

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

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**STOP PAYMENT ORDER**

**- IMMEDIATE EFFECT -**

Reference: HAKIKI/SPO/20260111/9C04AB

Date: 11 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:**

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| Full Name            | Muthama Ombati |
| National ID          | 23117223       |
| Employee ID          | EMP-959C04AB   |
| Job Group            | R              |
| Department           | ICT            |
| Monthly Salary (KES) | 500,938.00     |

**FRAUD CLASSIFICATION:**

Salary Padding: Risk Score 83% - Job Group R with KES 500,938

**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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