting our industries and our jobs from unfair competition should be our priority. What is the point of them funding the extension of SGR if our people do not have jobs? We survived for 55 years without [the] SGR and we will survive whether they fund the extension or not," he said.

The MP, who is also a member of the House infrastructure committee, said any trade relationship with the Chinese should be based on mutual benefit and respect, not threats and intimidation.

"What they give us are not favours. It is loans that we repay. We might be poorer than them, but we have our dignity and we will defend it. That is something the British learnt the hard way," Mr Gachagua said.

The Mathira MP has drafted amendments to the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 so that contracts whose value is less that Sh1 billion are reserved exclusively for Kenyan-owned companies. External contractors will be awarded such contracts in the event that local firms do not qualify.

"We are killing our industries because the Chinese import everything; from cement, ballast and even labour. Where will our people get the jobs? *Tukae ngumu*," he said in an interview.

Institute of Economic Affairs chief executive Kwame Owino described the ambassador's comments of the fish imports row as a "trade war" as "an exaggeration, and an attempt to gloss over questions Kenya has asked."

"To call what is happening a trade war is most unfortunate, because a trade war is a completely different thing. What I heard the President say is that, "Look, we are having fish from China, its cost is so low, and we are not too sure how it is prepared.' This is a food item, and its inspection should be firm, and if it is not, then it shouldn't come," Mr Owino said.

"Is it a trade war? Definitely not. That cannot qualify as a trade war under any circumstances, and you guys should have called him out."

Additional reports by Guchu Ndung'u and Patrick Lang'at

Connection > The project aimed at linking Uganda, Kenya and Rwanda

Queries as Uganda defers SGR plan

Uganda shelves plan to extend the railway from Malaba to Kampala, with Transport CS noting it may end in Kisumu

BY BRIAN NGUGI
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Kenya was yesterday putting on a brave face following reports that Uganda had shelved plans to extend the Standard Gauge Railway from Malaba to Kampala until "unresolved issues with Kenya and China have been concluded".

Transport Cabinet Secretary James Macharia said that Kenya was instead revamping the Kisumu Port in Lake Victoria to ease movement of goods via the lake to Uganda and Rwanda in case the SGR terminates at Kisumu.

"In the worst case scenario, the Kisumu port would serve Rwanda and Uganda. We are, however, moving phase by phase. Thinking about Malaba for now is too much for the plate," Mr Macharia said in an interview with the *Nation*.

Mr Macharia is currently in China to conclude negotiations for funding of the Naivasha to Kisumu SGR sector.

Kenya secured a Sh150 billion loan from China to extend its railway from Nairobi to Naivasha and construction is ongoing. The Mombasa — Nairobi SGR line was completed mid-last year.

Uganda Finance Minister Matia Kasaija told *Daily Nation*'s sister publication, the *Daily Monitor*, on Monday, that the Uganda government had put on hold the SGR venture and has instead turned attention to revamping the old metre-gauge railway network.

The Chinese-financed project is the first stage in a scheme that aims to extend to Uganda and other landlocked countries.

The goal is to cut the cost of transport and boost trade by replacing a slower, narrow-gauge line.

For some time now, Ugandan government officials have blamed Kenya for failing to commit themselves to financing the remaining two — Naivasha-Kisumu, and Kisumu-Malaba sections.

Kenya's non-commitment, according to sources, is mainly debt concerns, but also the fact that there is little economic activity in Uganda to justify such an investment.

"It is apparent the SGR is going to take us a lot of time to complete. First, we have to wait for Kenya to reach at the Malaba [border] point then we can start," Mr Kasaija told the *Daily Monitor* Monday.

Mr Kasaija was quoted saying the Uganda government, in the interim, is refurbishing the old railway line as "an alternative" to lower transportation costs for traders.

Uganda's first phase of SGR, the eastern line running from Malaba to Kampala, is about 273km and is expected to cost about Sh234 billion.

Mr Kasaija said that Uganda has currently taken a back seat on the SGR venture, but will resume "serious discussions once Kenya is about to reach" the Ugandan side.

He said that during the discussions in Beijing, it was agreed that "Uganda and Kenya will embark on joint financing negotiations" after Kenya has completed the current Nairobi-Naivasha section.

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The Standard Gauge Railway cargo train when it was launched at Mombasa Port last year by President Kenyatta.

Minister speaks

UGANDA POSITION

Uganda notes Kenya has its own problems about the SGR.

"We shall wait for them to settle, but on our side, we have already compensated people from Tororo to Iganga. When they finish their part, we shall proceed with it," Finance Minister Matia Kasaija said.

Kenya will seek more details on the Uganda position, the Transport CS said.

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Focus should not be on what Kenya owes Chinese, Uhuru says

BY ELVIS ONDIEKI AND PATRICK LANG'AT

President Uhuru Kenyatta has described Kenya's debt, which is expected to hit the Sh7 trillion mark when his term ends, as a healthy mix.

He questioned the increased focus on the Sh559.1 billion Kenya owes China.

"Why are we focusing on only one lender?" Mr Kenyatta asked in an interview with CNN's Richard Quest aired on Monday night.

"As far as I am concerned, we have a very healthy mix of debt from multilateral lenders — who are basically the World Bank and the African Development Bank — to bilateral ones like Japan, China and France, all who are... working... to help us achieve our objectives," Mr Kenyatta said.

The country's total debt is Sh5 trillion.

Kenya owes Italy Sh101.9 billion, Germany (Sh34.7 billion), Belgium (Sh10.2 billion) and the United States (Sh2.9 billion).

Others are the International Development Association (Sh516.8 billion), Africa Development Bank (Sh204.8 billion) and the International Monetary Fund (Sh71.6 billion).

The President said Japan is the biggest lender to Kenya's port projects, while France funds electricity generation.

The comments by Mr Kenyatta were aired on the same day Treasury Principal Secretary Kamau Thugge told Bloomberg of plans to raise Sh287 billion bond — Sh250 billion Eurobond and Sh37 billion from the local market.

The news of the Sh250 billion bond comes just eight months after Kenya raised Sh202 billion, a big chunk of which was largely used to clear a syndicated loan of Sh101 billion.

With an interest rate of 7.25 per cent and 8.25 per cent for the 10 and 30-year bonds respectively, Kenya is expected to pay back the bonds when they mature in 2028 and 2048.

The biggest issue Kenya had with debt, and the bonds was in 2014 when the country first floated a Sh280 billion Eurobond.

Opposition leader Raila Odinga questioned how such a massive amount was pumped into the economy without "anyone feeling it".

In the Monday interview, Mr Quest wanted to know if the President "is aware China has another agenda" in the loans being given to African countries.

"Our infrastructure gap needs to be filled and we are going to work with partners across the globe," Mr Kenyatta said.

He added that Kenya's high ratio of debt against the Gross Domestic Product "does not bother me".

"What would worry me is if the debt that has gone to recurrent expenditure, has gone into paying salaries or electricity bills and so on," he said.

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Court terms > Maribe released on a Sh1 million cash bail, Jowie detained pending trial

Judge's surprise harsh description of Jowie in bail case as Maribe freed

"The man who has been described as a male version of a "slay queen with no known source of income and a woman eater for lack of a better term"

BY SAM KIPLAGAT
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They were brought in separately and both wore a confident smile hoping that things would go their way.

But as Justice James Wakiaga read the ruling, it dawned on Joseph Kuria Irungu alias Jowie that he would be spending the next several months in remand while his fiancée Jacque Wanjiru Maribe would be getting back her freedom, at least for now.

A relative of Jowie interrupted the hush courtroom with a loud cry, following the decision while Ms Maribe's relatives and friends held on hoping for the best.

They breathed a sigh of relief when the judge said the prosecution had failed to table compelling reasons to deny her the freedom.

On Mr Irungu, Justice Wakiaga said the man who has been described as a male version of a "slay queen with no known source of income and a woman eater for lack of a better terminology" who lived off Ms Maribe, did not have a fixed home.

The judge said evidence was that he has travelled extensively to the Middle East and was likely to jump bail when released.

The judge noted he was living in Maribe's house in Lang'ata, drove her vehicle and although her relatives had promised to find him accommodation, no evidence had been tabled in court to support the claims.

Justice Wakiaga said that a mere fact that he will surrender his passport to the court and plans to start a security firm to earn a living was not enough guarantee.

The judge also said that Mr Irungu was also known to the family of slain businesswoman Monica Kimani and there were claims that it was Ms Kimani's brother who introduced her to Mr Irungu.

He added that the he was portrayed as man who loves guns and has undergone specialised military training.

Quoting other decisions, the judge said some witnesses have opted out of cases in order to keep their lives than testify in some cases fearing to be harmed.

And if that was the case, it was better to deny the accused person bail or bond than allow potential witnesses to be threatened and compromise justice.

Television journalist Jacque Maribe and Joseph Irungu at Milimani Courts yesterday. Left: Maribe's father (right) with Dennis Itumbi celebrate the court's verdict.
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The judge noted that Mr Irungu was nursing a gunshot wound and although he claims to have been shot, the prosecution's version was that he wanted to commit suicide.

In that case, the judge said, "he is a man in need of close supervision and which can only be achieved in a protective custody."

The judge said although he needs specialised treatment and which might not be offered in prison, the court can remedy the situation by ordering that he be accorded the said treatment.

He then ordered that he be taken for treatment and his parents or a doctor of his choice can join.

On Ms Maribe, the judge said that there was no indication that she has interfered or attempted to interfere with potential witnesses and she was not a flight risk.

He said as opposed to the argument by Assistant Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions Catherine Mwaniki that her child can be well taken care by her parents, the child needed her mother and her strong social support would not allow her abscond court.

He said the only thing the court can do is to restrain her movements because she was still presumed innocent.

The judge ordered her not to read news on TV because according to the prosecution, she was an influential person who can intimidate or influence potential witnesses.

"I find and hold that the prosecution has not placed before this court compelling reasons to deny her bail and I hereby order that she be released on bail pending trial," Justice Wakiaga said.

The judge ordered that she deposits bond of Sh2 million and one surety of similar amount or alternatively, deposit a cash bail of Sh1 million with three sureties of similar amount.

The court ordered that she should not participate in any interviews relating to the case, interview potential witnesses and not to leave the jurisdiction of the court.

He a lso ordered that she accompanies the investigation officers to her house, because it was still a crime scene as per the prosecution- for them to take an inventory or gather any evidence they had not gathered and then allow her to use it afterwards.

The two have denied murdering Ms Kimani on September 19, at her house in Kilimani, Nairobi.

The hearing is set for June 18.

Matiang'i quit order angers officials

BY DIANA MUTHEU

A row is brewing between Mombasa county and the national government after Interior CS Fred Matiang'i ordered devolved unit officials to vacate a four-storey building.

County Secretary Francis Thoya said the CS gave the devolved government a notice to vacate Betting and Control Building which was handed to it in 2013.

During a meeting with the Senate Labour committee chaired by Nairobi Senator Johnson Sakaja at Governor Ali Hassan Joho's office yesterday, Mr Thoya said he received a letter from Dr Matiang'i ordering the county to vacate building.

"We were given these assets in 2013 and the government wants them back," Mr Thoya said.

He asked the national government to follow the right procedure if it wants to repossessing assets surrendered to county governments.

The committee promised to look into the matter.

Gas found in Nyeri elicits reactions

BY GRACE GITAU

The discovery of carbon dioxide in Mwireri village, Nyeri County, has raised economic prospects of the residents.

Water and Natural Resources executive Fredrick Kinyua told the *Nation* that Geothermal Development Company confirmed the type of gas discovered during the drilling of a borehole.

"They confirmed on Friday that the gas being emitted at the borehole was carbon dioxide. We are waiting for the report to know our next course of action," he said.

MCA Wanjiku Kawanjiku wants further explorations carried out to check whether there are other natural resources. Carbon dioxide is used for refrigeration and production of soft drinks.

The National Water Conservation and Pipeline Corporation had been contracted to drill the borehole. But a resident, said: "We do not know if the gas will have long term effects on our health. We have heard that some gases are poisonous."

Witness links former pathologist to missing body organ

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The organ theft case against former Government Pathologist Moses Njue took a dramatic turn after a key witness said Dr Njue confessed to stealing a heart.

Advocate Charles Mwongela, whose father Benedict Karau was buried without a heart, told a court in Meru that it was after the second autopsy that Dr Njue allegedly confessed to stealing the body part.

"Chief Government Pathologist Johansen Oduor told us that Dr Njue had confessed that he took the heart. When I asked him where the heart was, he said he cannot remember where he kept it; whether in a private medical hospital in Nyeri or Consolata hospital where he conducted the first post-mortem. He said he would make it available in two weeks, but he did not do so," Mr Mwongela told Chief Magistrate Hannah Ndung'u.

The autopsy was done because

they were not satisfied with the initial one conducted to establish the cause of death.

"The first autopsy was conducted by Dr Njue and Meru Level Five pathologist Scholastica Kimani on March 12, 2015 at Consolata Hospital in Meru," he said.

The body was exhumed five months later for the second examination carried out at Meru Funeral Home by a team consisting of Dr Oduor, Dr Sylvester Maingi, Prof Kiama, Dr Scholastica Kimani and Dr Njue.

"After the exercise, Dr Oduor told us that apart from injuries on the head, he had other injuries that were not indicated in the first post-mortem report, like elbows with defensive wounds. The first autopsy had only indicated that he died from a heart attack," he said.

Mr Mwongela added that the second report indicated that two body parts were missing: the heart and kidney.

But during cross-examination, he said, he could not confirm the claim. Dr Njue also denied committing the offence. Mr Mwongela said he had been receiving reports that his father had been killed.

"I was told he choked with food when he was taking dinner. That reason did not satisfy me because when my brothers went to view the body at Meru Level Five mortuary, they said it had bruises."

The case will resume on February 19.

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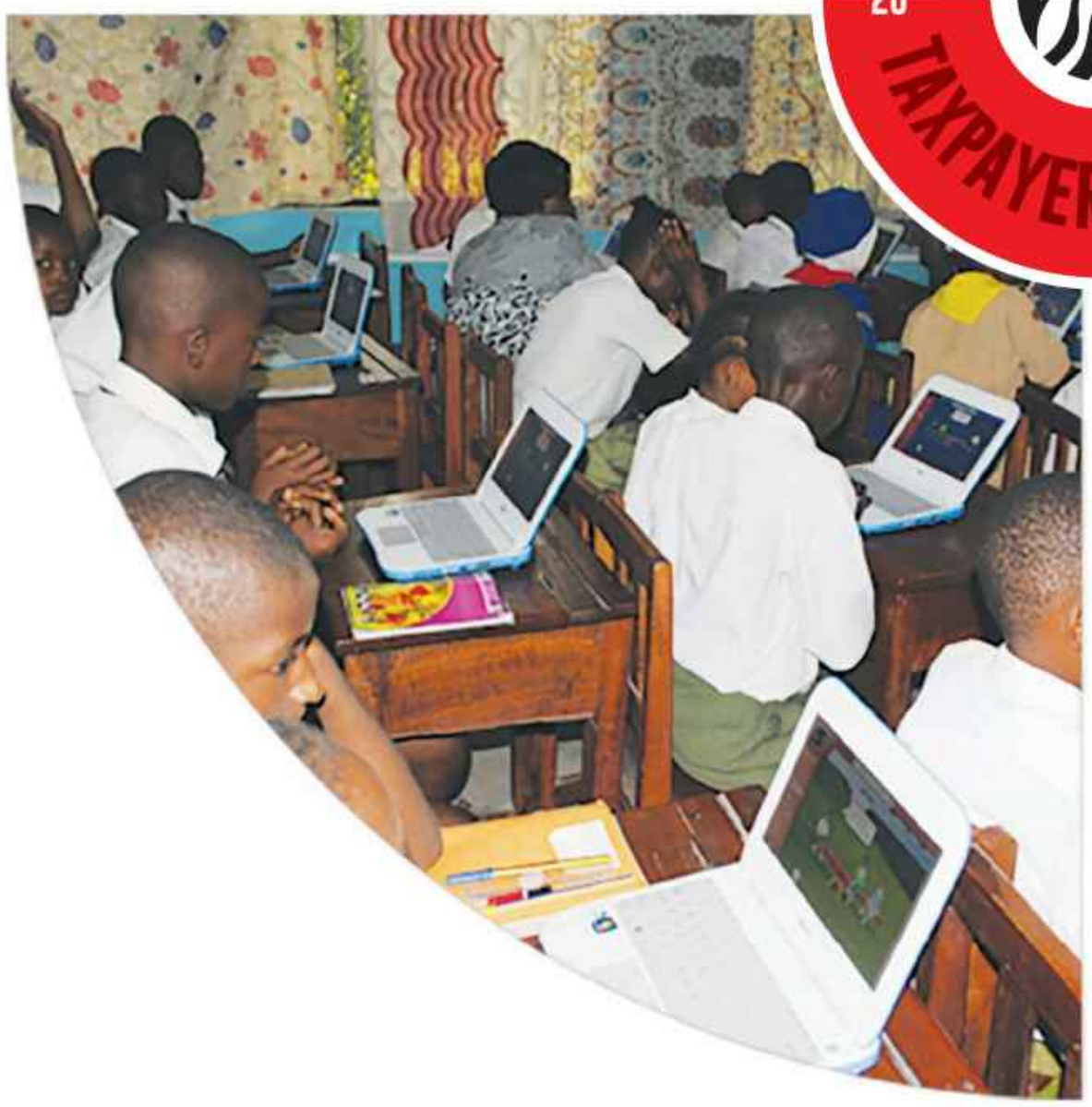

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Interview> Quest had asked Uhuru if he will stick around 'if anybody says 'oh we want you to stay' '

I am not interested in a third term, says President Kenyatta

He also disclosed that his handshake with Mr Odinga was meant to bring an end to the animosity that engulfs Kenya every time an election is around

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President Uhuru Kenyatta has dismissed debate about his political future after 2022, saying he will retire when his second and final term ends.

At a time when there are active discussions to make him an executive prime minister with arguments that he is "too young to retire", President Kenyatta told CNN's Richard Quest that he was not interested in a third term.

However, he did not specify if the third term referred to him extending the presidential term, or the premier option.

"I'm not interested in a third term," President Kenyatta told Mr Quest.

Mr Quest had asked President Kenyatta, who took the interview on his birthday on October 26, but which was aired on Monday night, to say whether he will stick around "if anybody says, 'Oh, we want you to stay, we want you to stay.'"

President Kenyatta talked broadly about the ongoing debate on a referendum and how that might affect his term, insisting that the current discussion was only about the cost of running the Constitution.

"People are talking about constitutional changes not necessarily because they are desirous of the President to seek a third term. They are talking about constitutional change because of issues related to the costs of running this new Constitution," he said.

However, there have been growing calls for a change of the executive, with an emerging line being the making of President Kenyatta an executive prime minister, with a weakened seven-year one-term presidency.

Those behind the thinking argue that while he is barred from running for the presidency again — with the Constitution limiting the maximum terms to two, each five years — it was easier, and perhaps viable, to have Mr Kenyatta come back in a different position.

There were talks that a two-day meeting of Mt Kenya leaders in Naivasha was to discuss the possibility of amending the Constitution to accommodate Mr Kenyatta's rule beyond 2022, but disagreements over its approach forced the leaders to abandon the subject.

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Opposition leader Raila Odinga has often called for a Bomas Draft-kind of document that also expands the executive and creates a prime minister's position. Produced at the Bomas of Kenya Delegates' Conference in 2005 — spearheaded by law professor Yash Pal Ghai — the document, which was shot down by Kenyans in a referendum, had proposed a president, a deputy president and a prime minister.

The prime minister, who had to be the leader of the largest political party or coalition in the National Assembly, would be appointed by the President from among MPs with the approval of Parliament.

The prime minister was also given powers to nominate a maximum of 20 and a minimum of 15 ministers, and an equal number of deputy ministers, from among members of the National Assembly, and subject them to the approval of the Senate, before being appointed by the President.

Tiaty MP William Kamket has also proposed the same system, but wants a seven-year one-term President.

In the interview, President Kenyatta also disclosed that his March 9 handshake with Mr Odinga was towards bringing an end to the animosity that engulfs Kenya every time an election is approaching.

"We've said, 'Look, we don't have to always agree on everything. But we can agree on things Kenya, and we can agree that this issue of cyclical elections has to come to an end,'" said Mr Kenyatta.

President Uhuru Kenyatta addresses the public at a past event. He said in an interview on CNN on Monday that he is not interested in a third term.
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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

DELAYED PUBLICATION OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2018

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AG. MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO

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CHARLES KIMANI | DPPS

DP receives inaugural flight from JKF

Deputy President William Ruto, KQ Chairman Michael Joseph (second left) and other dignitaries receive the KQ flight from New York after its maiden flight from the JKF International Airport yesterday.

MPs: Uhuru has neglected Jubilee leaders

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Two Rift Valley lawmakers yesterday came to the defence of their Mt Kenya colleagues who said President Uhuru Kenyatta has neglected them.

Mr Caleb Kositany (Soy) and Mr Daniel Rono (Keiyo South) said the MPs, who have called for a meeting with the President, are justified in their demands.

"President Kenyatta is inaccessible. He gives promises but never honours them," Mr Rono said in Eldoret.

"Our colleagues' feelings reflect those of all elected Jubilee leaders. President Kenyatta is more interested in dealing with the opposition than us."

His sentiments were echoed by Mr Soy.

During their retreat in Naivasha on Monday, Mt Kenya leaders said the President is more focused in developing other parts of the country than central Kenya.

"Mt Kenya gave the President the largest number of votes. The government also collects a lot of taxes from our region," Mukurweini MP Gathika Kiai said.

However, Nandi Hills MP Alfred Keter dismissed the claims, saying no tangible projects are being implemented in the country at the moment "due to the bad state of the economy".

Tragedy > 68-year-old ex-city boss was fighting his conviction for questionable cemetery deal

Court to blame for Gakuo's death, says lawyer

Long-serving Nairobi Town Clerk collapses in prison and is rushed to hospital where he dies

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Relatives and friends of former Nairobi Town Clerk John Gakuo at the City Mortuary yesterday. Mr Gakuo (right) who died yesterday in hospital, was serving a three-year jail term at the Nairobi West Prison.

The death of former Nairobi Town Clerk John Gakuo after falling ill in a prison cell yesterday should be a wake-up call to judges who brazenly disregard prisoners' complaints of ill-health, says lawyer Assa Nyakundi.

Mr Nyakundi, who was representing Mr Gakuo, 68, at the High Court where the former city boss was fighting a three-year sentence handed to him in May, cited a recent court ruling which blocked him from being released on bail pending appeal.

"Unfortunately, the judge did not think that his medical conditions were compelling enough to have him released," Mr Nyakundi told journalists outside Nairobi West Prison, where Mr Gakuo was being held before his sudden death.

"I know from my experience as a lawyer that medical issues can provide exceptional circumstances in which a person can be released from jail pending the hearing of the appeal," he added.

While applying for the release of Mr Gakuo, his legal team had cited his health complications saying he was suffering from high blood pressure, hypertension, chest pains and had been in and out of hospital due to frailty. His incarceration, the team had said, would cause him irreparable harm. Mr Nyakundi said the judge did not consider their argument compelling enough.

"He did not think that at that point, we had demonstrated to him that there was no point in holding him in jail; that he needed to be released," he said.

"Given this case of John Gakuo, I think there is a compelling reason for us in the justice system to take medical issues seriously, especially when it involves prisoners who do not have the latitude and the freedom," added the lawyer.

He said the head of the prison had told him Mr Gakuo looked perfect in the morning; that he woke up as usual and had his breakfast.

As per prison tradition, prisoners head to their cells after breakfast to await their assignments.

"Unfortunately, when he went back to his room, I'm told Sammy Kirui, the former Local Government PS (jailed on the same day as Mr Gakuo over the same matter), was the first person to notice that something was wrong.

He quickly informed an officer and Mr Gakuo was taken to Mbagathi Hospital where, unfortunately, he was pronounced dead," said Mr Nyakundi.

The body was initially preserved at the City Mortuary before it was ferried to Lee Funeral Home later in the afternoon.

When the *Nation* gained access to the Nairobi Remand Prison in Industrial Area in June, Mr Gakuo cut the figure of a sickly man. He was in thick socks and black rubber shoes.

Though the prison management said it treats detainees above 65 with care, it was clear the prison environment was taking a heavy toll on him.

Among those who were hard hit by the news of the death is Mr Philip Kisia who, in 2009, succeeded Mr Gakuo as town clerk.

"The town clerk was basically the chief executive officer of the city. He was the person in charge of the strategic direction of the city, was in charge of all the resources and was there to provide services to the residents of Nairobi," said Mr Kisia. The position was scrapped with the advent of county governments. In Mr Kisia's view, Mr Gakuo was a forthright man who could not have committed the offences he was jailed for.

"John, as you all know, never condoned corruption. He was never corrupt, and he left a legacy. It's sad that people who have looted billions of shillings walk scot-free in town while people like John, who are so clean, can be arraigned in court, embarrassed, charged, and finally jailed," he said.

Said Mr Nyakundi: "I was coming to see him so we could do final preparations for tomorrow (today). He was looking forward to getting the country know that the John Gakuo that was in prison is actually not a criminal."

"We were going to demonstrate to the court that John Gakuo did not deserve to be convicted," he added.

But Mr Douglas Ogoti, the magistrate who jailed Mr Gakuo and three others over the questionable way in which Sh238 million was spent in buying cemetery land, did not see Mr Gakuo in the same light as his defenders.

Having listened to the case — which was investigated by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) in which Sh283 million had been spent on the plot in Mavoko even though the seller only received Sh110 million — the magistrate concluded that Mr Gakuo defied protests from various people and approved the payment.

Committee calls for 'borderless' Lake Victoria

BY RUSHDIE OUDIA

The National Assembly Committee on Regional Integration is pushing for a borderless lake to ease the movement of East African fishermen in Lake Victoria.

Bondo MP Gideon Ochanda, who led the committee on a trip to Kisumu to oversee what the East African Community and the Northern Corridor are doing in the region, said there is a need for free movement to reduce conflicts in the Lake.

He was accompanied by MPs Eve Obara (Kabondo Kasipul), Malulu Ijendi (Malava), Mathias Robi (Kuria West) and Kassim Sawa (Matuga).

"We need to have no boundaries in the lake to allow our fishermen freedom to operate. The fish caught are not aware of these boundaries," said Mr Ochanda.

He said East African countries should extend their efforts to promote free movement and trade on land to the lake.

"We need good relations with our neighbours. There is a need to synchronise regulations and rules governing the lake so that we harmonise issues related to the security and protection of the lake," Mr Ochanda added.

Kenyan waters cover six per cent of Lake Victoria, while Uganda's account for 40 per cent. Tanzania has the lion's share, with at least 50 per cent.

But economic activity is more concentrated in Kenya because of the high population.

Mr Ochanda's proposal comes amid increasing complaints by Kenyan fishermen that Ugandan officials are harassing them. There have been reports of Kenyan fishermen and security agents being beaten, disarmed and stripped by Ugandan authorities. Their fishing gear is sometimes confiscated and their boats and engines seized. They are forced to pay hefty fines to get them back. They have also complained of mistreatment on Migingo Island.

Last month, the Interior ministry pledged to step up policing the lake to enhance the safety of the security officers working in it.

CS Fred Matiang'i said the government will deploy more security officers around the Lake as well as in the lake.

He was speaking in Siaya during a security tour, which came even as six Kenyan fishermen were detained at Vuvumai in Uganda after they were arrested in the lake.

Court throws out Wambora ouster bid

BY CHARLES WANYORO

A court in Embu has dismissed a petition seeking removal of Governor Martin Wambora in connection to a failed ouster bid four years ago.

Justice Florence Muchemi ruled the petition by former Manyatta MP Emilio Kathuri lacked merit since he failed to prove that Mr Wambora was impeached.

Mr Kathuri was seeking interpretation of the Supreme Court judgment saying Mr Wambora stood impeached for gross violation of the Constitution.

Mr Wambora's impeachment by the Senate was invalidated by the High Court on the basis that then Speaker Kariuki Mate and Assembly Clerk Jim Kauma, had acted in contempt of court by allowing debate on the motion.

Mr Kathuri had pegged his hopes on a Supreme Court judgment early this year which ruled that Mr Kariuki and Mr Kauma were not in contempt.

He argued that since Mr Wambora's impeachment was quashed on the basis of the now annulled contempt of court allegations, the January 16 2014 process stands.

However, Justice Muchemi said despite the apex court ruling on the contempt, it did not address other issues that were cited by the High court during the twin impeachment.

The judge said the Court of Appeal also nullified an impeachment against the governor on the basis that the county assembly failed to hold public participation forums.

Alarm > Three cases reported weekly

Police: Drugs to blame for rising cases of suicides

Residents told to monitor individuals who exhibit suicidal behaviour and take them for counselling

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Police in Murang'a have blamed the rising cases of suicides to a breakdown of morals and increased use of drugs.

Kandara divisional commander Wilson Kosgey said the cases have reached alarming proportions and called on families to take addicts to hospital or rehabilitation centres instead of isolating them.

Mr Kosgey added that publicly shaming such individuals only increases the chances of suicide.

The police boss said a man in Riandegwa village killed himself last week after a dispute with his wife.

He said the man's wife left because she could not no longer tolerate "his embarrassing medical condition".

"He took to alcohol when the woman left. His body was found dangling from a mango tree near his home," Mr Kosgey said.

The police boss added that another man killed himself in Githumu village.

He said police officers found anti-retroviral drugs under his mattress when they arrived to take the body to the mortuary.

Mr Kosgey said the man's relatives were shocked because he had never disclosed his condition to them even when his health deteriorated.

He added that in yet another incident, a resident who had moved to Nairobi arrived in his village and killed himself.

Like in the second case, officers found ARVs in one of his bags.

"In one week, police in Kandara handle three or four suicide cases. Something needs to be done urgently. Families, relatives and friends should be able to tell suicidal behaviour," the police chief told the *Nation*.

"These people need emotional and moral support. They should be encouraged to go for counselling or seek treatment if they are sick. Rebuking the victims or gossiping about them does not help."

The family of Josphat Kinyanjui, 37, the man whose body was found hanging near his house, blamed his wife for what happened.

Mr Peter Kinyanjui said his daughter-in-law driving his son to take his life "by not keeping family secrets".

"She left with her two children and all the property to another man's home. This is what destroyed my son," the old man said, adding that the woman gossiped about his son wetting the bed.

"My son saw it as the end of the world. She should never have disclosed his medical problem to other people," he said.

Josphat worked at Kabati slaughterhouse.

According a Sgt Moses Kimenchu, an addiction counsellor, suicidal thoughts are triggered by rejection, poor parenting and drug abuse.

"When one has an 'embarrassing' condition, he or she needs love and affection from family and society," Sgt Kimenchu said.

"Rejection could lead to suicidal thoughts or uptake of drugs. This impairs judgment and affects self esteem."

He challenged religious leaders to change their approach when dealing with the sick.

Rejection

WHAT CAN DRIVE A PERSON TO SUICIDE

Sgt Moses Kimenchu, a counsellor, gives several reasons.

Rejection by family members and friends could lead to suicidal thoughts.

Rebuking or gossiping about an individual who has an "embarrassing" medical condition lowers the victim's self esteem and can lead to suicide.

Religious leaders unknowingly drive people to suicide by attributing some medical conditions to curses. They insist on prayers and not conventional medicine.

WACHIRA MWANGI | NATION.

Two on Sh29m heroin charge

Mr Clement Serge Bristol (left) and Mr Ahmed Said Bakari before a Mombasa court yesterday. They have been convicted of trafficking in heroin worth Sh28.8million and are awaiting sentencing today.

Commission launches book to protect vulnerable groups

BY AGEWA MAGUT

Kenyan lawmakers now have a handbook to guide them in making laws friendly to women, children and people with disabilities.

This follows the launch of a book by the National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC) yesterday.

The ' Legislative Handbook on Principles of Equality and Non-Discriminitation', written by Dr Kibaya Laibuta, was launched at a Nairobi hotel, with legislators from the Senate, National Assembly and County Assemblies at the ceremony.

According to Dr Florence Wachira, the acting chairperson of NGEC, if the recommendations in the book are implemented, legislators will be better informed in making policies and laws that promote inclusion of marginalised and vulnerable persons in society.

Nakuru Senator Susan Kihika, who was present at the launch of the book, claimed that nominated leaders, who are often women, are seen as "flower girls."

She said that for the country to thrive economically, corruption scandals that lead to the loss of millions of shillings should be addressed instead of reducing the number of legislators in the country.

" Women in leadership offer more insight into issues otherwise overlooked by their male counterparts," she said.

National Assembly Minority Leader John Mbadi said women leaders should be subjected to constructive criticism based on their performance and not their gender. He lauded the move by NGEC to commission the book and also encouraged women to run for elective posts.

Senate Speaker Kenneth Lusaka, who presided of the launch of the handbook said women should seek elected positions.

BRIEFLY

MOMBASA

Haji: Destroy car used to transport heroin

Director of Public Prosecutions Noordin Haji wants the vehicle that was used to ferry heroin worth Sh29 million from Mombasa to a boatyard in Kilifi County destroyed. Mr Haji said the driver, Mr Ahmed Bakar, has already been convicted. Through Principal Prosecuting Counsel Jami Yamina, the DPP also wants action taken against Mr Ali Salim, who bought the car from Punjab Trading Co. Ltd in 2014 but failed to change the ownership details within the required time.

— Brian Ocharo

MOMBASA

KPA counters lawsuit over demolitions

The Kenya Ports Authority has denied instructing clearing and forwarding company Masai Investments Ltd to demolish its businesses to pave way for road expansion. KPA said no evidence was presented in court showing the firm, which is seeking Sh80.7 million as compensation, owned any land or had structures near the site. "Without proving its loss to the standard required in law, the plaintiff is not entitled to any compensation," Corporation Secretary Addraya Dena said.

— Philip Muyanga

Decade ago> Kenya was among 10 worst hit nations

Post-delivery deaths show marked decline

Improved survival rates of newborns' mothers linked to Beyond Zero drive

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Maternal mortality rates have declined in the country, with more than 62 per cent of expectant mothers receiving skilled medical care, records from the Health ministry indicate.

The statistics link the decline to First Lady Margaret Kenyatta's Beyond Zero initiative and the Linda Mama programme spearheaded by the ministry in recent years.

Maternal deaths have dropped from 488 deaths per 100,000 live births to 362 currently.

The decline in maternal deaths has been attributed to the fact that over 50 per cent of mothers in the country receive post-natal care.

Sustained immunisations, revamped efforts in the fight against malaria, HIV and Aids and eradication of polio and other communicable diseases that affect children and women have also contributed to the decrease.

Over a decade ago, maternal mortality rate remained high in Kenya, at between 400-600 deaths per 100,000 live births.

According to the World Health Organisation, Kenya is among the 10 countries that comprised 58 per cent of the global maternal deaths in 2013.

Maternal deaths vary with geographic regions in Kenya. The 2009 analysis of census data had the highest maternal mortality reported in North Eastern (2,014 per 100,000 live births), followed by Nyanza (546 per 100,000 live births) with Nairobi recording the lowest maternal rate (212 per 100,000 live births).

Cabinet Secretary Cecily Kariuki notes that a lot needs to be done to ensure all deliveries are handled by skilled health workers.

The national government, through the Health ministry, is now seeking to partner with donors to empower county governments to reduce deaths during childbirth.

According to the statistics, the ministry targets critical health services like family planning, antenatal care, skilled attendance during labour and delivery and postnatal care.

According to Ms Kariuki, the ministry seeks to increase access to care, ensure sustainable financing to strengthen health systems and expand access to quality family planning options.

In a bid to improve maternal healthcare in counties, Ms Kenyatta opened a modern mother and newborn unit a week ago. The unit at the Nakuru Level Five Hospital was built at a cost of Sh450 million.

In brief

RISK FACTORS

Several factors increase women's risk of dying from maternal causes.

In Kenya, these factors are limited health services; poor access to and low utilisation of skilled birth attendance during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postnatal period.

Limited basic emergency obstetric care, which can save women's lives in the event of serious complications.

A man has his blood sugar checked at Uhuru Park, Nairobi, during the launch of the "Know Your Numbers" campaign, a public health education and awareness campaign by Doctors for Healthy Living.

EVANS HABIL | NATION

Doctors in healthy living drive

BY ANGELA OKETCH

The last time Ms Margaret Wamaitha stepped in a hospital was in 2012 when she went to deliver her third-born.

After giving birth, her weight jumped from 78 kgs to 92. Ms Wamaitha attributed the gain in weight to the family planning method she was using.

At times, she experienced chest pains and short breathe, but never thought much about it. Ms Wamaitha took herbs whenever she had pain. Unknown to her, cholesterol levels in her blood were high.

Doctors for Healthy Living (D4HL) told her of the problem during a medical camp at Uhuru Park, Nairobi yesterday.

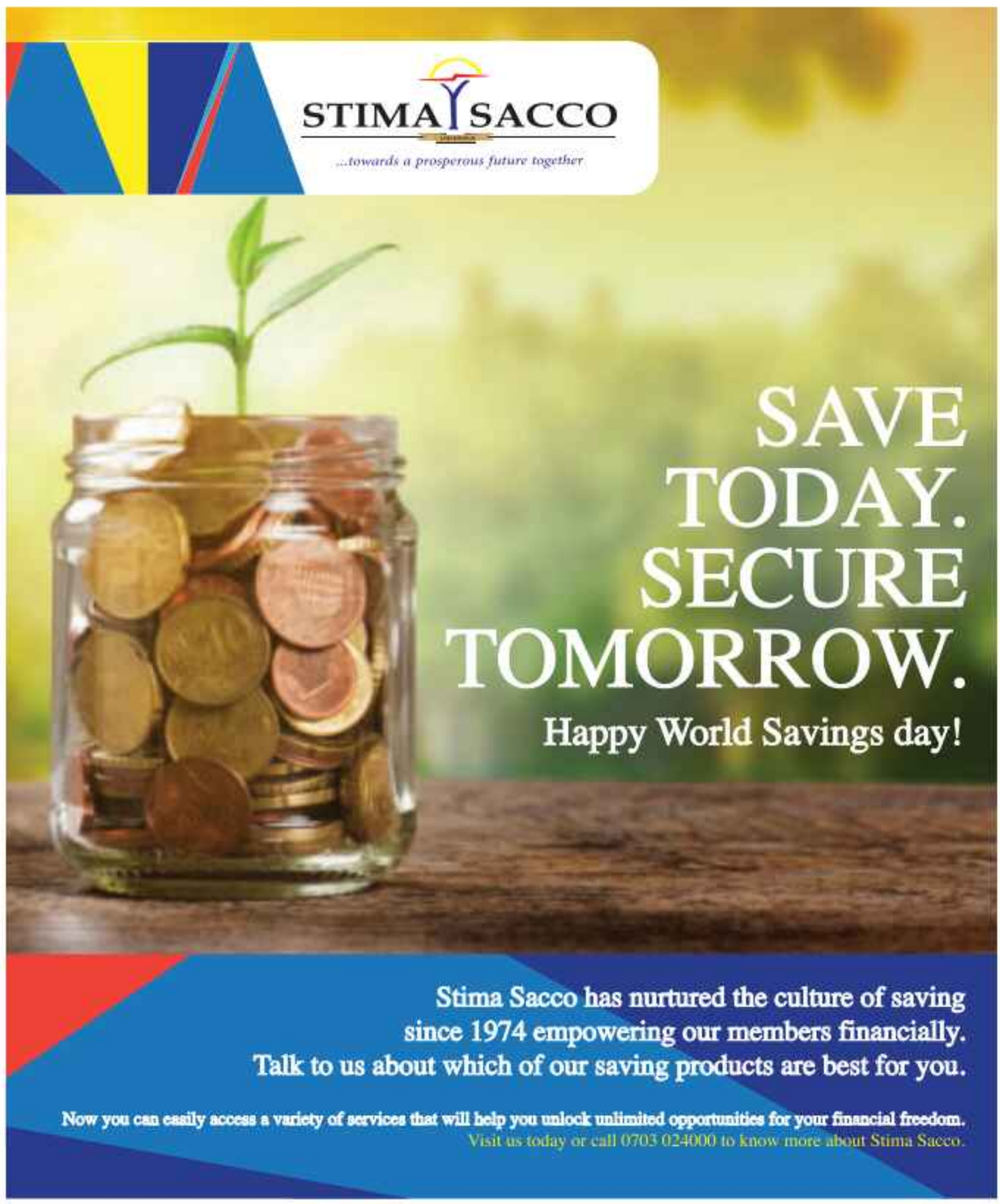
The medics held the camp during the start of the "Know Your Numbers Campaign" in the country.

More than 1,000 people were treated for various conditions and had their blood sugar, body mass index and waist circumference checked.

The campaign aims to create awareness on the need for people to know their numbers so as to remain healthy.

During the event, Dr Robert Mathenge, a heart and blood vessel specialist, said that the decision to hold the camp was informed by the leading metabolic risk factor for non-communicable diseases that is always caused by elevated pressure to which 29 per cent deaths globally are attributed.

"For the last two years, I have been worried because the number of people with blood cholesterol has increased. This made us come together as doctors and interested organisations. If not controlled and if people are not educated, it will be a serious problem," he said.



Sick > Accused's lawyers say she needs medical attention not available locally

Battle in case of woman accused of using another's passport continues

Ms Keziah Syombua's lawyers say she is a British national but the prosecution insists she's an imposter

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Was the woman arrested by immigration officers at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (KJIA) in July this year the owner of the travel documents she intended to use to fly to Britain?

This is the predicament in which Ms Keziah Syombua has found herself.

According to her lawyers, Mr Evans Ogada and Mr Kieme Gicheru, Ms Syombua wanted to travel to Britain after visiting friends in Kenya. Her mother, Ms Susan Mtamliza, a Rwandan, had relocated to Britain after their Kenyan father died when they were young.

But the immigration officers claimed that on interrogation, she could not explain how she acquired the British passport.

"I interviewed the lady and when asked how old she was, she could not remember, and when asked how she came to Kenya, she could not remember," reads a statement from the immigration office.

She was charged with having a passport issued to another person, contrary to the Kenya Citizenship and Immigration Act (KCIA).

The prosecution claims that on July 26, at JKIA, Ms Syombua, a Kenyan, was found with a British passport issued to one Keziah Syombua as she was about to leave for London aboard Kenya Airways flight KQ 100, using the said passport.

Ms Syombua has been in and out of Langata Women's Prison, Nairobi, following cancellation and reinstatement of her bail. On October 15, the court once again reinstated her bail, and she is currently free. She is being tried on allegations of being an imposter.

However, her lawyers have a different account and accuse the immigration officers of violating her rights by arresting her when they know she also had documents showing she was mentally sick.

In clarifying why she was unable to explain herself to the immigration officers, lawyer Ogada, in court papers, says: "The accused, Keziah Syombua, suffers from mental health problems that affect her communication and memory."

Her case had been made worse when the British High Commission in Nairobi, in response to an inquiry by the Immigration Department, wrote on July 30, saying that on the basis of the photographs, the person is an imposter.

The high commission also requested that the passport be returned to it once the investigations were completed.

Interestingly, another inquiry made by lawyers Ogada and Gicheru, with the assistance of Ms Syombua's mother, who lives in Milton Keynes, UK, had a different result.

Upon writing a letter to the passport issuing authority in the UK on August 31, Her Majesty Passport Office has duly confirmed that the passport was issued to one Keziah Syombua.

Given that the two inquiries got different results regarding the identity of a British national, lawyer Ogada argues, establishing the authenticity of identity, which is both factual and legal, can be done only in a British court.

"A Kenyan court cannot sit in determination of the identity of the passport holder absent of a valid warrant issued by British authorities," he says in court papers.

Further, he says Ms Syombua suffers from demonstrable mental health problems and is in need of specialised medical care, which attention she solely lacks in Kenya and the said medical care she obtains from her regular and dedicated doctor.

"The attention is not available to Ms Syombua due to her inability to travel back home. She also stands to fall behind with her studies at the London Metropolitan University, where she is a continuing student," said Mr Ogada.

But Immigration Prosecutor Isaac Mwashighadi maintains that the case involves a Kenyan who had attempted to leave the country using another person's passport.

"She had presented to Immigration Officers at the JKIA a British passport bearing the names Keziah Syombua as her own passport in order to be cleared to depart aboard Kenya Airways Flight KQ 100. The immigration officers realised that the British passport did not belong to her," Mr Mwashighadi states in court papers.

He adds that the documents confirming the accused's psychological illness should have been served and presented during plea taking, not after the plea had been taken.

"The prosecution shall categorically consider a comprehensive mental status assessment report from an accredited public health facility and by a competent psychiatrist, not mere handwritten prescriptions and consultation notes from unrecognised physician clinics," Mr Mwashighadi says.

Most of the issues raised by Ms Syombua's lawyers can only be handled after the witnesses have testified and evidence produced during prosecution. This includes the jurisdiction of the Kenyan court to handle the matter, and arresting her without an arrest warrant.

The KCIA empowers immigration officers to arrest and search suspects without a warrant. The offence in question was committed on Kenyan soil, therefore, any gazetted Kenyan court has the power, jurisdiction and capability to handle all criminal matters, unless the court recuses itself on very compelling and factual grounds.

"The honourable court handling this matter is actually over-competent and capable of handling this matter at any level, considering the offence was committed on Kenyan soil," says Mr Mwashighadi. All genuine verification reports from high commissions and embassies based in Kenya are admissible in court without verification from the issuing country.

DENNIS ONSONGO | NATION

Ms Keziah Syombua, accused of being an imposter, at the Milimani Law Courts, Nairobi, on October 16.

Defence

ARGUMENTS FOR THE ACCUSED

The lawyers representing Ms Keziah Syombua, who was arrested at JKIA as she prepared to leave the country for London using a passport alleged to be someone else's, argue that the case should be heard in London since an inquiries about the said passport from the British High Commission in Nairobi and the issuing authority are different.

Court picks mediator for defamation case

BY JOSEPH WANGUI

A court yesterday picked a mediator for a case in which three clerics have sued Bishop Joseph Kagunda of the Anglican Church's Mt Kenya Diocese for defamation.

