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Raila podium fall sets social media abuzz



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CHEATING MAP

A MANDERA

Teacher colludes with police officers to steal exam, then leaks it to all his 115 KCSE students and sends copies to colleagues in Nairobi, from where it circulates countrywide. Students also send to their friends.

B NAIROBI

Three students with north-eastern connections, all in national schools, receive leaked exams and distribute them to their friends, including one in Meru County.

C NYAMIRA

University student linked to El-Wak teacher photocopies exam papers and sells them to students; he sends Sh200,000 to his contact, but is believed to have earned much more.

D KIAMBU

Teachers use WhatsApp to widely circulate leaked exam papers. Two are arrested and charged in court, but many more are believed to have escaped.

E MOMBASA

Teachers use officers at Mbaraki Police Station to steal exam papers, which are then distributed widely using university students. Revisions are done using real exam questions.

Sh1.5m

Amount of money teacher in El-Wak, Mandera, received from selling leaked KCSE exam last year

Sh240,000

Amount of money two police officers in El-Wak, Mandera, earned to break seals and photograph exam papers using an iPad

At a glance

EL-WAK HEADTEACHER FIRST TO SELL PAPERS

1 The confidential report questions the wisdom of using police stations as storage centres because this is where the first leaks occur.

2 Deputy headteacher linked to the leaks and two police officers hatched a plot where for Sh60,000 a week, one of the officers would break the seals of exam packages and take photos of question papers using an iPad before resealing the package using special glue.

3 Other than distributing the exam to his 115 students, the teacher also sent the leaked papers to a colleague in Nairobi, who in turn sent him a total of Sh200,000.

4 In the period of the exam, the teacher received payments worth about Sh1.5 million, via his Co-operative Bank and M-Pesa accounts.

5 The Kneec report indicates that tampering occurred at police stations in Migori, Mombasa, Siaya, Murang'a, Kisumu, and Kitui counties.

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Beautiful Kenya > Yala classified among Kenya's 60 important bird areas

Yala Swamp: A birdwatcher's paradise with view of the lake

Large swamp along Lake Victoria shores is home to thousands of bird species

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At 6am at the vast Yala Swamp in western Kenya, a birdwatcher can have a spectacular view as waders catch prey and devour it at a comfortable site.

Simply hide behind some water plants and use binoculars to zoom in on the birds as they move from their nests.

Seen through the magnifying lenses is an out-of-this-world experience.

The binoculars enable one to see minute, fascinating details such as the colour and movement of a sparrow's eye, beautifully coloured collars and long scaly legs of a heron — which is not normally possible with the naked eye.

Yala is an ornithologist's paradise, with the more than 200-square-kilometre swamp that stretches along the shores of Lake Victoria in Siaya and Busia counties home to thousands of bird species.

The birds inhabiting the swamp include the blue breasted bee eater, papyrus gonolek, swamp flycatcher, papyrus canary, white winged warbler, great snapper and bailor's crane.

Bird Life International clas-



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Birds search for food in Yala Swamp in Siaya County. The swamp has been marked one of the 60 most important bird areas in the country.

sifies Yala among Kenya's 60 important bird areas (known in short as IBA). This is where Wetlands International, a Dutch-based environment conservation organisation, brought together four countries to celebrate the 50th International Water Bird Census on March 21.

Wildlife conservationists from Kenya, Mali and Ethiopia took part in counting birds at the rare event where local residents were also educated on the importance

of conserving wetlands and, subsequently, birds.

"This was a mock count, just to demonstrate to participants how the bird census works ... counting and how to derive figures that over time, if put together, will be valuable for the conservation of the wetlands," said Mr Ward Hagameijer, a biologist from Wetland International.

Mr Hagameijer said the count is done before sunrise, when birds are coming out, to take advantage of their best feeding conditions. They tend to hide once the sun is too hot.

While counting, one identifies birds of different species while monitoring their movement to avoid recounting.

More than 10,000 species

were counted in an hour. But Mr Hagameijer said the figure will not be entered into the official database as it was not the recommended census time, which is January and July.

"Counting at this time of the year is not appropriate as some migratory birds have gone to North Africa and Europe to start breeding there," said the biologist.

The census, which started in Europe to ensure birds are well preserved, now takes place in more than 150 countries — including Kenya.

Ms Julie Mulonga, the Kenyan programme manager for the organisation, said birds are an indicator of the health of a wetland.

