

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL**

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**STOP PAYMENT ORDER**

**- IMMEDIATE EFFECT -**

Reference: HAKIKI/SPO/20260108/FD0358

Date: 08 January 2026

**LEGAL BASIS:**

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, and Section 68 of the Constitution of Kenya, the Auditor General hereby orders the immediate suspension of salary payments to the individual named below, pending investigation of suspected payroll fraud.

**SUBJECT OF ORDER:**

Full Name	Mrs Esther Bett
National ID	35020109
Employee ID	EMP-4BFD0358
Job Group	R
Department	Lands
Monthly Salary (KES)	555,966.00

**FRAUD CLASSIFICATION:**

Salary Padding: Risk Score 99% - Job Group R with KES 555,966

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

1. The Accounting Officer shall immediately suspend all salary payments to the named individual.
2. The Human Resources Department shall place the employee on administrative leave.
3. The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) shall be notified within 48 hours.
4. All relevant payroll records shall be preserved for forensic audit.

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