Last week, Justice Abigail Mshila instructed the church's chancellor, Mr Wachira Nderitu, and lawyer David Onsare for the clerics, to agree on a mediator and gave them a list of six: David Mwaure Waihiga, Lucy Waruguru Mwai, Charles Migwi, Lydiah Wambui Wakahu, Joakim Mulama Oundo and Rose Wanjiku Muturi.

But the bishop's lawyer, Ms Wambui Mwai, yesterday told the court that the church had selected Mr Waihiga while the clerics preferred Ms Mwai.

"We have not agreed on a mediator from the list of six. We want the court to assist in appointing a mediator from the remaining four since it seems the parties can't agree," Ms Mwai told the judge.

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> **Ms Wambui Mwai, lawyer**

"Counsel have agreed to have the mediation without legal representation for any side. The parties (Bishop Kagunda and the clerics) will appear in person before the mediator," Ms Mwai added.

Consequently, the court picked Mr Mulama and cautioned the lawyers against interfering in the mediation.

The clerics, Rev Paul Warui, Rev James Maigua and Archdeacon John Gachau, filed three separate defamation cases against Bishop Kagunda in 2015, for implicating them in gayism and suspending them thereafter.

But they were exonerated by the Labour Court and reinstated to their pastoral duties. The court also awarded them Sh6.8 million as compensation for their suspension. They filed the suits arguing that they suffered psychological trauma following their ex-communication and the claims about their sexuality.

Justice Mshila yesterday ordered the three files to be consolidated to facilitate the mediation. She said the agreement reached by the two sides in the dispute will later be filed in court.

BRIEFLY

NYANDARUA

Fear as five leopards stray from forest

Residents of Passenga in Ol Kalou Constituency are living in fear following the invasion of the village by five leopards. The animals are believed to have strayed from Aberdares forest. Residents said the leopards were first spotted two weeks ago. Mr Njoroge Matu, a farmer, said he escaped death narrowly when he found the animals in a neighbour's compound. Area KWS boss Louryen Yierar promised to take action.

— Waikwa Maina

NAKURU

County, varsity sign deal to promote arts

Nakuru county government and Kabarak University have signed a deal to promote performing arts. Social services chief officer AbdubaTumme said the county will work with the university's School of Music to host events that will boost arts. "The county government sponsored 50 artistes to attend the Kabarak University International Conference on Music last week," Ms Tumme said.

— Eric Matara

NYANDARUA

Devolved unit to use Sh150m on arboretum

The county government of Nyandarua will spend Sh150 million to convert the 75-acre Ol Kalou Nyayo Park into an arboretum. County Tourism minister Simon Ng'ang'a said the park will be one of the biggest modern botanical gardens. Development has already started by reclaiming parts of the grabbed park land. "We have taken back the grabbed land," said Mr Ng'ang'a.

— Waikwa Maina

NYERI

Murder trial against officer fails to kick off

The hearing of a murder case in which a police officer is accused of fatally shooting a mason failed to proceed yesterday. This was after Nyeri High Court Judge Abigail Mshila cited "housekeeping matters with the Director of Prosecutions" as her reason to block the hearing. "There are housekeeping matters with the DPP to be sorted out and there are issues to streamline," the judge said. In the case, Corporal Chibungu Sanga is accused of murdering Gregory King'ori Kanyi in Mukurweini on May 7, 2015. The case proceeds on December 10.

— Joseph

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DAILY NATION

Mt Kenya MPs' talk amounts to blackmail

Resource sharing is a serious subject of political and governance debate. The reason why Kenya's elections are viciously competitive is essentially because of the perverted perception that resource sharing and regional development are intricately linked to political power.

But that is a consequence of the political history where, for the better part of our independence, resources were allocated in favour of those in power, to the detriment of those outside that orbit. The resultant effect is skewed development, which has spawned resentment and, at its worst, led to the violence witnessed after the bungled 2007 presidential election.

It is precisely for this reason that, in changing the Constitution, the pitch was on the following. One, changing the governance structure, and moving away from the centralised to a devolved system. For good measure, the current Constitution, in creating 47 counties, also provided stipulations on resource sharing — that at least 15 per cent of the audited revenues go to counties and another 0.5 per cent is allocated for the Equalisation Fund, which is earmarked for the marginalised and least developed counties.

Two, dispersing powers from the presidency to independent institutions — such as the Commission on Revenue Allocation, Controller of Budget and Auditor-General — to deal with resource allocation and utilisation. In this context, the objective was to eliminate political biases of the past, where the president and powerful ministers would allocate resources in favour of their regions. It is not lost on anyone that the President, Deputy President and Cabinet secretaries are no longer MPs.

This week, MPs from Mt Kenya converged on Naivasha to deliberate on development for the region, a perfect objective because that squarely is part of the responsibility of elected leaders. And leaders, just like all other Kenyans, have a constitutional right of assembly, speech and expression. However, it is disturbing when MPs use such caucuses for blackmail and intimidation.

Though perfectly alright to question the criteria for resource allocation and, in fact, even make suggestions on changes where there are flaws, it is a different ball game to attempt to herd the President to skew resources to a region because of his heritage.

MPs are involved in budgeting and resource allocation. They meet ministers and interrogate budgetary proposals before they are tabled and approved by the House. Therefore, it is incumbent on them to allocate resources to the regions and development, guided by other principles of prudence, fairness and equity. It is disingenuous to resort to blackmail to push for resource allocation when the processes and structures are spelt out in the law.

Mothers' safety paramount

The news that the maternal mortality rate has declined is a good indication that the government's commitment to enhancing the safety of expectant mothers is finally bearing fruit. According to Ministry of Health records, more than 60 per cent of expectant mothers now receive skilled medical care, which is good progress on what President Uhuru Kenyatta set out to achieve when he initiated the free maternity scheme in all public hospitals and health centres during his first term.

It is evident that the initial public scepticism was unfounded and it confirms that where there is a will there is a way. The leadership saw the need to cater for this vital segment and the benefit is now evident. Also contributing to this great success is the role played by First Lady Margaret Kenyatta's Beyond Zero initiative, which has largely complemented the ministry's Linda Mama, Boresha Jamii programme in recent years.

The decline from 488 deaths per 100,000 live births to 362 is commendable and calls for greater support to further boost the safety of expectant mothers and their newborns. Though the target in the Millennium Development Goals that expired in 2015 was to reduce that to 147, it is still a remarkable achievement that should inspire health professionals and the authorities, service providers and other stakeholders to step up their efforts.

The decline in maternal deaths has been directly attributed by the experts to the fact that, today, more than half of the expectant mothers in the country receive postnatal care.

Health Cabinet Secretary Sicily Kariuki is right that a lot more needs to be done to ensure that all deliveries are handled by skilled health workers and that other services, including child clinics, immunisation and family planning, will also be enhanced.

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ECONOMY

Direct flights to New York will open floodgates of investment

Let's all celebrate the first direct flight to New York by Kenya Airways. When you cut the round trip to the world's pre-eminent financial centre by 10 hours, you have opened new opportunities for tourism and investment.

From my corner, I see major opportunities, especially for our horticultural industry, where the journey of a flower to this lucrative market has now been cut to almost one working day.

What are the implications for commercial relations with the United States?

The Kenya-US trade and commercial relations are dominated by Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (Agoa) exports — mainly textiles and apparel. Unfortunately, the garments used by factories to make textiles and apparel are not made in Kenya.

Indeed, Agoa exports have had limited linkages to domestic supply chains. The typical manufacturer under Agoa is a footloose fellow of no fixed abode, hopping from one African country to another looking for the place with the best preferential access arrangement to US markets.

Despite Agoa giving us preferential access on almost 6,500 items, we have hardly gone beyond textiles and apparel. With the direct KQ flight, we have an opportunity to push the exports to America to beyond what Agoa permits.

I see the non-stop connection carrying even brighter prospects and opportunities between Kenya and the US in the field of financial services and investment. As we all know, we already have tight connections and links with New York: Our first Eurobond was issued there, our foreign exchange reserves sit at the New York Fed, while linkages and correspondent banking relationships are deep.

When, as an African country, you have managed to cut the round trip to New York by 10 hours, prospects can only be bright because you will have reduced travel time for skilled professionals and top executives by almost a whole day.

The international consultancy Ernst and Young (EY) has just published a report ranking Kenya third in Africa in terms of attractiveness to private equity. KQ's direct US flight is, undoubtedly, going to make a difference in this space.

I would like to see the government display more ambition in taking advantage of the non-stop connection. For instance, I see a new opportunity to hasten plans to establish an international financial centre in Nairobi.

Attracting investors

A direct connection between an international financial centre in Nairobi — basically, a cluster of financial institutions operating in a special economic zone — to Lower Manhattan will be a major boost in terms of attracting investors to the proposed Nairobi International Financial Centre.

We have been talking about the centre since 2012. There was even a time when the government negotiated a technical services agreement with the Qatar International Financial Centre to support us. But nothing has moved.

JAINDI KISERO

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Now that KQ has achieved that feat, what is this administration going to do to improve the national carrier's financial health?

The first thing the government must do is stop looking at KQ as just another company it has invested in. It is part of our strategic national aviation sector assets and economic growth instruments whose health is critical to the health of other parts of the economy such as tourism, agriculture and the financial services sectors.

The ambition must go beyond merely sorting out KQ's balance sheet. KQ has only recently gone through a financial restructuring, with strong support from the government, in the form of a sovereign guarantee to key creditors for $750 million.

We must now address the national mandate of both KQ and Kenya Airports Authority.

The airline must be made to operate on the same keel as its main competitors. It should be given the same development and national strategic mandate as has been given to Qatar, Emirates, RwandAir and Ethiopian airlines.

KQ finds itself at a competitive disadvantage because, in Qatar, the Emirates, Rwanda and Ethiopia, employees of national airlines are barred from going on strike.

You don't have trade unions in those countries. The model followed by those countries is of an integrated airline centred on consolidation of all aviation assets with the airline owning airports and airline-related services.

All the main competitors of KQ are fully owned by their governments.

Is it not time we started debating whether the company's listing on the Nairobi Securities Exchange makes sense? And how much value are we getting from the relationship with KLM, especially after they reduced their stake from 20 to 10 per cent?

Why do I get the impression that the brilliant proposal to merge Kenya Airways with JKIA is beginning to lose traction?

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GOVERNANCE

Things Uhuru should do in next four years to secure his legacy

More verbiage and attention is being given to 2022 and referendum talk than reviewing President Uhuru Kenyatta's first year of his second term and looking at the task ahead.

The President has shown positive signs of asserting himself and tackling the gut issues holding back the country than in his first term. How he and his team manage the rest of his term will have a decisive — possibly even pivotal — effect on the lives of all Kenyans.

I recall emphasising the massive divisions in the country soon after the presidential poll re-run. It was painfully split along political and tribal lines and there was much arrogance on one side and bitterness and acrimony on the other.

The critics or sceptics of the 'handshake' question whether anything of substance was agreed or it was an act of symbolism. They are missing the point: Healing that divide is ongoing and the country is a much better place for it.

One of the criticisms of President Kenyatta's first term is, a lot of talk but not much walking of that talk. Scams were exploding like a veritable fireworks display but there was little to show that the culprits faced justice, with convictions.

This has certainly changed but it is too early to celebrate; it is work in progress.

Coupled with this has been the appointment of serious and competent go-getters such as Mr Haji and Mr Kinoti. The President ought to methodically trawl through his Cabinet and other senior public service posts, evaluate their performance and probity and cull where necessary.

A word of caution though: Yes, political and gender considerations must play a part but, at the end of the day, the litmus test is whether the relevant people and potential appointees are truly up to it. The huge mess in the maize and energy sectors are examples.

Endless electioneering

Another area that the President must be wary of is expending his and the country's energies on side issues. We are fatigued by the endless electioneering of last year. We need to make up for lost time on the challenges we face.

Whilst there is validity in the argument that we should review and improve on our Constitution, is this really the right time? The country is coasting along at an average of 5.5 per cent economic growth per annum — which is not good enough, bearing in mind that the population is growing by a million people per annum. It should exceed eight per cent.

ROBERT SHAW

> The wastefulness, inefficiency and bureaucracy is, literally, soul-destroying and disgraceful."

This leads onto another point. Let us balance out our priorities. President Kenyatta's first term was dominated by expensive projects in the name of infrastructure-led development. Were they value for money? Were they not often at the expense of improving human capital in the form of better education and medical facilities?

The latter may be less glamorous than the SGR project, but the dividends for the country are massive. It is not a question of abandoning such projects, but evaluating and amending them where applicable and making sure they do not crowd out human resource-based projects.

Coupled with this is the huge disparity between rich and poor with a disproportionate amount of the wealth and resources going to the latter. Giving more people the opportunity to move forward with their lives and respective livelihoods is a fundamental step towards reducing those inequalities.

President Kenyatta has shared with Kenyans the frustration many have about getting the national and county governments to deliver efficiently and effectively. The wastefulness, inefficiency and bureaucracy is, literally, soul-destroying and disgraceful. He needs to lead a series of initiatives to subject these entities to external efficiency and capacity audits so their respective operations can deliver more and waste less.

Last but not the least, the President and his team must face up to the fact that we are accumulating debt, a portion of it poor value for money, at an unhealthy pace. Of course, we need to borrow for certain projects, but we need to do so prudently. Then, our debt will be more manageable than it is.

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JUSTICE

Make DCI astute law enforcement agency

Kenyans across the divide agree that official criminality, abuse of office and endemic corruption is rife and should be tamed before it reaches terminal level.

They also agree on the need for a stronger law enforcement entity that enjoys adequate structural and operational independence. It is a constitutional requirement for the National Police Service (NPS), in which the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) falls, to have all that.

The DCI is core crime investigatory agency. However, for many years, its performance and professionalism has been dismal, always accused of shoddy investigations.

Eradicating crime and corruption depends on the institutional capacities of its machinery. Failure by the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP) to prove cases beyond reasonable doubt is seen as underperformance by the DCI and undermining the rule of law.

Top investigation agencies such as the famous Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) in the United States and South Africa's former agency Scorpions, which had a 94 per cent conviction rate, succeed for reasons such as independence and autonomy, stringent merit personnel recruitment, strict internal accountability and leadership with integrity and credibility. Also, they have prosecutors who do due diligence on investigations and evidence collection before the case file is sent to the prosecuting authority.

NDUNG'U WAINAINA

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The DCI must undergo rigorous transformation to live up to Kenyans' expectations. It must be legally empowered to pursue powerful individuals without fear, favour or prejudice.

Structural, operational, institutional and financial independence is the backbone of appropriate performance by an institution. Not only does it shield it from meddling, but also enables it to perform well.

Protect detectives

Structural safeguards in the Constitution and other legislation protect independent bodies from political pressures and manipulation. It will protect detectives from impermissible or unlawful pressure.

Even with its specialities, the DCI needs expertise in terms of prosecution preparedness. Internal prosecutors would analyse files and advise on the need for further investigations.

The 2010 Constitution created an avenue for separating general law and order maintenance from crime detection, prevention and investigations. The DCI should be removed from the NPS.

Due to fundamental importance of its mandate, the DCI needs institutional independence. Interference by political and civil bureaucracies has been evident, leading to loss of faith by Kenyans.

With devolution, it is sane that the DCI devolves certain aspects of its functions to the counties to tackle local context crimes and only seek reinforcement on a need basis.

Without adequate funding, the DCI cannot perform appropriately. Having to depend on the NPS has negatively affected its operations.

Lastly, the DCI has really tried to improve and even cope with the dynamics in technology in terms of communications and examination of evidence. However, there is still a need to improve the existing technology.

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THE CUTTING EDGE

BY THE WATCHMAN

GREED. As politicians from the Mt Kenya region continue with their highly-publicised meeting in Naivasha to chart their future, Albert Kariithi is not impressed with their self-centred initiative. This, he adds, just confirms that they are not concerned about the plight of 'Wanjiku', whose interests they were elected to articulate and relentlessly champion. "Instead, they are only manifesting their utter greed for power. It's too early to discuss the 2022 Uhuru succession. We are tired and want some rest from the endless politicking." His contact is albertkariithi95@gmail.com.

STRIPS OF AGONY. The newly-installed rumble strips at Kangemi Shopping Centre and near Nairobi School on the Nairobi-Naivasha highway are a source of agony for motorists, who find themselves having to sit for a long time in heavy traffic on both sides, laments Isaac Sila. This, he adds, doesn't seem like a particularly well-thought out idea because, every morning and evening, drivers and their passengers have to endure some mental torture at this point. "Can we have these strips removed immediately?" pleads Isaac, whose contact is isaacsila@yahoo.com.

SUICIDES. Alarmed at the increase in the number of suicides, Ruth Gituma would like to know whether there are any reliable statistics on these cases to help her understand what could be going on. Saying there seems to be a spike in the deaths across all the age groups, she poses: "Is there a possibility that the people are suffering from depression? Can we create some awareness on how to detect the signs and seek help, since many people would rather bury their heads in the sand?" Ruth wants mental healthcare given more attention. Her contact is rgitum@gmail.com.

HOSPITAL PARKING. The Nairobi hospitals that levy steep parking fees in their compounds are being callous and insensitive to the suffering of patients, charges Mwangi Karuga. And he can't help faulting the city county government for not caring about this as it affects health service delivery to citizens. The county leadership, adds Mwangi, should care about the plight of "people already grappling with pain from their disease". He poses: "Why pile more misery on them?" In case anybody wishes to discuss this further, Mwangi's contact is mwangikaruga8@gmail.com.

Kenya Power staff take part in a Labour Day procession.

PROBLEM SOLVED. Kenya Power's acting CEO, Mr Jared Othieno, would like to explain the power outage at Kidfarmaco in Kikuyu Sub-county, which a consumer recently complained about. The outage, he says, was caused by some worn out fuses, which created loose connections. He adds: "The outage was reported to our office on the evening of October 16 and was resolved on October 17. Further maintenance on the substation serving customers around the Kidfarmaco area was carried out on October 23 to ensure that the problem does not recur."

SEASON OF MISCHIEF. With children home for the longest holiday in the school calendar, parents must brace themselves for the headache of ensuring that they do not get out of control, says F. Mukembu. The biggest challenge, he adds, is that some listen more to their peers than to their parents or guardians. His unsolicited advice to parents is, make sure you regularly talk to your children and guide them accordingly. But even more important is that they should engage the young fellows in productive ventures while at home. His contact is fmukembu@gmail.com.

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Wajir in darkness for a month but no action

Wajir Town has had a blackout for a month after the stand-alone generator exploded. That has compromised security, education and business. Form Four and Standard Eight candidates use torches and flames to revise for their exams at night. Kenya Power manager Bishar Ibrahim and his engineers, and MP Rashid Kasim "RK", promised to sort out the issue but haven't. I ask Kenya Power to connect Wajir to the national grid.

MOHAMUD ADOW SHEIKH, Nairobi.

Prevent disasters to avert needless deaths

There is a need to avert crises. In Kenya, it's after a disaster that action is taken. In the case of the building that recently collapsed in Malindi, officials came out to say that it had already been marked for demolition and vowed to knock down all marked buildings. Why didn't they do it before it collapsed? Now a life has been lost. Measures need to be taken immediately a problem is identified rather than after a fatal incident.

YVONNE KAGEHA, Nairobi.

Gachagua spot on over influx of foreign workers

The campaign by Mathira MP Rigathi Gachagua to protect Kenyan businesspeople and also ensure SMEs are cushioned against foreign penetration should be supported. He wants tenders below Sh1 billion reserved for Kenyans. He is right. The government should also stop the entry of foreigners into small-scale businesses and ban the importation of cheap clothing, plastic toys and other goods that can be made locally.

DAVID M. KIGO, Nairobi.

Let Raila quit politics and focus on AU job

The appointment of opposition leader Raila Odinga as the African Union High Representative for Infrastructure Development across the continent is a plum job that, besides being so exigent in nature, has elevated him to a position commensurate with his league as an international icon. I advise him to relinquish local political roles and focus on undertaking the weighty task of infrastructure development in the about 60 African nations.

AMAYO MUNGA, Homa Bay.

Competence-based curriculum has lessons on hygiene in early stages

Writing to commemorate the Global Handwashing Day, Mr Peter Waka, programme director-Water, Sanitation and Hygiene at Amref Health Africa in Kenya, ably argued out the importance of hand washing and introducing the habits early in the curriculum.

But his article, "Teach hygiene in primary schools, save lives" (*DN*, Oct 15), wrongly implied that the subject is not well captured in the education system.

In the new curriculum, piloted nationally from pre-primary classes 1 and 2 and grades 1 and 2 and set for roll-out in January, hand washing is comprehensively covered under "Hygiene and nutrition" and "Environmental" learning activity areas.

It is clear in the curriculum designs that guide teachers that washing hands is catered for in early years' education (EYE) topics like personal hygiene, health practices, food and safety education in the lower primary. The skill is repeated for emphasis in other levels of learning.

Handwashing is identified as one of the healthy habits that promote the well-being of self and others. Learners are practically taught hand washing using clean running water and soap under the topic "personal hygiene".

Lessons in healthy practices expose learners to instances when they should wash hands to prevent illnesses guide them on how to keep a journal of their healthy habits, monitored by parents and teachers.

The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) has developed parental empowerment and engagement guidelines to improve how the teachers interact with parents to facilitate effective learning.

The topic on food guides learners in choosing fruits from their locality and cleaning them before eating. Emphasis is on the need to wash hands before cleaning the fruits. Hand washing is emphasised as a good behaviour during mealtimes.

In grade 2, learners are introduced to the concept of minimising wastage of resources at home. They practically make and use a soap gel to wash their hands, which is more hygienic than sharing a bar soap. Pieces of soap can be used to prepare the soap gel that is then safely dispensed from a container.

Safety education focuses on washing hands before handling cooked food. In school, this can be achieved through small groups. That also helps to enhance the learners' self-esteem.

At home, the child will be seen reminding the rest if they have washed their hands, especially whenever fruits or food is brought to the table. This is homework best prescribed unlike having to burden learners with carrying books home to undertake assignments.

Skills inculcated into the learners at such an early age will be part of them as they grow into adulthood. After all, old habits die hard.

PERIS NJOROGE, subject specialist, Hygiene and Nutrition in Early Years of Education, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD).

FILE | NATION

Pupils from various primary schools wash their hands to mark Global Handwashing Day in Nyeri County in 2013.

Kenya Airways's direct flight to America a milestone worth celebrating

Leading world economies rely on superior quality airports to drive horticulture and tourism industries. Modernisation of JKIA has moved Kenya in that direction. It has raised the profile of the facility, the reason direct flights between Nairobi and New York have become a reality.

Direct flights have immense economic benefits to the citizens of the respective countries. First is increased traffic of visitors from America because of the reduced distance and travel time, giving tourism a major boost.

Secondly, agriculture will see improved trade as our farmers have an opportunity to sell more of their produce to Americans.

By and large, the economy will experience accelerated growth.

BENARD AMAYA, Nairobi.

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The direct US flight brings a lot of opportunities to our country. Businesses will grow and our bilateral relations flourish.

NAVIN NYAKIO, Kirinyaga.

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The historic direct flight to the US by Kenya Airways has endorsed Kenya's safety levels.

Direct flights will push up tourist numbers and promote trade and investment.

Kenya stands to benefit from the trade deal signed with the US.

MARGARET NYONGESA, Mombasa.

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Kenya has joined the African elite in direct flights, which will greatly boost tourism industry.

The business sector won't be left behind either as the goods reaching the market on time will increase the market.

CHRISTINE WAIRIMU, Mombasa.

SHORT TAKES

EMAILS FROM CORRESPONDENTS

HOMELESS PEOPLE: The number of street families is increasing, mostly in major towns and cities. Many of them engage in crime and other mischievous behaviour so as to get money to buy for food, narcotics and other needs. I ask the government to look into the matter and come up with solutions to the problem. It can fund county governments to construct homes and institutions where these families can be housed and taught various life skills.

MAUREEN IKENYE, Mombasa.

RESURGENT SHABANA: Shabana Football Club displayed improved results following its promotion to the National Super League. The club had dropped off the Kenyan Premier League due to mismanagement. Enhanced management in national teams and clubs is vital to their success. Let's develop local talent for professional careers at the international arena. This is evident in the recent improved performance by Harambee Stars.

EDMOND MARIETA, Nairobi.

MADAM PRESIDENT: Congratulations to our neighbours Ethiopia, on appointing a woman as the country's first woman President. The elevation of Ms Sahle-Work Zewde to the top position is in tandem with the global efforts of gender equity and equality. The diplomat, who was elected unanimously by the Federal Parliamentary Assembly on October 25, joins other women in top positions around the world. Surely, Ethiopia has made its contribution.

FRANCIS NJUGUNA, Kiambu.

CABINET: President Uhuru Kenyatta has the power to reorganise his Cabinet at any time. In his Mashujaa Day address, he warned Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mwangi Kiunjuri to act on the maize cartels or land in problems. In the past, he has lamented that some of his ministers are not performing. But he can fire and hire ministers without seeking permission from any quarter or talking ill about them. Kenyans only want services.

JUSTIN N. NKARANGA, Mombasa.

TEACHER SHORTAGE: The country is facing a crisis over teachers as they are not enough in schools. A report has it that there is a demand for teachers of agriculture, physics and home science. Surprisingly, there are more students who pursued education as a course but, up to now, they are 'tarmacking'. Writing to universities is not the solution when qualified teachers are out there, hustling. The TSC should employ these graduates first.

OOKO SARAH, Mombasa.

YESTERDAY'S QUESTION

Do you support the push to give Uhuru a major role in government after 2022 elections?

MERCY CHEPNGETICH: No. He was elected under the new Constitution, so his term ends in 2022, young or not.

BENARD WANYIKA: He should first deliver on the 'Big Four'.

GIDEON BII BASTAA: No. We should not extend a president's term, no matter how good. We have a diversity of leaders; and Uhuru has demonstrated that he prefers to retire in 2022.

BEN SUMUNI: Yes. Like wine, the President has fully matured.

WILLIAM KOECH: No. Let's learn to mature our democracy and give others a chance.

KAMAU JOHN: No. He should give a chance to youth, just as former presidents did.

ALNASHIR D. WALJI: He should play an advisory role after his term expires.

SHEM MAKARA: No. Uhuru should just retire and let another Kenyan take up the mantle.

NANEU CAROL MOSIANY: I think it is a personal choice for Uhuru, whether he wants to be in government or not after the 2022 poll. Who knows, he might have other plans.

MARTIN WANGAI: No. That's the old way of transferring governmental bureaucracy. What he will not have achieved in his tenure, he won't in a new post.

BENJAMIN K'OBARE: Yes. He is an honest leader with a genuine desire to bequeath our children a united nation.

GITHUKU MUNGAI: No. In his own words, it will be Ichaweri, Gatundu, and nothing else.

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COMMERCE

Check alcohol prices to optimise revenue

For a long time, alcoholic products have indubitably attracted policy measures to regulate its sources, sale and usage.

Tipples have become vital to the State because of the amount of money it generates in taxes. It is estimated that the industry pays more than Sh100 billion in taxes to the Exchequer every year.

Despite its significance, the near-suffocating grip of the government on the sector and numerous taxes levied on it have had a negative impact on the recommended retail prices (RRP). There are also what economists call "negative externalities", which manufacturers are forced to contend with — such as counterfeits and unwarranted increase of over-the-counter costs of products.

Obvious examples are the widespread disparities in prices of alcoholic drinks in different parts of major towns, including Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu. It is not uncommon to buy a 500-millilitre bottle of your favourite tipple at Sh180 then find it selling at Sh600 a stone's throw away.

Generally, if the motive is to make profit in a price-sensitive economy such as Kenya, the higher you price your bottle, the less volumes you move and vice versa.

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) missed its 2017/2018 financial year revenue target by Sh172.4 billion. The taxman collected Sh1.48 trillion, a monthly average Sh123.93 billion, in the year ending June 2018 against a target of Sh1.65 trillion.

High taxes are a key policy challenge in Kenya, aggravated by illicit alcohol as consumers shift towards them when the taxed formal products are too dear to buy.

A clear explanation for this from the alcohol industry perspective is that the volatile tax rates imposed on alcoholic beverages cause drastic changes in prices. This leaves the consumer with the option to either stop consumption or look for cheaper, unregulated and unhygienic untaxed alcohol.

Black market

Businesses that sell alcohol on the far side of the RRP cause high taxes and acquiescent over-the-counter inflation. That leads to a situation where the formal product is priced beyond the reach of ordinary Kenyans, giving rise to an alternative black market, where KRA cannot collect taxes.

SARU NKUTHA

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This is why the taxman should work hand in glove with mainstream alcohol manufacturers to not only keep taxes minimal, but also ensure that retailers sell the products at the RRP.

Rubbing this kind of thinking on retailers will not be easy, however. Nothing can cause confusion and doubt in a business like pricing your products and services. While you don't want to charge less than you are worth, you also don't want to price yourself out of the market. One of the biggest questions alcohol manufacturers and distributors grapple with is: How do you know if your price is right? It can be tempting for suppliers and retailers to enter into discussions over the RRP. However, there are limits to what the law permits.

RRPs, despite their non-binding nature, influence consumers' willingness to pay by setting a reference point. For alcohol, it has been proven that Kenyan consumers buy more where retailers adhere to the RRP and demand drops at prices above the price.

Those who usually sell expensively have been subjected to similar anchoring effects before but, for some reason, don't seem to anticipate consumers' behaviour well and, therefore, can't exploit their behavioural biases.

Similarly, the biggest lesson we've learnt from the unpredictable increase of excise tax on mainstream alcohol and spirits is that every increment leads to a corresponding drop in accounted consumption, especially at the bottom of the pyramid where prices are sensitive. That leads to an increase in consumption of illicit brews and a drop in tax collections.

The symbiotic negative relationship that the increase in alcohol taxes and discretionary over-the-counter inflation have on KRA's revenue figures should inspire the taxman to encourage retailers to sell at RRP, which will help to discourage consumption of illicit alcohol.

Many factors influence a retailer's bottom line, including properly priced products that hit the sweet spot of maximising unit sales without sacrificing the profit per unit.

The message KRA and alcohol manufacturers should preach is that understanding your business cost structure and choosing the right pricing strategy are both crucial steps for retailers to achieve their profit goals.

It is important for KRA and alcohol manufacturers to ensure that prices are set at the right level so that critical investments are made, leading to supplies becoming sustainable economically.

Ms Nkutha, a certified accountant, has also worked as marketer of alcoholic beverages. sarunkutha@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Emulate top models to lead world

The 2-6-6-3 school curriculum is set to be rolled out in January and ultimately replace the 8-4-4 system. The 2018 Standard One and Two cohorts will be come Grade One and Two.

Steps by the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) are laudable. However, we need to look up to best practice models. Besides its gigantic technologies, Singapore's education system is marvellous. Traditionally, its teenagers top mathematics, reading and science in Programme for International Student Assessment (Pisa) tests. If our students participated in Pisa, we could compare them with others globally.

But as we reform our curriculum, get good governance, improve school infrastructures, enhance equity and access and think of quality education, Kenya needs to prioritise the recruitment of top graduates into the teaching force. It should be done by raising the entry grade to teacher training colleges and the universities' colleges of education — just like for coveted courses such as engineering, medicine and law.

To overcome the bias by students against the profession, invest heavily in the quality of teachers by remunerating them well and creating a conducive working environment, including continuous professional development.

That will propel Kenya to the next level as a global leader in education.

DR JOSPHAT KAGEMA, education lecturer, Karatina University.

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Devolution > Leaders cite glaring inequalities in resource distribution

Kakamega Governor and Lake Region Economic Bloc (LREB) Wycliffe Oparanya (centre) leads other governors in viewing exhibition stands at the trade, investment and blue economy conference at Bomet IAAF Stadium on October 22, 2018. The conference was a platform to showcase the region's investment opportunity.

FILE | NATION

Governors push for new revenue sharing formula

County bosses argue the current criteria is based on flawed 2009 population census

BY KENNEDY KIMANTHI
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Governors have backed proposals to review the formula used to allocate cash to counties to deal with the glaring inequalities in resource distribution.

The Council of Governors said the current criteria used by the Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA) has many parameters considered in the sharing of billions of shillings among the county governments.

CRA has allocated more than Sh1.5 trillion since the onset of devolution in the financial year 2013/14. The criteria for sharing the money is based on the population, poverty, land area, development index, fiscal index and basic equal share parameters.

However, the formula used also relies on flawed population data from the 2009 census. The High Court had ruled that then Planning Minister Wycliffe Oparanya lacked the powers to cancel the census results, a decision which was upheld by the Court of Appeal in 2016.

The census results were overstated by 885,000 people, with most of the errors detected in North Eastern Province and parts of Turkana.

Yesterday, the governors said the commission's third generation revenue sharing formula, which is being prepared and will be used in 2019/2020 financial year and for the next five years, should exclusively take into consideration population, poverty index and land area parameters.

Currently, the CRA gives counties money on the 45 per cent pro rata basis in terms of the population of each county. Twenty six per cent is shared equally, eight per cent by consideration of land area and 18 per cent based on the region's poverty index.

"We should have as few parameters as possible because we have not developed enough technology that will ensure that we have many variables. By having three major factors, it will help in ensuring accurate figures to share the money between the counties," said CoG Finance and Economic Affairs committee vice-chairman Wycliffe Oparanya yesterday.

The Kakamega governor spoke in Nairobi after a county finance executives meeting.

The CoG now wants the national census planned for next year to provide a basis for a third formula on revenue sharing.

Mr Oparanya proposed that CRA awaits the 2019 national population census and have it form the basis for a third formula on revenue sharing.

In brief

'METHOD IS FLAWED'

The allocation of resources to counties has come under scrutiny since 2013, particularly because the formula used is based on flawed population data.

The allocations have been based on the 2009 census results. which were disowned by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, which had demanded a recount in eight districts.

Ifmis blamed for payment hitches in counties

BY KENNEDY KIMANTHI

Counties are having trouble paying for emergency services, development, and workers' salaries because of the frequent breakdowns in the system used to run the country's finances.

Council of Governors Finance and Economic Affairs Committee Vice-Chairperson Wycliffe Oparanya said the controversial Integrated Financial Management Information System (Ifmis), is bedevilled by technological problems.

The system meant to enhance efficiency in planning, budgeting, procurement, expenditure and reporting in the national and county governments also runs on a poor network architecture.

"Ifmis has been a monster and remains one since it has affected devolution. In Kakamega, we have been trying to pay a supplier for the last two months but the transaction has not gone through. That is why the absorption rate in terms of development for the counties is so low," Mr Oparanya said yesterday.

In June this year, President Uhuru Kenyatta directed the Ministry of ICT to put in place measures to ensure that all counties are connected to Ifmis.

"This is not an issue that can wait and we want you to create the necessary connectivity. Be innovative," the President challenged during the National and County Governments Co-ordinating Summit at State House, Nairobi.

BRIEFLY

West Pokot>

Kapsait residents protest over forced evictions, claim ownership

Residents of Kapsait village in Pokot South have protested over evictions carried out last week. About 300 people were left homeless after their houses were burnt over a land dispute. The families claim they have valid title deeds. "Our houses were burnt before we were notified. We are living in fear and sleeping in the bush. The case is still in court and we wonder why police came to evict us," Ms Selina Tong'elech said. However, Deputy County Commissioner Frederick Kimanga said there was a court order approving the evictions. "The High Court ruled in favour of elder Chamer Lochaling'a (the buyer)," he said. He added that the locals were given eviction notices. The dispute is over the ownership of 11.94 hectares.

— Oscar Kaikai

Nyeri>

NYS spruces up Karatina market ahead of Uhuru Kenyatta visit

The National Youth Service was yesterday deployed in Nyeri to clean up Karatina market in readiness for President Uhuru Kenyatta's visit on Thursday. The market was recently refurbished and will be unveiled by Mr Kenyatta. The youths, who arrived early in the morning, cleaned the walls and floors for the better part of the day. The project was initiated in 2010 and constructed with funds from the Economic Stimulus Programme established during President Mwai Kibaki's second term. The project stalled in 2012 but was revived four years later by then Lands and Housing Cabinet Secretary Jacob Kaimenyi, the late Nyeri Governor Nderitu Gachagua and former Senator Mutahi Kagwe. Traders had complained of poor drainage. Other revamped markets are Kamakwa, Mweiga, Kiandu, Kiaruhiu and Othaya.

— Stephen Munyiri

Homa Bay>

Health workers to strike over delayed pay, inadequate supplies

Health workers in Homa Bay have issued a one-week strike notice over delayed salaries, non-remittance of their statutory deductions and insufficient medical supplies. They also want the Cyprian Awiti-led government to confirm workers who are on probation. Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Union executive secretary Ben Otieno said the medics from four unions have lost faith in Mr Awiti. "Some of us are forced to dig into our pockets to pay cash at hospitals because our NHIF cards are not updated. Others are forced to pay cash to their insurance firms because the employer does not remit deductions," he said. Health boss Richard Muga said he has not received the complaint.

— Nation Correspondent

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COUNTY > ROUND-UP

COAST

Father and two sons to hang for killing herdsboy

Charcoal burners deny having grudge against family whose animals strayed onto their land

BY BRIAN OCHARO

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A man and his two sons have been sentenced to death after being found guilty of killing a herdsboy.

High Court Judge Asenath Ongeri said the prosecution proved beyond reasonable doubt that Mudata Mwamumbo Ndolo and his sons Mwachodo Mudata and Mwamumbo Mudata alias Madvi broke the boy's neck and carried the body to a pond where they placed a heavy stone on it, hoping it would remain submerged.

"Upon evaluation of the evidence, I find that the accused acted jointly to kill Silipano Ndooki. Ndolo broke the boy's neck as Madvi held him. Mudata helped carry the body to the water pond and placed the stone on it," the judge said.

Justice Ongeri said there was evidence that the three had a vendetta against Ndooki's family.

He said Ndolo threatened unspecified action when about 800 animals belonging to Ndooki's father strayed into his farm and destroyed crops.

The prosecution said Ndolo rejected Sh7,000 in compensation offered by Ndooki's family and demanded Sh60,000 instead.

He threatened to avenge if his demand was not met, State counsel Ngina Mutua added.

The prosecution said vendetta against Ndooki's family was the motive for the killing.

According to a medical report produced in court, Ndooki died of cervical spine fracture when his neck was twisted.

Justice Ongeri said the three killed a child and do not deserve mercy.

"I find that the accused committed an heinous act against an innocent herdsboy. The three have dependants but do not deserve leniency. A life has been lost. Ndooki's family will never see him again," she said.

"In the circumstances, I sentence all the three accused persons to death as required by the law. They have 14 days to appeal."

According to the prosecution and witnesses, the killing took place in Chidi village, Kwale County, on April 12, 2015.

The court was told that the animals Ndooki was looking after accidentally entered Ndolo's land and destroyed crops.

Ms Mutua said Ndooki and two other children were taking the animals to a grazing field.

The other children fled when Ndolo and his sons approached.

In their testimony, the two children said about 40 cows entered Ndolo's farm and destroyed maize and vegetables.

They said that as they were driving the animals from the land, the three men appeared, armed with machetes, arrows and a club.

They fled into the bush but Ndooki was not lucky.

"They caught him. They killed him and took the body to the pond where they dumped it," one of the two boys said, giving a graphic description of the murder.

The boys said one of the men drove an arrow into Ndooki's eye.

Afraid, the children disappeared deep into the forest where they spent the night.

The two boys were found by their families the following day.

The three men had denied involvement in the crime, saying they were not near the scene on the day Ndooki was killed.

Ndolo told the court he had not asked for compensation for his lost crops from Ndooki's family.

He also denied threatening the family.

The three charcoal burners said they had no grudge against Ndooki's family.

The court dismissed their statements as mere denials.

COAST

Taita-Taveta >

County wants to settle case with camel owners

The Taita-Taveta County government wants an out-of-court settlement in a case pitting it against camel owners. Four livestock traders sued the county after their 315 camels were detained by the department of livestock last week. Also sued were the county secretary and the Attorney-General. County legal director Edwin Ayiro asked the judge to allow the two parties to settle the matter out of court.

— Lucy Mkanyika

Kwale >

Body of man who drowned found in dam

The body of a man who drowned on Sunday following heavy rains in Kwale County was found floating in a dam. This brings to two the number of lives lost in floods in the border county. The heavy rains and flash floods also left scores of livestock dead. An estimated 300 livestock were swept away and crops destroyed in the county with Kinango being the worst hit. The latest victim drowned in a dam in Mackinnon ward.

— Fadhili Fredrick

Mombasa >

Coast hoteliers hopeful business will flourish

Hoteliers in the coastal region are hopeful business will flourish in the remaining days of the year due to a peaceful environment and enhanced security. Pride Inn Hotels managing director Hasnain Noorani said security and the serene environment have bolstered the tourism and hospitality industry, which had in 2017 been challenged by the prolonged electioneering period as well as negative travel advisories and security threats.

— Wachira Mwangi

MANASE OTSIALO | NATION

NMG boss meets Governor Roba

Mandera > Nation Media Group CEO Stephen Gitagama (left) receives a watermelon from Mandera Governor Ali Roba when he paid the county boss a courtesy call yesterday. Mr Roba urged the media to help fight terrorism by changing the perception that the county is hostile and insecure.

WESTERN

Vihiga >

Kaimosi varsity students protest over fee increase

Kaimosi University College students on Monday destroyed property at the institution to protest against the administration's decision to increase tuition fees. County Commissioner John Chelimo said police were called in to restore order. "The students were complaining about delays in disbursement of Helb loans," he said. Police cordoned off the institution to keep away the rioting students. College principal Jack Nandi was not in his office and could not be reached for comment.

— Derick Luvega

Busia>

Residents accuse sugar firm of underhand tactics

A group of Nambale residents have accused West Kenya Sugar of using underhand tactics to frustrate rival company, Busia Sugar Industries. The residents now want West Kenya shut down until a lasting solution to the protracted dispute between the two firms is found. Addressing journalists in Nambale town where they barricaded the Mumias-Busia road, the residents vowed not to allow the miller to transport cane to its Kabras factory in Kakamega until Busia Sugar starts operations.

— Gaitano Pessa

RIFT VALLEY

West Pokot>

MP calls for security overhaul in Kerio valley

Sigor MP Peter Lochakapong has called on the government to transfer security officers working in Kerio valley for failing to curb insecurity. Mr Lochakapong said the officers' laxity was fanning violence at the West Pokot-Elgeyo Marakwet border. "We are losing our people at the hands of criminals who are now killing innocent children, yet the government has not taken action. We want the government to tell us why it cannot offer security to our people," he said yesterday.

— Oscar Kaikai

Narok>

Tunai orders medics to close private clinics

Medics operating private clinics have been ordered to shut them down. Governor Samuel Tunai said medics working at public health facilities are contributing to the theft of drugs, which they use to stock their clinics. "We are not going to allow selfish health workers to gamble with the lives of our people. Drugs stolen from public hospitals are finding their way into private clinics, chemists' shops and pharmacies in Narok town," Mr Tunai said.

— George Sayagie

Samburu>

Police reservist in stable condition after attack

A police reservist who was shot by gunmen at Morijo is in a stable condition. Mr Gabriel Lenaigero said his brother was heading to his home in Lorian when he was attacked. "He was shot twice but the rest of the villagers escaped unhurt. He is the only one who was armed, which could be the reason he was targeted," he said. Samburu Referral Hospital's Dr Daniel Shuton said the officer is responding well to treatment. Police patrols have since been stepped up.

— Francis Mureithi

COUNTY > ROUND-UP

RIFT VALLEY

Nandi torn between active lake region bloc and dormant north Rift

BY TOM MATOKE

The Nandi County government is split between pledging allegiance to either of two economic blocs as leaders argue over which deal is better for residents.

The county recently joined the new Lake Region Economic Bloc (LREB) despite being a key member of the older North Rift Economic Bloc (Noreb), putting itself at a crossroads over which one to give priority to.

LREB is an ambitious caucus of 14 counties around Lake Victoria that seeks to develop through inter-county trade and establish a regional bank to fund their projects.

On the other hand, Noreb, though it was one of the first blocs to be formed by counties, has remained inactive and nothing much is associated with it three years after it was formed.

Last week, however, Noreb appointed a chief executive to restart it. Dr Dominic Biwott, an adviser of Governor Stephen Sang, was picked to spearhead efforts to breathe life into the bloc.

Dr Biwott, who holds a PhD in Development Studies, was Nandi deputy governor under former Governor Cleopas Lagat.

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Millions of shillings each county in the lake region bloc is to contribute towards the regional bank account

A section of Nandi ward representatives led by Mr Osborn Komen welcomed the appointment of the chief executive, saying it would help revive the bloc.

Governor Sang has been telling off critics, insisting that Nandi will remain in Lreb despite pressure from some leaders to quit in favour of Noreb.

"Nandi County fully supports the formation of a regional bank by the 14 counties from the lake region. We are waiting for public participation and budget approval by the county assembly and the county will contribute its share of Sh200 million," he said last week.

He said that the decision by Nandi to remain in the lake region will bring benefits to farmers and local residents.

Some Nandi leaders led by Senator Samson Cherargei have opposed Governor Sang's interest in the lake region bloc, saying the county should focus on strengthening Noreb.

The senator has asked the county assembly to reject plans to invest Sh200 million in the regional bank. He wants the money invested in new industries to create jobs for the youth.

During the launching of the Big Four agenda in Nandi by Deputy President William Ruto three weeks ago, Senate Majority Leader Kipchumba Murkomen took issue with North Rift governors whose counties have quit Noreb.

NYANZA

Kisumu >

Devolved unit launches safe water programme

Kisumu county government has launched a programme to help those in informal settlements get safe and affordable water. The five-year contract targets 250 households within Nyalenda, with 54 households already accessing clean water. The project will be implemented in Obunga and Manyatta in the next one year.

— Caroline Mundu and Judith Achola

Kisii>>

County chief officers sign performance contracts

Kisii Governor James Ongwae yesterday presided over the signing of performance contracts by chief officers. He said the move would improve services. "Early this month, our executives did the same. It is one way of eliminating laxity," he said. Departments will be expected to give quarterly reports and will be evaluated at the end of the financial year.

— Benson Ayienda

Homa Bay>>

Deputy sergeant-at-arms denies stealing mace

Homa Bay Assembly deputy chief sergeant-at-arms Idah Adhiambo yesterday denied stealing the mace. The mace disappeared from the assembly building on Sunday. Ms Adhiambo was also charged with handling stolen items. She was released on a Sh200,000 bond. The case will be mentioned on November 12 and heard on November 26.