"The bird census is important," said Ms Mulonga. "The more they are, the healthy the environment.

Ramsar status

"When wetlands are encroached on, birds disappear."

The organisation receives cooperation from the tourism sector, which is now realising that wetlands directly affect the attractiveness of a landscape as well as wellness of birds, which are important attractions. The census should be a bi-annual event by the Kenya Wildlife Service but for limited funding, lack of equipment and few experts in the field.

While Yala is an IBA, Mr Hagameijer says the site deserves to be a Ramsar status alongside lakes Victoria, Bogoria, Naivasha and Nakuru, which have the most birds in the world.

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Countries party to Ramsar title, designed at international convention for wetlands in 1972

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CURSE OF THE BLACK GOLD: DISCOVERY OF OIL IN EAST AFRICA RAISES HEAT

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The International Criminal Court is next Tuesday set to deliver a landmark ruling on Kenya's Deputy President William Ruto and former radio presenter Joshua Sang, a fortnight after two leaders were found guilty of crimes against humanity and war crimes. Former Democratic Republic of Congo vice-president Jean-Pierre Bemba is awaiting sentencing while former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic was jailed for 40 years.

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BURUNDI'S RULING PARTY ACCUSES RWANDA OF EXPORTING GENOCIDE

Burundi's ruling party has accused Rwandan President Paul Kagame of seeking to "export" genocide as relations between the two neighbours deteriorate further. "The genocide laboratory is in Rwanda because President Kagame, having experimented there, (wants) to export it to Burundi (to) play a minor imperialist," wrote CNDD-FDD president Pascal Nyabenda.

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Raila's podium fall attracts 200,000 views on social media

Incident took place after Cord leaders escorted Joho to present court order

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Some Kenyans said the Coast region was proving to be a bad omen for Mr Odinga, who on September 29, 2014, was whipped by a man identified as Lengo Mdzomba at a public rally in Kwale. Mr Odinga did not press charges.

The Thursday video, taken by an amateur photographer, shows Mr Odinga addressing a crowd at Karisa Maitha Stadium behind Cleopatra Theatre when the dais collapses.

The Cord leader, Mombasa Governor Ali Hassan Joho and several opposition leaders also fell.

Mr Odinga and Cord co-principals Kalonzo Musyoka and Moses Wetang'ula were in Malindi to thank voters for electing ODM candidate Willy Mtengo in the March 7 parliamentary by-election.

He (Raila Odinga) went on addressing the crowd. It was just a small problem"

Hassan Omar, Mombasa Senator on the incident where Cord leader fell when a stage cave in



They were from the police station where they presented a court order to stop the arrest of ODM leaders over election violence.

The ODM supporters were left in shock when the podium caved in.

The incident took place when the Cord principal was narrating Jesus Christ's visit to the mountain where he was tempted by Satan.

"He was talking about Jesus on the mountain when the devil was tempting him," Ms Esther Siamini said.

Ms Rachael Kahumbi, another eyewitness, gave the *Nation* the same story.

Mr Abdul Abubakar said people started shouting "Satan is a liar! Satan be defeated!" as soon as the podium fell.

Ms Siamini said all the leaders, including governors, MPs and ward reps remained on the ground when the podium collapsed.

"Bodyguards rushed to the scene to assist them," she said.

Kilifi ODM vice-chairman Teddy Mwambire said the podium caved in because it was overcrowded.

"Fortunately, nobody was injured. That is normal. It happens on many occasions," he said.

Not injured

He asked Kenyans to stop politicising the issue or reading much into it.

"We reduced the number of leaders on the podium to between five to seven and the Cord leader continued to address the rally," he said.

The incident happened after Mr Odinga, Mr Wetang'ula and Mr Musyoka escorted Mombasa Governor Joho to Malindi Police Station to present the court order.

Yesterday, Mombasa Senator Hassan Omar said Mr Odinga was not injured in the Thursday incident.

"He went on addressing the crowd. It was just as small problem," Mr Omar said, adding that the Cord leader proceeded to court to obtain an injunction against the arrest of Mr Joho.

Additional reporting by Jeremiah Kiplang'at



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Sour porridge for Tetu MP

Tetu MP Ndung'u Gethenji takes a cup of fermented porridge at a kiosk in Gatiki Township, Nyeri County, yesterday. He was inspecting roads in the southern part of the constituency.

