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To All Stakeholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: STANDARDS PROPAGATION WORKSHOP ON ROAD SAFETY TO BE HELD IN
ELDORET AT EKA HOTEL ON 28TH AND 29TH APRIL, 2022**

The Standards Propagation workshop will be held between 28th and 29th April 2022, in Eldoret at EKA Hotel to address road safety for vehicle manufacturers, operators and users.

Road safety is primarily about the protection and security of all those who travel on roads. Every year about 3,000 lives are lost on the Kenyan roads, making road safety a focus area and the use of Standards in mitigation measures can be significant. In order to maintain safety on the road, vehicles have to be inspected regularly to ensure that they conform to regulations governing safety.

Currently a number of standards have been developed to cover various highway control materials and to guide on how dangerous goods are handled, packaged and transported on our roads. These include Motor vehicle chevrons, Decal and Strips specifications; Retro-reflective and Fluorescent Warning Triangle Specifications; Process Colors for traffic signs specification; Retroreflective Sheeting Materials specification; New generation Number plates; Retroreflective Marking Tapes for commercial vehicles and their trailers; Emergency information systems — Part 1: Emergency information system for road transport among others as listed below.

Objectives of the workshop will be:-

1. To create awareness on the standards and proper usage of the various road furniture in order to prevent avoidable accidents
2. To shed light on enforcement of the standards
3. To bring relevant information to the stakeholders including SMEs in order to promote trade in road vehicles sector.

The target group will be; Public Service Vehicles, Transport Companies, Car sellers e.g. CMC and Tata Group, Oil and gas transporter companies, Auto dealers, 'BodaBoda' operators, 'TukTuk operators', and Law enforcers e.g. Traffic Police, NTSA and County Government.

The purpose of this letter is to request your organization/institution to nominate at least two participants to attend the workshop. Kindly confirm your participation through **Mary Ngotho email: ngothom@kebs.org**,

Yours faithfully,

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