— Nation Correspondent

Migori>>

Cane farmers demand meeting with President

Cane farmers want a meeting with President Uhuru Kenyatta to address problems in the sugar industry. The growers say millers have not heeded the President's call to pay debts. "Cartels are holding the sugar sector hostage," Kenya National Federation of Sugarcane Farmers secretary-general Ezra Okoth said in Migori town yesterday.

— Elisha Otieno

GITONGA MARETE | NATION

County boss launches beautification project

Meru> Governor Kiraitu Murungi accompanied by county officials and Meru Youth Service (MYS) youths when he launched the beautification of Meru-Nanyuki highway on Monday.

NAIROBI

Machakos>

Exam rules still in place, TSC county boss says

Machakos County TSC director David Mukui yesterday said tough rules meant to curb cheating in national examinations are in force. Addressing journalists after witnessing the start of KCPE examinations, Mr Mukui said the ministry is working with other government agencies to ensure the examination is credible. "Cheating is a thing of the past," he said. The TSC director asked police to ban live bands, road shows and discos during the examination period.

— Gastone Valusi

Kiambu >

Investors start receiving plot titles after long wait

After over six years of waiting, investors at Kamuthi Housing Co-operative Society have started receiving title deeds for their plots at Buffalo Hills and Golf Village, a multi-billion-shilling gated community project at Kilimambogo near Thika which had nearly stalled over bad debts. More than 100 members who have completed payments have been issued with title deeds, with 501 others expected to receive the ownership documents in a month.

— Eric Wainaina

MOUNTAIN

Nyeri >

Woman charged with attempting to kill baby

A woman yesterday appeared in a Karatina court charged with attempted murder of her newborn baby. Ms Maureen Muthoni was charged with dropping her baby in a pit latrine on July 14, 2018 in Karatina township, with the intent to cause death. She denied the charge and was released on a Sh200, 000 bond. In the same court, Ms Ann Nyaguthii was charged with neglecting her eight-month-old baby. She will plead after a probation report is presented to court.

— Stephen Munyiri

Nyeri>>

'Housekeeping matters' stall officer's murder case

A murder case failed to proceed yesterday when a judge refused to take statements from witnesses. Justice Abigail Mshila cited "housekeeping matters" with the DPP in the case against Cpl Chibungu Sanga. The officer is accused of killing Mr Gregory Kanyi in Mukurweini on May 7, 2015. State counsel Njue Njagi said the case was to be heard for two consecutive days but he declined to explain why it aborted. The case will be heard on December 10.

— Joseph Wangui

Meru >

Residents heed MCA's advice on market fees

A Meru MCA has urged residents not to pay market fees, alleging poor services. Residents of Maua town started the boycott on Tuesday on the advice of Maua Ward MCA George Muthuri. The ward rep said that though Maua is a major revenue earner for the county, the town remains dirty. "Now that the rains have started, the town is muddy. Traders operate from the roadside because construction of a market has stalled," he said.

— David Muchui

Uasin Gishu > The illegal brew is manufactured and packed in Uganda and sold in Kenya

How rogue traders sneak in illicit liquor through the Uganda border

They use trains, long distance trucks and public vehicles to import illegal alcohol

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On May 30, 2018, police in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County, arrested three men suspected to have been part of a group selling illicit brews in Munyaka estate and its environs.

This is after security officers netted more than 300 sachets of illicit liquor-simba waragi believed to have been smuggled from Uganda.

The consignment was impounded at a house in the estate. Police also impounded a motorbike used to supply the liquor.

The Nation has since established that some unscrupulous traders have devised new ways of sneaking in the illicit brews.

They use trains, long distance trucks and public vehicles to import illicit brew into the country through its porous borders in Busia and Bungoma counties.

Investigations by the Nation established that a majority of the liquor coming to Kenya through the porous borders are counterfeits.

They are golden lion brand, simba waragi, coffee spirit, senator keg, Guinness, tusker, tiger among others.

For instance, a bottle of Guinness in Kenya normally retails at Sh200 and the one imported from Uganda is sold between Sh80 and Sh100 and according to its brand label, is has a higher alcoholic content.

A jug of senator keg goes for Sh100 in the Kenyan market and the one from Uganda is sold at between Sh40 Sh60 along the border. It is also reported to have a higher alcoholic content.

Two years ago, police in Eldoret nabbed over 300 sachets of illicit brew at Jua Kali trading centre, several kilometres from the town.

The alcohol valued at over Sh108,000 packed in six sacks, were being transported by a matatu to Eldoret from Bungoma town.

Police investigations revealed that the illicit brew was manufactured and packed in Uganda before finding its way into the country.

Upon arrival in Eldoret, the illicit brew which is mainly packaged in sachets is distributed to dealers using boda bodas.

Uasin Gishu County Commissioner Abdi Hassan has warned that the national government will keep a keen eye on cross-border business with a view of ensuring that no illicit brew makes its way into the country.

The Kenya Revenue Authority in the region said that the peddlers avoid police roadblocks.

Fight continues

CRACKDOWN TO BE EXTENDED

County Alcoholic Drinks Licensing Board director Sila Boit says the crackdown will be extended to other towns.

He warmed bar owners who operate beyond the stipulated hours that their days are numbered.

"As we approach the festivity period, we will intensify the crackdown when many alcohol traders tend to violate the law," Mr Boit said.

Police officers display sachets of illicit liquor manufactured in Uganda and sold in Kenya. The sachets were impounded during a past crackdown at Jasho Farm in Eldoret.

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Elgeyo-Marakwet >

Assembly to promote diversity

BY ONYANGO K'ONYANGO
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The Elgeyo-Marakwet County Assembly yesterday defended itself against concerns about the ethnic composition of its staff. A report by Auditor-General Edward Ouko indicated that a majority of the staff are from one ethnic community.

Assembly Speaker Kiplagat Sabulei yesterday said the composition is not by choice but because the region is mostly inhabited by Marakwet and Keiyo sub-tribes. He accused his predecessor of failing to promote diversity.

"Yes, we have not achieved the 30 per cent as enshrined in the law, but we are not tribal as indicated. We should amend the County Governments Act (CGA) so that we get a clear definition of a tribe," he told the *Nation*.

He said they are preserving 12 posts to be occupied by members of other tribes. "We have budgeted to employ 12 people and there is goodwill to give those opportunities to other communities to meet 30 per cent threshold."

The County Governments Act delineates that: " ... the county public service board shall consider the need to ensure that at least 30pc of the vacant posts at entry level are filled by candidates who are not from the dominant ethnic community in the county."

Kilifi >

Building collapse: Boss yields

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One of the directors of Palm Developers Limited, which is behind the construction of the eight-storey building that collapsed in Malindi killing one and injuring 26 others, has surrendered to police.

Mr Shabbirali Fakhuddin, the son of Mr Shabir Kasamale who died in the October 26 tragedy, gave himself up to detectives for questioning. He will be arraigned later.

Malindi DCI boss Anthony Sunguti said Mr Fakhruddin gave them names of the engineers who carried out the project. "He will also help us ascertain if the building was cleared by relevant government bodies and if they had the correct documents," Mr Sunguti said.

Police are still searching for the contractors and other Palm Developers Limited bosses. The building was known as Palm Heights. The site engineer, Mr Daniel Wesukula Mukhonga, is in police custody for 21 days as the investigations proceed.

Nema director Samuel Lopokoiyit said the developer applied for an environmental assessment report in 2013 but it was rejected. "We rejected his proposal because his plans were not clear," he said.

JOSEPH KANYI | NATION

Traders protest demolition

Nyeri> Traders at Chaka market in Nyeri County block the Nyeri-Nanyuki highway yesterday to protest demolition of their stalls by Kenha. They urged the President to intervene in the completion of Chaka market which has stalled.

Nakuru >

Nakuru wants a piece of the geothermal pie

BY ERIC MATARA

Nakuru Governor Lee Kinyanjui wants revenue from geothermal resources shared between the national and county governments.

Mr Kinyanjui said Nakuru and Narok counties should be given a share of the geothermal revenue to boost development.

Already, the Nakuru devolved government has petitioned the National Assembly seeking changes to the Energy Act.

"Companies investing in Nakuru County should also employ a sizeable number of residents," Governor Kinyanjui told the *Nation*.

"Sharing of resources should be within a legal framework, subject to scrutiny by the public and the county assembly."

Geothermal power stations are found in Menengai and Naivasha within Nakuru and Suswa in Narok County.

The Ministry of Energy says there are 20 potential geothermal sites in the Rift Valley.

FILE | NATION

Nakuru Governor Lee Kinyanjui.

The 2017 Energy Bill places the management of geothermal resources solely in the hands of the national government.

The Nakuru County boss argued that royalty from geothermal resources should be based on a flat rate of overall output.

The drive comes as Nakuru seeks to employ a raft of strategies to bolster its revenue base in a bid to reduce reliance on the national government.

The county, which is seeking to earn city status for Nakuru town, has an ambitious revenue target of Sh3 billion, up from Sh2.28 billion in the 2017/18 financial year.

In the 2016/17 fiscal year, the county government generated Sh1.96 billion in revenue.

It means that in the previous financial year, the county recorded a 16 per cent increase in revenue collection.

Governor Kinyanjui attributed the increase to automation of revenue streams.

Early in the year, Turkana County residents pressurised the government to increase revenue from oil to the region.

In Murang'a, Governor Mwangi wa Iria, ward representatives and residents are demanding that Nairobi pays water sourced from rivers his county.

PLAN INTERNATIONAL

PLAN INTERNATIONAL KENYA

TERMS OF REFERENCE

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT NATIONAL AND COUNTY LEVEL POLICIES, LEGISLATIONS, PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES ON PROVISION OF BASIC EDUCATION BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN KENYA

TENDER NO: KCO/26/10/FY19

Introduction

Plan International

Plan International is an independent global child rights organisation committed to supporting vulnerable and marginalised children and their communities to be free from poverty. By actively connecting committed people with powerful ideas, we work together to make positive, deep-rooted and lasting changes in children and young people's lives. We place a specific focus on girls and young people's lives. Plan International has been operating in Kenya since1982 and to-date continues to work in 18 counties: Nairobi, Machakos, Kajiado, Tharaka Nithi, Siaya, Bungoma, Busia, Taita Taveta, Kilifi, Mombasa, Kwale, Vihiga, Kakamega, Kisii, Migori, Homa Bay, Kisumu and Marsabit.

Background to Msingi Dhabiti Scholarships

Msingi Dhabiti scholarships project is in the third year of implementation and aims to contribute to improved access, retention and completion of secondary educations for the targeted beneficiaries. This is achieved through the following:

i. Supporting beneficiaries with education bursaries covering payment of school fees, mentorship and life skills building.

ii. Provision of an enabling environment through mapping out devolved funds in the basic education sector; raise awareness and influence policy guidelines on disbursement of basic education bursary funds.

Gaps affecting disbursement of education bursaries

In a bid to enhance access to secondary school, the government and other partners have rolled out different initiatives to support students from vulnerable backgrounds. However, these initiatives at both National and County levels remain uncoordinated; sometimes leaving out the most vulnerable students which limits their access, transition and completion of secondary school education. Access to data and information on the current status of bursaries in Kenya will provide a platform to work with relevant stakeholders to address these gaps.

Purpose of the Assignment-

The purpose of this assignment is to provide an in-depth analysis of current national and county level policies, legislations, programs and initiatives on provision of basic education bursaries and sponsorships. The assignment will also involve mapping out of state and non-state education partners at both the national and county levels; identifying existing gaps in policy, legislation and programs for the provision of basic education bursaries and education support in the country.

Expected outcome

The expected outcome of this task is to generate data and information to engage education stakeholders towards improving basic education bursary practices in Kenya.

Further details for Interested Candidates

The interested and qualified firms or individuals who meet the above requirements and are able to provide deliverables in line with the terms expressed in the full terms of reference are invited to access the full version of the of this Terms of Reference at http://plan-international-kenya.org/tender/.The application must demonstrate a clear understanding of the ToR, a robust methodology and high quality standards.

Closing date of submission is **15TH November 2018 by 5.00 pm.**

Plan International Kenya reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and is not bound to give reasons for rejection.

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IntraHealth International invites interested and eligible applicants for prequalification/registration of suppliers for the supply of under listed goods and services for the period beginning January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020. **All existing suppliers are required to participate alongside prospective suppliers in order to be evaluated and considered.**

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IHK/05/2019	Supply and Maintenance of First Aid Kits & Fire Safety Equipment
IHK/06/2019	Provision of Cleaning and Fumigation Services
IHK/07/2019	Provision of Petty Errand Services within Nairobi
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IHK/10/2019	Provision of Legal Services
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IHK/13/2019	Provision of Internet Services

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The Procurement Committee
IntraHealth Kenya Office
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NAIROBI, Kenya

All application documents to be hand delivered and deposited in the tender box at our office during working hours (7:30am to 4:45pm) from Monday to Thursday and (7.30am to 12.30pm) on Fridays to be received on or before **Friday, 23rd November, 2018** at **12.30 pm**.

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JANUARY 2019 INTAKE

ESAMI is inviting applications to the following programmes scheduled to run in various regional venues from **December 2018-February 2019.**

NITA/TRN/1123

No	PROGRAMME TITLES	START	END	Duration-Wks	VENUE
1. HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT					
1	**Conference for Executive Assistants & Administrative Professionals**	**26-Nov-18**	**30-Nov-18**	**1**	**Mombasa**
2	Senior Management Development	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	Dubai
3	Office Management and Hygiene Course for office Assistants	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	ESAMI HQ
4	Competency Profiling in Organisations	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	Livingstone
5	Designing Human Resource Policies	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	ESAMI HQ
6	**ESAMI /REGIONAL HRM Conference**	**3-Dec-18**	**7-Dec-18**	**1**	**ESAMI HQ**
7	Training Needs Assessment and Evaluation of Training	17-Dec-18	21-Dec-18	1	Dubai
8	Human Resource Score Card	17-Dec-18	21-Dec-18	1	Mbabane
9	Remuneration In The Public Service	14 -Jan-19	25-Jan-19	2	ESAMI HQ
10	Management Development Programme For Executive Assistants 11 (Advanced)	14 -Jan-19	8-Feb-19	4	ESAMI HQ
11	Management Development Programme For Executive Assistants 1 (Basic)	21-Jan-19	15-Feb-19	4	Mombasa
12	Competence Profiling in Organizations	4-Feb-19	15-Feb-19	2	ESAMI HQ
13	The 21st Century Executive Assistant –Level 1	4-Feb-19	22-Feb-19	3	Mombasa
14	Managing the Training and Development Function	18-Feb-19	8-Mar-19	3	ESAMI HQ
15	Management Development Programme For Executive Assistants 11 (Advanced)	25 -Feb-19	22-Mar-19	4	Mombasa
2. FINANCE AND BANKING PROGRAMMES					
16	Advanced Asset Management	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	Kampala
17	Public Sector Governance and Budgetary Reforms	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	Dubai
18	Participatory Budgeting and Expenditure Tracking	3-Dec-18	7-Dec-18	1	Nairobi
19	Tracking and Developing Fraud and Corruption indicators	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	Kampala
20	Managerial Finance	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	ESAMI HQ
21	Contemporary Issues in Taxation	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	Pretoria
22	Perspectives On Cost Accounting for Public Sector	10-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	1	Kampala
23	Budget Review and Parliamentary Oversight	28-Jan-19	1-Feb-19	1	Mombasa
24	Accounting and Finance for Non-Finance Officers	4-Feb-19	15-Feb-19	2	Kampala
25	Auditing for Internal Auditors	4-Feb-19	22-Feb-19	3	Kampala
26	Public Sector Financial Management	11-Feb-19	22-Feb-19	2	ESAMI HQ
3. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMES					
27	Computer Network Administration	26-Nov-18	14-Dec-18	3	ESAMI HQ
28	Formulating ICT Security Policy	26-Nov-18	7-Dec-18	2	ESAMI HQ
29	Effective Report and Minutes Writing	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	Mombasa
30	Web Development Using Contents Management Systems	4-Feb-19	22-Feb-19	3	ESAMI HQ
31	Microsoft Office Management for Executive Assistants	4-Feb-19	22-Feb-19	3	ESAMI HQ
32	Professional Communication and Public Speaking	11-Feb-19	15-Feb-19	1	ESAMI HQ
4.CORPORATE INTRAPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES					
33	Advanced Public Relations	3-Dec-18	7-Dec-18	1	Dubai
34	Designing Public Private Partnership Projects	28-Jan-19	8-Feb-19	2	Kampala
35	Investment Analysis	4-Feb-19	15-Feb-19	2	ESAMI HQ
36	Customer Service Management	18-Feb-19	1-Mar-19	2	Kampala
37	Oil and Gas Value Chain Analysis and Development	18-Feb-19	1-Mar-19	2	ESAMI HQ
38	Fostering Enterprise Innovations	25-Feb-19	8-Mar-19	2	ESAMI HQ
39	Monitoring and Evaluations of Projects	25-Feb-19	15-Mar-19	2	Kampala
5.TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROCUREMENT PROGRAMMES					
40	Urban Transport Planning and Management	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	Dar es Salaam
41	Procurement of Goods, Works and Non Consulting Services	18-Feb-19	15-Mar-19	4	ESAMI HQ
7. HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT					
42	HIV/AIDS Counselling	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	ESAMI HQ
43	Occupational Health and Safety Management	14-Jan-19	25-Jan-19	2	Mombasa
8.GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT					
44	**Transformative Leadership for Implementing Public Sector Reforms in Africa (RBM III)**	**3-Dec-18**	**7-Dec-18**	**1**	**Dubai**
45	Multi-Modal Logistics Planning and Management	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	Kampala
46	Strategic Performance Management- A managerial and Behavioural Approach	10-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	1	Lusaka
47	**The Global Principal Secretary**	**17-Dec-18**	**21-Dec-18**	**1**	**Dubai**
48	Strategic Organizational Change Management In Public Sector	21-Jan-19	1-Feb-19	2	ESAMI HQ
49	Implementation of the Global Agenda 2030: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	4-Feb-19	8-Feb-19	1	ESAMI HQ
50	Best Practice and Public Service Delivery	11-Feb-19	15-Feb-19	1	Dubai
9.GENDER DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT					
51	**Strategic Communication Skills, for Women Leaders. A Gendered Approach**	**3-Dec-18**	**7-Dec-18**	**1**	**Dubai**
52	Female Leadership	11-Feb-19	15-Feb-19	1	ESAMI HQ
53	Gender Quality and Diversity in Management	25-Feb-19	8-Mar-19	2	Kampala
10. ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT					
54	Environmental Management in Mining	10-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	1	ESAMI HQ
11.IN – COUNTRY PROGRAMMES					
55	ICT infrastructure Management	26-Nov-18	14-Dec-18	3	Mombasa
56	Corporate Sustainability and Development; *Understanding and Seizing the Strategic Opportunity*	26-Nov-18	7-Dec-18	2	Mombasa
57	Advanced ICT for Drivers and Support Staff	3-Dec-18	21-Dec-18	3	Mombasa
58	Strategic Communication, Customer Care and Interpersonal Relationship at Work Place	3-Dec-18	21-Dec-18	3	Kisumu
59	Monitoring & Evaluation of Donor funded Projects	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	Mombasa
60	**Parliamentary Research methodology , Policy Analysis and Formulation**	3-Dec-18	21-Dec-18	3	Nairobi
61	Graphics Design	3-Dec-18	14-Dec-18	2	Mombasa
62	**Board Strategic Leadership and Corporate Governance Practices**	**10-Dec-18**	**14-Dec-18**	**1**	**Mombasa**
63	Big Data Analytics with Tableau	21-Jan-19	1-Feb-19	2	Kampala
64	Advanced Supervisory Management	28-Jan-19	8-Feb-19	2	Mombasa

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WORLD

PROBE AFTER INDONESIA CRASH

Indonesia orders the inspection of all Boeing 737-MAX airliners as rescue teams recover more victims from the new Lion Air jet that plunged into the sea with 189 people. **PAGE 30**

Poor turn > A number of pharmacies closed shop as they could no longer restock

Tough times as Zimbabwe poor sick pay dearly amid an ailing economy

Pharmacies nows say they need payment in foreign currency

BY KITSEPILE NYATHI
NATION Correspondent
HARARE, Tuesday

Zimbabwe is in the throes of yet another devastating economic crisis and the sick are paying the biggest price.

Almost a month ago, the country's central bank announced a battery of austerity measures to shore-up an economy weighed down by mounting government debt and plummeting production, pushing prices of basic commodities and medicines beyond the reach of many.

The Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ) ordered banks to separate foreign currency accounts and those dominated in a local currency pegged against the US dollar.

Overnight, the rate of the surrogate currency known as the bond notes was sent crashing to a low of 1:6 against the US dollar.

The introduction of a 2 per cent tax on electronic transactions to raise revenue from the informal sector worsened the situation.

Prices of basic commodities soared, sugar and cooking oil disappeared from supermarket shelves and motorists started spending nights in fuel queues.

Pharmacies, like most businesses that rely on foreign currency to restock, started rejecting payment in local currency as they struggled to import basic medicines.

A number of pharmacies closed shop as they could no longer restock.

Mrs Jackie Boshoff, a breast-cancer patient from Harare, was told that she now needed to pay $2,500 in cash to continue her treatment that was previously covered by medical aid.

The 43-year-old is now stranded as she cannot secure the foreign currency to pay for a Herceptin injection needed to complete the first phase of her cancer treatment.

"I was diagnosed with breast cancer in March and I underwent surgery in April," she said.

"As you might know, cancer treatment is expensive but I was lucky that I am on medical aid and it assisted me to cover the costs.

"Even though the medical aid covered 75 per cent of the cost, I was able to pay the rest through electronic money transfers, but now, I cannot."

Pharmacies and other health services' providers say they need payment in foreign currency because most of the medicines are imported while foreign currency allocations from the central bank are unpredictable.

This has left patients with terminal illness such as Ms Boshoff unable to access the services or lifesaving drugs.

She said she needed a Herceptin injection to complete the first phase of her treatment and fears that if she does not raise the money in the next few days her condition would worsen.

"If I don't get the medication, which assists in eliminating growth of the disease, I will have to restart the entire process. It is painful, but I remain hopeful," Ms Boshoff said. "I thank God I have a medical aid and my husband has a job.

"We have been able to assist each other. But now we have reached a point we are unable to do anything.

"With my little salary, I can't go and buy the US dollar on the parallel market. "For me to raise $2,500, I will need something like $7,000, and I need this every three weeks, who can afford that?

"I have engaged the bank for assistance but they have made it clear that they won't help. I don't know how I will go through. I am hopeful though."

The Pharmaceutical Society of Zimbabwe President Portifa Mwendera said the country's drug manufacturing industry needed $45 million in foreign currency to revive operations.

"The local drug manufacturing segment of the industry currently operates below capacity and needs approximately $45 million to retool," she said.

President Mnangagwa, who took over from long time ruler Robert Mugabe, following a military coup in November last year, had promised to return Zimbabwe to prosperity in the shortest time possible. However, a controversial election last July and the shooting to death of six protesters in August affected investor interest in what used to be one of southern Africa's most thriving economies.

PHOTO | AFP

A nurse takes care of a cholera patient during an action, organised by Zimbabwe Minister of Health, at the cholera treatment centre of the Beatrice Infectious Diseases Hospital, in Harare, on September 11, 2018. The country's health services have collapsed due to lack of foreign currency.

Background

ECONOMY HAS LONG SUFFERED

Zimbabwe has been grappling with currency problems for over a decade and in 2009 adopted a multicurrency system after scrapping the inflation ravaged local one. In 2016, the government introduced the bond notes that it said were par with the US dollar to solve cash shortages, but the local currency has been devalued on the parallel market.

Dogs could detect malaria by sniffing infected people: study

LONDON, Tuesday

Sniffer dogs could be trained to detect malaria in people infected with the disease even if they are not showing symptoms, according to a new study by Durham University.

"While our findings are at an early stage, in principle we have shown that dogs could be trained to detect malaria infected people by their odour with a credible degree of accuracy," Dr Steven Lindsay, lead researcher from Durham University, said in a press release.

Researchers from the Medical Research Council Unit of The Gambia and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine used nylon socks to collect foot odour samples from apparently healthy children aged five to 14 in the Upper River Region of The Gambia in West Africa.

A total of 175 sock samples were tested, including those of 30 malaria-positive children identified by the study using finger-prick tests and 145 from uninfected children. The sock samples were then transported to Britain where dogs were trained to distinguish between the scent of children infected with malaria parasites and those who were uninfected. According to the researchers, the dogs were able to correctly identify 70 per cent of the malaria-infected samples. They were also able to correctly identify 90 per cent of the samples without malaria parasites. The study was presented at the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Annual Meeting in the US city of New Orleans. *(Xinhua)*

BRIEFLY

MAPUTO

Mozambique orders vernacular on TV

Mozambique's National Television (TVM) announced on Monday that it will begin broadcasting national news in 15 local languages throughout the country henceforth. According to the administrator for TVM's Content Area, Claudio Jone, in the first phase the channel will broadcast news from Monday to Friday, with daily information being transmitted in three languages, reaching 15 languages in total by the end of the week. "The broadcasting of Mozambican languages on TVM aims to respond to a demand from viewers, who at the moment do not have access to information in their own mother languages," he said. *(Xinhua)*

NIAMEY

Niger's first female journalist dies at 72

Mariama Keita, Niger's first female journalist, died Monday at the age of 72 following an illness, her family and local media said. "We have just heard of the death of Mariama Keita, the doyenne of the Nigerien press," Ibrahim Moussa, a close relative, wrote on his Facebook page. Keita died Monday in Turkey, according to a statement broadcast on the communication ministry television. Several local TV stations announced her death "following a long illness". *(AFP)*

TUNIS

Tunisia bomber was a jobless graduate

A woman who blew herself up on a busy street of the Tunisian capital this week has been identified as an unemployed graduate, the prosecution said Tuesday. Mna Guebla detonated a bomb Monday near a gathering of police cars in Tunis' upmarket Avenue Habib Bourguiba, wounding 15 officers and two teenagers in the first such attack in the city since 2015. *(AFP)*

KAMPALA

Uganda trains military officers to fight Ebola

With support from the World Health Organization (WHO), Uganda's Ministry of Health has started training health workers in the military on surveillance and clinical management of the deadly Ebola haemorrhagic fever. According to a statement released by the WHO Monday, when Uganda had its first Ebola outbreak in 2000, the armed forces have always been part and parcel of the country's response strategy and activities. *(Xinhua)*

Deals > Scheme to help attract private investment

Switch focus to Africa, Merkel urges firms

Economic gathering attracts leaders from around a dozen African countries

BERLIN, Tuesday

Chancellor Angela Merkel today urged companies to take a closer look at Africa's "huge" economic opportunities, as Germany hopes that development of the continent will help curb illegal migration to Europe.

"For many years we have been very focused on Asia. I think that in future we should turn our sights more on Africa," Merkel said at an investment forum in Berlin, stressing Africa's "huge potential for growth".

The gathering, attended by leaders from around a dozen African countries, is part of Merkel's so-called "Compact with Africa" initiative launched last year during Germany's stint as G20 president.

The ambitious scheme aims to help African countries attract private investment along with technical and financial assistance, in return for reforms that improve the business climate, such as fighting corruption or improving rule of law. "It is of great interest to Europeans that African states have good economic prospects," Ms Merkel told the audience, which included Rwandan President Paul Kagame and South Africa's Cyril Ramaphosa.

> It is of great interest to Europeans that African states have good economic prospects''
>
> **Ms Angela Merkel**

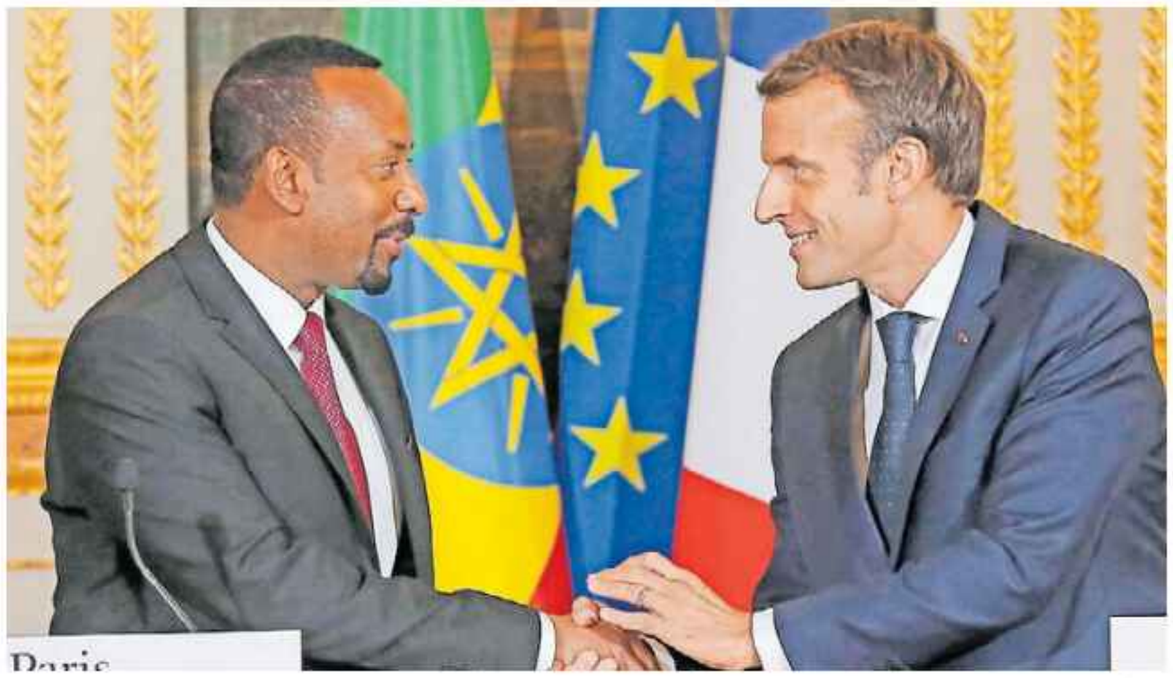
"That requires public but especially private investments." Ms Merkel has placed a strong emphasis on African diplomacy in recent months, backing efforts to boost prosperity on the continent in order to dissuade its people, especially the young, from setting off for Europe.

The veteran chancellor has come under intense pressure at home to stem the flow of migrants after the arrival of more than a million asylum seekers since 2015 deeply polarised Germany.

Most of the migrants came from conflict-torn Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq but many thousands also arrived from impoverished African countries.

Addressing the conference, Rwandan leader Kagame welcomed investments by the likes of Volkswagen and Siemens in his country, which he said had spurred interest from other foreign companies as well.

Ghana, Tunisia and Cote d'Ivoire have together already received 365 million euros ($414 million) in financial assistance under the "Compact with Africa" initiative, mainly in the form of low-interest loans. Critics however complain that the project is not aimed at helping Africa's poorest nations, focusing instead on countries whose living standards are already improving — and are a more interesting destination for export champions like Germany. *(AFP)*



PHOTO/AFP

French president Emmanuel Macron (right) shakes hands with Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed at the end of a press conference following their meeting, at the Elysee Palace, in Paris on October 29, 2018.

Macron hails reformist Ethiopia PM

PARIS, Tuesday

French President Emmanuel Macron yesterday hailed "unprecedented" moves by Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed to transform his country as the young African leader makes his first trip to Europe.

Mr Abiy, 42, has won global praise for forging peace with neighbouring Eritrea, announcing economic reforms and reaching out to dissidents, but is grappling with bloody ethnic disputes which have displaced some 1.4 million people.

Macron offered "all my support and that of France" in reforming Ethiopia and "in calming domestic tensions", telling Abiy at a press conference in Paris: "You have here a country which loves yours but also admires the transformation you are carrying out".

To see these reforms

"I know how much he has risked to see these reforms through and how much these reforms are fraught with difficulties, but also how much Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed has chosen a courageous path," Mr Macron told reporters. "The political, economic, social and cultural transformation that you are in the process of carrying out and that you've committed to in Ethiopia is unprecedented," added Mr Macron, another leader keen to present himself as a reformer.

Abiy vowed to tackle the violence gripping Ethiopia, saying it would be resolved through "greater peace-building in the whole country". *(AFP)*

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1. Presentation on the main drivers of procurement performance in organisations today.
2. Review of proposed amendments to KISM Elections regulations and review of guidelines for conducting AGM, SGM and Election of Council Members.

TOPIC	VENUE AND DATE
Presentation: Role of Procurement in contract management **Discussions:** KISM Governance Instruments	**Royal Court Hotel, Mombasa** Friday, 2 Nov 2018, 2pm-5pm
Presentation: Supplier Development: Public sector perspective **Discussions:** KISM Governance Instruments	**Imperial Hotel, Kisumu** Tuesday, 6th Nov 2018, 2pm-5pm
Presentation: Developing Procurement strategies **Discussions:** KISM Governance Instruments	**Merica Hotel, Nakuru** Wednesday, 7th Nov 2018,2pm-5pm
Presentation: Managing supply chain risks through Procurement **Discussions:** KISM Governance Instruments	**Hilton Hotel, Nairobi** Friday, 9th Nov 2018, 2pm- 5pm

Download the following documents on www.kism.or.ke and review prior to the meeting – (1) Proposed amendments to Elections regulations; (2) Guidelines for conducting meetings and Election of Council members.

Forum Charges: Free

Due to limited spaces, bookings should be made in advance through www.kism.or.ke, or email membership@kism.or.ke

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INVITATION TO TENDER

Ukulima Sacco Society Limited is a National deposit taking Sacco licensed by Sacco Society Regulatory Authority (SASRA) under the Sacco Society Act 2008. It is one of the largest SACCO societies in Kenya with over 30,000 members drawn from all National Government ministries, the 47 counties, Parastatals, private institutions and business persons. The Sacco offers wide range of affordable financial services to its diversified members in an effective and efficient manner.

Ukulima Sacco Society Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders (underwriters only) for the following:

NO	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER FEE	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
1	UCSCS/08/2018	Provision of insurance services (Staff Medical ,General Business and Staff Group Life cover) **(Underwriters only)**	1000/=	15th November 2018 at 12.00 Noon
2	UCSCS/09/2018	Provision of Customer satisfaction Survey Consultancy Services	1000/=	15th November 2018 at 12.00 Noon

Tender documents may be obtained from the Ukulima Sacco Headquarters in Nairobi at Procurement office during normal working hours upon payment of the above non refundable fee at Nairobi FOSA branch.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number should be deposited in the tender box located on the 2nd floor of Ukulima Cooperative House so as to reach on or before 15th November 2018 at 12.00 noon and addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer
Ukulima Sacco society limited
P.O BOX 44071 -00100
NAIROBI

Tenders will be opened in the Society's boardroom immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders who may choose to witness the opening.

SALE OF OBSOLETE ITEMS (AS IS BASIS) – UCSC/10/2018

	Items description	Location
1	Computer, printers and accessories	Ukulima Sacco HQs, Nairobi
2	Assorted furniture's and fittings	Ukulima Sacco HQs, Nairobi
3	Scrap metal , cabinets and light fittings	Ukulima Sacco HQs, Nairobi
4	Batteries, Air conditioners, UPS, switches, telephone heads	Ukulima Sacco HQs, Nairobi
5	Other assorted items	Ukulima Sacco HQs, Nairobi

Interested buyers can view the items at 6th floor during normal working hours (8.00A.m – 5.00P.m). Any information can be obtained at Procurement Office located on the 4th Floor of Ukulima Cooperative House.

No survivor > Dozens of divers were taking part in the recovery effort

Indonesia orders inspections after 189 killed in crash

Questions as Boeing plane went into service just a few months ago

JAKARTA, Tuesday

Indonesia ordered the inspection of all Boeing 737-MAX airliners on Tuesday as rescue teams recovered more victims from a brand new Lion Air jet that plunged into the sea with 189 people on board.

On a Jakarta dockside, officials took up the grim task of separating human remains from plane debris and recovered personal effects, sending the body parts — including from an infant — to hospital for DNA testing.

Stretched out along the dock was a growing collection of items plucked from the sea — single shoes, torn pieces of clothing, wallets and bags scattered among aircraft seats stripped of their blue covers by the sheer impact of the crash. The Boeing-737 MAX, which went into service just a few months ago, crashed into the Java Sea off Indonesia's northern coast moments after it had asked to return to Jakarta on Monday.

Flight JT610 sped up as it suddenly lost altitude and then vanished from radar 12 minutes after take-off, with witnesses saying the single-aisle jet plunged into the water.

The accident has resurrected concerns about Indonesia's patchy air safety record which led to a now-lifted ban on its planes entering US and European airspace. On Tuesday Indonesia's transport minister ordered an inspection of all 737-MAX aircraft but he stopped short of grounding the new models.

Dozens of divers were taking part in the recovery effort along with helicopters and ships. Authorities are trying to pinpoint the smashed jet's location and flight data recorders expected to be crucial to the crash investigation.

Scores of relatives thronged a hospital building being used for victim identification. "My daughter has no husband, my grandchild no longer has a father," a grieving Hari Setiyono said at the police hospital, referring to his missing son-in-law.

Febby Mellysa had four relatives aboard the doomed jet, including her cousin, his wife and their five-year-old son.

"We tried to call my cousin and his wife so many times, but their phone wasn't active," she told AFP.

What's alleged

CHECKS POINT TO MANY ISSUES

Data from that flight suggested the plane may have flown erratically and a technical log circulating on social media pointed to different speed and altitude readings.

PHOTO/AFP

Indonesia's President Joko Widodo (right) checks and inspects recovered debris from the ill-fated Lion Air flight JT 610 while touring the operations centre at a port in northern Jakarta yesterday.

BRIEFLY

WASHINGTON

Trump 'plans to scrap' birthright citizenship

President Donald Trump said he will scrap a constitutional guarantee to citizenship for anyone born on US soil in a headline-grabbing move bolstering his anti-immigration platform a week before midterm elections. The surprise announcement in an interview with Axios, released in part on Tuesday, followed the dispatch of more than 5,000 regular troops to the Mexican border, itself a highly unusual move prompted by Trump's warnings of a migrant "invasion." The birthright citizenship proposal was likely to prove even more controversial, given questions over whether a president can meddle with the constitution at all. *(AFP)*

COLOMBO

Sri Lanka crisis rages as rivals seek support

Sri Lanka's rival prime ministers battled to tempt lawmakers from opposing sides Tuesday as they sought numbers to swing any parliamentary vote of confidence to end the country's constitutional crisis. Parliament has been suspended since President Maithripala Sirisena sacked Ranil Wickremesinghe as head of government last Friday and nominated former strong-arm leader Mahinda Rajapakse for a spectacular return to frontline politics. *(AFP)*

BUSINESS

CROSS-LISTING
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Labour> Maids, drivers among other staff, have been complaining of being mistreated

Why it is now easier for Kenyan migrant workers to leave Qatar

Middle East nation abolishes system that mistreated menial staff by hanging onto their travel documents

BY BRIAN NGUGI
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Hundreds of Kenyan migrants working in menial positions in Qatar, can now return home freely after the Middle East nation abolished its controversial exit visa system.

The law required domestic staff, cleaners, drivers and chefs, among other cadres, to obtain their bosses' permission to exit the country.

Qatar authorities said on Sunday the "Law No 13 of 2018 ... regulating the entry, exit and residency of expatriates would be implemented effective this week.

Kenya on Monday welcomed the move saying it raises hope of an end to mistreatment of locals seeking bread and butter in Qatar. It asked other Middle East nations to take the same route.

"It's a welcome development of putting to an end a heinous and outmoded system that has sinister echoes of a dark and oppressive time of shackled labour and slavery," Kenya's Foreign Affairs Principal Secretary Macharia Kamau said in an interview yesterday.

"We welcome the development and hope that Qatar's enlightened leadership will resonate across the Arab Middle East, where similar systems of denial of free passage of peoples and labour continues to cause great difficulties and suffering among migrant workers and even some professionals," Mr Kamau said.

Kenya has over the years called for abolition of the exit visa system as it had long been abused by employers who would confiscate passports of workers.

Most Kenyan migrants are employed as domestic workers and are vulnerable to abuse, exploitation, violence, rape and sometimes murder.

Common trend

HOW EMPLOYEES HAVE SUFFERED

Common practices include the withholding of wages, confiscation of passports and long working hours in substandard or inhuman conditions. Domestic workers, who are obliged to live in their employer's homes, are particularly vulnerable to physical abuse, sexual violence and various forms of mental cruelty, while the almost total lack of labour laws for migrants provides little scope for redress.

Many Kenyans who have returned home from Qatar and other Middle East nations have come back with harrowing tales of mistreatment, torture and abuse by their employers, with many blaming the exit visa system for their predicaments.

But under the new law, all but five per cent of a company's workforce-reportedly those in the most senior positions-can leave without prior permission from employers.

Those not allowed to exit Qatar "for any reason" can file a complaint to the Expatriate Exit Grievance Committee that will "take a decision within three working days", the Qatar ministry was quoted saying.

Employment contracts involving migrant workers in the Middle East are based on the ancient Bedouin principle of kafala, which many liken to modern-day slavery.

Privatisation team gets new CEO

BY BRIAN NGUGI

The Privatisation Commission has appointed former Kenya Bureau of Standards (Kebs) managing director and Sovereign Group boss Joseph Koskey as the chief executive starting tomorrow.

Mr Koskey who was seven years ago controversially sacked after what was claimed to be a flawed appointment process, replaces Janerose Omondi who held the position in an acting capacity.

The board of directors said it picked Mr Koskey after "a thorough recruitment exercise" that attracted 78 applicants.

His appointment at Kebs in 2011 was nullified through a Kenya Gazette notice. He had been picked by former Industrialisation minister Henry Kosgey on October 8, 2010 but permanent secretary at the ministry Karanja Kibicho declined to sign the letter.

The PS claimed the former minister ignored a shortlist of three candidates provided by the National Standards Council. In his latest appointment, Mr Koskey will be charged with spearheading the sale of State-owned enterprises. The agency has only managed to conclude a single deal over the decade.

Mobile cargo scanner to catch cheats

Kenya Revenue Authority image analyst, Ms Betty Wemo, inside one of the mobile cargo scanning units at the Port of Mombasa yesterday. KRA has invested in a national integrated scanner system to support their core business of revenue collection and verification of containers.

WACHIRA MWANGI| NATION

ARM share suspension extended

BY CHARLES MWANIKI

ARM Cement's share will remain locked out of trading at the Nairobi Securities Exchange until February next year after the markets regulator extended its suspension by 75 working days. The NSE said in a notice issued yesterday that the Capital Markets Authority (CMA) has opted to extend the decision in view of the ongoing turnaround efforts led by administrators from PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).

"The extension of suspension ... takes effect from October 29, 2018. This suspension shall remain in force for a further seventy-five (75) working days," read the notice. ARM last traded at Sh5.5 per share, a sharp decline from a peak of Sh90 reached in August 2014. This is the third extension of ARM's suspension since the stock was first blocked from trading on August 20 for seven working days, after UBA Bank put the firm under administration due to a loan default on August 17.

Subsequently, the CMA extended the suspension for 21 working days on August 30, and again for a similar period on September 28, before the latest move.

BRIEFLY

JUSTICE

KPA denies causing loss to clearing agent

The Kenya Ports Authority has denied demolishing structures belonging to a clearing and forwarding company, which has sued it seeking Sh80.7 million as compensation for loss of business. The authority also says no case has been made out for acquisition of Masai Investments Ltd. Through an affidavit made by its corporation secretary, Ms Addraya Dena, KPA said no evidence has been presented to court showing Masai Investments Ltd owned any land or had structures near a site where road expansion works were done.

—Philip Muyanga

AVIATION

KQ resumes flights to Libreville, Gabon

National carrier Kenya Airways (KQ) on Monday resumed flights to Libreville, Gabon after a six year hiatus opening up more business opportunities for the airline as it continues on its recovery path. The Kenyan flag carrier will operate two flights daily, with the exception of Wednesday and Sunday from Leon- Mba International Airport and Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), through Yaounde, Cameroon. "We have reopened this route expanding the number of countries we operate to in west and central Africa to 15 destinations making it convenient for passengers connecting to East Africa, USA, Asia and the Far East or Middle East for business or leisure," said group managing director and CEO Sebastian Mikosz.

—Annie Njanja

HOSPITALITY

Hoteliers happy with the direct US flights

Direct flights from Nairobi to the US have elicited hopes of increasing opportunities for the tourism sector at the coast. Hoteliers and other players are upbeat that the latest development will revitalise the industry. Diani Reef Beach Resort and Spa Managing Director Bobby Kamani said the direct flight from Nairobi to New York is not just good news for tourism players, but for the economy as a whole. Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers Coast Branch Executive Officer Sam Ikwaye expressed hope of increased number of tourists.

—Samuel Baya

Finance>Ministries' appetite for drinks, food reduces

Hospitality budgets for staff cut by Sh1bn

Public officers spent Sh4.75bn on parties and receptions during the year to June

BY LYNET IGADWAH
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Ministries cut their spend on entertainment by Sh1 billion in the year to June in an austerity drive to curb wastage.

Public offices spent Sh4.75 billion on parties and receptions, down from the Sh5.75 splashed in a similar period a year earlier.

President Uhuru Kenyatta and his deputy, Mr William Ruto, made the biggest cut on the entertainment budget by Sh294 million to spend Sh1.43 billion in the period under review.

The Presidency — which comprises the offices of President Kenyatta and DP Ruto — had used Sh1.73 billion in a similar period a year earlier, according the Controller of Budget report.

The Ministry of Sports shed Sh205 million on its entertainment budget to spend Sh115 million in the year from the Sh436 million used in a similar period a year earlier.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs chopped off Sh176 million from its budget on hospitality to spend Sh320 in the year to June.

The Sh1 billion cut on the entertainment is the biggest since the onset of devolution in 2013.

At Sh1.4 billion, the Presidency's entertainment budget accounted for 30 per cent of the Sh4.7 billion that public offices spent on parties and receptions in the period. It represents a 17.3 per cent drop in spending on hospitality, which includes drinks and catering.

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> **Report by Controller of Budget**

It is also during this period that President Kenyatta and Mr Ruto criss-crossed the country hunting for votes for a second term.

The prolonged election period started ahead of the August 8 General Election and continued to the end of November when Mr Kenyatta was declared the winner after the repeat October 26 presidential vote.