Marathon to remember victims of Garissa college terror attack

BY NJOKI CHEGE

Garissa Town residents and well-wishers of Garissa University College have organised a marathon to remember the lives lost during last year's terrorist attack at the institutions.

The Garissa Memorial Marathon will be held on April 2, exactly a year after the terror attack. The organisers are expecting at least 1,000 participants in the main race, while there will also be 5km and 10 km categories. The marathon is targeting individuals and various corporate organisations.

Mr Ali Awdoll, a human rights activist, who is one of the organisers based in Garissa, says the marathon will be one of the

many ways through which the community will show its support for the institution.

"On the day of the attack, locals took part in the evacuation. Women helped to dress and comfort the students and men pulled out a part of the fence to allow the students to escape. Even though the university was cordoned off by the military the community did their best to help the victims," says Mr Awdoll.

Daring walk

Last year, the community organised a 36-day, 1,000km walk from Garissa to Manderu during the holy month of Ramadan to raise awareness on peace and terrorism.

Some of the community mem-

bers, in an act of defiance, spent a night at the university hostels months after the attack.

"This marathon is the best way we can show the university and the students that we support them and we have received a lot of assistance from people outside Garissa," says Mr Awdoll.

Mr Hussein Golicha, the deputy principal of Garissa University College, says the community's goodwill is part of the reason why the institution is seeing an increase in enrolment by self-sponsored students.

"We are in good books with the community and they have helped us beef up security by staying vigilant and telling us about strangers who may be lurking around," says Mr Golicha.

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Education > Main suspect in leaking national exam questions still free because he destroyed evidence by burning SIM card

Confidential report reveals how teachers,

Leaks traced to a police station in El-Wak where police colluded with a teacher to break seals and obtain exam questions for a fee

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The main source of leaked national examination papers last year was a teacher in Mandera County, a confidential government report has revealed.

The deputy principal of a school in Wargadud, near El Wak on the Kenya-Ethiopia border, confessed to Kenya National Examinations Council (KneC) investigators how he had planned to steal the exam since July last year with the collusion of police officers from the region.

According to the report by KneC and the Directorate of Criminal Investigation, the teacher also detailed how the exam was distributed to his students, who then forwarded it to their friends in Nairobi via mobile phones.

Also involved in the scheme was a student at the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, who distributed it widely on behalf of the teacher, also raking in millions of shillings.

Although the report, dated December 5, 2015, says that the teacher was arrested, he has not been charged to date despite giving a secretly recorded confession to criminal investigations officers. The student, on the other hand, was arrested on Wednesday last week but has yet to be arraigned.

A source, who requested anonymity because of the sensitivity of the matter, told the *Nation* that the student had been driven to Nyamira, where he is accused of widely distributing photocopies of the leaked exam papers for a fee.

The findings of the confidential report paint a picture of an exam distribution system that is rife with loopholes. It also questions



JEFF ANGOTE | NATION

KneC Western and Nyanza regional co-ordinator Joyce Kadzo after she confiscated a leaked KCPE paper from a private candidate at a school in Kisumu County last October. A report by the KneC and DCI has revealed how a syndicate involving teachers, police and students colludes to leak exam papers.

the wisdom of using police stations as storage centres because this is where the first leakages occur.

The report also exposes the weakness of the KneC seals system, which the teacher said was "not quite secure as people think". In a video recording of the confession, the teacher is seen breaching the seal, taking out exam papers and then resealing the whole package with considerable ease.

The teacher hatched the plot to access the exam papers after realising that his students had not adequately covered the syllabus "due to absence of teachers". Many teachers had fled the region last year due to terrorist attacks.

The teacher approached a policeman in the area, who linked him

up with the officer in charge of the armoury at the police station where exam papers would be stored.

The three hatched a plot where the police officers would break the seals of exam packages and take photos of question papers using an iPad before resealing the whole package using special glue.

The teacher then approached his KCSE exam candidates, 115 in all, and asked each to pay Sh5,000 for the leaked papers. The head boy collected the money and handed it over to a teacher at the school, who then handed it over to the deputy principal.

For the entire duration of the examination, the police officer in charge of the armoury passed

the material photographed to the teacher in a memory card, earning a total of Sh240,000.

He and his colleague showed the teacher how to break the seals in the second week of the examination, when he informed them that he had been impressed by their expertise and would like to know how they did it.

Other than distributing the exam to his students, the deputy principal sent it to a colleague in Nairobi, who in return sent him a total of Sh200,000, the report shows.