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) spent Sh1.3 billion on entertainment, accounting for 27.3 per cent of the total spend by public offices.

The electoral agency hired training venues ahead of the election, paid schools used as polling stations and tallying centres.

The prolonged election period started ahead of the August 8 General Election raised the agency's budget during the period as it offered its staff packaged meals and refreshments.

The Supreme Court nullified the August 8 presidential poll over irregularities, compelling the IEBC to seek additional funds for the October 26 repeat.

SALATON NAJU | NATION

Attentive participants during a Serianu Cybersecurity briefing on Kenya's sacco sector at the Inter-Continental Hotel in Nairobi yesterday.

Saccos at risk of attacks, says report

BY IVY NYAYIEKA

Savings and credit societies are highly exposed in relation to cybersecurity, heightening the risk of loss of customers' deposits.

According to a report by IT services consulting firm Serianu, 97 per cent of firms spend less than $10,000 on cyber security, revealing a laxity in protecting customers from hackers.

The survey, which included respondents from more than 120 saccos, found that companies are prone to attacks where sensitive data is lost or used to commit fraud.

"The evolution of saccos in the past five years has been significant and the truth of the matter is that there is a bit of journey to cover. The losses are significant when you compare them to the size of the industry," said Serianu Chief Operating Officer Joseph Mathenge. He spoke at the Inter-Continental Hotel in Nairobi yesterday at the launch of the sacco cybersecurity report 2018.

The study recommended that saccos should invest more in training and conduct continuous risk assessments. It urged them not only to train their employees, but also use consultants to reduce the risk of collusion.

Declining food cost

Ms Elizabeth Wanjogu sorts groceries at her stand in Nyeri Town yesterday. Vegetable prices have dropped by a big margin due to favourable weather in the last three months. A kilo of carrots is retailing at Sh50 and tomatoes at Sh50.

JOSEPH KANYI | NATION

Stock> MoU between nations starts to take shape

Bank of Kigali set to list on Nairobi bourse

Firm is the first from EAC member to join securities exchange after pact with Kenya

BY BRIAN NGUGI

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The Capital Markets Authority (CMA) has granted approval for cross-listing through introduction by Bank of Kigali Group Plc (BK) on the Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE).

This will mark the first cross-listing of the Rwandan company on the bourse. The issuer, a holding company of Bank of Kigali Plc, BK Insurance, BK Capital and BKTecHouse, was listed on the Rwanda Stock Exchange (RSE) in 2011 through an initial public offering.

CMA chief executive Paul Muthaura welcomed the new listing saying it would "foster progress towards the development of East African Community single market in financial services."

Process

UNTAKEN STAKE TO BE SET ASIDE

Untaken rights will be placed with qualified institutional investors on the NSE (rump shares) through a private placement, and thus will not be available to the general public in Kenya, BK Group's information memorandum states. It is estimated that 40 per cent of the capital raised will fall under rump shares.

Mr Muthaura said the move will facilitate cross-border investments, further strengthening the Memorandum of Understanding entered into between the capital markets regulators in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi, through which a common blueprint on the integration of the East African capital markets was adopted.

"It will further enhance Kenya's position as an international financial centre and gateway for regional and international capital flows," Mr Muthaura, who is also the chairman of the East African Securities Regulatory Authorities, said.

CMA said cross-listing of the issuer on the Nairobi Securities Exchange is expected to address challenges BK Group faces in Rwanda, due to the small size of the capital markets, by unlocking liquidity constraints and providing access to a wider pool of investors.

Said CMA: "Investors are expected to benefit from the opportunity to participate in the diverse income streams of BK Group and its future capital growth."

In its information memo submitted to CMA, BK Group has disclosed plans to undertake a rights issue on the RSE to raise Sh7 billion ($70 million.

CMA said proceeds of the rights issue will ensure the firm's subsidiaries, in particular Bank of Kigali PLC, are "adequately capitalised to comply with capital adequacy requirements and implement its growth strategy."

Water resource forum set for Coast

BY SAMUEL BAYA

Coast region is set to hold a three-day conference on how to make maximun use its water resources next month.

In an interview, Jumuiya ya Kaunti Za Pwani chief executive Emmanuel Nzai said the pre-conference titled: Changing the Story is about how the six counties can come together and develop their resources for the benefit of the people.

"The forum will also serve as a pre-conference to the first global Sustainable Blue Economy Conference (SBEC) to be held between November 26 and November 28 in Nairobi," Mr Nzai said.

The event, he said, is being held in the realisation that the region is well endowed with unique land, the Indian Ocean, rivers, lakes, tree crops, forestry (mangroves), Kayas, minerals, wildlife, tourism, diverse cultures, monuments, heritage and history.

"Kenya offshore tuna and associated fishery potential is estimated at 150,000-300,000 metric tonnes estimated to be able to generate between Sh21 billion and Sh42 billion. It can support the development of the blue economy at the region," he said.

Mr Nzai said the region in the quest to implement key development projects has in the past encountered challenges that include high poverty levels, high illiteracy levels, insecurity, and marginalisation.

"With the establishment of county governments and subsequent formation of JKP, coordination and promotion of investment initiatives has improved with mobilisation of investment resources being strategically undertaken," he said.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MOMBASA

TENDER NO.: CGM/PRO/T/6/2018-2019
TENDER NAME: BIENNIAL CONTRACT FOR ROAD AND OTHER CIVIL WORKS

The County Government of Mombasa now invites sealed tenders from eligible contractors registered with National Construction Authority (NCA) under Roads and Civil works NCA 4 and below registration for the tender for the Biennial Contract for ROAD AND OTHER CIVIL WORKS for the financial year 2018-2019-2019-2020.

Tendering will be conducted through the National Competitive (NCB) Bidding procedures specified in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 and the Public Procurement and Disposal Regulations, 2006 and is open to all Tenderers as defined in the Regulations.

Interested eligible Tenderers may obtain further information from and inspect the Tendering Documents at the offices of the Head of Procurement & Supplies located on the 2nd floor of County Assembly Building Block at Treasury Square, Mombasa, from **MONDAY TO FRIDAY (BETWEEN 0800 HOURS AND 1600 HOURS** inclusive) except on public holidays and Sundays.

A complete set of Tender Document(s) can be obtained/ purchased by interested Tenderers at the address given below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00** in cash or Bankers Cheque payable to County Government of Mombasa.

The document can also be viewed and downloaded from the County Government of Mombasa website **www.mombasa.go.ke** at no fee. Bidders who will have purchased documents will be required to attach a copy of an official receipt as proof of payment. For those who will download the document, they will be required to provide their details by registering at the procurement office immediately after the site visit.

Qualification for tendering (mandatory)
The bidders are expected to include certified copy by a commissioner for oaths of each of the following;

a) Certified copy of certificate of incorporation/registration
b) Certified copy of VALID registration certificate with the National Construction Authority(NCA) in the categories specified above and valid practicing license
c) A copy of VALID tax compliance certificate(will be verified on the KRA TCC checker)
d) Certified copy of recent CR12 form generated through the system-(12 months before the opening date) from the registrar of companies; failure to which the bidder shall be disqualified.
e) Bidders shall sequentially serialize all pages for each tender document submitted; failure to which the bidder shall be disqualified.
f) Certified copy of a VALID certificate of registration in the target group issued by the National Treasury; or the respective County treasury.

Note
- Submitted documents by the bidders shall be subjected to due diligence from the originating sources and shall be used for recommendation or disqualifications depending on the outcome.
- For those who will download the document; they will be required to provide their details by registering at the Supply Chain Management office. Failure to which bidders shall be disqualified.
- No bidder shall submit more than one bid

The criteria of evaluation of the bids
The criteria shall be described in the tender documents.

Mandatory site visit and /or bidders conference shall be held on 7th November, 2018 at 1000 HOURS Bidders are required to be represented by a technical person with civil Engineering background who should come with a national identification card or passport and an introductory letter from the bidder.

Enquiries can be made via address: **scm.mombasa@gmail.com**

Bidders are advised to regularly visit the County Government of Mombasa website to obtain any additional information/ addendum on the tender. **All addenda/additional information on the tender shall be posted on the County Government of Mombasawebsite as they become available or communicated using the provided email address.**

The amount of Tender Security shall be **Kenya Shillings Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (Kshs. 250,000.00)** in the form of a Banker's guarantee or an Insurance Company Guarantee issued by an insurance firm approved by the Public Procurement Oversight Authority (PPOA), cash, letter of credit or guarantee by a deposit taking micro-finance institution, Sacco society, the Youth Enterprise Development Fund or the Women Enterprise Fund valid for 120 days from the date of tender opening in the format provided in the tender document.

All Tenders in one original plus [*two-2 copies*], properly filled in, and enclosed in plain envelopes must be delivered to the address below and addressed as follows:

TENDER NO.: CGM/PRO/T/6/2018-2019
TENDER NAME: BIENNIAL CONTRACT FOR ROAD AND OTHER CIVIL WORKS

"DO NOT OPEN ON OR BEFORE 1100 HOURS THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 2018"

Addressed:
THE COUNTY SECRETARY
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MOMBASA
P.O. BOX 80133-80100
MOMBASA.

Completed tenders shall be placed in Tender Box located at the County Government of Mombasa Assembly Buildings, Town Hall, Ground Floor next to the Banking Hall ON OR BEFORE 1100 HOURS ON THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 2018.

Bulky tenders shall be submitted at the office of Head of Procurement & Supplies located on the 2nd floor of Mombasa County Assembly Buildings, Mombasa ON OR BEFORE 1100 HOURS ON THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 2018.

Tenders will be opened promptly after **1100 HOURS ON THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 2018** in the presence of Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend the opening at the **County Government of Mombasa Boardroom or as specified by the Director Supply Chain Management.**
Late Tenders, incomplete Tenders, Tenders not opened at the Tender opening ceremony shall not be accepted for evaluation.

Canvassing or lobbying for the tender shall lead to automatic disqualification.

COUNTY SECRETARY
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MOMBASA

NAIROBI SECURITIES EXCHANGE

Last 12 Mths High	Low	Security	Prices Yesterday	Previous	Shares
Agricultural					
28.00	17.50	Eaagads Ord 1.25	15.00	16.50	100
390.00	304.00	Kakuzi Plc Ord. 5.00		310.00	
97.00	65.00	Kapchoruar Tea Kenya Plc Ord 5.00		74.00	
600.00	500.00	The Limuru Tea Co. Ord 20.00		533.00	
32.00	20.00	Sasini Ltd Ord 1.00	19.35	20.00	1,700
199.00	138.00	Williamson Tea Kenya 5.00	149.00	144.00	300
Automobiles & Accessories					
29.00	16.00	Car & General (K) Ord 5.00	19.00	18.90	100
Banking					
13.50	7.80	Barclays Bank Ord 0.50	10.70	10.60	126.300
220.00	120.00	Diamond Trust Bank Ord 4.00		158.00	
57.00	31.00	Equity Group Holdings Ord 0.50	39.75	40.00	979,200
13.40	5.70	HF Group Plc Ord 5.00	5.70	5.50	51,000
130.00	74.50	I & M Holdings Ltd Ord 1.00	90.00	90.00	11,600
55.00	23.00	KCB Group Ord 1.00	38.50	38.50	1,946,000
12.25	4.50	NBK Ord 5.00	4.95	4.95	24,500
44.50	20.50	NIC Bank Ord 5.00	23.00	23.00	277,400
105.00	81.00	Stanbic Holdings Ord. 5.00	91.00	91.00	60,100
243.00	165.00	StandardChartered Ord 5.00	182.00	181.00	900
20.00	11.30	The Co-op Bank of Kenya Ord 1.00	14.20	14.40	586,400
Commercial & Services					
1.30	1.00	Atlas African Indistries		1.05	
5.10	0. 45	Deacons (East Africa) Ord 2.50	0.45	0.45	32,100
4.65	0.90	Eveready EA Ord 1.00	1.35	1.45	2,000
5.40	2.45	Express Kenya Ord 5.00		5.05	
18.50	2.10	Kenya Airways Ord 1.00	11.65	11.55	137,400
6.25	3.90	Longhorn Publishers Ord 1.00	4.80	4.70	4,500
8.40	1.35	Nairobi Business Ventures Ord 1.00	1.40	1.45	3,600
125.00	69.00	Nation Media Group Plc Ord. 2.50	69.50	69.50	30,400
3.30	2.10	Sameer Africa Ord. 5.00	2.15	2.30	28,100
39.50	17.15	Standard Group Ord 5.00		30.50	
38.00	18.05	TPS Eastern Africa Ord 1.00	23.50	22.75	5,100
5.00	0.60	Uchumi Supermarket Ord 5.00	0.60	0.65	317,300
25.50	12.65	WPP ScanGroup PLC Ord. 1.00	14.00	14.30	2,101,300
Construction & Allied					
23.50	2.40	ARM Cement Ord 1.00		5.55	
200.00	140.00	BamburiCement Ord 5.00	143.00	145.00	4,300
85.00	42.00	Crown Paints Kenya Ord 5.00	80.00	80.00	500
7.20	2.50	E. A. Cables Ord 0.50	2.40	2.45	13,700
35.00	17.50	E.A. Portland Cement Ord 5.00		19.20	
Energy & Petroleum					
10.20	5.20	KenGen Ord 2.50	7.20	7.25	100,500
19.50	11.55	KenolKobil Ltd Ord 0.05	18.05	18.90	2.366.600
12.00	4.50	KP & LC Ord 2.50	4.15	4.10	352,600
5.50	5.00	KP & LC 4% Pref. 20.00		5.00	
6.00	6.00	KP & LC 7% Pref. 20.00		6.00	
36.00	16.00	Total Kenya Ord 5.00	29.25	28.50	100
17.00	8.50	Umeme Ltd Ord 0.50		7.75	
Insurance					
16.00	9.05	Britam Holdings Ord 0.10	10.15	10.35	51,400
7.10	3.10	CIC Insurance Group Ord. 1.00	3.95	3.90	588,500
540.00	400.00	Jubilee Holdings Ord 5.00	430.00	430.00	100
23.50	15.20	Kenya Re Corporation Ord 2.50	15.50	15.45	34,400
14.50	11.85	Liberty Kenya Holdings Ord 1.00	13.00	13.00	900
31.00	19.80	Sanlam Kenya Plc Ord 5.00		22.75	
Investment					
48.25	25.00	Centum Investment Co Ord 0.50	25.00	25.00	318,000
2.75	0.60	Home Afrika Ltd Ord. 1.00	0.70	0.75	142,500
1,500	1,500	Kurwitu Ventures Ltd Ord. 100.00		1,500.00	
3.85	1.90	Olympia Capital Holdings Ltd Ord. 5.00	2.90	2.90	3,900
8.90	3.05	Trans-Century Ltd Ord. 0.50	3.00	3.25	12,800
Investment Services					
25.00	12.75	Nairobi Securities Exchange. Ord 4.00	14.55	14.00	18,600
Manufacturing & Allied					
110.00	74.50	B. O. C Kenya Ord 5.00	80.00	81.00	200
920.00	565.00	British American Tobacco Kenya Ord 10.00		580.00	
14.40	10.05	Carbacid Investments Ord 1.00	10.80	10.95	29,500
272.00	180.00	East African Breweries Ord 2.00	176.00	179.00	17,600
6.00	3.10	Flame Tree Group Holdings Ord. 0.825	3.25	3.15	600
97.00	14.00	Kenya Orchards Ord 5.00		14.00	
1.40	0.50	Mumias Sugar Co. Ord 2.00	0.70	0.70	212,500
60.00	27.00	Unga Group Ord 5.00	39.50	37.50	200
Telecommunication & Technology					
33.50	18.70	Safaricom Ltd Ord. 0.05	23.50	23.50	22,059,900
13.00	9.20	Stanlib Fahari I- Ord. 20 (Real Estate I. Trust)	10.10	10.00	1,700
1268.00	1246.00	Barclays New Gold ETF (Exchange Trd Funds)	1175.00		

NSE ALL SHARE INDEX (NASI)-01st Jan 2008= 10 Dwn 0.36 to close at 145.21 NSE 20-SHARE INDEX-(1966=100 Dwn 10.65 pts to close 2801.22 NSE 25-SHARE INDEX-01st Sep 2015=4101.67 Dwn 15.93- 3696.93

BANK RATES

		Euro	$	£	C$	SF	IR	JY	ZR
ABC	buy	115.78	101.75	130.27	77.56	101.46	1.38	90.23	6.91
	sell	116.21	101.95	130.73	77.71	101.76	1.37	90.49	6.97
Barclays	buy	115.55	101.65	130.01	77.47	101.33	1.37	90.03	6.33
	sell	11598	101.85	130.53	77.74	101.63	1.37	90.43	6.96
Co-op	buy	115.77	101.73	130.28	77.57	101.52	1.38	90.25	6.79
	sell	116.01	101.93	130.54	77.74	101.73	1.38	90.45	7.08
Equity	buy	114.90	101.25	129.62	77.00	101.10	1.36	90.40	6.85
	sell	115.27	101.45	129.99	77.30	101.45	1.40	90.78	7.01
NBK	buy	115.63	101.60	130.12	77.49	101.39	1.37	90.12	6.93
	sell	115.83	101.80	130.33	77.69	101.61	1.38	90.31	6.95
KCB	buy	115.70	101.75	130.36	77.59	101.63	1.38	90.45	6.91
	sell	116.10	101.95	130.76	77.93	102.03	1.38	90.85	7.21
CBA	buy	115.50	101.70	129.75	75.30	101.40	1.38	90.10	6.92
	sell	115.75	101.90	130.00	76.30	101.65	1.38	90.30	6.94
Stanbic	buy	115.40	101.30	130.02	77.30	101.51	1.37	90.49	6.94
	sell	115.65	101.50	130.28	77.45	101.71	1.38	90.67	7.04
GulfAfrican	buy	115.61	101.60	130.08	77.48	101.40	1.38	90.15	6.94
	sell	115.85	101.80	130.38	77.64	101.61	1.37	90.35	6.96
FCB	buy	117.00	100.40	131.50	76.00	100.80	1.36	89.60	7.00
	sell	118.00	100.70	132.50	77.00	101.80	1.70	90.60	9.00
Prime	buy	114.60	101.80	128.60	76.80	100.60	1.36	89.30	6.87
	sell	114.85	102.00	128.85	77.00	100.90	1.37	89.50	6.97

CBK RATES

	Mean	Buy	Sell
1 US Dollar	101.7028	101.6028	101.8028
1 Sterling Pound	130.3708	130.2233	130.5183
Euro	115.6731	115.5444	115.8047
1 South African Rand	7.0186	7.0098	7.0273
Ksh/USh	36.9706	36.8850	37.0561
Ksh/TSH	22.5658	22.5338	22.5978
Ksh/Rwf	8.7224	8.7040	8.7408
Ksh/Burundi Franc	17.4805	17.4610	17.5000
1 UAE Dirham	27.5724	27.4943	27.6705
1 Canadian Dollar	77.1282	77.0404	77.2161
1 Swiss Franc	101.6469	101.5419	101.7519
100 Japanese Yen	90.5684	90.4668	90.6699
1 Swedish Kroner	11.0690	11.1.0563	11.0817
1 Norwegian Kroner	12.1005	12.0864	12.1146
1 Danish Kroner	15.4245	15.4081	15.4409
1 Indian Rupee	1. 3852	1.3838	1.3867
1 Hong Kong Dollar	12.9667	12.9539	12.9794
Singapore Dollar	73.5352	73.4496	73.6208
1 Saudi Riyal	27.0120	26.9835	27.0405
1 Chinese Yuan	14.6146	14.5960	14.6331
1 Australian Dollar	71.9801	71.9043	72.0560

UNIT TRUSTS

Money Market Funds		Daily Yield	Effective Annual Rate
African Alliance Kenya Shilling Fund	Kenya Shilling	6.79%	7.01%
Old Mutual Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	5.55%	5.69%
British-American Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.68%	10.12%
STANLIB Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.38%	7.63%
CIC Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.58%	9.94%
Zimele Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.56%	9.91%
Amana Shilling Fund	Kenya Shilling	5.79%	5.89%
Madison Asset Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.59%	10.02%
CBA Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.82%	8.09%
ICEA LION Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.08%	8.42%
Sanlam Pesa Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	7.46%	7.75%
Seriani Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.00%	11.57%
Apollo Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.84%	8.85%
Nabo Africa Money Market Fund	USD	3.09%	3.15%
Nabo Africa Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	10.37%	11.00%
Dry Associates Money Market Fund	USD	2.21%	2.23%
Dry Associates Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.76%	9.11%
EIB Equity Money Market Fund	Kenya Shilling	4.62%	4.72%
GenCap HeLa Imara Fund	Kenya Shilling	6.21%	7.82%
British American Bond Plus Fund	Kenya Shilling	6.95%	7.18%
Fixed Income Funds/Equity Funds/Balanced Funds		Buy	Sell
African Alliance Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	11.65	11.28
CIC Fixed Income Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.08	9.31
Nabo Africa Fixed Income Fund	USD	105.36	103.03
African Alliance Kenya Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	161.60	151.76
ICEA LION Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	122.98	129.45
Apollo Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	107.38	102.27
British-American Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	159.94	165.50
CBA Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	148.53	148.53
CIC Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	8.97	9.44
Old Mutual Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	352.12	352.12
STANLIB Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	143.77	143.77
Madison Asset Equity Fund	Kenya Shilling	37.29	37.29
Nabo Africa Equity Fund	USD	93.82	91.75
ICEA LION Growth Fund	Kenya Shilling	124.26	130.80
Amana Growth Fund	Kenya Shilling	141.73	141.73
African Alliance Kenya Managed Fund	Kenya Shilling	20.87	19.65
British-American Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	173.86	179.49
CIC Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	9.13	9.56
Nabo Africa Balanced Fund	USD	99.12	96.93
Old Mutual Balanced Fund/Toboa	Kenya Shilling	148.35	148.35
Madison Asset Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	50.25	50.25
EIB Equity Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	114.41	115.38
Sanlam Chama Fund	Kenya Shilling	13.37	13.78
Amana Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	131.32	131.32
Zimele Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	6.95	7.16
STANLIB Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	122.84	122.84
Dry Associates Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	1,140.73	1,140.73
Apollo Balanced Fund	Kenya Shilling	120.13	115.51
STANLIB Bond Fund B1	Kenya Shilling	91.70	91.70
STANLIB Bond Fund A	Kenya Shilling	91.52	91.52
Old Mutual East Africa Fund	Kenya Shilling	144.16	144.16
ICEA LION Bond Fund	Kenya Shilling	100.71	101.73
Old Mutual Bond Fund	Kenya Shilling	98.98	98.98
Sanlam Pata Fund Kenya Shilling	Kenya Shilling	8.87	9.14

ARAB CURRENCY/$

Algerian Dinar	108.4883
Bahrain Dinar	0.37708
Djibouti Franc	176.21
Egyptian Pound	8.1799
Lebanese Pound	1504.4
Omani Riyal	0.38486
Qatar Riyal	3.30486
Saudi Riyal	3.7513
Tunisian Dinar	2.2447
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MN 7676	**Financial Management - Islamic Finance**	English	1	Professors or Assistant Professors	Resident Professor
MN 7677	**Human Resource Management**	English	1	Professors or Assistant Professors	Visiting Professor
MN 7678	**Marketing**	English	1	Professors or Assistant Professors	Visiting Professor

Submission Requirements:
- The applicant must have a PhD or equivalent in the required specialization - in English - from an accredited university.
- 4-5 years of experience in teaching and research.
- Speak English Fluently; and working knowledge in French will be an advantage, not a must.
- Have an experience in supervision of MBA theses.
- Familiar with modern teaching methods and techniques.
- Sustained record of publications in high quality journals.

Required Documents:
- Copies of an original degree certificate (copy of the doctorate certificate)
- Copy of the last administrative decision.
- Curriculum Vitae (CV).
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Overall Responsibility:
Reporting to Board of Directors, the primary role of the KeNIC CEO is to drive sales of the .ke domain, and influence change in relevant government policies and laws.

Duties and Responsibilities:
(a) Responsible for the day to day management of KeNIC and report directly to the board on the same.
(b) Technical responsibility of managing vendors to maintain the system availability of KeNIC servers
(c) Represent KeNIC's interests in internet and governance conferences and cascade the outcomes of such forums to KeNIC's management team and affiliated members
(d) To lead the management team and work closely with the various managers to ensure efficient and effective operations of KeNIC

Minimum Qualifications:
- BA/BSc degree or equivalent practical experience.
- Seasoned sales and marketing experience with quantitative and analytical skills
- Experience with SLA and technical capacity management
- Experience in internet governance and working on policies related to driving internet growth
- Solid understanding of the SSA mobile industry and Android's position in it as well as understanding of Google products such as Search and YouTube

SENIOR SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR - JOB REF: EHC/1130/18

Overall Responsibility:
Reporting to Chief Executive Officer, the Systems Administrator (SA) is responsible for effective provisioning, installation/ configuration, operation, and maintenance of systems hardware and software and related infrastructure.

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Managing the registry system
- Maintains organization's effectiveness and efficiency by defining, delivering, and supporting strategic plans for implementing information technologies.
- Directs technological research by studying organization goals, strategies, practices, and user projects.

Skills and Qualification:
- Degree in IT from a recognized university
- CCNA certified
- 4 years and above experience in system administration.
- In depth Knowledge of Linux, Unix, Solaris Server Platforms (Deployment & Administration)
- In depth knowledge of RDBMS (Postgres, MySQL)
- Good knowledge in Webserver Setup, Deployment & Management (HTTP/HTTPS on Apache & Tomcat)
- Good knowledge of TCP/IP Networks and Protocols (IPv4 & IPv6)
- Knowledge in the Management of Private & Public Facing IP Networks
- Indepth knowledge on IP Routing & Wide Area Networks (WAN)
- Good knowledge in virtualization technologies
- Good knowledge in Messaging Systems (SMTP/IMAP, VOIP)

SALES AND MARKETING MANAGER - JOB REF: EHC/1131/18

Overall Responsibility:
Reporting to Chief Executive Officer, Sales and Marketing Manager's work is to improve the organization's market position and achieve financial growth. He/She will define the long-term organizational sales & marketing strategy.

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Identifies trendsetter ideas by researching industry and related events, publications, and announcements; tracking individual registrars and their accomplishments.
- Locates or proposes potential business deals by contacting potential partners through discovering and exploring opportunities.
- Screens potential business deals by analyzing market strategies, deal requirements, potential, and financials;
- Develops negotiating strategies and positions by studying integration of new venture with company strategies and operations; examining risks and potentials; anticipating partners' needs and goals.

Skills and Qualification:
- Bachelor's degree in marketing from a reputable university
- minimum 5 years of work experience
- Member in good standing of CIM or MSK
- Strong communication skills and sound IT knowledge
- Creative talents and the ability to solve problems
- In-depth knowledge of ICT industry and its current events
- Digital Marketing Experience
- Knowledge of financial planning and strategy formulation and implementation

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SALES MANAGER - KENYA

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Our client is an International polymers distributor with offices in Nairobi, Kenya. They wish to recruit a **Sales Manager** for their Kenyan Branch.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES: *(Kindly note that the position is not limited to the responsibilities below)*
- Develop an ex-stock sales portfolio in Kenya (to start)
- Visit customers and prospects (polymer converting companies) with initial focus on Polyethylene
- Analyze and report on market trends, customers and competitors' activities
- Negotiate pricing and manage profitable sales
- Manage and follow-up full sales process from initial contact until closing orders
- Develop and maintain good relationship with customers and prospects
- Achieve targets and objectives in line with the business plan and strategy
- Handle entire process from sale to recovery with support of customer service and credit department
- Follow-up with shipping and risk / financial departments

PERSON PROFILE:
- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in International Trade
- Minimum of 5-7 years of experience in an International context (manufactory or trading company)
- Strong knowledge about the ex-stock market (Kenya/Tanzania/Uganda) for several kinds of polymers/chemicals.
- Excellent knowledge for regulatory requirements of countries and customers
- Good Incoterms knowledge and logistics notions
- Ability for Microsoft Pack office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Excellent autonomy, rigor, reliability & organizational skills
- Strong teamwork, interpersonal & pro-active skills
- Strong communication skills
- English fluent (written and oral)

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Duties and Responsibilities
- Liaise and monitor the execution of the recovery exercise by the third parties involved including auctioneers, lawyers and debt collectors.
- Personally follow up on recovery of debts
- Liaise with branch staff and other recovery officers to effectively collect debts.

Minimum Requirements
- **MUST** have a Degree/Diploma in Law.
- Must have experience in debt collection
- General knowledge in MFI/banking with emphasis on credit operations and recoveries.
- Credit Management experience will be added advantage.
- Proficiency in Ms Office with emphasis on Excel.

Personal Attributes
- Good communication, negotiation and interpersonal skills

2. IT OFFICER

Minimum Requirements
- MUST have a Degree/Diploma In IT/Computer Science.
- Experience in working with MS Dynamics (Navision).
- Conversant with PHP language
- Experience in SQL Language.
- Must have CCNA or CCNP.
- MSCE certified will be an added advantage.
- General knowledge in MFI/banking ERP systems.
- Credit Management experience will be added advantage.
- Proficiency in Ms Office with emphasis on Excel.

Personal Attributes
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Primary Responsibility

Reporting to the CEO, the Human Resource Manager will provide leadership and technical support in Human Resources Management and also ensure the SACCO has competent, engaged and productive human resources.

Key Responsibilities

- Advice the management on likelihood in HR matters, their implications and impact on business,
- Develop implement and continuously monitor HR strategies,
- Continually review the HR policy framework to reflect the business needs
- Regularly review HR practices with the primary goal of improving the work environment,
- Ensure the HR policies and practices are compliant with the relevant labour laws,
- Maintenance of HR records and the database,

Requirements.

- Bachelor's degree in any discipline and Diploma in Human Resource Management
- Member of the IHRM (K) with a practicing certificate.
- Five (5) years' of working experience, two (2) of which should be at a similar position in a financial institution.
- In-depth knowledge of the relevant labour laws and the ability to implement change.
- Team player with excellent, leadership, negotiation, communication and decision making skills
- Proficient in MS Office applications and working knowledge of HRM software

Application Procedure

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to submit application letter and curriculum vitae indicating current and expected remuneration package by **9th November 2018** to *info@skillsglobal.co.ke.*

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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

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NOTICE is hereby given that the above company was placed under RECEIVERSHP by the Debenture Holders w.e.f 30th October 2018.

None of the directors, shareholders, employees and no other person is authorised to transact any business on behalf of the company without express written consent from the Receiver.

Please note that the Receiver is the agent of the company and does not accept any personal liability.

Directors are required to submit Statement of Company Affairs within 14 days in accordance with the provisions of Section 351 (1)(b) of The Companies Act CAP 486 (now repealed)

All creditors' claims & other matters relating to the company shall be sent to:-

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TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

RE: BEWARE

This is to notify the general public that having been removed from office by the County Assembly of Laikipia on the 4th of July, 2018, pursuant to Section 58 (5) of the County Governments Act (No. 17 of 2012), Mr. Geoffrey Maina Mwangi (pictured above) is no longer the secretary to the Laikipia County Public Service Board and cannot transact any business on behalf of the Laikipia County Public Service Board.

Mr. Geoffrey Maina Mwangi

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Compassion International Inc. Kenya is a Christian child development organization that exists to advocate for the needs of children in disadvantaged circumstances by providing strategic programs that give hope and opportunity to children and release them from poverty in Jesus' name. As part of our growth, we are seeking to recruit a dynamic individual to join our team in the following position:

PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST - FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

The program Support Specialist – Food Security and Livelihoods will provide subject matter expertise on the implementation of holistic child development programs and interventions, by providing leadership in the development, planning, and monitoring of food security and livelihood initiatives. The Specialist will champion the efforts of designing, documenting and coordination of related activities. A key objective of the role will include the development of commercialization strategies that are context specific, supporting the church partners to implement food security and livelihood activities, networking and collaboration.

For more details on the specific requirements and the application process, please find the link below.
https://careers-english-compassion.icims.com/jobs/17811/program-support-specialist-ii/job?mode=view

Applications should be submitted by **12th November 2018**.

Note: All applications must be through the link provided.

MUMIAS SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
ON DELAYED RELEASE & PUBLISHING OF 30 JUNE 2018 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As per the Capital Markets Securities (Public Offers, Listing and Disclosures) Regulations 2002, we are due to report & publish our audited accounts on 31st October 2018 since our Company's year-end is 30th June 2018.

We however wish to notify our shareholders and all interested stakeholders that due to unavoidable circumstances, we are not able to meet the CMA reporting deadline and therefore will delay our year end reporting & publishing of the 30th June 2018 audited financial statements.

We wish to assure our shareholders that all relevant reporting & publishing extension permission has formally been sought from Capital Markets Authority (CMA) and we have been granted a 1 months reporting deadline extension to **30th November 2018** & will publish our audited accounts within this new timeline.

The Board also wishes to notify & assure all shareholders that the reporting and publishing delay and subsequent CMA reporting deadline extension request has been caused by operational matters due to the well known financial challenges currently facing the Company leading to a delay in finalisation of our year end accounts audit. We therefore found it necessary to ask for more time to close our audited accounts in order to ensure we fully handle all material external audit matters & present audited financial statements that reflect a true & fair view of the Company's state affairs.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
PATRICK CHEBOSI
Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
30th October 2018

MOTOR WEDNESDAY

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FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

AFRICA RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Food for the Hungry (FH Association) is an International Christian Relief and Development Organization that works with Churches, leaders and families in responding to God's call to end human suffering and graduating communities from extreme poverty. FH seeks to recruit a Resource Development Director for Africa Region based in Nairobi, Kenya.

The Post-holder will lead the region in public grants acquisition with a focus on multilateral and non-US Government bilateral grants. He/she will also provide support in reporting and donor compliance for all public grants. Within the framework of FH's Vision and Mission, the primary result of this position is to work towards a multi-faceted Community Transformation program.

The ideal candidate will have a master's degree in development studies or related field, five years' experience in resource development, strategic planning and execution, proven experience of building donor relationships as well as a track record of leading significant successful proposals. Additionally, he/she will have a vibrant personal relationship with Jesus Christ and Christian commitment to serving the poor and in full agreement with FH's Christian foundation, have leadership, project management and planning skills, ability to negotiate with national and international governments, non-governmental organizations and community groups in a culturally acceptable as well as professional manner.

For a detailed job description and information on how to apply, please visit **https://www.fh.org/about/careers/**

Deadline **9th November 2018**

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

JOB TITLE: Working Lands Director, Africa Program

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YOUR POSITION WITH TNC

TNC is looking for an experienced professional to head an expanding team focused on agriculture and forestry and other sustainable land-use in Africa. This position's main focus will be on developing high leverage partnerships with bilaterals, corporations and other NGOs working in this space in support of our existing Agriculture, Forestry and Energy Strategies within TNC Africa.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Working Lands Director will oversee supervision of multidisciplinary team, recruitment of additional members, management of existing high level partnerships and collaborations in public and private sector, identification and management of new partnerships, coordination with senior TNC management in Africa and globally on all issues around agriculture, land use and development in Africa. Leading and supporting, as necessary, fundraising efforts for the program, focusing primarily on foundations, corporate and bilateral/multilateral donors, representing TNC in public spaces and speaking for the organization on issues relevant to food security and development in Africa, briefing top TNC management addressing those issues, ensuring African perspectives and priorities around food security are represented in high level strategic discussions and decision-making within TNC at senior management level.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- BA/BS degree and 12 years' experience in conservation practice or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Expert knowledge of current development, environmental and agricultural trends in Africa, especially East Africa

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Postgraduate degree and a minimum of 10 years' experience in agricultural development and sustainability, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

For full Job profile and how to apply please visit **http://careers.nature.org** and search for **Job Id 47014**

Submit CV and cover letter separately using the upload buttons online. All applications must be submitted in the system prior to end of day **23rd November, 2018.**

MISSIONS OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL

VACANCIES

Missions of Hope International (MOHI) is a Christian non-governmental organization that reaches out to orphaned and vulnerable children and their families. Our Head Offices are at Pangani, Nairobi. We have operations among poor communities in various parts of Kenya. We have four main Missions: Education, Spiritual development, Health and Economic empowerment.

With the current exponential growth we are experiencing, we seek to recruit competent, qualified and self-driven professionals to fill the following positions:

1. Director of Missions

Reporting to the CEO and serving in the executive leadership team, the Director of Missions is responsible for leadership and oversight to the Education, Spiritual development, Health and Economic empowerment Missions of MOHI. He or she plays a critical role in partnering with the Chief Executive Officer in strategic leadership and management, planning, decision-making and operations of the organization towards the realization of the organization's Mission and Vision.

2. Director, Human Resource Development

Reporting to the CEO and serving in the executive leadership team, the HR Director originates and leads Human Resources practices and objectives that will provide an employee-oriented high-performance culture that emphasizes empowerment, quality, productivity and standards, goal attainment, and recruitment and ongoing development of a superior workforce.

3. Finance Manager

Reporting to the Director of Finance & Administration, the Finance Manager is responsible for the management oversight of finance and accounting functions in MOHI, ensuring efficient, timely, and accurate financial management information and technical expertise to enable timely management decision making and safeguard the organization's assets from loss arising from fraud, error or negligence.

4. Education Quality Assurance & Standards Coordinator

Reporting to the Manager, Education Mission, the position is responsible for independent verification and ensuring that MOHI education program activities and interventions are carried out according to standard operating procedures; monitoring implementation of MOHI education activities (outputs and impacts); and ensuring compliance with contractual obligations, internal policies and procedures, legal requirements, government policies and regulations, and requirements of any professional body.

5. Human Resource Manager

The HR Manager supports the Director of HRD in designing sound staff management and Development systems and procedures that ensure that MOHI attracts and retains skilled and highly motivated personnel capable of delivering the organization's strategic objectives.

6. Manager, Economic Empowerment

Reporting to the Director of Missions, the position is responsible for coordinating the microfinance project through planning and directing its activities, and ensuring MOHI maintains healthy, efficient, and effective microcredit operations.

7. Manager, Internal Audit, Compliance & Risk

This position is responsible for monitoring the organizations compliance with internal policies and guidelines set for risk management and risk monitoring, control and mitigation of risk, as well as external rules and regulations governing the industry. The position holder helps verify whether the organization meets all of its fiduciary responsibilities while adhering to corporate-governance standards and legal and regulatory requirements.

8. Procurement Manager

Reporting to the Director of Finance & Administration, the procurement manager is responsible for the effective management of the procurement and supplies chain and systems in the organization including evaluating suppliers, conducting interviews with vendors, negotiating supplier agreements and managing supplier and vendor contracts.

9. Legal & Child Protection Officer

Reporting to the CEO, this position is responsible for handling legal matters in the organization and to execute the child protection project activities which include training and follow up on all matters of child protection and case management in MOHI operating areas.

10. Assets & Infrastructure development Manager

Reporting to the Director of Finance & Administration, the position is responsible for the management of all facets of construction projects undertaken by the organization to ensure quality is maintained within budget and stipulated timelines, and also safeguarding of organization's assets.

Details on the job requirements, including guidance on how to apply can be accessed at the Missions of Hope International (MOHI) website: **https://mohiafrica.org/careers/.** The deadline for applications is **Monday November 12, 2018** at **5.00pm**.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. MOHI is an equal opportunity employer and any canvassing will lead to immediate disqualification.

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

JOB TITLE: Human Resources Manager, Africa Region

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YOUR POSITION WITH TNC

The Human Resources Manager provides human resource services in the following functions: employee relations, compensation, talent management and staff development and training, benefits, staff retention, organizational development and recruiting, with a high level of expertise in area(s) of specialization. This position reports to Director of Finance and Operations, Africa and is based either in Nairobi, Kenya, or Arusha or Dar es Salaam in Tanzania or Lusaka in Zambia. This position is regional supporting all countries where TNC has operations including Gabon, Tanzania, Zambia, Kenya South Africa, Seychelles and Botswana.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The Human Resources Manager, Africa Region is responsible for administering and maintaining HR systems, programs, procedures, and plans according to HR policies, provide assistance to all levels of personnel on various HR data related issues and requests. S/he will work closely with Global HR team, Director of Finance and Operations in the development and administration of HR standards and client services that support the Africa BU. S/he is responsible for career and professional development in the Africa program, implementation of quality performance and reward systems for staff, and to develop and implement strategies for high staff engagement and support. S/he will coordinate and manage recruitments, develop & implement policies and systems across Africa in line with strategic HR priorities, build systems that provide staff with adequate staff care and capacity building, that strengthen awareness, accountability and professionalism among staff.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree and a minimum of 5 years Human Resources work experience in area(s) of specialization or equivalent combination.
- Human Resource certified professional.
- Post graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management

For full Job profile and how to apply please visit **http://careers.nature.org** and search for **Job Id 47018.**

Submit CV and cover letter separately using the upload buttons online. All applications must be submitted in the system prior to end of day **25th November, 2018.**

COMOCO SACCO

VACANCIES

COMOCO SACCO seeks the services of a suitably qualified person to fill the post of Systems Administrator at its Headquarters

Systems Administrator
Qualifications and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science/Computer Engineering and other ICT related fields
- Knowledge and hands on experience of Relational Database Systems, Structured and Website Development languages.
- Possession of professional and vendor ICT qualifications such as Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Oracle Development and System Administration, Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP), etc.
- Working knowledge of Navision 2018 will be an added advantage.
- Minimum of five (5) years proven experience and relevant technical skills in database/ systems design, development, administration and maintenance (windows and web based) in a large networked academic environment (Business School) in diverse platforms including Video conference and eLearning.

Assistant Internal Auditor

To ensure adequacy of internal controls and assessing the effectiveness of compliance and governance Processes.

Qualifications and Experience

- At least a Bachelor's degree in Finance or Accounting,
- CPA Finalist,
- Master Degree is an added advantage,
- A member of a relevant professional body,
- Diploma in cooperative management and CISA is an added advantage,
- Minimum 5 years relevant experience,
- Strong analytical skills,
- Proficiency in MS office suite of package,

HOW TO APPLY

All applications, copies of certificates, relevant testimonials, detailed curriculum vitae, current salary and expected salary to be sent to **info@comocosacco.co.ke**

The deadline for submission of all application is on or before 12th November 2018 by 5.00pm.

Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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HELPING HAND

FOR RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

TENDER NOTICE

Helping Hand for Relief & Development (HHRD) is a charitable organization. The thematic focus of the organization is Emergency Relief, Education, Orphan Support, Water Sanitation & Hygiene, Health, Training, Capacity building and serving communities with in-kind donations in terms of medical equipment, pharmaceuticals and food and non- food items.

HHRD is inviting all interested and eligible contractors for the construction of borehole (drilling, equipping and installing of solar pumping system) at Anole, Sala Ward, and Tana North Sub County- Tana River County.

Interested bidders can request for the bid Documents by sending an email to **info@hhrd.or.ke**

The signed documents can be physically dropped at Helping Hand for Relief and Development office at corner building at the junction of Wangapala Road and Pramukh Swami Avenue, Off: 5th Avenue, Parklands, Nairobi

All applications addressed to "Chairman, Procurement Committee

The deadline for submission of bids is 19th November 2018, 10.00 am

cbm

INVITATION TO TENDER

Invitation for Prequalification of Suppliers 2019/2021

Christoffel Blindenmission (CBM) is an international Christian disability and inclusive development organization whose primary purpose is to improve quality of life of the world's poorest persons with disabilities and those at risk of disability, who live in the most disadvantaged societies.

CBM intends to prequalify suppliers for the supply of goods, works and services for the financial year 2019/2021 as below:

Reference No.	Description
CBM/01/2018	Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services- Medical, Group Life Insurance, Pension and General Insurance;
CBM/02/2018	Provision of Garage Services;
CBM/03/2018	Repair and Maintenance of office building including electricals works;
CBM/04/2018	Provision of Legal Services
CBM/05/2018	Provision of Courier Services within Kenya
CBM/06/2018	Provision of Accommodation – Eldoret, Bomet
CBM/07/2018	Provision of Car hire services – Kisumu, Eldoret, Mombasa
CBM/08/2018	Provision of Catering Services
CBM/09/2018	Maintenance Services for the Electric Fence and Alarm system
CBM/10/2018	Provision of Garbage collection services
CBM/11/2018	Provision of fuel (within Westlands area)

Prequalification documents, containing detailed terms and conditions of tendering, may be downloaded from **http://cbmkenya.org/download/1513/**

Thereafter: - All bids enclosed in plain sealed envelope clearly marked: **"prequalification of suppliers 2019/2021 with specific service applied for clearly indicated including reference number;** should be dropped at CBM Regional Offices, on 11 Ring Road Parklands, Nairobi Kenya by **close of business on 16th November 2018.** An additional copy of the bid document in PDF format should also be sent to **procurement.nairobi@cbm.org.** All bids should be addressed to:

Tender Committee
CBM East Africa Regional Office
Ring Road, Parklands
P.O. Box 58004-00200,
NAIROBI, KENYA

All successful companies will be required to sign CBM's Child Safeguarding as well as Anti-Corruption Policy.

CBM is a child safe organization

MARIE STOPES KENYA

Children by choice, not chance

USED MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR CYCLES FOR SALE

Marie Stopes Kenya (MSK) is committed to provision of high quality sexual and reproductive healthcare to all Kenyans, effectively empowering couples and women to have children by choice not by chance.

Marie Stopes Kenya invites sealed bids for the following category of items for sale ***"as is where is"*** to be deposited in the tender box at MSK Nairobi Support Office located at The Mirage, Tower 1, 6th Floor, Waiyaki Way on/before **19th November 2018 at 5:00pm** with the category item clearly marked on the envelope addressed to:– **The Disposal Committee, Marie Stopes Kenya.**

A non-refundable fee of Ksh 1,500/= in the form of a bankers cheque drawn to Marie Stopes Kenya should be attached to every category of bid made. **Bid forms can be collected from The Mirage, Tower 1, 6th Floor, Waiyaki Way between 1st – 9th November 2018**

Vehicle/ Motor cycle Reg. No.	Make	YOM	Location
KBM 565L	XTRAIL UA-NT30 – MOTOR VEHICLE	2004	MSK KISUMU opp New Nyanza Hospital
KBM 877F	X.TRAIL UA-NT30 - MOTOR VEHICLE	2004	MSK NAIROBI – Kindaruma Road
KBR 778N	XTRAIL UA-T30 - MOTOR VEHICLE	2005	MSK NAIROBI – Kindaruma Road
KBS 566G	XTRAIL NT30 - MOTOR VEHICLE	2005	MSK KISUMU
KBF 278D	TOYOTA HILUX – MOTOR VEHICLE	2007	MSK NAIROBI
KMCN 056R	YAMAHA - MOTOR CYCLE	2010	MSK NAIROBI – Kindaruma Road
KMCN 499J	YAMAHA - MOTOR CYCLE	2010	MSK NAIROBI – Kindaruma Road
KAS 743X	SUZUKI - MOTOR CYCLE	2003	MSK NAIROBI – Kindaruma Road
KMCX887L	HONDA - MOTOR CYCLE	2011	MSK KITALE - Laini Moja Road, Kitale

For any other further clarification, please contact Procurement department on +254 57-252-3218/ 0721488607 during working days between 10am and 1pm. Viewing will also be at the same timeline at the various locations. Only successful bidders will be contacted. MSK has a right to decline a bid without explanation.

BUNYORE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

P.O BOX 165-40105, MASENO
TEL. 0202311912

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited from interested and eligible suppliers for the supply and delivery of goods and services for the year 2019 as indicated below:-

Tender No.	Description	Eligible
BGH/01/2019	Supply of Dry Treated Maize	Reserved
BGH/02/2019	Supply of Treated Beans	Open
BGH/03/2019	Supply of Fresh Vegetable (Onions, tomatoes, Sukuma wiki)	Reserved
BGH/04/2019	Supply of Fruits (Mangoes, oranges, bananas, watermelon)	Reserved
BGH/05/2019	Supply of Fresh Eggs	Open
BGH/06/2019	Supply of Sugar, Cooking Oil, Tea Leaves, Salt, wheat flour	Open
BGH/07/2019	Supply of Rice-Grade 1.5 Broken	Open
BGH/08/2019	Supply of Bread	Reserved
BGH/09/2019	Supply of Firewood (& Charcoal	Open
BGH/10/2019	Supply of Textbooks	Open
BGH/11/2019	Supply of Exercise Books with School Logo	Reserved
BGH/12/2019	Supply of School & office Stationery	Reserved
BGH/13/2019	Supply of Daily Newspapers	Open
BGH/14/2019	Supply of Uniforms (Staff & Students)	Reserved
BGH/15/2019	Supply of Laboratory Chemicals and Science Equipment	Open
BGH/16/2019	Grinding of Maize Flour	Reserved
BGH/17/2019	Repair of Energy Jikos	Open

Tender No.	Description	Eligible
BGH/18/2019	Insurance Cover (Comprehensive) for Vehicles	Open
BGH/19/2019	Insurance Cover (School Property)	Open
BGH/20/2019	Fire Fighting Equipment	Open
BGH/21/2019	School Furniture- Supply, repair & maintenance	Open
BGH/22/2019	Repair & maintenance of computers & other Hard wares	Open
BGH/23/2019	Fresh Meat	Open
BGH/24/2019	Security Services	Open
BGH25/2019	Electrical Equipment, Service & Maintenance	Open
BGH/26/2019	Cleaning Materials & Detergents	Reserved
BGH/27/2019	Medical Supplies	Open
BGH/28/2019	General Hardware & Building materials	Open
BGH/29/2019	Repair & maintenance of Photocopier & Copy printer	Open
BGH/30/2019	Repair & Maintenance of buildings (Classrooms, hostels, toilets etc)	Open
BGH/31/2019	Broilers	Open
BGH/32/2019	Computer & Accessories	Reserved

Tenders application forms with detailed specifications can be obtained at a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1000/= from the school accounts office during normal working hours (8.00am to 5.00pm) between 31st October and 3rd November 2018 and 4.00pm to 5.00pm after 3rd November 2018.

Prices quoted must be inclusive of 16% VAT in cases of goods and inclusive of VAT and other taxes in case of services. Price for maize includes price of the bags for packaging.

The school reserves the right to accept or reject any tender either in whole or part and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or give the reasons for rejection.
Complete Tender Documents enclosed in plain sealed envelops marked with Tender Number addressed to undersigned, be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the reception in the school Administration Block or mailed to the undersigned address, and be received on or before **Friday 30th November 2018** at **2.00pm.** Tenders will be opened on the same day in the Chief Principal's Office at 2.00pm in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

The Chief Principal,
Bunyore Girls' High School,
P.O BOX 165-40105,
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COMPLIANCE AUCTIONEERS

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals the chargee, we shall sell by Public auction the under mentioned property.

On Friday 16th November 2018 at 10:00 A.M at our offices 4TH Avenue Towers

All that piece of land known as LR: NGONG/NGONG/59439 registered in the name of **SUSAN KINYA MEME**, measuring **0.1000 HA i.e 0.2471 Acres** and **0.0500 HA i.e 0.1235 Acres** or thereabout respectively. The property are situated approximately 1Km to the North of Kerarapon P.C.E.A church and 3.7 km to the North of Kerarapon Bus stage on Ngong Road, Kerapon area, Ngong, Kajiado County. GPS coordinates are **1°18'22.6"S 36°39'34.7"E**.

On Friday 16th November 2018 at 10:00 A.M at our offices 4TH Avenue Towers

All that piece of land known as **LR: NO. KJD/KITENGELA/63039 & KJD/KITENGELA/63040** registered in the name of **MARY CHEROGONY**. The plots are located next to each other about 3.3 Kms off to the right of Old Namanga Road within Bible College/Air view are approximately 4.0 Kms North West of Kitengela Town, Kajiado County. Each plot measures **0.4 HA i.e 0.0988** of an Acre or thereabout.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All intending Purchaser(s) are requested to view and verify the details for these are not warranted by the auctioneer or the chargee.
- A 25% deposit must be paid in cash or bankers cheque at the fall of the hammer and the balance to be paid within 30 days to the chargee's office from the date of sale failure to which the deposit money will be forfeited.
- Sale is subject to a reserve price.

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Email address: - hippoauctioneers1@yahoo.com

P O Box 2024-10100
NYERI

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from the chargee we shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned parcel of land together with all the improvements standing and erected thereon if any.

ON FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2018 OUTSIDE NYERI GENERAL POST OFFICE STARTING AT 11.00 AM.

PRIME PLOTS FOR SALE

All that parcel of land known as **LR NO.NYERI MUN BLOCK 8/MASHINA/81 & 85** registered under the name of **PETER NDEGWA MUREITHI** and each plot measures **0.0999 Ha or 0.2469 acres** or thereabouts. The properties are situated in Kimathi area approximately 1 Kilometre off Nyeri-Nyahururu Road next to Dedan Kimathi University College and near Nyeri Kabiruini ASK show ground and approximately 6km from Nyeri Town. The plots comprise of Four three-storey residential hostel Block A, B, C and D. The developments are identified as Sunrise Hostels. The residential premises contain classic self-contained rooms where the demand is high.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All interested buyers are requested to view the property and verify the details for themselves as these are not warranted by the Auctioneer or the chargees. Bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of Ksh.500000 in Banker's cheque prior the Auction date.
2. The successful bidder shall be required to pay 25% of the Purchase price in Bankers cheque or EFT or RTGS immediately at the fall of the hammer and the balance to the chargees within 60 days.
3. The sale is subject to a reserve price.
4. The auctioneer reserves the right to accept or reject any bid whatsoever.

DIRECT "O" AUCTIONEERS

WABCOM HOUSE GOVERNMENT RD OPP IEBC P.O.Box 13041-20100 NAKURU
TEL: 0724 776 499, 0720 680 495

PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principles the chargees, on **Thursday 15th November, 2018** at **11:00AM** outside Karatina Post Office, we shall sell by public auction all that piece of land known as **LR NO. KIRIMUKUYU/NGANDU/249, I.N.O JOHN WACHIRA NDEI.** The property measures (1.21 Ha). It is located about 500 meters off Ruthagati-Kabiruini road at Ngandu Girls Secondary School sign post turn off withi Ngandu area Nyeri County.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1) All those interested are requested to view the property to verify the details for they are not warranted by us or our principles. **Call 0724 776 499.**
2) Interested bidders are requested to obtain a bidding number by way of banker's cheque drawn in favor of Direct O Auctioneers or cash of **KSH 500,000/= to be allowed to bid.**
3) **25%** of sale price shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or banker's cheque within the day of auction and the balance to be paid within **ninety** days failing which the deposit shall be forfeited.
4) Sale is subject to reserve price and other necessary consents.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our PRINCIPALS, THE CHARGEE, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned property together with all the improvements erected therein on:- FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2018, AT MERU TOWN OUTSIDE THE MAIN POST OFFICE - STARTING AT 11.00 A.M.

PRIME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION WITHIN TIGIJI AREA – MERU COUNTY

All that parcel of land known as TITLE NO. KIIRUA/RUIRI/4803, TIGIJI AREA – MERU COUNTY. SITUATION: The property is situated 300 metres off the earth Nkunge-Ruiri road in the rural Tigiji area. It is approximately 18 kilometres from Meru town and approximately 2 kilometres West of Ruiri Trading Centre. The neighbouring landmarks include Nchoroiboro Mixed Day School and Ruiri Chief's Camp. AREA: The property measures approximately 0.146 hectares or 0.3608 acres. TENURE: Freehold Interest and is registered in the name of GREGORY GITIJE MBERIA. IMPROVEMENTS: This consists of a THREE-BEDROOM BUNGALOW, A MASONRY WATER TANK, 2 NO. SEMI-PERMANENT RESIDENTIAL HOUSES, A SEMI-PERMANENT RESIDENTIAL PIT LATRINE, A TEMPORARY GRANARY AND A COWSHED. SERVICES: Main services which include water and electricity are connected to the property. The immediate access road.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All interested purchasers are requested to view the property and verify the details, as these are not warranted by the Auctioneer or our clients.
2. Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of Kshs. 1,000,000.00 (One million Kenya Shillings) to obtain a bidding number and catalogue at the auctioneer's offices, before the auction date.
3. A deposit of 25% of the purchase price must be paid by bankers' cheque at the fall of the hammer. The balance will thereafter be payable within thirty (30) days to the chargees' advocates.
4. Sale is subject to a reserve price and necessary consent.
5. Further details and conditions of sale are available on request at our offices and viewing of the property can be done during normal working hours by prior arrangements with ourselves.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

UNHCR

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Haut Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés

TENDER NOTICE

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) hereby invites interested, reputable and licensed Companies, Persons, Authorised Entities and/Professional to submit Proposals for the following services;

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	HOW TO RECEIVE THE TENDER DOCUMENTS
RFP/SOM/MOG/2018/007	Request for Proposal for the Establishment of Consultancy services to Evaluate the Kenya – Somalia refugee Cross Border Peacebuilding Pilot Project for Voluntary Return, Co-existence and Sustainable Reintegration for Baidoa Returnees	Email to: SOMMOSUP@UNHCR.ORG insert Tender reference RFP/SOM/MOG/2018/007 on the subject line to obtain additional information.

Deadline for the submissions is 22 November 2018; 1600 hrs EAT

Complete set of tender documents can be requested by email to SOMMOSUP@UNHCR.ORG Please insert the tender reference on the subject line of your email.

UNHCR tenders are free of charge, no fees are charged. Please do not pay for the same.

UNHCR reserves the right to reject part or whole offers without assigning any reason whatsoever and will not be obliged to select the lowest offer.

FOR UNHCR REPRESENTATION IN SOMALIA

THE TRANSFER OF BUSINESSES ACT

(Chapter 500, Laws of Kenya)
PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY (KENYA) LIMITED
(Company Number 13188)
and
SHALINA HEALTHCARE KENYA LIMITED
(Company Number CPR/2010/21300)

Pursuant to section 3 of the Transfer of Businesses Act (Chapter 500 of the Laws of Kenya), **NOTICE** is hereby given that the certain pharmaceutical products manufacturing and distribution business (the **Business**) carried on by **PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY (KENYA) LIMITED** (the **Transferor**) at the premises situated on Land Reference Number 209/6371, together with certain assets in connection with the Business, is intended to be transferred on or about 31 December 2018 (**Transfer Date**), subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions precedent, to **SHALINA HEALTHCARE KENYA LIMITED** (the **Transferee**) (the **Transfer**), which will following the Transfer and with effect from the Transfer Date, carry on the Business under the name of Shalina Healthcare Kenya Limited at the same premises.

The registered address of the Transferor is Land Reference Number 209/6371, Nairobi, Kenya and the postal address is P. O. Box Number 47211 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya.

The registered address of the Transferee is Title Number Mombasa/Block XXX/178, Nkrumah Road, Mombasa, Kenya and the postal address is P. O. Box Number 80436 – 80100, Mombasa, Kenya.

All money debts or liabilities due and owing by the Transferor in respect of the Business up to the Transfer Date shall be received and paid by the Transferor. The Transferee is not assuming nor is it intended to assume any liabilities (save for certain obligations to customers in respect of customer orders) incurred by the Transferor in the business up to the Transfer Date.
Dated this 31st day of October 2018

Advocates for the Transferor	Advocates for the Transferee
Kamau Kuria & Company Advocates 3rd Floor, Chai House, Koinange Street, P. O. Box Number 51806 – 00200, Nairobi	Coulson Harney LLP 5th Floor, ICEA Lion Centre West Wing, Riverside Park Chiromo Road P. O. Box Number 10643–00100, Nairobi, Kenya

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Email: leakeysauctioneers@leakeys.co.ke

MOTOR VEHICLES (SALVAGES) & MOTOR CYCLE FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals, ICEA LION GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, we shall sell by public auction the following ACCIDENT VEHICLES (SALVAGES) ON:- FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 018 AT LEAKEY'S STORAGE LIMITED, LUNGA LUNGA ROAD STARTING AT 11.00 A.M.

1. MOTOR VEHICLES (SALVAGES) & M/CYCLE TO BE VIEWED AT LEAKEY'S STORAGE LIMITED, KITUI ROAD BRANCH

	REG. NO.	MAKE / MODEL	B/TYPE
1.	KBU 280X	TOYOTA AVENSIS	SALOON
2.	KBN 874H	TOYOTA COROLLA	SALOON
3.	KBM 851R	TOYOTA COROLLA	SALOON
4.	KBB 976X	TOYOTA COROLLA	SALOON
5.	KCK 132X	TOYOTA HILUX D/CABIN	PICKUP
6.	KBW 229A	NISSAN WINGROAD	S. WAGON
7.	KBZ 354Q	NISSAN	VAN
8.	KBK 770M	SUBARU LEGACY	SALOON
9.	KAW 505N	SUBARU FORESTER	S. WAGON
10.	KBY 431M	VOLKSWAGEN GOLF	S. WAGON
11.	KCD 869T	SUZUKI MARUTI	VAN
12.	KCL 758M	SUZUKI APV CARRY	VAN
13.	KCH 479T	MITSUBISHI L200	PICK UP
14.	KBJ 984E	FORD BANTAM	PICK UP
15.	KMDY 313S	BMW	M/CYCLE

2. MOTOR VEHICLES (SALVAGES) & M/CYCLE TO BE VIEWED AT KWARI LIMITED YARD, BEHIND BLUE SPRINGS HOTEL ALONG THIKA ROAD.

	REG. NO.	MAKE / MODEL	B/TYPE
1.	KAW 268T	TOYOTA PREMIO	SALOON
2.	KCH 654X	TOYOTA NOAH	S. WAGON
3.	KBK 900G	TOYOTA L/CRUISER PRADO	S. WAGON
4.	KBT 626M	TOYOTA RAV4	S. WAGON
5.	KBT 398M	TOYOTA HILUX	PICK UP
6.	KBF 444N	TOYOTA HILUX (SCRAP)	PICK UP
7.	KBN 800Y	SUBARU OUTBACK	S. WAGON
8.	KBZ 233L	MAZDA DEMIO	S. WAGON
9.	KBP 088K	SUZUKI GRAND VITARA	S. WAGON
10.	KBK 638S	LANDROVER DISCOVERY	S. WAGON
11.	KCJ 602A	ISUZU FVZ	LORRY
12.	KBX 277C	ISUZU NPR	LORRY
13.	KCA 278C	FAW LORRY	TRUCK
14.	KMCJ 326T	YAMAHA (SCRAP)	M/CYCLE

3. MOTOR VEHICLES (SALVAGES) TO BE VIEWED AT EAGLE AUTO SERVICES - MOMBASA

	REG. NO.	MAKE / MODEL	B/TYPE
1.	KBR 355M	TOYOTA MARK X	SALOON
2.	KBT 540A	SUZUKI ESCUDO	S. WAGON
3.	KCH 007M	VOLSWAGEN	S. WAGON
4.	KBU 315T	NISSAN NAVARA D/CABIN	PICK UP

4. MOTOR VEHICLES (SALVAGES) TO BE VIEWED AT WESTKAM INTERNATIONAL LTD - UTAWALA

	REG. NO.	MAKE / MODEL	B/TYPE
1.	KBX 991F	FAW	PRIME MOVER

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

1. Viewing can be done at THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS INDICATED ABOVE between MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2018 during normal working hours to verify the details as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or the Principals as salvages are offered for sale "ON – AS –IS – WHERE – IS – BASIS".
2. Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of Kshs.50,000.00 PER MOTOR VEHICLE at the offices of ICEA LION GENERAL INSURANCE before the auction date.

Please note that any bid exceeding Kshs. 1 MILLION, will require the bidder to top up their deposits by an additional Kshs. 200,000.00 on the spot.

3. The declared purchaser MUST deposit 25% of the purchase price for all the vehicles bidded for by close of business of the auction day and the balance paid within seven (7) days, failure to which the money received including the deposit will be forfeited.
4. Payments MUST be in form of BANKER'S CHEQUE in favour of ICEA LION GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
5. Sale is subject to reasonable reserve prices.

N/B: STRICTLY NO CASH TRANSACTIONS

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.leakey's.co.ke

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our principals the charges in the exercise of their statutory power to sale we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned property together with all improvements erected thereon.

PRIME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN MWINGI TOWNSHIP, MWINGI CENTRAL SUB-COUNTY, KITUI COUNTY,

ON THURSDAY THE 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018 STARTING AT 11.00 A.M AT OUR OFFICES CARGEN HOUSE 2ND FLOOR SUITE 206

All that parcel of land known as **TITLE NO. MWINGI/KANZANZU/2849 KITUI COUNTY, REGISTERED I.N.O GEORGE NJOROGE MURIU** OF P.O. BOX 3007-00100.

The subject property is situated in Kitui County, Mwingi Central Sub County, Mwingi Township, Pinacle residential area. **Access to the property from Mwingi CBD is off Mwingi Central Sub County Hospital Road at Mumbini Maternity & Nursing Home, turn left and join a murram road for approximately 50 metres to reach Pinacle Guest House, then turn left again towards Sunset Guest House for approximately 70 metres to reach the subject property to your right.**

The property measures 0.05 of a hectare or 0.124 of an acre or thereabout. It is a rectangular shaped mixed loam soils plot whose boundaries are marked variously with burnt clay brick perimeter wall and building lines. Entrance is via a double lockable steel plate gate on concrete columns. **The parcel is developed with three no. residential blocks and 2 no. ablution blocks.**

The title is a free hold interest. The immediate access road is murram surfaced. Mains electricity and water are connected to the property. Foul drainage is into pit latrines.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All interested purchaser(s) are requested to view and verify the details for these are not warranted by the Auctioneer or our clients.
2. A deposit of 25% MUST be paid by CASH or BANKERS CHEQUE at the fall of the hammer and the balance to be paid to the chargee's within a period of 30 (thirty days from the date of the sale).
3. The sale is subject to a Reserve Price and Land Control Board Consent (where applicable)
4. Conditions of sale are available on request at our offices and viewing of the property is possible during normal working hours by prior arrangements with ourselves.
5. All interested purchasers will be required to make a refundable deposit of Ksh. 500,000.00 to get a bid number.

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MOTOR VEHICLES FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals, THE FINANCIERS, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned MOTOR VEHICLES ON:- THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2018, AT LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD - SITUATED ALONG LUNGA LUNGA ROAD INDUSTRIAL AREA, NAIROBI-STARTING AT 11.00 A.M.

	REG. NO	MAKE / MODEL	B/TYPE	Y.O.M.
1.	KCD 328Y	MERCEDES BENZ AXOR 1840	P/MOVER	2008
2.	ZF 1202	TTL 3 AXLE TRAILER	SKELETON	2015

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

1. Viewing can be done at MUNNS ENTERPRISES - PORT REITZ - MOMBASA to verify the details, as these are not warranted by the Auctioneer or our principals AS SALE IS "ON – AS –IS – WHERE – IS – BASIS".
2. Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of Kshs.100,000.00 in the name of LEAKEY'S AUCTIONEERS to obtain a bidding number at our offices in form of a BANKERS CHEQUE.
3. The declared purchaser must deposit 25% of the purchase price by close of business auction day and the balance paid within seven (7) days from the auction date, failure to which the money received including the deposit will be forfeited.
4. Sale is subject to reasonable reserve prices.

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3. Applications to be addressed to

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P.O Box 39701-00623
Or
dealerscasino9@gmail.com
Kindly give a telephone contact address

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Haile Selassie Avenue

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from the chargees we shall sell the following properties.

PRIME PROPERTIES IN JOGOO AREA, KISII TOWN - KISII COUNTY

1. **ON 15TH NOVEMBER, 2018 AT 10.30 AM OUTSIDE THE POST OFFICE KISII TOWNSHIP.**

All those pieces or parcels of land known as **TITLE NOS. CENTRAL KITUTU/ MWABUNDUSI/1008, 1009, 1010, 1011 AND 1012 - JOGOO AREA, KISII TOWN KISII COUNTY.** Each plot measures 0.05 hectares or 0.1235 acres. The properties are situated within Jogoo area, along Kisii-Nyamira Highway about 1 kilometre from the CBD of Kisii Town, Kisii County. Jogoo Primary School and Kisii Prisons are in the neighbourhood. The properties are registered in the name of **JACKSON OMONYWA OBIYE**. Plots Nos. 1008 & 1009 are developed with a residential blocks while plot Nos. 1010, 1011 & 1012 are vacant.

PRIME PROPERTY IN ILEMIT AREA OFF KISERIAN-MAGADI ROAD KAJIADO COUNTY

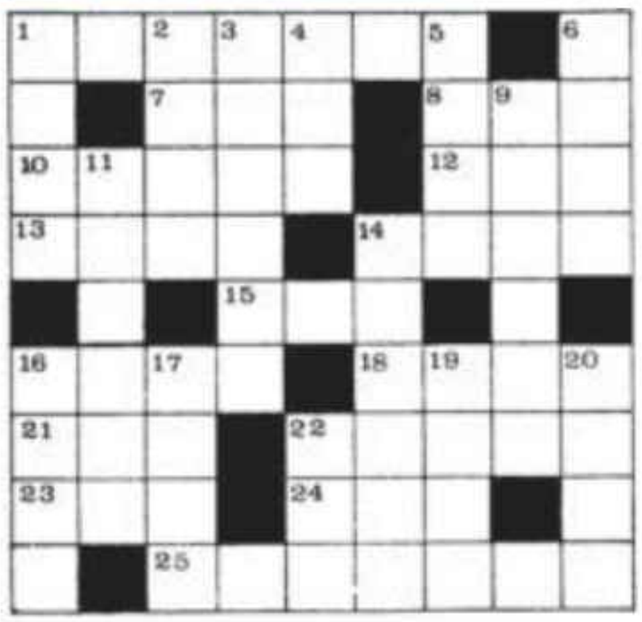
2. **ON 21ST NOVEMBER, 2018 AT 10.30 A.M. AT OUR OFFICES, AGIP HSE, ENTRANCE A, 3RD FLOOR RM 301, HAILE SELLASSIE AVENUE.**

All that pieces or parcels or land known as **TITLE NO. KJD/ KEKONYOKIE/ ILKISUMET/600 - KAJIADO COUNTY** measuring approximately 22.06 hectares or 54.49 acres, approximately. The property is located within Ilemit area off Kiserian– Magadi road at Oltepes centre and lies at about 3km south of Ilemit centre and registered in the name of **AYUB SAVULA ANGATIA**. The property is vacant.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

All interested purchasers are requested to view and verify the details as the financiers or the Auctioneers do not warrant these. A deposit of 25% must be paid in Banker's Cheque or RTGS during the day of the auction and the balance within 60 days. Viewing of the property can be done between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm and conditions of sale to be obtained from our offices. Sale is subject to a reserve price.

SIMPLE CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1.To take advantage of one's situation especially unethically or unjustly for one's own benefit
7.To moo as cattle
8.The unfertilized female egg-cells
10.Hard outside covering as of a tortoise
12.Secret or advance information
13.A small fresh-water duck
14.Vermin
15.The day before a festival
16.Situated in the rear
18.Dash
21.Anger
22.A rudimentary seed
23.Not firm or stiff
24.A part of a journey
25.Long braids of unbraided hair

DOWN

1.The general direction of the rising sun
2.Defendant's answer to the charges against him in court
3.Hang out loosely as a dog's tongue
4.A large nocturnal bird of prey with a hooked beak
5.To haul or transport
6.Carried away with emotion
9.Pertaining or used to seeing
11.Flight or Mohammed from Mecca to Medina in AD 622
14.Vexes or irritates
16.The handle of a sword
17.Immediately following
19.Drags with effort
20.Any fresh information
22.Maasai for son of

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS:
1. Logistics
7. Own
8. Ego
10. Dinka
12. Caveat
13. Hue
14. Tap
16. Tamale
18. Nylon
20. Rat
21. Yet
22. Presently

DOWN:
1. Leech
2. Grove
3. Soda
4. Twit
5. Inn
6. Spa
9. Gaudy
11. Koala
14. Tarot
15. Petty
16. Toes
17. Ante
18. Nap
19. Lye

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Oct 9, 2018: Peris.W.Kariuki.. Hussein Mushtak
Oct 10, 2018: Musa Ndeto Charles.M.Wandiba.
Oct 11, 2018 Eddah Karembu Peter S Kangethe.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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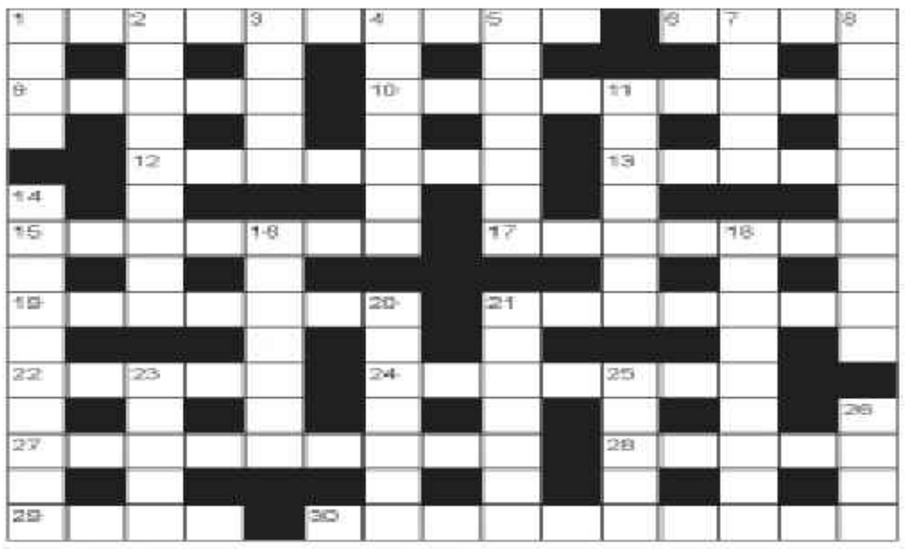


ACROSS

1 Supply prisoner with words of commendation (10)
6 Ace getting married is emotionally overwhelmed (4)
9 Tree in line a knight hides behind (5)
10 Number here with heartless interceptions – grasping types (9)
12 Oriental festival the beginning of November (7)
13 Show initiative after quiet appeal (5)
15 Show drama beginning with hellish location (7)
17 Flounder as man at party, finally upsetting top lady (7)
19 A way to get around the Big Apple, no matter what (7)
21 Bird the woman's tucked into, something smoked (7)
22 Is word of disapproval backfiring for African? (5)
24 Attack impudent talk about parrot (7)
27 Useless stuff from American soldier – maiden breaks down (9)
28 Spirit with look not OK – ugh, awful! (5)
29 Type to be curt, sending husband away (4)
30 Job is troubled with angst with chaps interrupting (10)

DOWN

21 Twenty losing head and heart (4)
2 State requirement after moths have invaded wardrobe? (3,6)
3 Royal females governed small island (5)
4 Like fatty food in college pantry? (7)
5 Letters may inform them of legal requirements (7)
7 Writer has extra line fitting in (5)
8 Some French notion about traitor supplying essential requirements (10)
11 Quieten down, having a very quiet rest (7)
14 Notice five workers keeping time – rewards offered (10)
16 Dafter ladies maybe where seaside entertainment takes place? (7)
18 Small room in house left half abandoned, wonderful thing earlier (5,4)
20 Describes leading couple from Denmark, old people (7)
21 Big figures in firm, one going down after failure (7)
23 Mum grabbed by sailor in river (5)
25 A church musician may have such an ear? (5)
26 Scamper as female on fire (4)

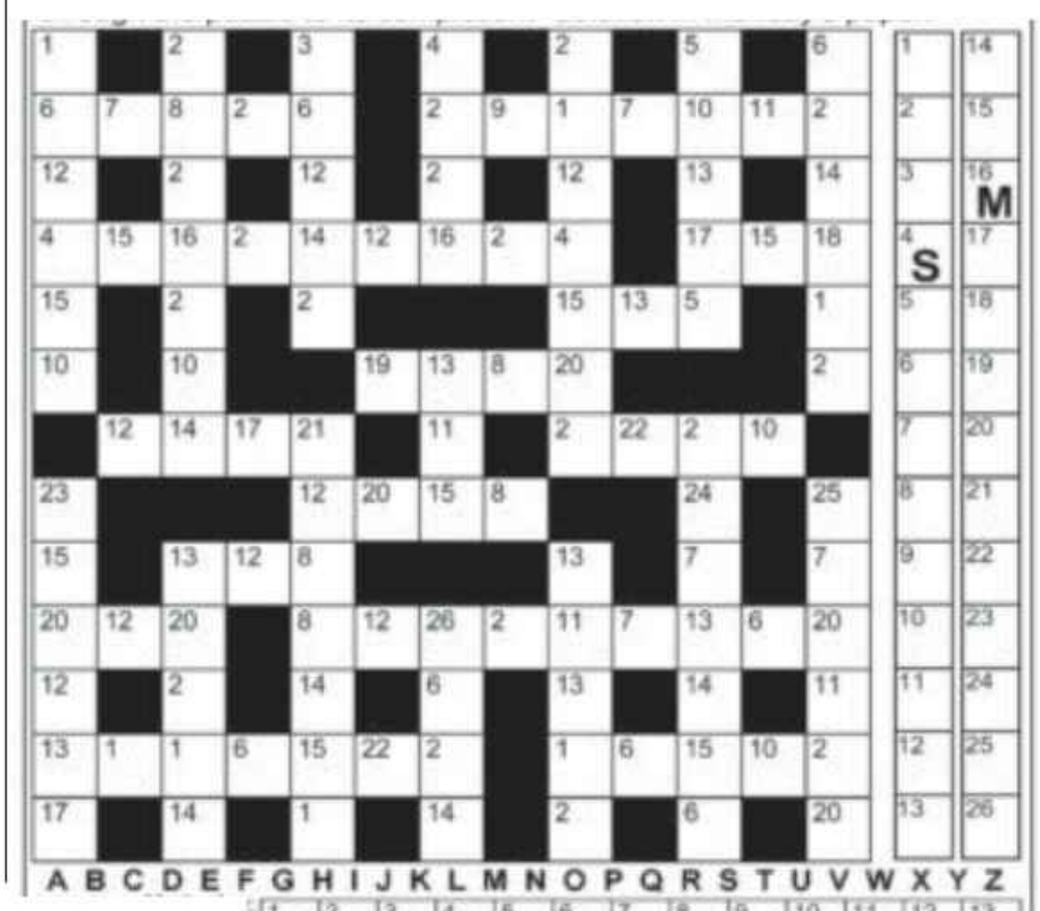
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS
1 Respectable
10 Latte
11 Eye strain
12 Mendicant
13 Iliad
14 Teamed
16 Internal
18 Residual
20 Accede
23 Wooer
24 Hydrangea
26 Redevelop
27 Trade
28 Assassinate

DOWN
2 Eaten
3 Premise
4 Caesar
5 Alerting
6 Latrine
7 Flame throwrs
8 Radiance
9 IUnadulterated
15 Absconds
17 Valhalla
19 Derives
21 Chasten
22 Adepts
25 Grant

CODEWORD

Each number in our Codeword grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. For example, today 4 represents S so fill in S every time the figure 4 appears. You have two letters in the control grid to start you off. Enter them in the appropriate squares in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the list of alphabetical letters as you identify them.



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

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

1 P	2 E	3 N	4 G	5 U	6 I	7 A	8 D	9 M	10 T	11 Y	12 S	13 C
14 L	15 J	16 K	17 H	18 O	19 B	20 Q	21 F	22 R	23 W	24 Z	25 V	26 X

YOUR STARS

AQUARIUS | JAN 21 - FEB 19
Emotions stemming from past experiences might cause you to assume undue responsibilities, concerning family members. This is fine as long as you realize what you're doing is as much for you as for the other person. Whatever tasks you assume may allow you to release old traumas .

PISCES | FEB 20 - MAR 20
Social events and group activities are on the agenda today, You may be introduced to someone who could prove helpful to your career. A letter containing good news could come from a friend or partner today which could bring some good news.

ARIES | MAR 21 - APR 20
Glowing health and an enthusiastic attitude make almost anything a pleasure today, Aries. Relations with friends and family are warm, congenial, and cooperative. Your day should go as smoothly as you could expect. There is something you want to do in the afternoon that you're looking forward to. .

TAURUS | APR 21 - MAY 20
Today you could complete a creative project that you've been working on for a while, Taurus. You will be more than happy with the results and inspired to move on to bigger and better things. You will feel strong enough to take on just about any type of project.
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GEMINI | MAY 21 - JUNE 21
Although you're usually very responsible and you try to keep the proper balance between your home and professional lives, today your mind and heart are more focused on your home, A warm sense of unity with family and close friends could make for a very pleasant day .

CANCER | JUN 22 - JULY 22
A gathering in your community could unite the people around you in aiming for a common goal, and this could be a new interest for you.. Warm and loving emails and calls could come from family and close friends. An impromptu trip to a favourite place could result in a pleasant surprise.

LEO | JULY 23 - AUG 22
You may have been expecting some money over the past several days, and today it could finally arrive. Delays in reaching your goals are finished for the moment. If you have a project this is the day to do it, especially if it involves paperwork.

VIRGO | AUG 23 - SEP 23
You're feeling especially sharp, Virgo. Your thoughts are more focused than usual and your mind especially penetrating. A promised get-together with friends or loved ones may have to be delayed, but it will take place. Information about possible business opportunities could come through periodicals, and if you like them, check them out.

LIBRA | SEP 24 - OCT 23
Practical thoughts may be the result of unconscious impulses brought to the surface by events at home. Old traumas and phobias could be released, although you should take care to not dwell on them too much or you'll reinforce them instead of get rid of them.

SCORPIO | OCT 24 - NOV 22
Gatherings in your neighbourhood could bring new and interesting information your way, A message from an acquaintance could send you down a new path toward a new goal. Relations with everyone around you to the most casual of acquaintances - should be warm and congenial.

SAGITTARIUS | NOV 23 - DEC 21
Success in a project you've been working on could mean you want to go out and celebrate. You might feel guilty about doing it, but go ahead. Order a glass of wine and dessert! Tonight is the night to forget work and go for sheer, unadulterated pleasure.
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CAPRICORN | DEC 22 - JAN 20
A subject that you've been studying for a long time might suddenly start making sense to you. Or you could finally reach a point where you can make it work for you in a practical way. Your thinking now is especially clear, focused, down to Earth, and efficient in anything you do today.

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TREAT OF THE DAY

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5:00am Password Plus
6:00am AM Live
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9:00am NTV Today
11:00am NTV Sasa
1:00pm NTV at 1
1:30pm Auntie Boss!
2:00pm On The Wings Of Love
3:00pm Wild Skin
4:00pm NTV Alasiri
4:30pm Pass word
5:00pm The Heat
6:00pm If Only
7:00pm NTV Jioni
7:30pm Trap House
8:00pm The girl Named Feriha
9:00pm NTV Tonight
10:00pm Smart Money
10:30pm Movie: American Gangster
12:30am The Heat
01:00am CNN

Today's highlight:
TRAP HOUSE
@7:30PM
THE GIRL NAMED FERIHA
@8:00PM

NTV TODAY 9:00AM

Tune in for updates of the latest morning news on NTV Today with Trevor Ombija and his colleagues.

NTV SASA 11:00AM

Tune in for the latest news on NTV Sasa with Daniel Mule and the rest of your favourite news anchors.

TELEVISION

CITIZEN TV
4:00 Pambazuka Music
5:30 Dance With Chiky
6:00 Day Break
10:00 Sema Na Citizen
1:00 Live @1
2:00 Afrosinema
4:00 Citizen Briefs
4:15 Mseto East Africa
5:00 La Rosa De Guadalupe
6:00 Friends To The Rescue
7:00 Citizen Nipashe
7:35 Aziza
8:00 My Sweet Curse
9:00 JKL
10.30 Fall into Temptation
11:00 Afrosinema
01:00 Citizen Late Night News
02:00 Afrosinema
04:00 Pambazuka

KTN TV
5:00 700 Club
5:30 Tendereza Morning Show **6:00** Morning Express
7:30 Life N Style
9:00 Afriscreen **11:00** The Better Half **12.00** Kasuku Talent Show
1:00 Newsdesk **1:30** Gagsters
2:00 Afriscreen
4:00 The New Adventure Of Lucky Luke
4:30 World Of Winx **5:00** Maisha Mzuqa **6:00** Doble Kara **7:00** KTN Leo
7:30 Real Househelps of Kawangware
8:00 Moses And The 10 Commandments
9:00 KTN Prime 10:00 Kenya Lotto **10:15** EPL Highlights 2018
11:30 Joseph Prince
12:00 CNN

K24 TV
5:00 Switch Mix
5:30 Tizi
7:00 K24 Alfajiri
9:00 Taste Of Love
10:00 The Daily Brief
1:30 Sports Hub
2:30 Arena 254
3:00 DW Documentary
3:30 Play List
4:00 Mchipuko wa Alasiri
4:10 Jus Kids
5:00 Beat Box
6:00 Madhubala
6:30 K24 Mashinani
7:00 K24 Saa Moja
8:05 River Of Passion
9:00 K 24 Evening Edition
10:20 Kenyan Movie
11:00 DW Feed

KBC TV
5.00 BBC
5.30 Gear Up
6.00 Good Morning Kenya
9.00 Layd Back
10.00 Turning Point Rpt
10.30 Vienna Ochestra
11.00 Documentary
12.00 Top Mashariki
1.00 KBC Lunchtime News
1.30 Business Defined
2.00 Mkulima Rpt
2.30 Senate
5.30 Club 1
6.30 Documentary
7.00 Taarifa
7.30 Kenda Imani
8.00 Where Is Elisa?
9.00 KBC Channel 1 News
10.00 The Rave Live
11.30 CGTN News
12.00 Lay'D Back
12.30 BBC

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CINEMA GUIDE

NAIROBI

CENTURY CINEMAX JUNCTION, NGONG ROAD
SCREEN I
"THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK" (2D) (PG)
10.15AM, 12.30PM, 2.45PM, 5PM
"THE HATE U GIVE " (2D) (16) 7.15PM, 10PM
SCREEN II
"VENOM" (3D) PG
10.45AM, 1PM, 3.15PM, 5.30PM, 7.45PM,. 10PM
SCREEN III
'" FIRST MAN" (2D) (16) 11AM, 1.45PM, 4.30PM, 7.15PM, 10PM
SCREEN IV
"SMALL FOOT" (3D) (PG) 10AM, 12PM, 2PM, 4PM
"GOOSEBUMPS 2 " (2D) (16) 6PM, 8PM
"A STAR IS BORN:" (2D) (16) 10PM

PRESTIGE CINEMA, PRESTIGE PLAZA, NGONG ROAD
"5 WEDDINGS": (TBA) 2.50PM, 6.30PM
A STAR IS BORN" (16) 12.10PM, 8.20PM
"GOOSEBUMPS 2" (PG) 10AM, 12.05PM
"NAMASTE ENGLAND" (TBA) 6PM
"SMALLFOOT "-(G) 10AM,
"VENOM" (3D) R16 2PM, 4.20PM

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"FIRST MAN" (2D) 11.10AM, 3.20PM, 9.10PM
'" GOOSEBUMPS 2" (2D) (PG)11.10AM, 2.40PM, 4.40PM
"THE HATE U GIVE " (2D) (16) 8.50PM
"THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS"6.40PM
"SMALL FOOT" (3D) (PG) 11.20AM, 2.30PM, 4.30PM
"VENOM" (3D) 16 6.30PM
"BAZAAR" 11AM, 2.30PM, 6PM, 9PM
" 5 WEDDINGS": (TBA) 2.30PM, 6.30PM, 8.40PM
"BADHAI HO" (2D) 11AM, 2.30PM, 6PM, 8.50PM
"NAMASTE ENGLAND" (2D) 11.20AM, 2.30PM, 6.10PM, 9.05PM

CENTURY CINEMAX IMAX GARDEN CITY, NAIROBI
"THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS"
10.45AM, 1PM, 3.15PM, 5.30PM, 7.45PM
"VENOM" (3D) (16) 7.45PM
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"NIGHT SCHOOL" (2D) (16) 10PM
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"FIRST MAN" IMAX (2D) (TBA) 2.15PM, 715PM

IMAX KENYA 20TH CENTURY PLAZA
"VENOM" 23D5.30PM, 7.40PM
"THE NUN" 2D 10.PM
"THE PREDATOR" 3D3.20PM
"ALPHA" 3D 9AM
"DEADPOOL" 2D 1.PM

ANGA DIAMOND , PARKLANDS
" 5 WEDDINGS": 2D 2:50PM, 7:10PM, 9:00PM
"BAAZAAR" 2D 12:10PM, 4:40PM, 9:20PM
"BAD TIMES AT THE EL ROYALE "2D 4PM.
"GOOSEBUMPS 2: HAUNTED HALLOWEEN" 2PM
"LOVEYATRI" 2D 6.40PM
"GOOSEBUMPS 2: HAUNTED HALLOWEEN" 12PM
"VENOM" 2D 1PM, 3:20PM, 5:40PM, 8PM, 10:20PM.

ANGA SKY CINEMA, PANARI HOTEL
"THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS"2D
7.40PM
"BAD TIMES AT THE EL ROYALE "2 2D
10:50AM, 4.40 PM,
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BAAZAR" 2D 7.20PM
"BAAZAR" 9.40PM

MEGA CINEMA - KISUMU
" 5 WEDDINGS":
4:20 PM
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6 PM "
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NYALI CINEMAX - MOMBASA
"FIRST MAN"
10AM
"VENOM"-3D
12.45PM
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"BADHAAI HO" 6.15PM:
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PERSONAL NOTICES

A102 In Memoriam

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A109 Lost

LOSS of title Muguga/Kanyariki/172 of Samuel Muthemba Njoroge

LOSS Of Title Nyandarua South/Kinangop/1582 Jesse Njenga Chege

LOST title deed gem/kowuor/kotieno/20

LOST title deed LR Limuru/Bibirioni/932 of Rahab Wanjiru Murengi Tel 0722806167

LOST Title deed no. Ngenda/ Kauguini/1571 and Certificate of lease of Thika municipality block/34/301

LOST Title no 209/785/24 and deed plan no 404155.

LOST title Ruiru Blk 2/9411

LOST title Thengenge/Karia678

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A244 Herbal Medicine

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This is to notify you that Wasado Sacco Ltd has registered with Credit Reference Bureau (CRB). Consequently non-performing loans (unpaid for 90 days) will be listed as provided under the Finance Act 2016. Members with non-performing loans are hereby notified to clear their dues or visit the Sacco offices within 30 days to agree on an acceptable repayment plan. Failure to comply will lead to you being black-listed.

Note that loans listed with the CRB will remain listed for a period of five (5) years after the loans are cleared and therefore affect access to credit from other financial institutions in future.

A265 Medical

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A279 Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF USE FROM AGRICULTURAL TO COMMERCIAL

The owner of Plot No. Ngong/Ngong 64050. Situated in Kiserian Township would like to change the land use **from agricultural to commercial /residential** subject to approval by County Government of Kajiado. Individuals or institutions with representations or objects to the proposed are requested to forward them in writing within 14 days from date of this notice

The County Planning Secretary
County Government of Kajiado
P.O Box 11-01100, Kajiado

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL PLANNING ACT (CAP 286)

EXTENSION OF USER

The Owner of L.R No. **Makueni/Kako/1150** situated off **Wote - Machakos Road** and next to Kiatine Trading Centre, Makueni County proposes an **Extension of User to include Light Industry (Textile Production)** 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:

The County Secretary, Government of Makueni County, P.O Box 78- 90300, Wote-Makueni.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Physical Planning Act (Cap 286)

CHANGE OF USER

The owner of Njoroge Ngata **Block 2/3775 (Kirobon)** situated at Rongai Sub-County proposes change of user from **Agricultural** to **Educational (Primary School)** Subject to approval by County Government of Nakuru. Individuals, institutions and organizations and other interested parties with objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen **(14) days** of this notice to:

The County Secretary,
Nakuru County Government,
P.O. Box 2870-20100, Nakuru.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT NYAHURURU
SUCCESSION CAUSE NO. 27 OF 2017
(FORMERLY NAKURU H.C SUCCESSION CAUSE NO. 320 OF 2013)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STANLEY NDERITU NGARI

VIRGINIA MUTHONI NDERITU ..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

BISHOP FREDRICK WANGOMBE NDERITU .....
..... CAVEATOR

HEARING NOTICE

TO:
BISHOP FREDRICK WANGOMBE NDERITU
A.I.P.C.A MUKARO HEADQUARTERS
P.O BOX 812
NYERI.