Investigators obtained the bank and M-Pesa statements of the deputy principal. The records show that in the period of the exam, the teacher received payments worth about Sh1.5 million,

More info

VARIOUS COUNTIES HIT BY COLLUSION

Besides Mandera, collusion between police teachers happened in other regions around the country, although not in the same scale as at El-Wak, where a week's exam papers were available every Sunday evening.

The KNEC report indicates that such tampering occurred at **Awendo Police Station** in Migori, **Mbaraki Police Station** in Mombasa, **Maseno Police Station** in Siaya, **Kanyenyaini Chief's Camp** in Murang'a, **Kombewa Police Station** in Kisumu, and **Tulia Chief's Camp** in Kitui.

The report recommends a change of tack in the distribution of exam materials.

"(KNEC should) move fast and come up with another more secure method of securing examination papers once in the field since it has been proven that the one currently in use can be tampered with without leaving evidence," it says.

via his Co-operative Bank and M-Pesa accounts.

"Despite the overwhelming evidence," reads the report, "it is not possible to effectively prosecute the teacher... since he destroyed all the evidence by burning his mobile phone and iPad."

It is this last admission that most worries the investigators, who say that absence of hard evidence to convict suspects in court means their investigations do not amount to much.



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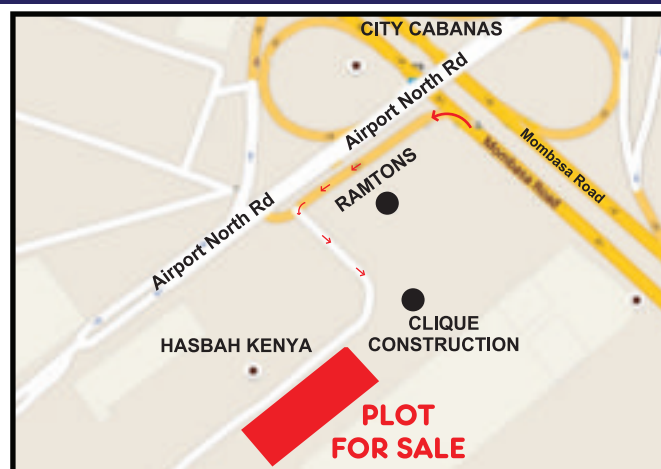
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but bank and M-Pesa records show he made tidy sum of money for the duration of the exams, mainly from selling papers

students used phones to cheat in KCSE

Teachers destroyed mobile phones they used to receive exam materials

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Teachers used social media groups they had formed to monitor their strike to pass leaked examination materials.

Investigations indicate that the tutors mostly used WhatsApp, a mobile phone social networking application, to send leaked copies of the 2015 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education and Kenya Certificate of Primary Education examinations because "it has no trace".

The teachers, including heads and their deputies, were among the 170 people arrested in connection with the massive leakage that made a mockery of the Form Four and Standard Eight examinations last year.

Another 30 are still being tracked by detectives, says an investigations report on the 2015 examination leakage.

The report shows cheating involved an intricate web, which sucked in high school and university students, heads and their deputies, teachers, businesspeople, police officers, politicians and Kenya National Examination Council officials, among other persons.

The teachers were also angry with the government for having failed to yield to their demand for more pay and so condoned cheating," reveals the report.

Others were afraid that students would fail due to the strike, so they turned a blind eye to the cheating.

"The teachers used the same platform to come up with strategies to tamper with the national examinations. They chose to use

WhatsApp because according to them, it has no trace," said the report.

Teachers also sent leaked examinations to parents who later shared them with students while other tutors revised with students just hours or minutes before the learners sat the same papers.

Although most papers were passed free of charge, other teachers charged candidates as much as Sh175,000 to access them.

Some schools established "mosques" inside the examination rooms where books were found, meaning students would be cleared to use the "mosques" for prayers but ended up accessing answers to the tests they were sitting for.

According to a report prepared by the Directorate of Criminal Investigations and seen by the *Daily Nation*, a teacher at Orongo Mixed Secondary School in Nyamasaria, Kisumu County, identified as Dennis Otieno Oketch used to receive leaked materials via WhatsApp.

113 The number of candidates whose results were cancelled in a Mandera school

He shared the examination material with two teachers from Lions High School, identified as Isaac Odinga Anjejo and Calvince Odima Oduor. The three were later arrested and prosecuted.