TAKE NOTICE that the above mentioned suit has been set down for Hearing on 8th November, 2018 at 9.00 a.m in the forenoon or so soon thereafter at the High court at Nyahururu.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of your attendance on the said dates and time, the Court will proceed with the Hearing of the said matter and such orders may be made as the Court may find just and expedient.

DATED at **NAKURU** this **30th** day of **October 2018.**

HARI GAKINYA & CO.
ADVOCATES FOR THE PETITIONER

DRAWN AND FILED BY:-
HARI GAKINYA & CO
ADVOCATES,
BARAKA PLAZA, 2ND FLOOR
P.O BOX 2275 -20100
NAKURU (Our Ref: HG/CIV/984/2014)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Physical Planning Act (Cap286)

EXTENSION OF USER

The owner of the Plot no **L.R 209/13963** located in Kilimani area along Valley Road proposes to extend its user of **Petrol Service Station** to include **A Resturant and Shops**. Subject to approval by Nairobi City County. Individuals, organisations and institutions etc with objections or comments are required to forward them in writings from **14 days** of this notice to:

The County Secretary,
Nairobi City County,
P.O. Box 30075-00100, Nairobi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Physical Planning Act Cap 286

CHANGE OF USER

The owners of land **LR. NO. KABARE/NYANGATI/8572, 8571, 8585, 8775, 8776, 8774, 8578, 8573 & 8581** situated along Embu – Makutano road near **Kimbimbi** Centre, Mwea East sub county, Kirinyaga County wishes to amalgamate and change user of their land from **Agricultural** to **commercial (Petrol Service Station) use** subject to the approval by the County Government of Kirinyaga.Individuals, institutions etc. with comments or objections to the proposals are requested to forward the same in writing within **14 days** from the date of this notice to;

The County Director of Physical Planning,
Kirinyaga County Government,
P.O. Box 254 – 10300, Kerugoya.

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Email : moigirls@yahoo.com

TENDER NOTICE

List of Tender Documents for the year 2019 Supplies

TENDER No.	PARTICULARS	REMARKS
1. MGSN0140/19	**Photocopy Papers**	Open
2. MGSN0141/19	**Exercise Books A4**	Open
3. MGSN0142/19	**Toners, Cartridges & Computer Assessories**	Open
4. MGSN0143/19	**Fresh Milk**	Open
5. MGSN0144/19	**Sugar**	Open
6. MGSN0145/19	**White Rice & Brown Rice**	Open
7. MGSN0146/19	**Maize Meal**	Open
8. MGSN0147/19	**Croma, Rina cooking oil, Tea Leaves, Cocoa, Royco, T.Paste, WheatFloor, Wimbi floor, Jam, Salt, Baking Powder & Gravy Browning**	Open
9. MGSN0148/19	**Potatoes and Red Onions**	Reserved
10. MGSN0149/19	**Carrots, Cabbages & Sukuma wiki**	Reserved
11. MGSN0150/19	**Fruits & Lemons**	Reserved
12. MGSN0151/19	**Beef Cubes and Beef on Bone**	Open
13. MGSN0152/19	**Beans & Ndengu**	Reserved
14. MGSN0153/19	**Fresh Bread Sliced - 1.5Kg and 400Gms.**	Open
15. MGSN0154/19	**Medicine and Medical Equipment**	Open
16. MGSN0155/19	**Laboratory Chemicals and Equipments**	Open
17. MGSN0156/19	**Assorted bulbs, switches, Chokes, Cables & Tubes**	Open
18. MGSN0157/19	**Sand, Ballast, Hardcore, Quarry stone & Machine cut stone**	Open
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26. MGSN0165/19	**Sports Uniform & Equipment**	Open
27. MGSN0166/19	**Sanitary Units**	Open
28. MGSN0167/19	**Security Services**	Open
29. MGSN0168/19	**Swimming Pool Chemicals**	Open
30. MGSN0169/19	**Animal Feeds- Chick/Layer/Grower Mash, Dairy Meal, Wheat Bran**	Open
31. MGSN0170/19	**Supply of Fresh Eggs**	Open
32. MGSN0171/19	**Supply of Chicken**	Open
33. MGSN0172/19	**Supply of Sausages**	Open

Tender documents containing details and general conditions of tendering can be obtained from the Schools' bursar's office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1, 000.00 per set.

Completed Tender Documents enclosed in plain sealed envelope and clearly marked appropriate tender number bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to:

The Secretary, BoM
Moi Girls' School Nairobi
P.O Box 43112-00100, NAIROBI

Or be deposited in the Tender Box at the school reception office on or before 21/11/2018. Opening of the tenders will be done same day from 12.00 in the school board room. Bidders or their representatives are free to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Physical Planning Act (Cap 286)

CHANGE OF USER

The Owners of Land Parcel No. **Mbeti/Gachoka/3737** located along **Gachoka – Gachuriri road, Mbeere Sub – County** intends to change the use of their property from **Agricultural** to **Educational.** Individuals/Organizations with any comments or observations should forward them in writing within **14 days** of this notice to:

The County Secretary,
County Government of Embu,
P.O. Box 36-60100, Embu.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Physical Planning Act Cap (286)

CHANGE OF USER

The owner(s) of parcel No. **Karai/Gikambura/T.124** situated in Gikambura within **Kikuyu Sub-County** is proposing to change its use from **Agricultural to Residential (multi-dwelling units)** subject to approval by the County government of Kiambu. Individuals, Organizations or Institutions with any planning material comments or **objections** to the proposed development should forward them in writing within **fourteen (14)** days of this notice to:

County Director Urban Development and Management, County Government of Kiambu, P.O. Box 2344-00900, Kiambu.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Physical Planning Act Cap (286)

CHANGE OF USER

The Registered owner of Parcel No. **NDUMBERI/RIABAI/7187** within Kiambu sub county, proposes to change the use of land from **Agricultural** to **Residential Multi dwelling (Flats)** subject to approval by County Government of Kiambu. Individuals, organizations, institutions, members of the public with objections to the proposed development should forward them in writing within fourteen **(14) days** of this notice to:

The Director of Physical Planning,
County Government of Kiambu,
P.O. Box 2344-00900, Kiambu.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Physical Planning Act Cap 286

CHANGE OF USE

The owner of land Parcel L.R NO. Machakos/Matuu/4344 located in Matuu area along Thika Garissa Road in Machakos County proposes to change use from Agricultural Use to Light Industrial subject to approval from the County Government of Machakos. Individuals, Institutions or organizations with objections or comments to the proposal should forward them in writing within 14 days of the date of this notice to:

The County Secretary
Machakos County Government
P.O Box 262-90110,Machakos

CAVEAT EMPTOR
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

L.R. No. 22/2 Closeburn Estate is part of the assets of the Estate of the late Hon. Mbiyu Koinange. The Title remains in his name pending distribution of the Estate by the High Court. Some individuals have purported to purchase parcels of this land and some have proceeded to put up illegal developments. Intermeddling with the assets of the Estate of a deceased person is a serious criminal offence. Currently, there are meetings taking place on this land with a view to carrying out illegal sub-divisions and generating fake Deed Plans and Titles. Let potential Buyers be aware that anyone involved is doing so at own risk.

Eddah Wanjiru Mbiyu, Widow of the late Hon. Mbiyu Koinange and one of the Four Administrators of his Estate

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KAJIADO
THE PHYSICAL PLANNING ACT CAP 286
COMPLETION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN

PPA 3

TITLE OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

Existing Petrol Service Station Plot No A303 — Kajiado Township - PDP No: KAJ/166/2018/6

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Part Development Plan was completed on the 11th October, 2018. The part Development Plan relates to land situated within Kajiado Township. Copies of the Development Plan have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development, and the office of the County Physical Planning Officer-Kajiado.

The copies so deposited are available for inspection free of charge by all persons interested at the office of the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development and the office of the County Physical Planning Officer-Kajiado, between the hours of 8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Any interested person who wishes to make any representation in connection or objection to the above named Part Development Plan may send such representations or objections in writing to be received by the County Physical Planning Officer, P.O. Box 11 Kajiado, within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice and such representation or objection shall state the grounds on which it is made.

Dated 12th October, 2018

Director Physical Planning,
Kajiado County
ISAAC K. PARASHINA
For Director of Physical Planning

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MANDERA COUNTY GOVERNMENT

THE PHYSICAL PLANNING ACT, CAP 286

FORM P.P.A.3

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF PART DEVELOPMENT PLAN

PDP No. 327/2018/10–Existing Residential Plot

Notice is hereby given that the preparation of the above named Part Development Plan was completed on 08/10/2018. The plan relates to land situated in Shafshafey, Mandera Township.

Copies of the plan are available for public inspection at the office of the County Physical Planning Officer, Land Administrator Mandera East and Principal Surveyor between the hours of 8.00am and 5.00pm on working days.

Any interested person who wishes to make any representation in connection with or objection to the plan may send such representation or objection in writing to, the County Physical Planning Officer or Director Lands, Housing Physical Planning P.O. Box 13-70300 Mandera within 60days from the date of publication of this notice and any such representation or objection shall state the ground on which it is made.

Dated the 30th day of October, 2018

MAURICE O. AMIMO

FOR DIRECTOR-LANDS, HOUSING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

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ADDENDUM

Reference is made to the advertisement that appeared on page 47 in the Daily Nation dated 26th October, 2018. All interested bidders are notified that the closing date has been extended to Thursday 15th November, 2018 at 10.00 AM. Opening will be done at 2.30 PM same day at the school boardroom. All other details remain.

PRINCIPAL
FOR: BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE
PHYSICAL PLANNING ACT (CAP 286)

CHANGE OF USE

The owner of Plot. No. **Kikuyu/Kikuyu Block 1/948** wishes to change the use from **Single dwelling to Multi-dwelling units** subject to approval by the County Government of Kiambu and the other relevant authorities.

Any organization, individuals etc with objection to the proposal should forward the same in writing within fourteen **(14)** days from date of this notice to the:

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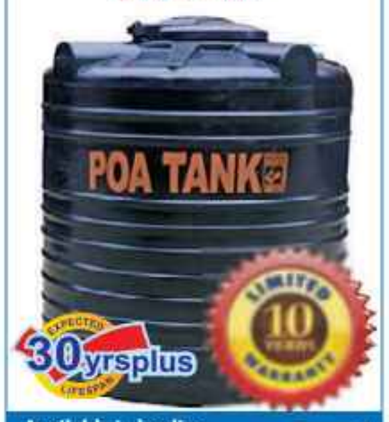

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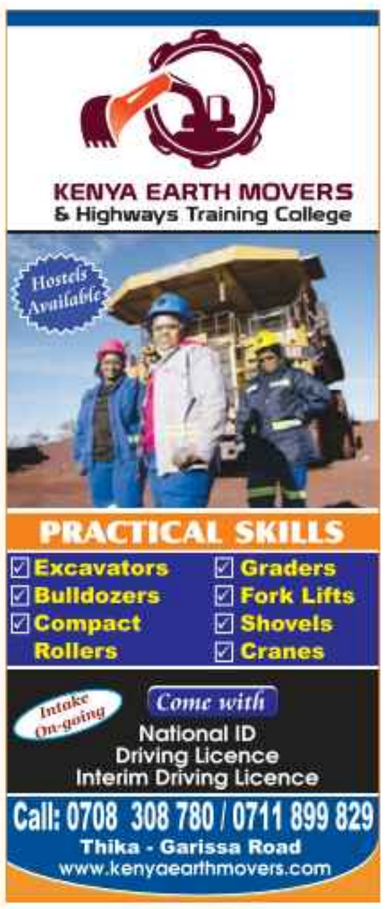

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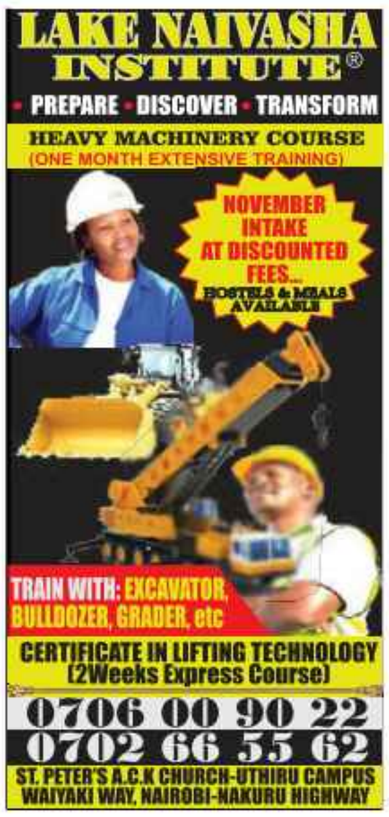

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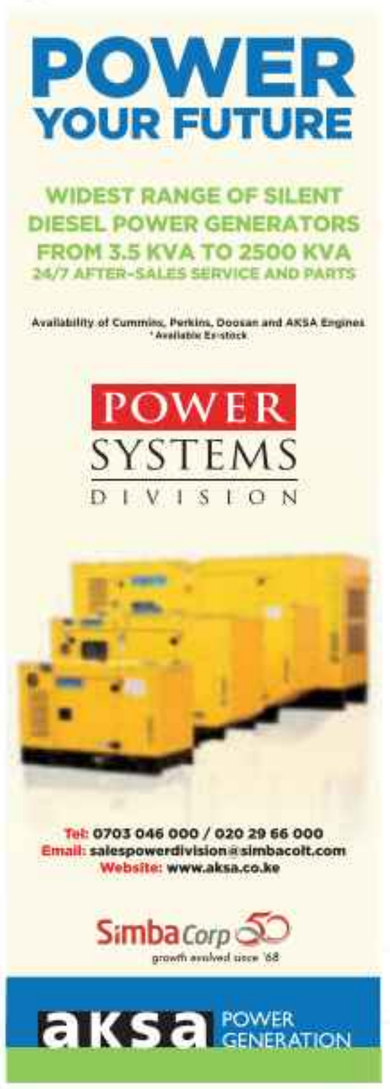

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Death and Funeral Announcement

Dr. Gordon Abiud Ngeso Mumbo

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the demise of Dr. Gordon Abiud Ngeso Mumbo on 18th October, 2018. He served as a Medical Officer at Coast Provincial General Hospital Mombasa, District Medical Officer of Health Tana River District Senior Medical Officer Kwale and Taveta (1983 - 2004) respectively.

Son of the late Mwalimu Mzee Jason Wilfred Mumbo and late Mama Wilkistar Nyarombe Mumbo. Son-in-law of the late Mzee Clement Atieno and Mama Serfina Nyamori. Husband of the late Rose Mumbo. Loving Father of Jack, Valerie, Vicky, Jason and Olive Mumbos. Grandfather of Ann-Rose and Max. Brother of Maj (Rtd) Joel Mumbo, Samwel, Joan, the late Ezekiel, Benson, Daniel, Elijah, Margaret Oluma.

Brother-in-law of Judith, Alice, Margaret, the late Rose, Dorothy, Ursula Mumbos, the late Percival Saka and the late Alfred Oluma, the late Ann Olweny, Ven. Sospeter Abuto, Connie Hillman, the late Joel and Jimmy. Nephew of Enos Olack Okungu and Cousin of Bishop Benjamin Awuondo, Erick Akongo and others. Uncle of Tom, John, Nora, Elizabeth, Ochieng, George, Jason, Sospeter; Brian, Onyango and others.

The cortege leaves Star Hospital Kisumu, on Friday 2nd November 2018 at 10.00am for a Church Service at 12 noon at All Saints ACK Ong'eche Church Katho Location Kobura Ward Nyando Sub-County, Kisumu. Burial will take place on 3rd November 2018 at his home at Wath Orego Kajulu off Kisumu-Kibos Road.

Death and Funeral Announcement

Merioth Kagure Kahiga

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of Merioth Kagure Kahiga on 26th October 2018.

Daughter of Solomon Thuita Machira and Wangui Thuita of Njogui-ini village, Muhoya's Location, Nyeri County. Wife of Late David Kahiga Kiragu. Mother of Ruth Wanjiru Ndwiga, Late Wangui Kahiga, Alice Nyiha Kuria, Joshua Kiragu Kahiga and Duncan Thuita kahiga. Grandmother to Hellen Nyawira, Kenneth Gitonga, Susan Wanjiru, Hellen Nyawira, Jane Warigia, Susan Nyawira, Elvis Kuria, Kenneth Kahiga, Ian Kuria, Alex Nderitu, Janet Murima and Ivy Nyawira. Great-grandmother to Kevin, Kyle, Wayne, Benoit, Ethan, Julie, Gabby, Stephan, Femi, Keith and Akira.

Mother-in-law to the Late David Ndwiga, Late Simon Kuria, Grace Kiragu and Susan Kahigai. Sister of The Late Samuel Ndegwa, Late Joseph Mathenge, Late Kingori, Late Simon Kiboi, John Ndungu, Hanna Nyakwea, Late Joseph Karanja, Wangeci and Late Charles Wago.

Family and friends are meeting daily at Hot Dishes Restaurant in Nairobi CBD near Cardinal Otunga Plaza.

The cortege leaves St. Michael Funeral Home Nyeri (Mathari) on Friday 2nd November 2018 at 10.00am, and thereafter the funeral will be held at Njoguini PCEA Church, Muhoyas location Nyeri County. The burial will take place thereafter at her home in Njogui-ini Village.

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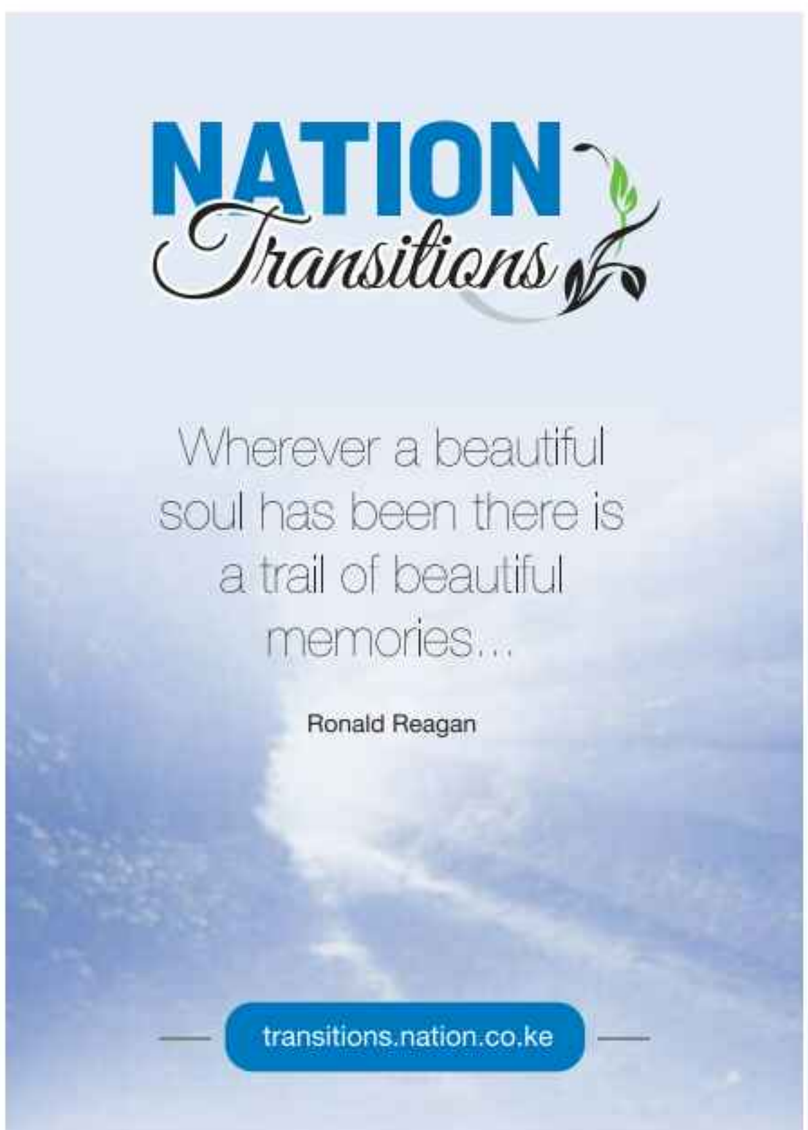


Death and Funeral Announcement

Irene Ziporah Wanjiru Nduati (Renee Shiro)
Sunrise: 14/04/1980
Sunset: 24/10/2018

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the demise of Irene Nduati which occurred on 24th October, 2018 after a long illness bravely borne.

Loving mother of George Nduati, Gabriel Omoto and Gian Otembo. Cherished daughter of Mr. George Nduati Munene & Mrs. Mary Njeri Nduati. Darling sister of Wanja Nduati, Collins Nduati, Perpetual Mwendwa, Emmanuel Muriuki, Diana Nduati and the late Norman Munene. Doting aunt of Chris Hinga, George Ng'ang'a, George Njoroge, Edna Njeri, Jayden Mwiti and Ivy Njeri. Granddaughter of Mrs. Ziporah Wanjiru. Niece, cousin and friend to many.

Family and friends will be meeting at Lutheran Church Hall, Uhuru Highway at 5:30 P.M. daily for prayers and funeral arrangements. There will be a fundraiser to offset her medical bill on Wednesday 31st October, 2018, starting at 5:30 P.M at the same venue.

The cortège will leave Montezuma Monalisa Funeral Home at 9 a.m. on Friday, 2nd November, 2018. The church and funeral service will be held thereafter at Langata Cemetery.

You loved hard and you fought hard! We now have a guardian angel in heaven. Rest our dearest!

Death and Funeral Announcement

Francis Njiru Njagi
Sunrise 21/3/1969
Sunset 24/10/2018

We regret to announce the sudden death of Francis Njiru Njagi of Kathangari Sub-ward, Ngandori ward, Manyatta sub-county, Embu County on Wednesday 24/10/2018 after a short illness. He was the proprietor of smart joint bar and restaurant and Smart Recovery Investments (Auctioneers).

Husband of Catherine Muthoni Mbuthia-Njiru. Father of Erick K. Njiru, Carl Karani Njiru of St. Thomas Moore - Nguviu Boys High and Sonia Njeri Njiru of Vickmery Schools. Son of Felix Wambugu Njagi and Beatrice Njura Njagi. Brother of James Kinyua, Peter Gicovi, Late Edwin Muturi, Stakish Murithi, the late Daniel Ndwiga, Gibson Kariuki, Joseph Mbogo, Esther Karimi and Newton Mucangi. Son-in-law of Elisaphan S. Mbuthia and Esther Njeri Mbuthia. Brother in law of Patrick Macharia, John Maina and Lydia Waithera.

Friends and relatives are meeting everyday at Smart joint Bar and Restaurant-Ruai every day from 6.00 pm and at his Residence at Ruai. Mass will be held at his residence in Ruai on 31/10/2018 from 7.00 p.m.

The cortege will leave Kenyatta University Mortuary at 8.00am on 1/11/2018 and the burial will take place at his home in Ruai Nairobi.

We loved you Francis but God loved you most
Rest In Peace.

Death and Funeral Announcement

Edmond Simiyu Matere
Sunrise 20th November 1982 - Sunset 23rd October 2018

We humbly accept the promotion to glory of Mr. Edmond Simiyu Matere, Employee of Safaricom Kenya Ltd, on Tuesday 23rd October 2018 in India while undergoing treatment.

The son of retired CPL Mr. Christopher Matere and retired CPL prisons Mrs. Mary Matere. Husband of Jacqueline Otieno - Simiyu and father of Asher Jabali Simiyu. Brother of Mr. Samuel Matere, Ms. Carolyne Matere and Mr. Kennedy Matere. Uncle of Kimberly, Maxwel and Baraka. A cousin of Many. Son-in-law of the retired DCP Mr. Alfred Otieno Osur, Mrs. Winnie Otieno and retired ACP Mrs Esther Otieno. Brother in law of Sheila, Mercy, Dorcas, Maureen and Edward

Meetings are being held at Norwich building on Tuesday 30th October to Wednesday 31st October at 5:00pm. Major Fundraising will be On Friday 2nd November at Professional Center at 5.00 pm PAYBILL 914455 - EDMOND SIMIYU FUNDRAISER. Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday 7th November at Jubilee Christian Church Buruburu at Baraka Primary School at 5.00pm

The cortege will leave Montezuma Funeral Home on Friday 9th November at 8:00am. The funeral will be held on 10th November at his home Kakamega Village, Kapsabet, Nandi County

Fare thee well, till we meet again.

Celebration of a Life Well Lived

Catherine Igoki Nyaga

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of Catherine Igoki Nyaga of Igamatundu village, Itugururu location that occurred on 21st October 2018 at Mwea Mission Hospital (Karira).

Daughter of the late Njue Gitaku and Mariamu Gaconi. Wife of the late Festus Nyaga Titima. Mother of Gladys Ngithi Maruria, the late Moris Mwaniki, the late Loyford Njue, the late Gibson Kaboti, Maxwell Njeru, Alex Murithi and Mary Muthoni. Mother in law of Patrick Maruria, Njura, Karimi, Kawira and Njeru. She was blessed with many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Her body is at Gakwegori funeral home. Friends and family are meeting daily at Holy Family Basilica Cardinal Otunga Plaza St. Calistus hall 5th floor between 5pm to 8pm for prayers and funeral arrangements and at her home in Igamatundu Village Itugururu Location. She will be laid to rest at her home on Friday, 2/11/18, the church service will be at PCEA church Igamatundu.

Mum, you have fought a good fight, you have finished the race, you have kept the faith. May your soul rest in eternal peace.

Death and Funeral Announcement

Samuel Mwangi Gathioro (Baba Brian)

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the promotion to glory of Samuel Mwangi Gathioro (Baba Brian) formerly of Kenya Power, Mombasa which occurred on Friday 19th October 2018 through a tragic road accident at Kizingo, along Mombasa – Malindi highway.

Son of the Late Mathew Gathioro and Risper Munjiru of Kahatia, Murarandia, Muranga County. Beloved husband of Lucy Mugure Mwangi (Mombasa). Father of Brian Macharia (Pioneer Sch. Maragua), Risper Munjiru (Hillside Sch. Utawala), and Victor Kamanja (St. Irene's Sch. Mikindani, Mombasa). Brother of Njoroge, Wanjiku, Ndegwa, Murugi, Wanjiru and Njoki. Son-in-law of the Late Moses Kamanja and Wamoni Kamanja of Gaitega Village, Murang'a County. Brother-in-law of Silvio Kamanja, Lawrence Kamanja, Robert Kamanja, the late Esther Kamanja, Zipporah Kamanja, Sheri Kamanja and Alice Kamanja. Uncle of many.

The cortege leaves Kenyatta University Funeral Home on Friday, 2nd November 2018 at 7.00am; followed by Requiem Mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Kahatia at 10.00am. Thereafter he will be laid to rest at his family home, Kahatia (carwash), Murarandia Location, Muranga County.

"In God's hands you rest, in our hearts you live forever"

Death and Funeral Announcement

Margaret Wangui Kamau
6 Jan 1928 – 25 Oct 2018

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of Margaret Wangui Kamau which occurred on Thursday 25th October 2018.

Daughter of the late Musa Njoroge Mukuha and the late Beth Njambi Njoroge of Kirenga, Lari. Wife of the late Dr. George Kamau Gikang'a. Mother of Irene and the late Apollo Njonjo, Joan and the late Edwin Kibocha, Karen and the late Githae Gichau, Lucy and Chris Lowther, Grace Wangari, the late George and Esther Gikang'a and Fredrick and Anne Njoroge. Sister of the late Nahashon Ngugi, Grace Wanjiru, Ruth Mwihaki, the late Gladys Wambui, Rhoda Julia Njeri, Violet Wanjiku and Susan Wangari. Grandmother of 17 and great grandmother of 14.

The cortege will leave Mukoe Funeral Home on Friday 2nd November 2018 at 9:00 AM for the funeral service at PCEA Githiga Church at 10:00 AM and burial at her Githiga home thereafter.

We celebrate her life and give honour and glory to God

Death and Funeral Announcement

Hellen Njeri Karanja

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of Hellen Njeri Karanja of Kibutha Village, Kanyenya-ini Location in Murang'a. She was the wife of Peter Karanja Chege. Daughter of the late Joshua Kogi Kiberu and the late Penina Wanjiru Kogi.

Loving mother of the late Gerald Chege [Ngoti], Kogi Karanja of Ruai, Kairu Karanja of Joska, Mary Karanja of USA, John Kiberu of USA, Andrew Gathura and Lucy Mungai. Sister of the late Rhoda Nyambura, late John Kiberu, Ruth Kariithi, late Grace Wambui, Elizabeth Njoki and Anne Wangari.

Grandmother of Hellen Njeri Kogi, Esther Kogi, Hellen Njeri Maina, Morine Wangui, Collins Karanja, Ivy Njeri Kiberu, Eric Karanja, Melissa Njeri, Mark Karanja, Ted Chege, Kihanya Mungai, Wanjiru Mungai and Karanja Mungai.

Family and friends are meeting at her home in Kibutha and in Nairobi at Holy Family Basilica at 6pm daily.

The cortege will leave Kenyatta University Funeral Home at 7am on Monday 5th November 2018. The funeral service will be at ACK St. Peter's Church, Kibutha and thereafter burial ceremony at her home.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Death and Funeral Announcement

Donnah Kerubo Onyambu

It is with humility that we, the Onyambu family accept God's will to rest our beloved daughter, Donnah Kerubo Onyambu a student of The University of Nairobi, daughter of David Onyambu Gekara formerly MoH Nyamira and Drucilla Mong'ina Onyambu (Nyamira County referral hospital. She hails from Gesiaga Village, Ikobe Sub-location, Nyamira County on 26th October, 2018, following a tragic accident on Narok – Nairobi Road.

Sister of Frank Gekara, Edwin Onyambu, Ruskin Gichana and Brigid Moraa Onyambu; Granddaughter of the late Johnstone Gekara and Yunuke Moraa of Gesiaga, the late Sing'ombe Omenyo and Eunia Nyaboke of Taracha Nyakeburo village, Kisii County.

Niece of John Nyabuti, Stephen Orina, Josephine Nyamokami, The late Job Kegege, Moses Mong'are, Irene and Esther Kemunto Gekara; Late Ruskin Gichana, Hudson Maranga, the late Bilha Momanyi, Dr. Eric Abunga, Dennis Mogaka, Late Benson Nyamari and Emily Otwoma. Cousin to: Cliff, Annah, Breen, Enock, Vincent, Edwin, Brian, Job, Dennis, Ivan, Mercy; Dylan Stella, Gesicho, Bonass, Bob, Beatrice, Elsie, Alice, Josephat, Beavons, Mogire, Ogake, Daphines, Evaline, Steve, Sharon, Edwin, Sylvia among others.

There will be a fundraiser to meet the funeral expenses on Wednesday 31st October from 2.00pm at Kenya Industrial Estates, Nyamira. Meetings are going on daily at her parents' Nyamira and Gesiaga homes. The Body will leave HEMA Mortuary on Thursday 1st November, 2018 at 12 Noon for their Nyamira township home. Funeral and burial service will be held on Friday 2nd November 2018 in Nyamira SDA Church, Nyamira Township then proceed to lay her to rest in Gesiaga next to Gesiaga Secondary School.

Exodus 33:14: My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.

Death and Funeral Announcement

Alice Chepngetich Mwashe Lasoi

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the demise of Alice Chepngetich Mwashe Lasoi formerly of Nakuru Municipality, which occurred on the 24th of October 2018 after a long illness.

Dear daughter of the late Mr and Mrs William Kipngeno Lasoi. Mother of Julius, Alex, Fatuma, Ben and Boniface. Sister of Daniel, Joseph and the late Jane, Wilson, Walter, Margaret and Wesley Lasoi. Grandmother, Cousin and a Friend of many.

The church, family and friends are meeting at her home in Free Hold estate near Deliverance Church and at her rural home in Olo-rongai daily from 2.00pm.

The cortege will leave PGH mortuary by 8.00am on 2nd and thereafter the funeral service and burial will be held at her home (Olo-Rongai near Kabarak).

In God's hands you rest, in our hearts you live forever.
Rest in peace our dear Alice.

Death Annoucement

***Japuonj* James Jeremiah Madanji Gawo**

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the demise of our beloved Dad Japuonj James Madanji Gawo (Professor) which occurred on 19th October 2018.

Professor as he was fondly known is a loving husband of Mama Margaret Rose Madanji. They are blessed with 8 children; Betty Achieng Madanji, Bob Patrick Madanji (Director Protocol Kisumu), Ben Otieno Gawo (Nairobi), Joan Madanji, Leah Madanji (St. Barnabas Girl's High School), Sarah Madanji (Noonkopir Township Primary Kitengela), Risper Madanji (Nyanza Club Kisumu), Christine Madanji (Riley Falcon Kisumu). Brother of the late Gilbert Anim Gawo, the late Sarah Ayieta Owuor and Perez Odiaga Andiego.

The body is currently lying at Aga Khan Hospital Mortuary Kisumu. Friends and families meet daily at the Nyanza Club – Kisumu, Kisumu County, for funeral arrangements. A Funeral Fund Raising will be held on 2nd November 2018 at SunSet Hotel at 4:00pm. Those willing to contribute are urged to use Mpesa Paybill number: 768643, the account number is your name.

A requiem service will be held at Ondiek PAG Church on 9th November at 10:00am led by RT Rev Solomon Arogo Ochiewo.

Burial Service will be held on 10th November 2018 at His home in Siala Village Nyahera, Kisumu West Constituency, Kisumu County starting 10.00am.

Death and Funeral Announcement

Baby Zuri Makena Muiruri

It is with the deepest of sorrows that we announce the passing of our beloved Zuri Makena Muiruri on Thursday 25 Oct. at the Aga Khan Hospital after a short illness.

Daughter of Joseph Muiruri Njuguna (KQ) & Rahab Kagure Mwangi. Dear sister of Faith Wamucii & Wendo Wambui Muiruri. Grand-daughter of Dr J.R Njuguna (Kenyatta University) & Mrs Rachel Wambui Njuguna, Mr/s Charles Mwangi Mureithi & Ruth Wamucii of Kungu Maitu (Nanyuki and Nyeri). She was also a niece and cousin of many.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday 1st Nov. 2018 at 10 a.m at ICC Church Mombasa Road followed thereafter by a cremation service at the Kariakor crematorium.

"Kena we love you and you will ALWAYS be a part of us.
Now rest peacefully."

Promotion to Glory

Mercy Mbithe Duncan
04/06/1992 – 25/10/2018

It is with profound sorrow and yet humble acceptance God's wills that we announce the sudden passing of Mercy Mbithe Duncan.

Wife of Duncan Musyoki Kilonzo, Mother of Salome Mutheu Duncan, Daughter of Joseph Kivuva Mwanzia and Salome Nzilani, Daughter-in-law of late Lena Nzau and Sister of Evans Kavulo Kivuva, Sister-in-law of Mbithe, Muthami, James, Rose, Katee, Mumo, Sarah, Agness, Mumbi and Vinta. Cousin and aunt of many. Niece of Veronica, Marietta, Victoria, Ann, Rose, Katunge, Nthenya, Syombua, Nduku, Mutunga, Musili, Musyoka, Ndemwa, and Wanzila. Grandaughter of Regina Mwikali and the late Mukulu Nzioki.

Friends and relatives are meeting daily at moonlight hotel from 5.00pm and at their home in Kwa-Ngindu for funeral arrangements. There will be a mini Harambee on Thursday at moonlight hotel. Burial will take place on Saturday 3/11/2018 at her home in Changwithya East Location. Kwa-Ngindu village, Kitui County.

Dear mercy, in God's hand you rest, in our hearts you remain forever.

Death and Funeral Announcement

Mary Jepleting Maritim
Sunrise 1946 - Sunset 22/10/2018

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the demise of Mary Jepleting Maritim of Kaptuiyot Ngeria Uasin Gishu.

Daughter of the late Kilibwob Arap Seroni and Taprongoei kapseroni. Dear wife of John Kipnaniwet Maritim. Mother of Lt. Col. (Rtd) Joseph Maritim, Sara Cherop, the late Noah Maritim, Isaac Maritim, Janet Kattam, Sammy Maritim, Rebecca Jelimo, Peter Kiptoo, Victor, Kipkurui, Fredrick Kibet. Sister of the late Kimutai Arap Lelei, Sigilai Arap Lagat, the late Cheres Arap Kimibei, Arap Samoei, Arap Tuwei, Elizabeth.

Sister-in-law of the late Cheres, Tabarno, Elizabeth, Jonah, David, the late Jacob, Richard and Margaret. Mother-in-law of Rebecca, Andrew, Emily, Sharon, Naomi, Francis, Joyline, Evans, Nancy and Beatrice. Grandmother of Lt. Sheilah Cherotich, Nicky, Gillian, Brian, Collins, Dennis, Ian, Joan, Gloria, Caleb, Kerry, Vitalin, Joy, Timo, Ryan, Kevin, Justin, Jemu, Mercy, Kimutai, Brighton, Ian, Bravin, Eugine, Shantivia, Celine and Yvette. A cousin and aunt of many.

The cortege leaves MTRH mortuary on 30th Oct 2018 for her home at Kaptuiyot, Ngeria. Burial will be on Wednesday 31st October 2018.

Mum you have fought a good fight you have finished the race, you have kept the faith. May your soul rest in peace. Forever in our hearts.

Death And Funeral Announcement

Geoffrey Kanu Kinyua

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will, that we announce the sudden demise of our beloved Geoffrey Kanu Kinyua, who went to be with the Lord on 29th October 2018.

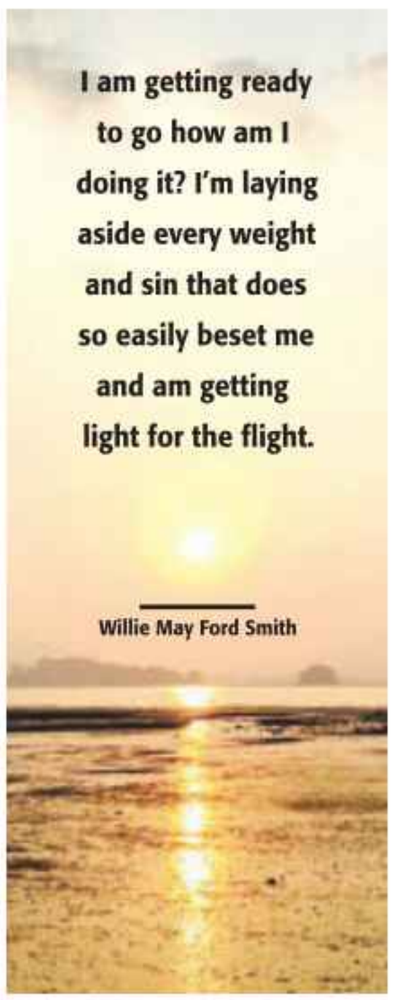
Loving Husband of Lois Warau Kinyua and devoted father of James (Panther) and Joy Kinyua, Anne and Philip Gitau, Ken and Alice Kinyua, Angela and Jeanne and Bob Macharia. Doting grandfather of Vanessa Warau, Eric Kanu and Natalie Wanjiru Kinyua, Laura Gitau, Brian Kanu, Beverly Warau and Bradley Njuguna Kinyua and Nathan Ndau Macharia.

Family and friends will be meeting at the family home in Karen for prayers and funeral arrangements.

Meetings will be held at All Saints Cathedral on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st October 2018 at 5.00pm

There will be a church service on Thursday 1st November at 11am at Saint Francis church, Karen. The internment will be on Friday 2nd November 2018 at his Kinwara Farm Lusoi, Kieni Constituency, Nyeri County.

In God's hands you rest, in our Hearts you will live forever.
The Almighty Lord rest your Soul in Eternal Peace.



In Loving Memory / 1st Anniversary

DC Godfrey Mate Mwaniki, S.S

Today, like many other days brings
special thoughts of you
of happy times we shared and caring
things you used to do
And once more, it's a reminder that life's
road is sometimes
rough because the time we shared
just wasn't long enough
For you were someone special who was
thought so highly of
Who'll always be remembered with
affection, warmth and love
So sending thoughts to heaven on
the day you went away
and hope you know you're missed more than
words could ever say (Anon)

Fondly remembered by your mothers; Loise, Janet and Winfred. Loving wife, Nellie, children; Crispus, Karen, Stephen, Lizbeth and Irene. Grandchildren; Michael and Natasha. Brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces, relatives and friends.

...The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance
(Psalms 112:6)

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of Gods will that we announce the death of retired elder Joshua Muthee Kariamburi of Mwireri, Mweiga Nyeri County.

Son of the late Kariamburi Kagumba and the late Joyce Warukira. Husband of the late Margaret Nyathuthwa and Alice Muthoni. Loving father of Mbau, Abishagi, Kagiri, Mwangi, the late Muchemi, Mugure, Kinyanjui and Joyce.

Brother of Gachambi, Wanjiru, the late Muchemi, Ndung'u, Wangui, Wairimu and Wambui. Uncle and grandfather of many. Great, great grandfather of two.

Friends and relatives are meeting daily at his Home in Mwireri, Mweiga and Juja Senate Hotel starting at 3.00 pm for prayers and funeral arrangements.

The cortege leaves Nyeri funeral home (outspan) on Friday 2/11/2018 at 8.00am for funeral service and burial thereafter at his home Mwireri, Mweiga, Nyeri County.

Retired Elder Joshua Mutheee Kariamburi

Dad you have fought a good fight, you have finished the race, you have kept the faith. May your soul rest in peace.

Celebration of a Life Well Lived

On 22nd October 2018, an angel was plucked amongst us and has been promoted to heaven. We, the family of Helen Wangari Munyoroku wish to convey our sincere appreciation to everyone who has supported us.

Daughter of Grace Wambui Kariuki and James Githura Kariuki. Beloved wife of John Munyoroku Wandurwa. Loving sister of Frederick, Nancy, Florence, Jenifer, Joan, Charles and Carol. Loving mother of Nyambura and Wambui, Daugher-in-law of the late Mr & Mrs Munyoroku, Sister-in-law, Aunt and Friend to many.

Her memorial service will be on Thursday, the 1st November 2018 at St. Andrews ACK, Thika as from 12:00-14:00.

Her funeral will be held in Mawingu (Kipipiri), Kirangop South on the 2nd November 2018 as from 10:00am – 13:00pm.

Helen Wangari Munyoroku

Romans 8:37 -In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the sudden passing on of Peter Antony Kimathi on 25th/10/2018.

Son of the late Joseph Mwangi Kimathi and the late Leah Kagure Mwangi. Loving husband of Lucy Wairimu Kimathi. Doting father of Maxwell and Rue Mwangi (USA), Felista Wanjiru (Ardhi Sacco), Emily Muthoni (Tanzania), Grace Njeri and Hon. Michael Muchira (Ol Jororok), Stella Wangui (Nairobi), Paul Kuruga (Quatar) and Patrick Nderitu (Nairobi). Devoted brother to Jane Grace Njeri and the late Nderitu Mwangi. Grandfather of Ken Antony, Prudence, Jayson, Nethan, Lewis and Olive.

Family and friends are meeting daily at his residence in Ihururu from 4:00pm and P.C.E.A St. Andrews church Nairobi from 5:30pm for prayers and funeral arrangements. The cortege leaves Nyeri funeral home (Outspan) on Friday 02/11/2018 at 9:00am for the funeral service at P.C.E.A Ihururu Church. Thereafter his final resting place at Wamicuri, Ihururu.

Peter Antony Kimathi

In God's hands you rest, but your memories will be treasured in our hearts forever. Rest in peace.

Death And Funeral Announcement

We regret to announce the death of George Musembi Ngumbi, former employee of Sameer Africa (formally Firestone E.A), which occurred following a tragic road accident on Sunday 21/10/2018 along Wote-Makindu road. He was husband to Rhoda Kavinya. Father to Ruth Syombua, Kelvin Mutua and Georgina Mutindi. Brother of Joel Ndawa and Hannah Ndunge (USA). Grandfather to Mukeneree Ndungu Mwithiga and Mutana Musembi. He was the son of the late Joseph Ngumbi Ndonye and Tabitha Kavindu. Uncle to Mathew Mutiso, Tabitha Ngumbi, Ruth Mumbua, and Joseph Ngumbi. Son in-law to late Mutua Kilele and the late Mary Ngove. Brother in-law to Stephen Kilele, Jane Ndawa, and Nathan Musila (Utawala Academy) Nairobi. He was father in-law to Joseph Ndungu of Ngara Market Nairobi and Gideon Mwasio. Friends and relatives are meeting daily at Garden Square Restaurant Nairobi starting from 5:00pm and at his home in Kambi Mawe Wote starting from 6:00pm. The burial will be held on Saturday 3/11/2018 at Kambi Mawe village Kikumini location, Wote, Makueni County.

George Musembi Ngumbi

Death and Funeral Announcement

We regret to announce the death of Lucy Wairimu Harrison Kihika of Matuiku – Elburgon which occurred on 27th October 2018 after a short illness. She was a class 8 student at Saint Peter's Girls Boarding Primary School, Elburgon.

Cherished daughter of Harrison Kihika Njenga and Jecinta Wambui Kihika. Sister of Martin Njihia Kihika, George Njenga Kihika and Milka Muthoni Kihika of Smart Wine Elburgon and Geoffrey Nganga Kihika of Mau Summit Secondary School. Granddaughter of the late Njenga Kibuika and Milka Muthoni Njenga of Nyakiambi Farm Elburgon; Moses Njihia Kahunyo and Lucy Wairimu Njihia of Elburgon Farm.

Friends and family are meeting daily at their home in Matuiku, Mastima, Elburgon for prayers and burial arrangements from 6.00pm. The cortege will leave PNN Funeral Home Nakuru on Friday 2nd November at 8.30am for a memorial service at their Nyakiambi Farm in Elburgon and thereafter burial at the same venue.

Lucy Wairimu Harrison Kihika

Rest in Peace. God gives, God takes. Fare thee well Lucy.