Another teacher, Mr Kennedy Oloo Odiera from Achego Girls in Chemilil, was arrested on February 25 for allegedly sending leaked exam materials to various schools, including to a teacher at Achego Primary School. He was taken to court the follow-



FILE | NATION

A police officer displays two pages of last year's KCPE Social Studies examination material seized from pupils in Changamwe, Mombasa.

ing day.

A teacher from a high school in Makindu, Makueni County was arrested in March and is still under investigations after a student in the school who was found with leaked examinations materials said he received them from the teacher.

Another teacher from a Thika school who was arrested on March 5 will have his day in court soon, after he confessed to detectives that he received examination materials on his mobile phone.

"He forwarded the same to Ms Rispar Anjawa, a teacher at Galana Secondary School. Rispar had been arrested and charged," says the report.

To avoid being prosecuted, some teachers destroyed the electronics devices, especially mobiles phones after using them to send leaked exams.

A principal and his deputy from a private boys' school in Mombasa County who had been accused of sending the KCSE exam materials disposed of their mobile phones, destroying evidence.

Another head from the same county also destroyed his phone.

The three acquired new phones which were later seized by the police for analysis. Their cases were reported to the DCIO Urban Police Station.

Another head in Mandera was accused of turning a blind eye even after being aware that a suspect was supplying students with examination materials daily.

"This is not possible without the headteacher's knowledge. The cheating led to cancellation of results for 113 students," it says.

Chronology

HOW EXAM CHEATING WAS CONDUCTED

Some candidates used free internet bundles, obtained from the Coca-Cola soda bottle tops in a competition offered by the soft drinks company. They then accessed leaked materials online on their mobile phones. Investigators found students carrying tens of such bottle tops in a school in Kiambu county. On questioning, the students at first did not reveal their motive, but later admitted that they were using the bottle tops to top up their mobile data bundles. The same was observed in other schools in the country.

Why the high access to exam materials compared to previous years?

Technology: Technological advancement such as WhatsApp and Instagram, which can transmit documents to many people in one go. The systems are also easy to install on smart phones and inexpensive to operate.

Teachers strike: The industrial action contributed to decline in examination security, especially due to apathy and hatred towards the

government and the Teachers Service Commission (TSC).

Emboldened thieves: Inability to fully investigate some of the major suspects, who were not caught cheating in 2014, encouraged them in 2015 and it led to further networking and emergence of complex webs.

Impunity: Failure by the TSC to punish teachers previously involved in exams cheating, which encourages impunity and feeling that the offence of stealing exams is not serious.

Regulations: Delay in publishing the Kenya National Examinations Council (Kneec) rules has made the full implementation of the Act a challenge. Also, Kneec did not have adequate intelligence on examination security challenges expected in 2015.

Categories of persons arrested:

Public School Principals and Deputy Principals/Teachers – 3
Private school Principals and Deputy Principals/Teachers – 7
Public School Teachers – 34

Source: Kenya National Examinations Council

Governor's son bribed police to cover exam leak

BY BENSON MATHEKA

A governor's son in the Coast was among candidates who were caught with examination materials during last year's KSCE tests.

A report on cheating prepared by the Kenya National Examinations Council stated that police officers detailed to investigate the matter were compromised and deleted the leaked exam content from the boy's mobile phone.

"This was done to absolve the candidates from blame since one of them is said to be a son to the governor," said the report.

Upon arrest, the candidates told the police that they had received the exam materials from a teacher and a decision to prosecute him was reached. But upon interrogation, it was established the teacher was not culpable. He was the one who reported the case to police.

School heads on the spot over scandal

BY BERNARD NAMUNANE

Three teachers at two private schools in Mombasa used their mobile phones to send stolen Kenya Certificate of Secondary School examination papers to their students.

The alleged actions of the principal of a boys' secondary school, his deputy, and the head of a girls' secondary school, were the highlights of how mobile technology was used in cheating in last year's exams.

An investigation report by the Kenya National Examinations Council (Kneec) reveals how teachers, police officers tasked with guarding exam strongrooms, university students and business people conspired

to leak the test papers to an unprecedented level in the country.

Six DCI officers, coordinated by a suspended Kneec official, revealed in their investigation report that the conspiracy was countrywide, with teachers as the major culprits.

The report accused the principal of the boys' school of receiving and sending exam materials using his mobile phone, which he later disposed of to conceal evidence. The other two school heads faced similar charges but could not be prosecuted as they had also thrown away their mobile phones. However, other suspects have been taken to court to answer to charges of handling stolen exam materials.

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While every care has been taken to limit disruptions to our services, certain IT requirements remain beyond our control. Due to this, our services will be interrupted on Friday 1st April from 1530hrs onwards, please expect a delay in our response time.

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Referendum > Any mark was admitted, says top official

IEBC 'did not verify' any Okoa signatures

Only records that were not in the voters register were rejected, commission clarifies

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The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Cord have differed over the former's rejection of Okoa Kenya referendum signatures that led to the collapse of the opposition drive to amend the Constitution.

In a statement, the IEBC yesterday sought to clarify that it did not verify the signatures presented by Cord for the referendum drive.

The war of words follows the collapse of plans for the plebiscite by Cord after the commission ruled that the coalition had failed to get the one million signatures required for the proposed amendments to be subjected to a referendum.

The IEBC said only 891,598 signatures out of the 1.6 million submitted by Cord had been found to be authentic.

The commission did not verify the authenticity of signatures presented in support of the Okoa Kenya initiative"

Tabitha Mutemi, Communication Manager, IEBC

"The commission would like to make it clear that it did not at any point verify the authenticity of signatures presented in support of the Okoa Kenya initiative," said IEBC Communication Manager Tabitha Mutemi in a statement yesterday. "Any mark was admitted as an intention or consent by a petitioner."

She said the records that were rejected were those not found in the voters' register.

However, Cord, through the spokesman for party leader Raila Odinga, Mr Dennis Onyango, dismissed the statement as baffling and "consistent with the IEBC's double face and battered character".

In a statement, Mr On-

yango said: "The idea that the IEBC verified signatures and rejected some of the submissions from Okoa Kenya based on 'faulty' or non-existent signatures originated from IEBC itself.

"It is the reason the IEBC last week specifically drew the attention of the media to those parts of the books that had unique signatures, including drawings."

Mr Onyango alleged that at the time the IEBC rejected the signatures it was working with a "limited, biased and pre-conceived definition of 'signature'. This is also consistent with the incompetence that plagues IEBC."

He accused the IEBC of backtracking, saying it was characteristic of it to do so. He cited lack of clarity on the number of voter registers and even the number of registered voters from the commission.

"In 2013, even the number of votes presidential candidates scored in various polling stations kept shifting," Mr Onyango claimed, reiterating Cord's position that the IEBC should be disbanded ahead of the 2017 General Election.



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Easter breakfast

Street boys enjoy breakfast at the Globe Cinema roundabout, Nairobi, yesterday. They were given the meal by Gathiga Children's Home director Duncan Ndegwa as part of Easter celebrations. The institution is in Wangige, Kiambu County.

Orengo warns against bias in ODM elections

BY NELCON ODHIAMBO AND MAURICE KALUOCH

Siaya Senator James Orengo (right) has warned the ODM national elections board against conducting sham nominations of the party candidates.

Such a move will lead to wrangles and voter apathy in the 2017 General Election, he said and told the board to conduct free and fair nominations to avert disagreements that weakened the party in the run-up to the 2013 poll.

"We have succeeded in convincing our supporters to register *en masse*," said Mr Orengo. "Our ambitions will yield fruit if we conduct our nominations freely and fairly."

He added that supporters could only gain confidence in the party if their choice candidates were given the nomination certificates.

Speaking at a fundraiser for Rakombe ACK Church in Siaya on Sunday evening, Mr Orengo said Cord supporters felt betrayed by the way the nominations were conducted ahead of the last General Election.

Mr Orengo reiterated his party position that the country would not go to the next elections with the Independent Electoral and Boundaries



Commission (IEBC) as currently constituted.

The Issack Hassan-led team was mired in integrity issues and not run professionally, he said while describing as misguided the rejection of Okoa Kenya referendum signatures, saying the decision did not apply to the poll question.

"The rejection of our referendum petition is not a true reflection of Kenyans' views," said the politician. "The people who presented their signatures were supporting the referendum."

Elsewhere, ODM national chairman John Mbadi said Cord will from today start the process of removing IEBC officials from office.

Mr Mbadi said by telephone that the coalition would rally its supporters to mass action to force the IEBC officials out.