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is our humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of Mwalimu Jane Eunice Ogore Nandi which occured on 22nd October, 2018. Loving wife of the late Mwalimu Martin Nandi. Daughter of the late Isaiah Abwao and Alfreda Nyanguka. Super Mom to: Pamela Wakoli (TSC Nbi), Lilian Nandi (USA), Joel Martin Nandi (Kericho TTC), Dr. Christine Nandi Tikaya (USA), Kennedy Onguko (Dolphin Maternity and Nursing Home) and Mary Nandi Eshutchi (USA). Sister-in-law of Barack Onguko (Kisumu), Bishop James Onguko, the late Albert Ondu, the late Gillan Onguko, the late Lucianna Randiki, Loice Abwao and Molly Abwao. Sister of the late Dr. Sammy Abwao, Dr Henry Otieno Abwao, Joyce Atieno, Caleb Abwao, Peter Abwao and the late Rael Amoyia. Mother-in-law of David Wakoli (Nbi), Goodluck Awodi-Oyanameh (USA), Sharon Ingolo (Kericho), Ferdinand Tikaya (USA), Winnie (Ebbiba Village) and Tony Eshutchi (James Finlay Msa). Grandmother of Daniel Wakoli, Sheila Misheni, Joy Wakoli, Michelle Eshutchi, Richie Nandi, Caroline Onguko, Bryna Nandi, Byron Nandi, Elsie and Hadasa Onguko. Family, Friends and Relatives are meeting daily at her home in Ebbiba Village, Vihiga District for Prayers and funeral arrangements. The cortege leaves Agakhan Hospital Mortuary on Wednesday 31st October, 2018 at 10:00am for a church Service at St. Johns ACK Church, Ebbiba Village. Thereafter the body will proceed to the Nandi Residence where it will lie in state until Friday 2nd November, 2018 when a Burial service will be held at St. Johns ACK Church grounds starting at 10:00am. Burial will take place at the Nandi Residence later that afternoon.

***Mwalimu* Jane Eunice Ogore Nandi**

16th Feb, 1946 - 22nd Oct 2018

In God's hands you rest, in our hearts your legacy will remain forever, AMEN

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of our beloved Eunice Nyaboke Magare, on 22/10/2018. Wife of Evans Magare Ombui of Mogumo Village, Bowendo Sub-location, Kitutu Masaba.

Mother of Vanice, Robert, Benard, Josephine and Douglas. Sister of Maina, Rangi, the late Mayieka, the late Nyang'au, Anna, Chebunga, Basweti, Nyamweya and Dorcas. Daughter-in-law of the late Mzee Ombui Magare, the late Bathshebah Keng'aya, Mellen Ombui, Ntabo, the late Gichana, the late Ogeto, Barongo, Anderson Magare, the late Orenge, the late Nyakundi, the late Nyasing'a, Ayiera Omoro, Mosoti Omoro, the late Ogeto Mochiemo, Pertua, Eunice, Binyanya and Kwamboka Barongo among others.

Eunice Nyaboke Magare

Sister-in-law of Momanyi, Nyanduko, Charles, Oremo, Teresa, Mosoti, Flora, Morangi, Maiso, Nyabonyi, Alex Ntabo, William Orenge, Nyasing'a Ntabo, Nyabuti Ogeto, Monari, the late Oseko, Chief Ayiera, Joshua Gichana, Sarah Ogeto, Ogeto Ombui, Omoro Ombui among others. Aunt of Josephine Maina, Eng. Makori (KENHA), Lucy Momanyi, Daisy Monyenye, Sammie Rangi, Onchuru Maina, Rebecca Makori, Ounya Ogechi, Truphena Makenzi, Matura Onwong'a among others.

The cottage leaves HEMA Hospital on 1/11/2018 and the final sendoff will be on 2/11/2018 at Tente Nyamira.

Celebration of a Life Well Lived

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the untimely demise and promotion to glory of Ezekiah Wachira Waweru, alias Guka wa Kabatini, Nakuru, which occurred on Friday 26th October 2018 at War Memorial Hospital.

Husband of Milkah Njoki. Son of the late Waweru Ngocho and the late Teresia Wanjiru. Father of James Waweru (Kabatini), Jecinta Wanjiru (Kabatini), Nancy Wangoi (Australia), Jane Wambui (Kapsabet), Patricia Wanjiru (USA), Lucy Wairimu (Kabatini), Virginia Wanjiku (Tabuga), Johnstone Muchiri (Kabatini), Willy Wachira (Mark 2 Electronics, Maralal), the late John Wandurwa, and Isaac Mwangi (Kabatini).

Father-in-law of Esther Wamaitha, Teresia Wambui, Sarah Makena, the late John Ngaruiya, Andrew Mutai, Joseph Melly, Albert Gichuru and the late Peter Maina. Brother of the late Willy Maingi, the late Kezia Njoki, among others. Grandfather and great grandfather of many.

Ezekiah Wachira Waweru

Sunrise:1931 - Sunset: 26/10/2018

Family and friends are meeting at Kabatini, Nakuru at his residence daily from 5.00 pm for prayers and burial arrangements. The cortege leaves War Memorial Hospital Mortuary on Friday 2nd November 2018 at 8.00 am and thereafter the burial ceremony at his residence at Kabatini, Nakuru.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Gone Too Soon, Go Well Our Brother

It is with humble acceptance of God's will and deep sorrow that we announce the untimely demise of Fred Kithinji Mucheke (Fredy), that occurred on Wednesday 24th October 2018 after a short illness. Son of Elias Mucheke M'Mbogo and Vincenca Wanja. Fiancée of Lucy Wamaitha and father of Sheila Mwendwa.

Brother of George Kirimi, Lucy Kathambi, Stella Kagwiria, Pauline Ruguru and Beatrice Igoki, Charles Gitonga, Patrick Gitari, Jeremy Mwiti, Florence Kajuju, Rosemary Kawira, Peter Mugambi. Nephew of the late Alfred Nkaabu, the late Pascal Kaaria, Lawrence Kinyua, the late Silas Micheni, Alex Mputhia, Simon Murungi, Mary Wanja, Brown Mbae, Constantine Muthamia, Salesio Kiruja and the late Gerald Kaaria. Uncle, brother-in-law and cousin of many.

Family and friends are meeting daily for prayers and funeral arrangements at San Valencia Restaurant - Anniversary towers, ground floor, off University way, Nairobi at 5.30pm.

Fred Kithinji Mucheke

22/11/1982 – 24/10/2018

The cortege leaves Chogoria Hospital Mortuary on Friday 2nd November 2018 for funeral service and burial at his father's home in Kiune Village, Igoji-Meru County.

For if we live, we live for the lord and if we die we die for the Lord. ; Romans:14:8
Psalms :Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Godly ones.
In the path of righteousness is life, and in its pathway is death

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is by acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of Dr Peter Muema Nthuli on 25/10/2018.

Dear husband of the late Grace Munee Muia and Josephine Nduku Ngunga (Kivaani Secondary School). Son of the late Nthuli Muema and the late Mbesa Nthuli. Loving father of Leah Mutanu Peter (USIU), Stacy Ndunge (Thika Technical), Munyao Nthuli (Barclays Bank), Faith Mbesa (UON-Parklands) and Jedidah Mwongeli (Precious Blood- Riruta). Father-in-law of Martin Mwaura Njunge and Winfred Wanjiku Muriithi (Chase Bank).

Brother of the late Esther Muthei Nzomo, Solomon Muange, Musau Nthuli, Muteti Nthuli, Mutheki Ndeti, Kamuya Nthuli, Muia Nthuli, Kavuti Nthuli, Jonathan Nthuli, Bishops Bernard and Simon Nthuli, Dominic Nthuli, Maxwell Nthuli, and Alice Peter. Brother-in-law of Timothy, Susan, Monica, Muli, Mweu, Jane, Veronica, Augustine Nzomo, Seth Kalulu and Others. Cousin of Paul Mbole, Hon Mutindi Ndetei, Lazarus Muema, and others. Uncle of Jones Nzomo, Michael Muteti, Alexander Muteti (DPP Office), Kimanthi Mbaluka, David Mutie and others.

Dr. Peter Muema Nthuli

1948 - 25/10/2018

Daily funeral meetings are being held at Tumaini house Nairobi (5.30 PM). There will be two fundraising events: on 3rd November at his home in Muumandu(2 PM) and another one on 6th November at All Saints Cathedral (6 PM). Mzee will be laid to rest on 10th November at his home in Lumbwa Village, Muumandu Location, Machakos County.

You have finished the race, you kept the faith.
In God's hands you rest, in our hearts you will live forever.

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of Mama Maria Salome Moraa Mogere that occurred on 17th Oct 2018 after long illness.

Daughter of the late Peter Kerama and late Sabina Kemunto. Loving wife of the late Barnabas Mogere Ombongi. Mother of the late Chrisanthus Osoro, Samuel Marube, Joseph Amwata, the late John Omwenga, Simon Ombongi, Yuvinalis Osando, Stanslaus Ombati, Lukas Momanyi, Videlis Makori, Sylivester Mosioma and Stephen Monari.

Mother in law of Teresa, Askah, Ruth, Mellen, Annah, Jane, Priscah, Margret, Gladys Nyang'ate and Gladys Kerubo.

Step mother of Tom, Charles among others. Aunt of Ombati, Ratemo, John, Andrew Gesengi ,late Nyangau ,Michira, Nyong'a, Ombongi's late Partrick Monyenye ,Aloys Samunsi, OCPD Ken Osando & Ass Chief Oigoro.

Mama Maria Salome Moraa Mogere

She left behind 9sons, 44 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and 1great great grandchild.

The cortege leaves Christamarriane home on Thursday 1st Nov 2018 to home Mwamuya Village, Kanyimbo , Nyatieko Location Kisii County. Burial ceremony will be held at Kanyimbo Pri.Sch. grounds on 2nd Nov 2018 thereafter the body will be laid to rest at home.

" I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness Amen!

5th Anniversary

Joe Frosty Muchiru Githuka

We love you and still miss you dearly. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal and love leaves a memory no one can steal. You left us beautiful memories which we hold very dearly. The whole family will always cherish all the beautiful moments we shared together with you.

Fondly remembered by family, relatives and friends.

Till we meet again

Death and Funeral Announcement

Julie Gakii Angaine

The family of the late J.H.Angaine and Mrs. Elizabeth Angaine regret to announce the untimely death of their beloved daughter Julie Gakii Angaine that occurred on 27th October 2018.

Julie was a devoted and loving mother of Jade Njeri Nduati. Loving sister of Priscilla, Suleiman, Frieda, Leonard, Emie and late Koome Angaine.

Prayer service will be held on Thursday 1st November 2018 at 10:00am at Our Lady of Visitation Catholic church, Timau, Nanyuki. Private cremation service. Only family will be attending.

Psalms 23:6

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Death and Funeral Announcement

Mama Grace Otieno

Sunrise:1932 – Sunset:12/10/2018

It is with great sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on to glory of Mama Grace Otieno on 12th October 2018 after a short illness.

Daughter of the Late Mung'oma Opondo and Selina Jaganyi. Granddaughter of the late Chief Jaganyi Wanyande from Usonga. Wife of The Late Mzee John Claudio Otieno. Beloved Mother to the Late Mondo, Priscah Odhach, the late Agnes Owuor (Mumias Sugar) Joyce Ongola, Rebecca Okoth, Amb.Isaac Ochieng, MBS, ndc, 'K' (Brazil), Phoebe Obwar, the late Stella, Samuel Odhiambo(Total). Sister to Hagono and The Late (James, Wanyande, Okanda and Achola). Aunty to Alfred, Henry, Ouma, George, Ongaya, Isaiah, Emily, Mercy, Odhiambo, Nite, Odongo, Oketch, Okello, Agutu, Jennifer and Charles among others.

Cousin to The Opondos among others. Mother-in-law to Capt. Odhach, the Late Chief Inspkt. John Owuor, Francis Ongola, Benard Okoth (KPA), Fred Obwar (Tetra Pak), the late Hannington Odhiambo(Brookside), Ambassadress Alice D. Ochieng (Brazil), Selly Azere. She is an in-law to the Ramtus, Azeres, Okowos, Ongodos and the Owitis among others. She left grandchildren namely Caroline, Sharon (Nrb), Grace, John, Moses (KPA), Catherine (Stanbic), Edward (Interfreight), Emmanuel (Mumias), Tilah, Victor (Germany), Steve (Netherlands), Mark, Steve (Doha), Rachel, Ruth (Kampala), Moses, Paul, Timothy, M.A, (Dubai), Mildred, John (UK) Jeremiah (Brazil), Yvonne, Stephanie, Grace (USA), Ashley, Bruce, Seline (Maseno Uni), Oloro, Sharon (JKUAT), John, Shannel, Francis, Mwatika, Fredrick, Erick, David, Jennings, Sandimba, Esther, Lucy, Otieno, Oduor, Achieng', Patty and David among others. And great grandchildren namely Terrence, Nana, Amani, Aiden, Liam, Jada, Savanna, Malachi, Ashley, Dunia, Asia Estrella, Ethan and Oweri among others. Prayers and meetings for funeral arrangements are ongoing at Mzee John Otieno's home in Gangu, Alego Usonga, Siaya County.

The cortege leaves Bama Funeral Home (Siaya) on Friday 2nd November, 2018 at 1.00pm for funeral service in Hawinga and burial rites at Mzee John Otieno's home on Saturday 3rd November, 2018 in Gangu, Alego in Siaya County.

Nind Gi Kwe Nyar Komenya!

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with acceptance of God's will, that the family of the late Mzee Peter Musyoka Mairu wish to announce the passing on of our father on Sunday 28th October 2018 after an illness. The late mzee Mairu was husband of the late Mama Sarah Malia, Mama Agnes Muli and Mama Regina Kasyoka; He was father of the late Lillian Koli Mutui, Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, Charles Muthui, Elizabeth Wausi, Benard Maingi, Fidelia Kanini, Nicholas Chalo, Johnstone Vundi, Late Alex Vaati, Christopher Kalamba, Kevin Meja, Martin Matei, Muema Musyoka, Syungo Musyoka, late James Nzilu, Joseph Nzyoki, Festus Muthami, Grace Syombua, Oska Kivanga and Faith Kanoti.

He was father-in-law of:- John Mutui Kieti, Pauline Kalonzo, Kalekye Muthui, Mercy Muema, Alice Munuve, Muthakye Maingi, Nkirote Nzilu, Carol Kyalo, Nzangi Nzyoki, Mercy Muthami, Ann Vundi, Catherine Kivanga and Milan Meja.

He leaves behind 39 grand children, among them, Christine Mutui, Kennedy Kalonzo, Agnes Muthui and Maureen Muema, and several great grand children.

Friends are meeting at Bomas of Kenya daily at 5.30p.m. Burial date will be announced later.

Rest in God's peace.

PETER MUSYOKA MAIRU

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Horse racing >

Wild thong! Horse-owner now makes strip pledge ahead of Melbourne Cup

Sydney

Flamboyant British billionaire Marwan Koukash has promised to parade around in just his skimpy underwear if his horse Magic Circle wins the Melbourne Cup next week. Koukash told Australia's racenet.com.au that winning the Melbourne Cup would be like "having sex for the first time" -- and that his unusual celebration was no stunt.

"I will have a thong on at least -- my parts are not a pretty sight so I will keep them hidden away from the cameras," said Koukash, the former owner of the Salford Red Devils rugby league team. "My thong is built in such a way, it is especially built, to enhance the look of my private parts. To make them look bigger than what they really are."

Koukash also promised a show-all celebration before Magic Circle won the Chester Cup in May, but kept his clothes on after British racing authorities reportedly warned him of a lifetime ban.

"I am not doing it for publicity trust me, I want to mark winning the Melbourne Cup with something and taking my clothes off is the way I want to celebrate it," Koukash said. "I don't care if they ban me afterwards, as long as I win the Melbourne Cup they can never take that away from me." (AFP)

Horse racing >

Federer due in town, Sousa lines up Djokovic in Paris

Roger Federer (left) will play in Paris Masters this week.

Paris

Roger Federer is poised to seek his 100th ATP title at the Paris Masters this week, with organisers saying that the Swiss great was due to arrive yesterday.

If the holder of 20 Grand Slam titles lines up at Bercy it will be his first appearance at the last Masters event of the season since 2015. The 37-year-old Swiss star won his 99th career title at the weekend in Basel but hasn't played in Paris in three years due to injury and selective scheduling.

Federer "arrives tomorrow" organisers said on Monday. He faces either Jo-Wilfried Tsonga or Milos Raonic on Wednesday. Portugal's Joao Sousa will meet Novak Djokovic in the second round after defeating Marco Cecchinato 7-5, 6-3 in his opening match. Cecchinato stunned Djokovic in the quarter-finals of the French Open in June, but the Italian missed out on a rematch with Djokovic as he fell apart after losing his serve at 5-5 in the opening set. (AFP)

TENNIS

Critics of the World Anti-Doping Agency's decision to reinstate Russia should focus on whether they will deliver on the final steps that will lead to full rehabilitation, says the organisation's director general Olivier Niggli. WADA has been assailed from all sides -- administrators, national doping agencies, athletes and Niggli's predecessor David Howman -- since it lifted ban on Russia's anti-doping agency.

TENNIS

Cricket Australia chairman David Peever faced growing calls to quit yesterday after a damning review slammed the body's conduct leading up to a major ball-tampering scandal. The independent review released Monday found that an "arrogant" and "controlling" culture within Cricket Australia contributed to players cheating in the pursuit of victory.

NBA

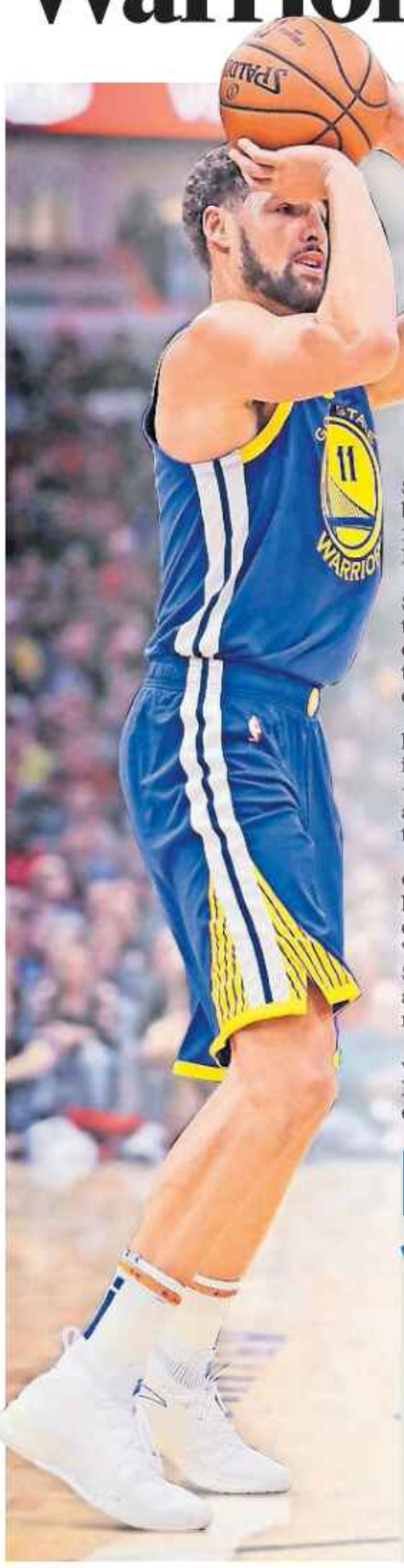
Milwaukee Bucks forward Giannis Antetokounmpo was placed in the NBA's concussion protocol on Monday and will miss a showdown of unbeatens against the Toronto Raptors. The 23-year-old Greek power forward, averaging 25.0 points, 14.2 rebounds, 5.7 assists and 1.7 blocked shots a game this season, suffered a blow to the head in a victory Saturday over Orlando.

TENNIS

European golf chiefs on Monday delivered a blow to the hosts of the French Open by removing it from its prestigious 'Rolex Series'. The axe fell weeks after the Ryder Cup was staged at the Golf National which also hosts the French Open. Traditionally held at the beginning of July the French Open next year has been moved to October 17-20.

NBA > San Antonio shoot down visiting Dallas in overtime

Thompson breaks three-point record as Warriors gore Bulls



He scores game-high 52 point in Golden State's win over Chicago to surpass Steph Curry's mark

Chicago

Klay Thompson scored a record-breaking 14 three-pointers as the Golden State Warriors maintained their blistering start to the season with a 149-124 demolition of the Chicago Bulls on Monday.

Thompson ***(left)*** broke teammate Stephen Curry's NBA record for most three-point field goals in a single game of 13 when he nailed his 14th three of the night midway through the third quarter at the United Center.

The 28-year-old Thompson -- who has struggled to find his scoring touch in the opening weeks of the season -- finished the game with 52 points as the Warriors improved to 6-1 in the Western Conference.

Thompson later revealed Curry had urged him to go for his record as he continued to drain a series of three-pointers. "Before I went out for the second half, Steph just looked at the box score and said 'Go get it,'" Thompson told reporters.

"That shows the unselfishness that's within him. Same with K.D (Kevin Durant), Draymond (Green) and everyone else that was out there on the floor with me, just trying to find me and give me good looks," he added. "I forced a few bad shots, but I was so anxious. Anytime there's an NBA record at stake you kind of get a little nervous. "I'm just so blessed to be able to play with the guys I do. It was an amazing night that I'll never forget."

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> **Klay Thompson**

Thompson had set the tone for a superb display in the first quarter when he exploded for 22 points to help the reigning NBA champions surge into a 44-28 lead. The Dubs put up another 48 points in the second quarter, and reached the halftime buzzer leading by an incredible 42-point margin at 92-50. With the game as good as won, it became simply a question of whether the red-hot Thompson would surpass Curry's three-pointer benchmark.

Thompson tied Curry's mark with his 13th three of the night with 7:12 remaining in the third quarter and then bagged his 14th with just under five minutes left after coolly draining a shot from the edge of the arc.

Warriors coach Steve Kerr meanwhile said he was unaware that the team were doing their best to engineer Thompson's record-breaking night. "I didn't even realise what was happening record-wise until they called a time out in the third quarter. I heard Klay saying 'two more, two more' and I didn't even know who had the record at that point...At that point the guys were just feeding Klay and felt for him because he's had a rough start to the season. But he got it going tonight to say the least," Kerr said.

Unsurprisingly, Thompson's 52-point haul led the scoring with Curry adding 23 points and laying on five assists. Durant had 14 points while Alfonzo McKinnie came off the bench to weigh in with 19 points. Quinn Cook also had 14 points off the bench. (AFP)

NBA results

San Antonio 113, Dallas 108 (OT)
Miami 113, Sacramento 123
New York 115, Brooklyn 96
Indiana 93, Portland 103
Philadelphia 113, Atlanta 92
Denver 116, New Orleans 111
Chicago 124, Golden State 149
Milwaukee 124, Toronto 109
Minnesota 124, LA Lakers 120

Officials declare Cricket Kenya meeting null and void on technicality

BY RICHARD MWANGI
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Cricket Kenya Interim Committee (CKIC) has declared this week's Special General Meeting called by officials of the national federation null and void.

The Cricket Kenya Interim Committee's secretary, David Obuya, yesterday said that he had written to the commitee's acting chairman, Harpal Singh Sehmi, notifying him that the meeting could not take place as planned because Cricket Kenya did not give Sports Registrar a 30-day notice of the planned meeting as required by law.

Obuya said: "How could they (Cricket Kenya) plan to hold an election without notifying the Sports Registrar?" Obuya wondered.

Cricket Kenya officials planned to hold the AGM on Sunday at Ruaraka Sports Club in Nairobi.

At the same time, Welter Trenk, a member of the Interim Committee who is also the Kenya Umpires and Scorers Association secretary yesterday said the meeting should have been called within 30 days after the resignation of Ravi Kaul as treasurer of Cricket Kenya on August 22 to fill the vacant position.

Trenk said: "With the departure of Ravi as Cricket Kenya's treasurer, the federation's board is now dead. Harpal Singh Sehmi, who was CK's vice-chairman, is now the only person remaining as the federation's elected board member."

Trenk also said that the six representatives of CK affiliates (Nairobi Provincial Cricket Association, Coast Cricket Association, and Rift Valley Cricket Association) are not executive members of the board. They were members of Cricket Kenya's General Council which is technically dead following the resignation of three out of four executive members.

Cricket Kenya was thrown in disarray by the resignation of both the chairlady, Jackie Janmohamed and director of development, Abhijit Raja Sarkar in March. Vice-chairman Harpar and treasure Ravi remained in the board but Ravi resigned on August 22.

Harpar and Ravi joined a group of stakeholders and saw the birth of CKIC. They helped the game to go on un interrupted until Ravi's resignation in August.

Trenk said that Kenya was put on notice over the ongoing wrangles by International Cricket Council (ICC) in June last year during the association's annual general meeting. The matter will come up for review during ICC's Annual General Meeting next year. "We must put our house in order before ICC meets in next year," said Trent. Trenk said Kenya's squad to play in the ICC World Cricket League Division Three in Oman from November 9-19 remains intact. He said Collins Obuya would not be dropped as captain.

Kenya squad

Alex Obanda, Dhiren Gondaria (v/captain), Irfan Karim (w/k), Collins Obuya (Captain), Rakep Patel, Gurdeep Singh, Shem Obado, Sachin Bhudia, Emanuel Bundi, Pushpak Kerai, Nelson Odhiambo, Gerald Mwendwa, Jasraj Kundi, Nehemiah Odhiambo.

Golf > Local players fight for chance to play in 2019 Kenya Open golf tournament

Windsor's Opati tops Safari Tour leaderboard

Golfer fires three under-par 69 at Limuru Club to lead chasing pack by two shots

BY LARRY NGALA
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Windsor Golf and Country Club player David Opati took full advantage of round two leader Greg Snow's bad drivers to fire his way to the top of the leaderboard going into today's fourth and final round of the Kenya Open Golf Limited organised Safari Tour at Limuru Country Club.

Windsor Golf and Country Club-based professional Opati, formerly of Golf Park, missed only one fairway and fired three under par 69 for a three-round total of eight under par-208.

He took a three-shot lead from two amateurs - Edwin Mudanyi of Vet Lab and Kiambu's Michael Karanga.

Opati, who was in the same flight with Snow, said: "I saw Snow hooking most of his tee shots so I stayed on the fairway, except one. The course is in great condition although the morning rains made it a bit difficult. My game is good at the moment and I hope to stay on tomorrow."

Opati, who dropped the only shot of the day at the first hole, before picking up birdies on the third, sixth and ninth and at the back nine's 14th hole.

On the other hand, Snow threw away his lead and possibly the top prize after posting seven over par 79 to drop to fourth place on four under par 212, having led with 11 under par on day two. He starts today's round four shots behind the leader Opati. Although it is still possible for Snow to recover those four shots, it will all depend on how Opati plays in today's final round.

It was a day to forget for Snow as he walked out of the course without a single birdie, having bogeyed the first, a double at the par five-fourth, in addition to more bogeys on the fifth, 14th, 15th and 18th holes.

The two amateurs - Mudanyi and Karanga - fired five under 67 and three under 69 respectively, to tie in second place on five under par total of 211. They have and a chance to upset the pros in the Sh1 million event where only 20 pros and five amateurs made the second-round 152 cut.

Mudanyi birdied the second, fourth, seventh, 10th, 15th, 17th and 18th with two bigeys at the third and eighth while Karanga made his birdies on the second, third, 12th, 14th and 18th having dropped shots at the eighth, 11th and 15th for his 69.

The amateurs also include the 13-year-old Taimur Malik of Windsor who was crusing well until he picked up a number of bogeys in yesterday's round for 82, to drop from 10th to 22nd place with a total of 228 gross. It is encouraging though seeing him beat 18 pros and two other amateurs in the cut.

Today's final round starts at 9am, with the last group pitting Opati and the two leading amateurs teeing off at 10.20am.

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> **David Opati, Windsor Club golfer**

CHRIS OMOLLO | NATION

Windsor Golf and Country Club's David Opati has sot hhis way to the top of the Safari Tour tournament at Limuru Country Club.

Rewarding talent >

Young Brunlehner named StarTimes player for July

BY PHILIP ONYANGO

Teenage swimming sensation Maria Brunlehner is the StarTimes Sports Personality for the month of July.

The 18-year-old German-based swimmer was in superb form at the Africa Youth Games in Algeria, winning three medals in 50 metres (gold), 100m freestyle (gold) and 50m breaststroke (silver).

She set a championship record of 26.14 seconds in the 50m freestyle and repeated the feat in the 100m, where she posted 58.87 seconds.

In the 50m breaststroke event, she clocked 34.04 seconds, losing out narrowly to Morocco's Imane Houda El Barodi, who tapped the wall in 33.03. Her exploits in the Algerian capital earned her a call up to Kenya's team for the Olympic Youth Games that was held in Buenos Aires, Argentina last month.

She also earned a place in Team Kenya for the CANA Zone Three Championships set to be held in Khartoum, Sudan in November.

Brunlehner was awarded with a 43-inch StarTimes TV, Sh100,000 and a trophy after edging out World Under-20 champions Rhonex Kipruto (10,000m) and Celliphine Chespol (3,000m steeplechase) in the vote conducted by sports journalists.

Brunlehner's award was collected by her mother at the Mombasa Academy who said the recognition will motivate her daughter to work harder.

"I did not see this coming, I am so excited. I am hoping to come to Kenya next year for the nationals and I have my eyes set on the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo," Brunlehner told *Nation Sport* from her base in Germany.

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> **Maria Brunlehner, swimmer**

Athletics > World Cross-country and relays selection to be held in the Rift

AK rings changes for busy 2019 track and field season

JARED NYATAYA | NATION

Athletes in action during the 10th edition of the Isaiah Kiplagat Foundation Ndalat Gaa Cross Country 8km junior men's race in Ndalat, Nandi County on October 13.

BY AYUMBA AYODI
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In a major shift Kenya's athletics scene, Athletics Kenya has announced that the national trials for 2019 World Cross Country Championships and 2019 World Relay Championships will be held at Eldoret Sports Club on February 2 and at Lorna Kiplagat Stadium in Iten on April 13 next year.

The Eldoret trials, which will double up as the National Cross Country Championships, will see a team being picked for the World Cross Country Championships set for March 30 in Aarhus, Denmark.

At the Lorna Kiplagat Stadium, a team will be shortlisted for the World Relay Championships scheduled for May 10-11 in Yokohama, Japan.

It will be first time the Cross Country and Relays trials are being held outside Nairobi. Trials for the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games were staged at Kipchoge Keino Stadium in Eldoret.

More so, the World Relays will cross the borders from Nassau, Bahamas, the venue that hosted the first three editions in 2014, 2015 and 2017, for the first time to Yokohama.

However, the residential training for Team Kenya for the World Cross Country will be at Kigari Teachers Training College, Embu with the World Relays team pitching camp in Nairobi. At the same time, Athletics Kenya will for the first time host an Athletes Conference on December 5-7 this year in Nairobi.

AK vice president Paul Mutwii, who is also the director of competitions, said that they plan to invite 200 elite athletes for the inaugural Athletes Conference that has replaced the annual AK Golden Gala.

Mutwii said that participants will be addressed by experts from various fields including International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), who will touch on the fields of investments, finance management, health, anti-doping and social life.

"We shall form a committee to handle the logistics of the conference. AK will take care of all the expenses for the participants," said Mutwii.

While releasing the calendar of events for the 2018/2019 season, Mutwii said that they have cut down on their National Cross Countries Series to only four events.

This will see Machakos and Ol Kalou stage the first and second legs of the Cross Country Series on November 17 and December 1. Mosoriot Teachers Training College, Nandi and Kisii will host the third and fourth legs on December 15 and January 4 respectively.

The Athletics Kenya Track and Field Championships will be held in four venues with Ruring'u Stadium and Bukhungu Stadium staging the first and second legs on May 3-4 and May 24-25 next year respectively.

Narok Stadium will host the third leg of Track and Field on June 7-8 with Eldoret's Kipchoge Keino Stadium hosting the fourth and final leg on June 21-22 next year. Ruring'u and Narok will be staging the events for the first time while the competition returns to Bukhungu from Mumias Sugar Complex.

The Track and Field meetings will be followed the regional and institutional championships that will culminate with the National Championships due August 15-17 at the Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani.

Two teams will be picked for the World Championships to be held between October 1-6 in Doha, Qatar and the Africa Games due October 14-21 in Casablanca, Morocco.

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> **Paul Mutwii,**
> **AK Director of Competitions**

2019 AK Calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

November 17 - Machakos (first leg of National Cross Country Series)

December 1 - Ol Kaluo (second leg of National Cross Country Series)

December 15 - Nandi (third leg of National Cross Country Series)

January 4 - Kisii (fourth leg of National Cross Country Series)

December 5-7 - Athletics Kenya Athletes Conference

February 2 - World Cross Country Championships

April 13 - World Relay Champonships trials

May 3-4 - Ruring'u (first leg of AK Track and Field Meetings)

May 24-25 - Bukhungu (second leg of AK Track and Field Meetings)

June 7-8 - Narok (third leg of AK Track and Field Meetings)

June 21-22 - Eldoret (fourth leg of AK Track and Field Meetings)

August 15-17 - World Athletics Championships trials (National Trials)

Rugby > Canada, Germany, Hong Kong await Kenya Simbas

CHRIS OMOLLO | NATION

Kenya 15s rugby team player Hillary Mwanjilwa hands over a ball to Kenya Rugby Union chairman Richard Omwela after a training session on October 26 at RFUEA grounds.

Kenya ready to upset big boys, says captain

Chenge backs Simbas to qualify for World Cup via Repechage tourney in Marseille

BY AYUMBA AYODI

Captain Davis Chenge reckons Kenya Simbas can upset the form book and qualify for the 2019 Rugby World Cup set for Japan.

Kenya, which failed to qualify for the tournament in the African qualifiers, has another chance to clinch a World Cup slot through Repechage tournament set for Marseille November 11-23.

Yesterday, Chenge said Kenya Simbas are confident of qualifying for the 2019 World Cup even as the team heads to Repechage tournament as underdogs.

The Simbas, who are handled by Ian Snook leave the country this evening to Romania where they will play the hosts on Saturday this week in an international friendly before proceeding to Marseille for the World Cup campaign.

Kenya will launch her quest for a place in the World Cup against Canada on November 11 before meeting Hong Kong on November 17.

The Simbas will wrap up their campaign in France against Germany on November 23.

Hong Kong, placed 21st, is the highest ranked team in Repechage tournament, followed by Canada (23rd), Kenya (28th) and Germany (29th).

The winner of the round robin competition will secure a ticket to compete against New Zealand, South Africa, Italy and Namibia in Pool B of next year's tournament in Japan.

Second chance

The Simbas got a second chance to qualify for the Rugby World Cup after losing to Namibia 53-28 in the last match of the African qualifiers at the Hage Geingob Rugby Stadium, Windhoek in August.

Namibia, who also got to retain Rugby Africa Gold Cup for the fifth consecutive time, joins automatic qualifiers South Africa for the Rugby World Cup as Kenya, who finished second in the qualifier, proceeded to the Repechage qualifying tournament.

"We committed so many mistakes that cost us the direct qualification from Africa during the Gold Cup but the issues have been addressed," said Chenge.

"Our fitness levels and set pieces are now top notch after bonding well with the coaches from New Zealand."

He said Kenya has equal chances of qualifying for the World Cup, adding that the team should be mentally strong.

Kenya Simbas squad

Forwards: Patrick Ouko (Homeboyz), Moses Amusala (KCB), Joseph Odero (Kabras Sugar RFC), Hillary Mwanjilwa, Ephraim Oduor, Colman Were (Kabras Sugar), Philip Ikambili (Homeboyz RFC), Oliver Mangeni (KCB), Wilson Kopondo Malcolm Onsando (Kenya Harlequin), Simon Muniafu (Impala), Andrew Omonde (KCB), George Nyambua (Kabras), Dalmus Chituyi (Homeboyz), Elkeans Musonye (Strathmore Leos), Joshua Chisanga (Homeboyz), Davis Chenge (KCB), Martin Owilah (KCB)

Backs: Samson Onsomu (Impala), Mohammed Omollo (Homeboyz), Sammy Oliech (Impala Saracens), Darwin Mukidza (KCB), Leo Seje Owade (Impala), Peter Kilonzo (KCB), Collins Injera (Mwamba), Nelson Oyoo (Nakuru), Felix Ayange (Kabras), William Ambaka, William Reeve (Kenya Harlequin), Tony Onyango (Homeboyz).

Management: Ian Snook (head coach), Murray Roulston (coach), Wangila Simiyu (team manager), Christopher Makachia (team physio), Charles Ngovi (assistant coach), Dominique Habimana (assistant coach), James Ondiege (team doctor) Edwin Boit (team analyst)

Simbas Fixtures in France

November 11: Kenya v Canada

November 17: Kenya v Hong Kong

November 23: Kenya v Germany

Basketball >

KPA book play-offs date with USIU, Kaya Tiwi hit Hoopers to top Divas tournament

BY PHILIP ONYANGO

Champions Kenya Ports Authority will take on United States International University - Africa (USIU-A) Tigers in the Kenya Basketball Federation Premier League play-off quarter-finals.

KBF competition secretary Joseph Amoko said the quarters will be on best of three series and will see the best placed teams in the league standing play their first games away before finishing the remainder of the series at home.

KPA, who finished the regular season in first place, are the clear favourites against the students who have struggled this season and only scraped through to the playoffs after Trailblazers failed to honour their last league fixture thereby benefiting from a 20-0 walkover.

Ulinzi Warriors, who were second, clash with Umoja while Thunder square it out with Equity Bank. Last year's runners-up Strathmore University Blades will have date with fellow students Kenya College of Accountancy - University (KCA-U).

In the women's league, the pairings are yet to be determined with two league matches set to be played this week.

On Thursday, Kenyatta University's Oryx might move to seventh with victory over debutants Masaku Sparks. KPA women play Eagle Wings on Friday with hopes of clinching second place in the regular season ahead of Storms.

The women's teams that have qualified for the play-offs are Equity Hawks, Storms, KPA, Strathmore University's Swords, Zetech University, Eagle Wings, USIU-A Flames and Kenyatta University's Oryx

Meanwhile, Kaya Tiwi Secondary School girls' basketball team beat Pwani Hoopers 38-17 to lift the inaugural Mombasa Divas basketball tournament held at the KPA Hall Makande at the weekend.

The reigning girls' national basketball champions also dominated the awards ceremony running away with the Most valuable player award, top scorer and best rebounder award at this event organized by the Mombasa Veterans in partnerships with the Mombasa Basketball Association whose sole aim is to promote basketball among girls in the region. Five women's teams took part in this inaugural event which Dan Okwiri, one of the sponsors said will be held after every three months exclusively for the women teams to promote women's basketball which has been lagging behind in the region.

Lilian Akinyi Ochola, a Form Three student at Kaya Tiwi who represented Kenya at the Basketball Without Borders tournament in South Africa in August, was voted tournament most valuable player and top scorer at the same time while her school mate Yvonne Atieno was voted best rebounder.

Others awards went to Jecinta Adhiambo of Pwani Hoopers who was voted best defensive player, Emmaculate Wambere of Starlets was best shooter while Pwani Hoopers won the best disciplined team award. Other teams that participated the tournament are Masaku Sparks, Uprising and KPA Homegrown.

"As former players, we have decided to give back to the society by organsing tournaments for the youth especially girls," Okwiri, a former Kenya international and KPA player.

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31/10 20:30	5948	Cologne v Schalke	2.84	3.25	2.44	1.25	3.30	1.93	1.78	1.70	2.02
31/10 20:30	5950	B. Dortmund v Union Berlin	1.21	6.40	11.25	1.05	6.80	1.33	3.05	1.78	1.90
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12. 04/11/2018	17:00	Sampdoria vs Torino	2.54	3.29	2.86
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15. 04/11/2018	20:30	Real Sociedad vs Sevilla FC	2.70	3.52	2.54
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Nyayo ready in a fortnight, but only for Jamhuri

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Renovation works have resumed at Kenya's second largest sports facility Nyayo National Stadium after a lull in activity in the last few weeks. While one could mistake this resumption as good for the country's passionate sporting fraternity, that is not the cases as the reason behind the current acceleration has little to do with sports and more with national celebrations.

Work at the 30,000-seater facility resumed a fortnight ago in earnest ahead of the anticipated Jamhuri Day celebrations slated for December 12 at the venue. The contractor downed tools in July this year due to inadequate funds. Nyayo's unavailability left many sporting activities in disarray as SportPesa Premier League (SPL) matches were crammed at Kenyatta stadium in Machakos and Thika subcounty stadium.

Swimming, basketball and handball disciplines were also affected by the closure that was initially necessitated by Kenya winning the rights to host the African Nations Championship (Chan). The complex had to be renovated to international standards. Failure to get this done in ample time saw Kenya stripped of the rights and Morocco hosting the championship.

Sh700m
Amount of money released to contractor working on Nyayo Stadium renovations

Lexis International chief contractor Chandresh Babariya has since been paid an estimated Sh700 million amount to resume the renovations. "My budget is fully paid and work is in progress to complete on schedule," Babariya told Nation Sport as he led Sports Principal Secretary Peter Kaberia and Sports Kenya chairman Fred Muteti in inspecting the facility on Tuesday.

Babariya's duty is to ensure the changing rooms, drainage system, access points, public toilets, VVIP and VIP holding areas are completed by November 20.

By this time, standby generators and lifts should've been fixed and grass planted on the playing surface, although the latter has been contracted to Morocco-based Gregori International who laid the pitch at MISC Kasarani.

"We intend to install seats all around and a canopy by March next year but we will be ready to use the stadium by December 12 and after that, whatever is left will be done. I understand there has been quite a number of financial challenges but we've managed to pay and now all forces have come here focused on the final stretches," Kaberia said.

Football > Caf to clarify Sierra Leone case before November 16 date with Kenya

Timbe returns amid S. Leone ban confusion

Stars coach Migne calls up UK-based Ochieng, Ayunga for possible inclusion

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Harambee Stars coach Sebastien Migne has named a 30-man provisional squad for the fifth round of the 2019 Africa Cup of Nations Group "F" qualifier, in anticipation of the Sierra Leone clash scheduled for November 16 at Kasarani Stadium.

The West African nation, which beat Kenya 2-1 June last year in the opening round, were suspended by world football governing body, Fifa last month due to government interference.

The move forced the Confederation of African Football (Caf) to cancel their double header against Ghana as Kenya beat Ethiopia 3-0 after a 0-0 draw away to top the group on seven points.

"The Executive committee will take a decision before the next qualifiers day regarding the Sierra Leone federation situation," Caf Communication director Nathalie Rabe told Nation Sport yesterday. Kenya is also set to play a friendly match during the international window regardless of the outcome of the Leone Stars situation.

Harambee Stars Squad

Goalkeepers: Patrick Matasi, Farouk Shikalo, Brian Bwire

Defenders: Musa Mohammed, Brian Mandela, David Ochieng, Abud Omar, Erick Ouma, Joseph Okumu, Philemon Otieno, Bernard Ochieng, Joash Onyango

Midfielders: Ismael Gonzalez, Victor Wanyama, Anthony Akumu, Ayub Timbe, Johanna Omollo, Eric Johanna, Paul Were, Henry Ochieng, Francis Kahata, Hassan Abdallah, Cliff Nyakeya, Dennis Odhiambo

Forwards: Michael Olunga, Jonah Ayunga, Masud Juma, Ovella Ochieng , Allan Wanga, Piston Mutamba

Meanwhile, Chinese Super League outfit Beijing Renhe forward Ayub Timbe returns to the team after completing his three-match suspension and is expected to provide more options in the flanks beyond Sweden-based duo Eric Johanna and Ovella Ochieng' as well as Kazakhstan-based Paul Were.

Another returnee is Masud Juma, who last turned out for the team in the 2017 Cecafa Senior Challenge Cup final against Zanzibar.

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Congo's Francis Nganga (left) and Kenya's Ayub Timbe vie for the ball during a 2017 AFCON qualifier at Kasarani Stadium in 2016.

Juma has been in good form since joining United Arab Emirates (UAE) side Dibba Al Fujairah in September.

Migne has also called up England-based duo of Jonah Ayunga and Henry Ochieng' with a view of assessing them further for upcoming assignments.

Ayunga was first called up August last year but didn't link up with the squad after sustaining an injury while playing for Galway United in Ireland. He currently features for English fifth tier side Sutton United.

Midfielder Ochieng', who plays for another English fifth tier side Braintree Town has been called up for the first time after being spotted by coach Migne during in England in September.

Kenya has registered three wins and a draw in the last four matches against Ghana, Malawi and Ethiopia. But there was no place for deputy captain David Owino who is still nursing an injury.

Goalkeeper Patrick Matasi, who recently completed a move to Ethiopian giants St George, completes a list of 19 foreign based players with eleven plying their trade in the local league.

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La Liga > Real's B team coach Santiago Solari takes charge on temporary basis

Lopetegui gambled all and lost the lot at Real Madrid

Conte the favourite to take over job due to his meticulous tactical preparation

Madrid

Julen Lopetegui's brief and inglorious reign as Real Madrid coach lasted just 139 days after the club confirmed he had been sacked on Monday.

Lopetegui was dismissed following a meeting of the board of directors, who concluded there had been a "great disproportion between the quality of the staff of Real Madrid...and the results obtained to date".

Santiago Solari, the club's B team coach, has been put in temporary charge and is now expected to lead Real for their Copa del Rey game against minnows Melilla tonight.

The Argentinian could also remain in post for Saturday's La Liga match at home to Real Valladolid. Lopetegui's last game proved a humiliation as Madrid were hammered 5-1 by rivals Barcelona in the Clasico on Sunday. The defeat was their fifth in seven games and, seemingly, convinced president Florentino Perez that change was required. "This decision, adopted from the highest level of responsibility, aims to change the dynamics of the first team, when all the objectives of this season are still achievable," a club statement read on Monday.

"The Board of Directors understands that there is a great disproportion between the quality of the staff of Real Madrid, which has eight players nominated for the next Golden Ball, something unprecedented in the history of the club, and the results obtained to date."

Madrid's eagerness to emphasise the talent in their squad was noticeable and perhaps a reminder for potential successors, who may not be easy to find.

Antonio Conte is the early favourite but initial talks have not gone smoothly, according to reports in the Spanish press.

Others linked with the post include Belgium coach Roberto Martinez and former Real Madrid midfielder, Guti.

For Lopetegui, the two biggest jobs in Spanish football have been lost in less than five months after his decision to join Madrid also cost him his role as Spain manager at the World Cup.

Zinedine Zidane was always a hard act to follow given his three consecutive Champions League triumphs, not to mention the Frenchman's popularity in the dressing room.