Kiunjuri: Jubilee not cowed by Cord talk

BY MUCHIRI GITONGA

The government will not be cowed by demands by the opposition to have the electoral commission reconstituted, Devolution Cabinet Secretary Mwangi Kiunjuri has said.

Cord must, however, follow the right procedure if they want the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) reconstituted, the CS said.

"This is a constitutional commission and there is a laid-down procedure of disbanding it," said Mr Kiunjuri. "We are however ready for anything, including a new electoral commission."

The CS spoke on Sunday at St Luke PCEA Church in Kieni East Sub-County, Nyeri County, at a fundraising to buy a van.

His sentiments followed continued threats by the opposition that the country would not go to the 2017 elections with the current commission in place.

Kenyans, Mr Kiunjuri added, had started seeing the development initiated by the Jubilee administration as attested by the recent survey by Infotrak in which President Kenyatta was said to be the most popular presidential candidate.

Mr Kiunjuri said the opposition was having sleepless nights on realising that it was destined to lose next year's elections.

"Although there is freedom of expression, we cannot always be waking up to politics each day as Cord wants us to," the CS said.

Do not talk a lot, elders advise Raila

BY VERAH OKEYO

The Luo Council of Elders has cautioned opposition chief Raila Odinga and his campaign team against talking too much about their arsenal of strategies to win next year's General Election.

"It is a race we have a chance like everyone else, yet even the last arsenal is always known," said council president Nyandiko Ongadi at a funeral in Rachuonyo, Homa Bay County.

Mr Ongadi added that the opposition leader and his team should learn to "hide some of his wisdom and tactics".

The elders also criticised some of the youthful allies of Mr Odinga for allegedly labelling the elders "beggars" and expressed their fear that some of the people "hanging around" the ODM leader would not be beneficial to him.

Former councillor Samuel Ogada, the treasurer of the council's Rachuonyo branch, said: "It is the young people running around asking for handouts."

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Exploration > Kenya and Uganda are now facing the onerous task of starting to produce the resource in 2018

Curse of the black gold: Discovery of

Resource threatening to bring the ruin that was predicted as Kenya and her neighbours, as well as oil firms, fight over route the pipeline should take

BY BERNARD NAMUNANE
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When Juan Pablo Perez Alfonso, a Venezuelan who founded the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec), warned of the devil during the oil boom in 1970s, he was largely ignored.

He had foreseen the effects of oil when he said: "Ten years from now, 20 years from now, oil will bring us ruin. We are drowning in the Devil's excrement."

And events of last week could easily point to the 'devil' inherent in the discovery of oil in the world. Kenya is sure of 600 million barrels in Lokichar basin in Turkana County, while Uganda posts a higher figure of 6.5 billion barrels in Hoima, Lake Albert basin.

But as Nicholas Shaxson explained in the book, "Poisoned Wells: The Dirty Politics of African Oil", discovery of the much sought after resource may not be a blessing as many expected. "Producing oil seems to be a bit like taking cocaine: if you are already healthy it might invigorate you, but if you are weak or sick, as many African countries are, it can do you serious harm," Shaxson observes.

The reality of discovering of oil has now hit Kenya and Uganda. The two, emerging producers, are both staring at the onerous task of starting to produce oil in 2018.

Debate over the route the pipeline that will take crude oil from Hoima and Lokichar to either Lamu Port or Tanga Port for export has been heating up. It is at such a stage, oil experts say, emerging producers quickly assemble specialists to negotiate with oil companies.

As it is, politicians and civil



servants who sit in these teams are at a disadvantage because oil companies have highly trained executives who understand the inherent risks and potential profits from any negotiation.

A shortage of expertise in oil industry is what is playing out between Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and the oil companies involved in deciding the route the pipeline will take. The oil companies in question are Total S A, Chinese National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC) and Tullow Oil plc.

The possible routes the pipeline can take are the Kenya North Route from Hoima to Lokichar to Lamu positing a distance of 1,476 kilometres while the second one is the

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Kenya Government report

600m Barrels of oil Kenya expects to drill in Lokichar basin, Turkana County

Kenya South Route, which begins from Hoima to Nakuru to Mombasa with a spur line from Lokichar to the Nakuru tie-in point whose length is 1,544 kilometres.

The third is the Joint Tanga Route from Lokichar to Hoima to Tanga which is 2,028 kilometres and the fourth proposal is the standalone Tanga Route beginning from Hoima to Tanga for Uganda's crude oil, a distance of 1,443 kilometres. The last option is the standalone Kenya Route, posting 891 kilometres transporting Kenya's crude only.