But beneath the celebrations in May, cracks were already appearing. Madrid finished 17 points behind Barcelona in the league, Zidane departed and then Cristiano Ronaldo followed, taking an average of 50 goals per season with him. Perez opted against signing a big-name replacement, which left Lopetegui short up front, while the problems in attack quickly spread to the defence, where Sergio Ramos and Raphael Varane have become increasingly erratic.

"It is not just Julen's fault," read the headline on the front page of Marca, Spain's biggest selling daily, on Monday.

Madrid's dreadful recent run showed no sign of abating at the Camp Nou, however.

They have managed one win in their last seven matches, sit ninth in La Liga and earlier this month went more than eight hours without a goal.

Some now believe, perhaps Perez included, that the team needs a firmer hand.

Conte is a demanding coach, meticulous in his tactical preparation and unrelenting when it comes to defensive organisation. The next coach will be tasked with closing a seven-point gap on Barcelona, who returned to the top of the La Liga table after their emphatic win last weekend.

Ramos insisted the title is not yet lost. "I have won La Liga from 10 points behind. The key to success is to work. Madrid never gives up when it can turn the situation around. There are those who believe," said Ramos. *(AFP)*

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Italian Coach Antonio Conte reacts during a past match. He is being linked with the management vacancy at Real Madrid.

LONDON

MAHREZ DEDICATES GOAL TO TRAGIC LEICESTER OWNER

Manchester City star Riyad Mahrez dedicated his Wembley winner against Tottenham to Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha after the "heartbreaking" death of the Leicester owner.

Vichai died on Saturday when his helicopter crashed just moments after taking off from Leicester's King Power Stadium following their match against West Ham.

Mahrez spent over four years with Leicester and was a key figure in their remarkable Premier League title triumph in 2016.

After scoring the only goal of the game in the sixth minute, a devastated Mahrez celebrated by raising his fingers to the sky in tribute to Vichai.

MILAN

ICARDI DOUBLE LIFTS INTER MILAN SECOND IN SERIE A

Mauro Icardi scored in either half as Inter Milan beat Lazio 3-0 under the rain in Rome on Monday to move ahead of Napoli and into second place behind Juventus in Serie A.

Inter skipper Icardi tapped in the opener after 28 minutes with Marcelo Brozovic adding a second before the break.

The Argentine snatched the third after 70 minutes in the Stadio Olimpico, as Inter with 22 points from 10 games overtook Napoli on goal difference.

Carlo Ancelotti's Napoli were held 1-1 by Roma on Sunday. Inter and Napoli are six points behind Juve who beat Empoli 2-1 on Saturday.

LONDON

CITY WIN PITCH BATTLE AS MAHREZ SINKS SPURS

Pep Guardiola claimed Manchester City's 1-0 win over Tottenham was extra special because of the problems posed by Wembley's damaged pitch.

Playing on the scarred Wembley turf 24 hours after it was torn up by an NFL fixture, City's peerless quality and a Riyad Mahrez finish from Riyad Mahrez won them the pitch battle.

A sixth victory from their last seven league games lifted Guardiola's unbeaten side back above Liverpool on goal difference.

"It was a great victory in special conditions, against one of the most physical teams in Europe," he said.

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15:00	3703	NK Zelina vs Dinamo Zagreb	19.44	9.21	1.06
15:50	3441	Emirates Club vs Al Nasr Dubai	3.63	3.74	1.90
16:00	2987	Apollon Larisas vs AEK Athens	27.71	8.47	1.06
16:45	4960	Shakhter Soligorsk vs Vitebsk	2.05	3.21	3.68
18:00	5653	Keshla FK vs Karabakh	5.81	3.75	1.58
18:30	4003	Al Ain vs Al Sharjah SC	1.57	4.18	5.18
18:30	4648	Cukaricki St vs Partizan	4.22	3.68	1.81
19:00	5999	Domzale vs Maribor	3.12	3.33	2.22
20:00	1572	Ludogorets Razgrad vs Slavia Sofia	1.16	6.39	11.75
20:00	4335	Shakhtar Donetsk vs Olimpik Donetsk	1.16	6.45	12.63
20:00	5267	Wolfsberger AC vs Rapid Vienna	2.67	3.58	2.46
20:30	1355	SCR Altach vs LASK Linz	3.83	3.62	1.91
20:30	2186	Borussia Dortmund vs Union Berlin	1.26	6.22	10.82
20:30	4707	FC Koln vs Schalke 04	2.90	3.33	2.47
20:30	5289	Austria Lustenau vs RB Salzburg	14.62	7.06	1.10
20:45	3673	Dinamo Brest vs BATE Borisov	2.85	3.48	2.32
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21:00	4876	Bronshoj BK vs Hillerod	1.70	3.71	4.12
21:00	5753	Djurgardens IF vs IFK Goteborg	1.77	3.86	4.45
21:30	2374	Melilla vs Real Madrid	15.63	7.01	1.19
21:45	5857	AZ Alkmaar vs VVV Venlo	1.40	4.53	7.28
22:00	2048	FC Wil vs FC Thun	4.56	4.13	1.64
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Fallout MPs summon Chebukati to explain his role in the purchase of poll equipment

IEBC blames Chiloba over Sh6bn kit tender

Acting poll agency chief says former CEO bought voter kit without approval

BY SAMWEL OWINO

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Former electoral agency chief executive Ezra Chiloba single-handedly procured directly the Sh6 billion voter identification and results transmission kits of the 2017 elections, MPs heard yesterday.

The Kenya Integrated Election Management System (Kiems) kits were used for both the August general election and the repeat presidential elections.

Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) acting CEO Marjan Hussein told the National Assembly Public Accounts committee that the decision to go for direct procurement was not approved by the plenary and that Mr Chiloba made the decision on his own.

"The procurement was discussed in the plenary, but the meeting did not approve of direct procurement," Mr Hussein said.

He added that in the plenary, the commissioners only approved the procurement plan at IEBC but all the details were handled by the former CEO.

The committee chaired by Ugunja MP Opiyo Wandayi directed IEBC chairman Wafula Chebukati to appear before it today to explain what he knows about the events surrounding the purchase of the Kiems kit.

"It is so directed that the chairman himself Mr Wafula Chebukati must in person appear before this committee without fail," Mr Wandayi said.

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What IEBC paid lawyers representing it in various court cases

The MPs also want Mr Chiloba to voluntarily appear before them, any day, and explain his role in the procurement process.

"We can allow the former CEO to come to our meetings on his own volition before we formally invite him for a fair hearing," Mr Wandayi said.

Mr Hussein, however, said the procurement of kits was urgent so as to meet legal timelines in the Election Laws and amendments to the Elections (General Regulation) and Elections (Technology) Regulations 2017, which were enacted in March 2017.

"These laws and regulations required the commission to acquire and implement the technology in 120 days before the August, 2017 General Election," Mr Marjan said.

The IEBC official accompanied by commissioner Boya Molu, acting director of Legal Affairs Chrispine Owiye, ICT director James Muhati and other IEBC officials found themselves on the spot after failing to provide vouchers of pending bills amounting to Sh2 billion.

The commission also failed to provide payment vouchers for Sh436 million it paid to various lawyers representing them in several court cases and for Sh16.4 million that the United Nations Development Programme gave to the commission for payment of registration officers.

Former IEBC chief executive Ezra Chiloba at a past function.

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MPs want to question CS again

BY IBRAHIM ORUKO

A committee of the National Assembly wants Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mwangi Kiunjuri to appear before it in seven days.

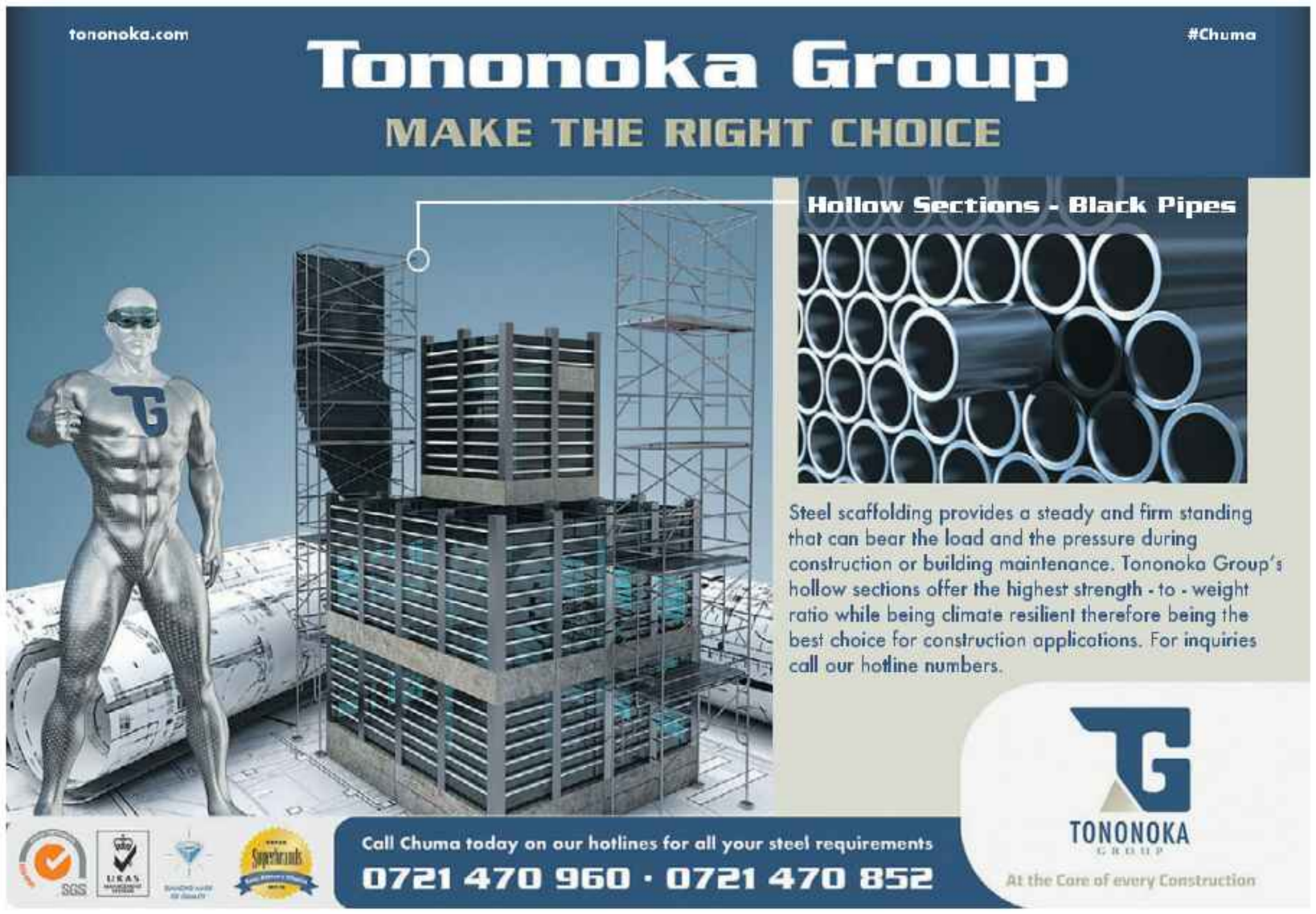
This is after the minister snubbed a meeting with the Committee on Agriculture for the fifth time yesterday.

Committee chairman Adan Hajji took issue with failure by Mr Kiunjuri to show up yet he had confirmed attendance.

"We invited the Cabinet Secretary to respond to questions from MPs. This is unacceptable. He should appear before us on Thursday next week, failure to which we will invoke the relevant constitutional powers," Mr Hajji said.

The committee had listed questions on issues facing maize farmers, the status of grains at the National Cereals and Produce Board, payment of farmers, audit report of imported maize and threats by millers to increase the price of flour.

Mr Kiunjuri dispatched senior Livestock PS Harry Kimutai and senior ministry officials to Parliament but the committee turned them away.



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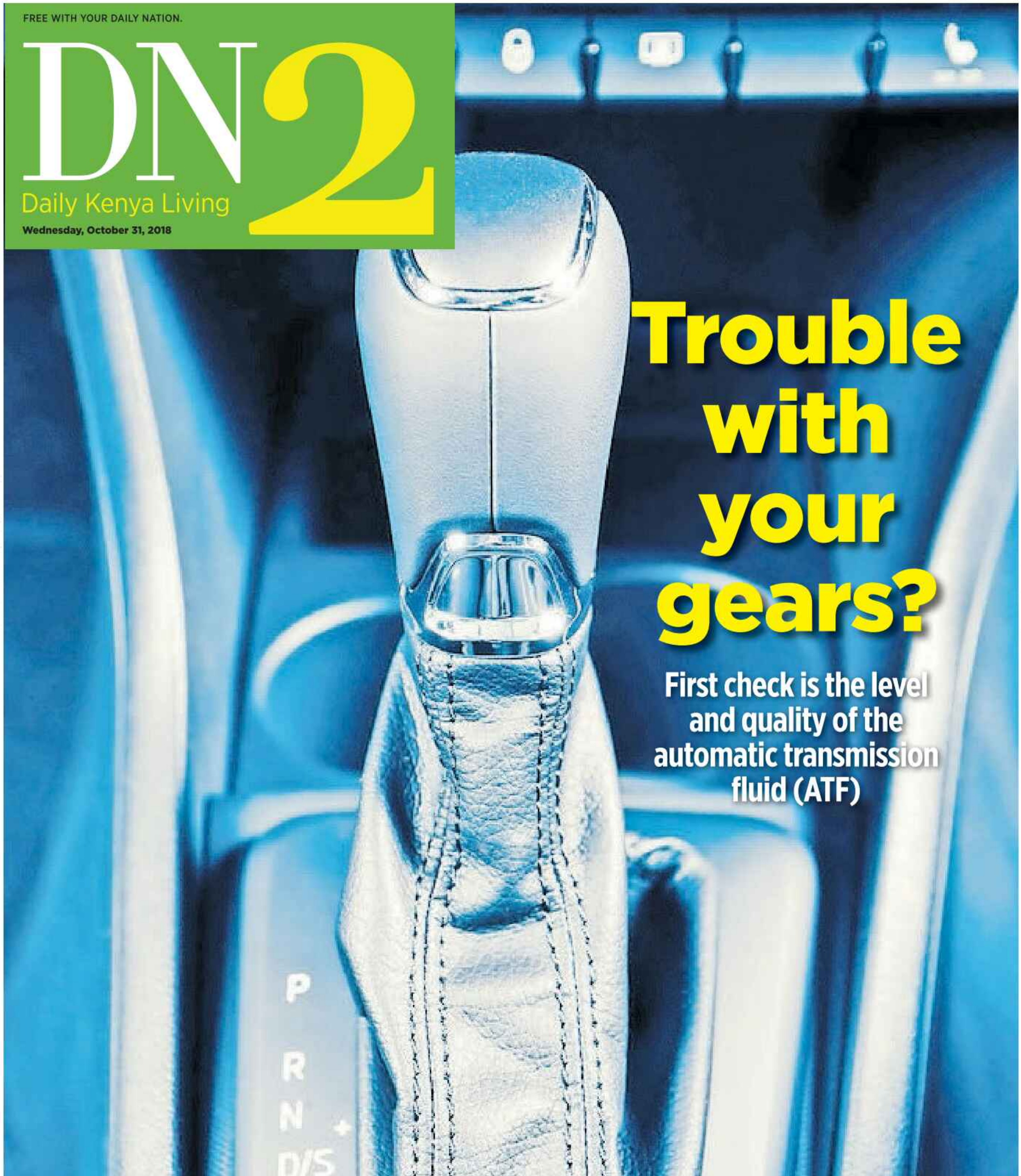

Trouble with your gears?

First check is the level and quality of the automatic transmission fluid (ATF)

It is certainly not wise to take

BEHIND THE WHEEL

baraza jm

Jambo, motoring guru,

I have been going through your work over the years and noted there has been rarely a review of the Mazda Verisa. I am planning to buy my first car soon and, after considering many options for hatchbacks, I settled on this particular vehicle because it is more spacious, compared to its sister, the Demio, and understandably, it's affordable maintenance. It's a 1500cc engine capacity vehicle.

To my questions:

1. How is its fuel consumption, given that I will use it mostly in town, and off-road once in a while on the rugged terrain in Embu.

2. Are its spare part easily available? Please add any other interesting information about the vehicle because I believe it will be the first time you will be extensively reviewing it.

Nyaga

The Mazda Verisa
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Hello Nyaga,

Here are a few rules of thumb:

1. Any engine of 2.0-litre capacity and below is not thirsty. High consumption in such just means the driver needs to improve his or her driving. Sure, the smaller the engine, the less fuel it will burn, but we will be getting into hairsplitting territory, whereby whatever savings you derive from 100cc here or there can easily be nullified by an injudicious prod of the right foot. Besides, when an engine is too small (say, like 1.0 litre or below), its fuel economy advantage is nullified by the fact that you have to work it harder to keep up with more powerful traffic, so it ends up consuming more per kilometre, compared with something a bit more powerful.

2. Performance cars are the exception to Rule 1 above.

3. Do not use town cars for off-road applications, however slight the off-roading might be, or else you will become a repeat customer of these very pages. There is a relatively new class of vehicles called the crossover, which tries to straddle both worlds, though how convincingly they do it varies from car to car and depends on the severity of the dichotomy. Things like the Nissan X-Trail, Subaru Forester and Toyota RAV4 try to do this — some better than others — but expect to pay a premium over the asking price of a small hatchback like the Verisa.

Parts availability should not be a problem.

As a car the Verisa is not half bad; it is a lovely little thing to drive and it has some cutesy, neo-Eastern European charm about its appearance. I like it. Just don't go farming with it and you'll be safe.

Peugeots are fun to drive; but owning one ...

Dear Baraza,

Many thanks for your weekly articles.

What's your take on Peugeot vehicles? Their service, maintenance and all. I'm especially interested in the 3008 with an engine capacity of 1600cc.

Maina

I am a huge fan of Peugeot vehicles when it comes to driving them: they're sublime. Not so much when it comes to owning them, though; they can be a real pain. I know this from experience.

Luckily for you, the 3008 is a contemporary model of recent manifestation, so the years are yet to catch up with it. But then again, it is a contemporary model, so service and maintenance are likely to be complex and a bit expensive. This is not exclusive to Peugeots; it applies to all modern cars.

They are a swine to fix, both from the convoluted technology they pack and the price of this tech (case in point, a recent online article spelt out how a new Kia would cost $34,000 to repair ... that is Sh3.4 million in repairs **for a KIA**. What about a Mercedes-Benz, then?). Owning a new car means waving goodbye to the DIY-grease monkey phase of your petrolheadedness, if you ever had one to begin with.

The 3008 might be a modern car, but its interior is futuristic. There are hints of Euro-chic in the design, à la 2025AD — most of which wouldn't look out of place in a BMW X Car. And the steering wheel is not so much a wheel as it is a lozenge.

It looks like the one in the new Ford GT, which is impossibly high praise for what is essentially yet another potato-shaped crossover-jacked-up-wagon-pretend-SUV from a manufacturer known to make cars whose doors jam during their second decade of life. I'd drive a 3008 just to sit in that interior and use that steering polygon (it really isn't a wheel).

At 1600cc, you are looking at outstanding economy. I just hope the car has the tank to match (I am deeply unfamiliar with the spec details of modern Peugeots).

If it is anything to go by, expect the engine to develop substantially more torque than fellow 1.6 litre rivals; that has always been a Peugeot under-bonnet advantage and was part of the recipe for the deep, oily thrum they emanated compared to the tinny rasp of the Japanese, or the wheezy yowl of the Germans. Even with the fear of a dearth in sheer grunt from a 1.6, rest assured that this can be assuaged by the presence of a turbocharger. Interestingly enough, this engine was developed jointly with BMW. Hmm ...

I have to wrap this up by specifying that I am referring to the current model of the 3008, the one that started life in 2016; and not the previous one which looks awkward and is a remnant of the dark epoch when Peugeot had lost the plot and was manufacturing cars simply because its business licence said "Car Manufacturer".

This is the same ignominious time period that saw Peugeot assemble terrible cars like the 1007 and the badge-engineered 4007, cars that were as awfully engineered as they were unpleasant to look at. Roll on the 3008.

Peugeot 3008
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a town car on rough terrain

If your Forester needs tuning, get an expert

Baraza,

I really appreciate your response to my e-mail on October 10. I shall take your advice to heart. God bless you.

I'm not sure I will participate in the TT as I'm still a novice and the Subaru Forester has issues but I can certainly guarantee you I will be a spectator, as always.

Speaking about issues, the previous owner indicated that the car has not been on its "feet" as often as it should, despite being turbo charged. I took it out for a test run in the Kiamburing and all hell broke loose. It jerked whenever I shifted gear and produced some smoke despite buying it another power plant, changing the fuel pump and everything else I could think of under the OEM guise. At one point it came to a complete halt.

I tried doing some research and the suggestions I got involved tuning. I must admit I skipped the tuning part. Would you kindly elaborate on the tuning aspect? Will tuning solve the issue or could it be the transmission, or a far much greater problem lurking underneath?

All these questions keep running through my mind and since the "man of the house" has put her foot down for choosing the SF over her (pun intended) and also admittedly being broke, your advice will be highly appreciated as I sort out my finances.

Mbugua Mburu

Hello again, Dominic,

Glad you were paying attention the other week. So now ...

The previous owner has some answers he needs to give before you find yourself stocking up on engines like a reseller. Ask him what exactly was done to the car before selling it, so that you can undo it and have the car running as it should. He should not be afraid now, the sale has been made, so it behoves him to come clean and reveal the tinkering that led you to where you are right now.

I will not go into tuning because it is a complex subject steeped in a lot of mathematics with a splash of physics and chemistry plus a little geography — yes, in tuning you have to factor in things like altitude and barometric air pressures alongside air-fuel ratios and octane ratings. So you understand why I will not delve deeper into it. But I will leave you with this: tuning basically means reprogramming the ECU to adjust cycles, pulses, timings, air-fuel ratios and pressures in the injectors, ignition circuits and turbochargers to adjust and customise the performance characteristics of an engine. It is very painstaking work and if done wrong, will wreck an engine in short order. That is partly why not everybody does it.

Tuning is done to the ECU, which will be our first stop in the diagnostic towards establishing what is wrong with your car. You might need to find a garage big enough to have a spare SF5 ECU lying around and kind enough to use it to either eliminate or affirm the ECU (tune) as a problem. If you swap ECUs and the car runs fine then your guess will be correct: the car was tuned badly. If not, continue looking for the problem.

Once you've established that the tune is the problem, now you have to find a new tuner to undo the handiwork of the previous one. I know a few but I'm not allowed to plug my friends' businesses on this page, so just ask around: "Who tunes Subarus?" and you'll be pointed in one or two directions where we are likely to cross paths. The tuner will correct the previous guy's mistakes (it's almost always a guy), or install a new map of his own that will, hopefully, work right, or bring the ECU tune back to stock. I don't know how much they'll charge you for it. The other method is to skip the tuner part altogether and buy a new ECU, but this isn't really necessary.

I have a guess, though. Before we vilify the previous tuner (if one even exists), I insist you ask the previous owner what exactly was done to the car. Perhaps the car was tuned right after all, but for a different grade of fuel and you might have unluckily wound up with the cactus juice that shady operators sometimes try to fob off on unsuspecting clients at the fuel forecourts, hence the problematic operation of the engine. Just don't go rushing into buying replacement blocks until you are sure of what the problem is.

My gear is acting up

Greetings from the northern frontier,

Hell came sooner for me than I had anticipated. I finally acquired a Toyota Corona (*nyoka*) automatic that had gear issues.

I replaced it after purchase, but after driving for 1,200km, the gear shifts to second at 40kph after some noisy revving. Before attaining 40kph, the jerks are little, but from 40kph, it behaves normal. What could be the issue because mechanics in Mandera have no clue?

Babu

Greetings, Babu, from the city!

How is the north?

Check the level and quality of the automatic transmission fluid. If they are fine, then check that the control module is working properly. This requires an "electrician", since it is not exactly mechanical work. If the module works then ...

You might need to rebuild the gearbox, which is never a good idea with an automatic. Hopefully, the problem will lie in one of the two above.

Autonomous driving car and digital speedometer technology image visual.
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Self-driving cars closer than you might imagine

> Ideally, we want to have the system recognise an image it has never seen, like a person figuring out what an orangutan is because he knows what an ape looks like."
> — Salah Hadi,

NEW YORK TIMES

If you are among the multitudes sceptical that computers might one day be trustworthy replacements for drivers, consider this: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says that 94 per cent of serious crashes are the result of human error.

So yes, computers might prove to be safer at the controls. It's not a high bar.

The secret sauce of those computers becoming our chauffeurs is the ubiquitous force of artificial intelligence (AI), which is already active in virtual personal assistants and a bank's customer-service chatbot. But it's the automobile where AI could have a critical role for the greatest number of people. Few AI applications carry the responsibility of automotive safety systems, where actions must be carried out in nanoseconds and an ill-considered response might have costly consequences.

Systems that marry microprocessors, sensors and software to make fully driverless cars possible are in the advanced stages of development, but experts say the leap from today's computer-assisted driving — features like Tesla's Enhanced Autopilot and Cadillac's Super Cruise — to fully automated motoring that might render humans optional remains considerable.

Still, AI is already quietly making driving safer. Beyond the applications now found in new cars, typically in conveniences like the speech-recognition feature of infotainment systems, are the subsystems that make up the packages of safety features common largely in luxury vehicles. Enhancements like night vision, automatic emergency braking and lane keeping all depend on processors that use sensors and computer instructions to warn drivers of danger or act to avoid collisions.

The term artificial intelligence, coined in the 1950s, is something of an unfortunate choice, at least in terms of the automobile. The intelligence within cars — that is, their ability to learn and to apply that knowledge — is far from artificial; it is hard-earned. It comes down to capable electronics, sensors and, especially, extensive training.

"Training is like teaching our kids to drive, with rules, absolutes and best practices," Glen De Vos, chief technology officer at Aptiv, said in a telephone interview. "Some rules are embedded in the system — never out-drive the free space around the vehicle, obey road signs — but as you move up the spectrum toward accident avoidance, a predictive capacity is necessary."

Aptiv, a spin-off from Delphi Automotive, an auto industry supplier, builds the data sets that a trained AI system depends on. Most of that data is accumulated on the road, acquired in videos to create the basic knowledge bank that computers draw on. In some cases, this work is done overseas to reduce costs, and suppliers can make use of basic image collections — known as a trained data set — obtained off the shelf from market-research organisations.

Detailed annotation

The key to making the images useful is adding detailed annotation — instructions that specify, "This is a tree, this is a garbage can" — for the object recognition function that is vital to preventing collisions. The work is tedious and until recently, has been mainly a manual task, with up to 80 per cent of the work devoted to classifying images and cleansing data, said Sachin Lulla, IBM's automotive leader.

Data is also collected by radar, or lidar, its light-beam equivalent.

A high degree of refinement of the data, covering every possible situation, is vital to assuring that the safety systems don't issue excessive warnings, an annoyance that might lead a driver to ignore such signals.

The collecting of data to inform automotive AI systems will be greatly improved by a coming generation of connected cars — 50 million communicating wirelessly with each other by 2020 — according to Lulla. The 350 megabytes of data per second generated by these cars, covering such things as local weather and road conditions, will be a huge benefit to the entire community of connected vehicles.

Some of the tasks where AI takes an important role happen inside the car. Driver monitoring is a major component of advanced safety systems, with cameras mounted on the dashboard watching eye and head positions and even pulse rate through a steering-wheel sensor. The concept, IBM says, is to add context — the driver's condition and degree of engagement — to complete the picture of the situation in the car and on the road.

"Understanding the driver, through facial expressions of emotions, is important," said Ola Bostrom, vice-president for research and patents at Veoneer, a spin-off from Autoliv, an auto safety supplier. "Cognitive load can also be assessed using eye motions. Attention to driving can be evaluated by whether people in the car are talking to one another or thinking about what to say."

The information, along with factors like pitch of voice and use of aggressive words, has multiple uses. Evaluations of alertness and fatigue based on AI analysis are already built into several car models, with dashboard warnings for countering stress and anger. When fully autonomous driving for privately owned vehicles becomes available, the potential for a car to sense a driver's illness and head for a hospital becomes a reality.

One of AI's strengths is simple object recognition.

"If you can solve a problem using a traditional method, it's incredibly efficient," said De Vos of Aptiv, referring to existing safety systems. "In the case of a vision system identifying a person standing next to the road, you can write a relatively simple rule to determine what should be done."

Faster answers

But when a problem becomes more complex, like when an obstacle is detected on the road during a snowstorm, the advantage of using AI is its ability to solve problems that are otherwise too complex for existing systems. AI simply gets answers a lot faster.

Among the challenges in developing AI is its lack of transparency, said Kurt Lehmann, head of technology development at Continental, one of the largest suppliers to the auto industry.

"A fundamental weakness of the systems is that it is a black box," Lehmann said, referring to the challenge of analysing the actions of algorithms. "It is not always predictable, and you can't always tell why a decision has been made, so robust training and validation are needed."

The demands of advanced driver-assistance systems do not necessarily have to be frozen at the time the car is built. Not only can software be updated, but self-learning algorithms can continuously raise the car's AI by building relational connections, said Salah Hadi, Veoneer's global director of vision systems.

"Ideally, we want to have the system recognise an image it has never seen, like a person figuring out what an orangutan is because he knows what an ape looks like," Hadi said. "This is the tuning part of developing AI and takes a lot of time."

The computing power it takes to operate a car with self-driving capability is staggering. A graphics processing unit to perform object recognition works at a computer speed of a trillion floating-point operations per second. The main processor's performance is measured in millions of instructions per second. Stepping up from the partial automation of the Mercedes-Benz driver-assistance system to fully automated driving, which might require a car to have up to a dozen cameras, demands a hundredfold increase in computer power, and Veoneer says the requirement is increasing by a factor of three to five every other year.

This does not come cheap. For the conditional automation known as Level 3, Aptiv estimates that the hardware — sensors, computer and communications gear — will cost $4,000 (Sh406,800) to $5,000 per car. That does not include software.

While automakers have embraced the goal of eliminating all fatalities, deploying AI and autonomous vehicles can go only so far towards achieving that. A drunken driver of an older car could still blow through a stop sign, and road conditions will still be responsible for some collisions.

So where are we on scale of true intelligence in cars?

"I honestly believe we are still scratching the surface of applying the technologies of deep learning and neural networks," said Lulla of IBM. "As computing increases, we will see this scale to true potential. The big issue is to perfect autonomous driving with human driving. Autonomous vehicles driving with other AVS seems far along, but when there is someone on a bike, it gets tricky."

That 'cheap' spare part could cripple you

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That non-genuine motor vehicle spare parts can cause major car engine failure is not a myth. The myth is in the assumption by many that to buy a non-genuine car part is to save money, given that such parts are usually offered at lower prices.

But the financial and operational costs of opting for a non-genuine car part can be catastrophic, occasionally stretching to the possibility of exposure to a fatal accident.

Choosing genuine spare parts for your vehicle means you avoid this risk and maintain your peace of mind.

All genuine parts are guaranteed by detailed identification to ensure they meet the latest design specifications, and by rigorous inspection and quality control, verified by certificates of authenticity.

Motor manufacturers provide the safest as well as the most financially effective long-term solutions, helping to maintain your operational capability and protecting your commercial position.

Understandably, for most individuals and businesses, the choice of a spare parts supplier is influenced by financial considerations. In this context, genuine spares are sometimes perceived as the 'expensive' option.

However, when evaluating full lifetime costs together with the need to maximise running time and maintain optimum operational efficiency of the vehicle, the genuine spares represent the best value for money.

Commodity you can bank on

Thanks to legal obligations and a reputation to protect, genuine spare parts manufacturers invest heavily in research, development and safety requirements.

They implement stringent quality control standards which makers of non-genuine parts ignore. With a new genuine part, you always get a commodity you can bank on.

The intrinsic higher quality of genuine parts usually ends up saving money compared to non-genuine parts.

This is thanks to longer life, better performance, lower fitment costs, less administration and a near-zero rejection rate.

Readily available

Genuine spare parts ensure the longevity and maintain the value of your vehicle. This also enhances the reliability of the vehicle's performance.

Undoubtedly, no one is going to copy a spare part and make it better than the original. So at best, a non-genuine spare part can only be of lower quality.

The point of making the non-genuine spare part is to undercut the genuine spare parts in price. Therefore, quality is always compromised.

With readily available vehicle units in the market, major motor makers and dealers guarantee a prompt and reliable replenishment in spare parts.

Robust distribution networks spread throughout the country ensure that one does not have to opt for non-genuine parts for lack of the original and genuine ones.

Credible motor firms guarantee the high quality of their original spare parts. Each part is specifically developed, produced according to the most modern standards and subjected to rigorous quality controls.

For uninterrupted performance of your vehicle, it is important that you establish where to find genuine spare parts throughout the country.

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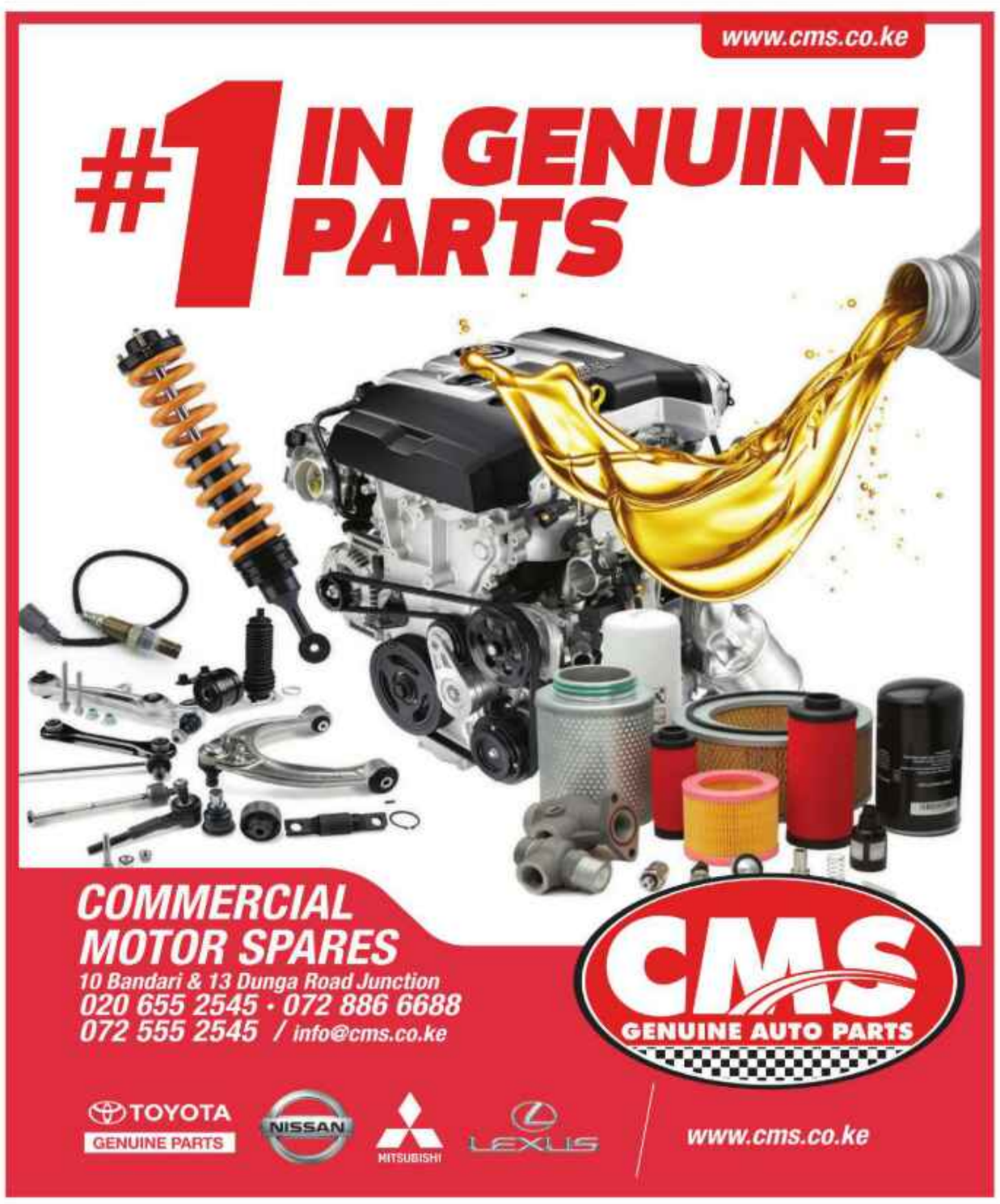

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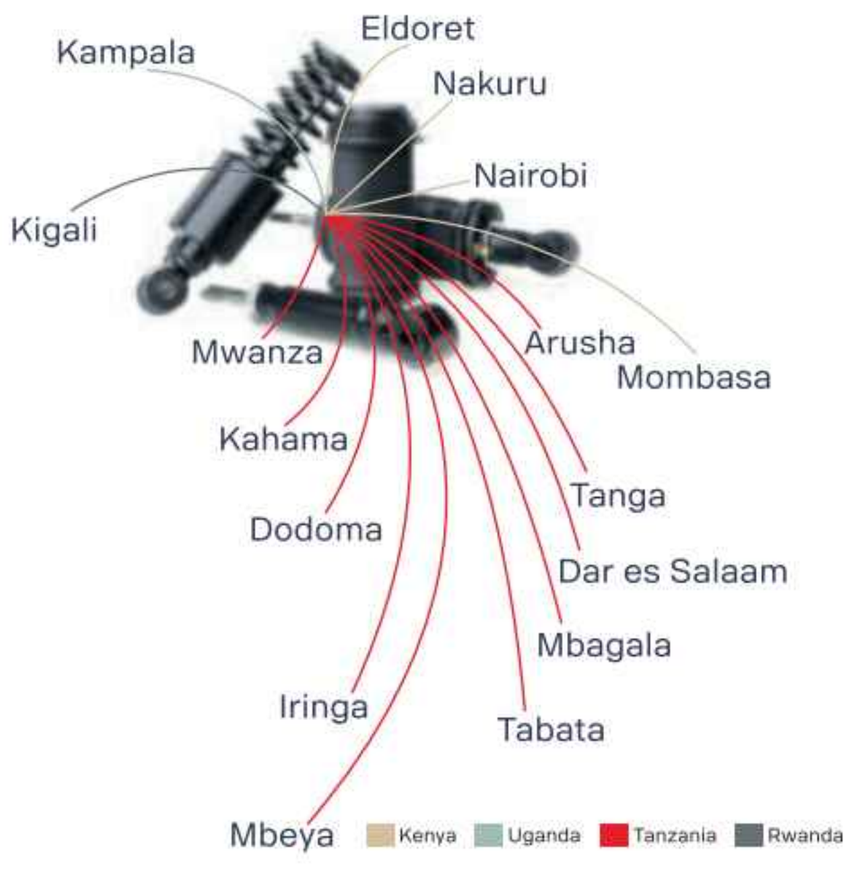

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Is your Toyota spare part genuine?

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Motorists should use genuine parts to enjoy peace of mind while on the road. This is because counterfeits compromise the safety of the driver, passengers and other road users – and may result in fatalities.

This is the advice from Toyota Kenya Limited.

Genuine parts last longer than counterfeits, keep the car in good shape and are more economical in the long run. For businesses, they save on downtime due to less breakdowns or trips to the workshop that arise from use of counterfeit parts.

But then, how can motorists know that they are buying genuine spare parts and not counterfeits? What should they look out for?

Toyota officials explain that it is very difficult to differentiate genuine from counterfeits by looking on the outside, since the difference is mostly on the inside. The interior components used to make the parts are different.

For all Toyota vehicles, Hino trucks and buses and Yamaha motorbikes, the advice to the owners is to procure genuine parts from official Toyota Kenya authorised outlets.

Toyota Kenya has ensured that the genuine parts are readily available and can be fitted by Toyota trained technicians with mastery you can trust in close to 30 outlets across the country. The parts are centrally distributed from the Toyota Kenya Central Parts Depot, which has more than 13,000 unique parts

In Nairobi, Toyota Kenya has five outlets: The head office on Uhuru Highway/ Lusaka Road, Westlands branch, Ngong Road branch, Kirinyaga Road branch and Popo road, where they have the Hino Kenya offices.

A Toyota Kenya staff at the Central Parts Depot, Bellevue, Nairobi.

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If you love your car that much, why not give it good spares?

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Getting behind the wheel of a well-maintained car is an exhilarating experience that only the driver can fully and truly appreciate. But even passengers can feel and enjoy the comfort of riding in such a car.

This contrasts heavily with driving or taking a ride in a poorly maintained machine that keeps on wheezing, sputtering and stalling at every opportunity.

Vehicle owners who value their prized possession will do all it takes to have their machines in excellent working condition by maintaining them regularly using genuine parts and well-trained mechanics.

Such owners know what their vehicles require to perform at optimal levels: parts, accessories, top mechanics for all kinds of repairs, diagnostic equipment to identify the problems, painting and body works experts, among others.

Motor vehicles play a conspicuous role in the modern industrial economy. They offer rapid, reliable and convenient mobility on demand to an ever-growing number of people. Over the years, motoring has transformed from being a luxury to a necessity in people's daily dealings.

In Kenya, a compelling indicator of the value of driving in the roads is the high fixed and variable costs motorists are willing to pay to own and operate a motor vehicle. They are willing to spend on new, genuine spare parts.

When choosing a car, motor enthusiasts will go for brands and models that they believe pack an impressive array of attributes.

They will go for a beautifully functional vehicle that offers them a chance to experience the feeling of exhilaration and transformation that comes when one gets behind the wheel of one such machine.

Part of the fun of owning a vehicle is the ability to customise it to your own taste. It is possible to choose from a variety of individual accessories, most of which were also designed by the same people who designed the vehicle you own.

Motorists want to be assured that they can easily access parts and service as well as acquire the latest models available in the region.

The hard part is how to maintain the vehicle in tip-top condition so that it can consistently perform to the expected levels.

Motor experts advise that proper tyre inflation as well as regular tune-ups, oil changes and fuel and air filter changes contribute significantly to optimal vehicle performance. This helps to save fuel and reduces the chance of costlier vehicle repairs.

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Why local auto parts makers need incentives

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The Automotive Parts Manufacturers Association (APMA) has appealed to the government to review policies and laws that threaten to kill their industry. Thousands of jobs are under threat as firms in this industry crumble under pressure from imports.

The 20-member association fears that manufacturing of motor parts, a key sub-sector in the 'Big Four' agenda, may be a pipedream if local firms are not given incentives.

APMA notes that Legal Notice No. 489 of 1994 custom and excise for unassembled motor vehicles has had a negative effect on the auto parts manufacturing industry.

The notice repealed the Fourth Schedule of Legal Notice No. 363 of 1993. It allowed parts of unassembled motor vehicles to be imported with tax penalty of 25 percent import duty. However, this penalty did not have the desired effect of keeping out imports.

Failure to deter importation of the parts in turn led to a decline in the procurement of locally manufactured parts. This industry is made up of manufacturers of part such as automotive interior trim, seats, heavy commercial vehicle leaf springs, filters, car batteries ,wiring harness, exhaust pipes chassis, cross members, assorted brackets, pipes horses, radiators etc.

The major consumer of these parts have been local vehicle assemblers who have had varied levels of local input from as low as 0% to 30%. This has however been on the decline to the point that APMA predicts that that in two years' time there may be no parts locally manufactured for motor vehicles completely knocked-down kits (CKDs).

The association reveals that the once thriving industries in the late 70s and early 90s have been declining over the last two decades. This is due to the market liberalisation without adequate incentive to local industries.

Many parts manufacturing companies in the automotive sector have closed down, while the remaining ones are operating at less than half capacity. Some firms run at 30 percent capacity – a single shift. This is despite the fact that the country has the capacity to produce enough parts for the automotive industry.

APMA notes that countries such as Morocco, South Africa, India and Thailand started manufacturing automotive parts about the same time as Kenya in the 70s. These countries, the association reports, had appropriate policies to protect infant manufacturing industries so that they survived and competed with foreign ones.

APMA appeals to the Government of Kenya to buy locally assembled vehicles with local content so as to promote the parts manufacturing business.

It is estimated that the local motor vehicle part manufacturers employ approximately 7,000 people. Given the right incentives and a stable, predictable auto policy environment, auto parts makers have the capacity to employ 32,000 in the next five years, according to APMA. This will create further spin-offs, and spur growth in the iron and steel industry.

Furthermore, regional supply chains can be built, joint ventures can be attracted and Kenya can become a regional and continental hub of auto parts supplying both assembly and aftersales markets in the East African Community (EAC) and sub-Saharan Africa at large.

Members of APMA have come together to form an industry association to sustain dialogue and work together with the government, automotive assemblers and other stakeholders to reverse the negative trend that may lead to an economic catastrophe.

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Understanding link between car maintenance and road safety

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Proper motor vehicle maintenance is one of the critical factors in the drive to increase safety on the roads and cut down on deaths.

Combined with other factors like safe and keen driving, good vehicle maintenance can reduce incidents of death on Kenya's roads.

Cars often need repair jobs so that they can be deemed roadworthy. Even though a large proportion of cars can be sent for maintenance work due to a general problem which can be fixed, there can be some unusual jobs which must all be carried out by qualified mechanics.

Nearly 3,000 people are killed on Kenyan roads annually with poorly maintained vehicles playing their part in this tragedy.

In Kenya, road traffic accidents are said to be the third leading cause of death after malaria and HIV/Aids, and present major public health problems in terms of disability and associated health care costs.

Road discipline and compliance with traffic laws by Kenyan drivers, passengers, cyclists and pedestrians is wanting among many, leading to serious traffic situations and a high rate of crashes, fatalities and injuries.

This aside, it pays for motorists to take good care of their cars and to maintain them to tip-top condition. But would a road user with a carefree attitude really take good care of their car?

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Car parts can corrode, leak or cause leakage of crucial fluids if not well serviced and left in poor condition. Such situation could lead to an accident or a costly breakdown of the motor vehicle.

Therefore, servicing of a car as recommended by the manufacturer, and by a qualified mechanic who can identify the parts to replace and use genuine types, is key.

Exceeding the recommended service mileage brings its own problems, such as sudden car failure, especially when driving on long journeys.

Hence, performing checks on a car's critical and mechanical and electrical systems during service and immediately replacing faulty parts with recommended spares ultimately results in significant cost savings over the long term.

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