Three feasibility studies were carried out by the oil companies. The first one involving the trio while in the second, CNOOC

teamed up with Tullow. Total S A, then carried out its own study, which apparently is at the centre of the tussle between Kenya and Tanzania over transmission of Uganda's oil.

A government report states: "In most aspects, there is a high degree of similarity between the studies, with the exception of the Total study. The Total study has not been undertaken to comparable level of maturity."

The Total S A study shows that long and protracted land compensation deals could delay Hoima-Lokichar-Lamu pipeline construction, pushing up its cost. The Northern Corridor Pipeline route has poor roads, lack airports

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oil deposits in East Africa raises heat



An oil rig at Cheptuket in Elgeyo-Marakwet County on March 17, where Tullow Oil Company discovered deposits.

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as it traverses a vast hunting area which has low protection status.

It also states that the Lamu Port is behind schedule and it is also prone to seasonal monsoon winds which make it impossible for ships to dock. In contrast, the Tanga Port is built and with a few refurbishments, it will be up and running. It is not affected by the monsoon winds.

Total also expressed fears over election related violence in Kenya and frequent terror attacks, stating its decision is irreversible. President Yoweri Museveni delivered the same concerns to the government last week during the bilateral talks in Nairobi.

In February 2014, Uganda signed a deal with Total SA, Tullow and CNOOC for a refinery and an oil pipeline. The MoU required the three companies to establish a refinery with Uganda given the discretion to choose the possible route of the pipeline through neighbouring countries, which would be least costly to the oil firms.

East African Community member States were subsequently invited to buy stakes in the proposed refinery, seen then as the solution to the region having to import expensive oil products.

Kenya and Uganda had also, in 2013, agreed to have a pipeline from Uganda to Lamu with an extension to Juba, South Sudan.

However, Total had been lobbying for a change of route. In July last year, the company's vice-president for Eastern Africa, Mr Jabier Rielo, met President Museveni over the matter. More than a week after President Kenyatta had toured Kampala in August, the Total chief travelled to Tanzania to meet authorities over the same matter.

During the East African Community Summit in Arusha early this month, Mr Museveni, and his Tanzanian counterpart, Mr John Magufuli, announced they had agreed to construct a pipeline through the southern route.

Showdown as Elgeyo-Marakwet, Turkana county leaders give terms for exploration

BY WYCLIFF KIPSANG
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A showdown looms in Turkana and Kerio Valley after the discovery of oil, with leaders threatening to stop any exploration until promises by the government to residents are fulfilled.

The row was triggered when the government announced plans to transport oil from Lokichar in Turkana County to Eldoret by road and thereafter to Mombasa by rail.

Turkana South MP James Lomenen said the government was making unilateral decisions on resources without delivering the projects it had promised local residents.

"The claim that the Northern Corridor is insecure is a lie because the communities have reconciled," Mr Lomenen told the *Nation* by phone.

The oil deposits, discovered by Tullow Oil, a British firm, are estimated to be a billion barrels.

According Tullow Oil, the deposits at Amosing-1 are 160 to 200 metres deep, while those at Ewoi-1 are only 80 metres deep.

"We will be working with the national and county governments in the matter," Tullow Chief Operating Officer Paul McDade said in a statement.



Tullow official Alan Dowokpor with Elgeyo-Marakwet Governor Alex Tolgos (right) during a thanksgiving ceremony at Kaptubei School.

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The firm said drilling results from Ekales-1 and Agete-1 wells showed that the Lokichar basin could have as much as 600 million barrels.

Baringo and Elgeyo-Marakwet leaders have demanded that the government issue title deeds to residents before exploration starts.

Tullow announced last week the discovery of oil traces, which it said pointed to significant deposits in the Kerio Valley Basin.

Baringo Senator Gideon Moi, who is also the House Energy Committee chairman, said the discovery would change the re-

gion and lives of the people. "The government has the mandate to ensure that landowners are issued with documents to avoid wrangles like those witnessed in the past," Mr Moi said.

Baringo Central MP Sammy Mwaita said policies surrounding compensation, royalties and general gains were yet to be

agreed on. He said residents had never been given proper land documents.

Tullow said it struck oil in the basin, raising hopes of boosting Kenya's production potential.

The firm reported oil within a depth of 700-metres, while drilling at Cheptuket-1 well in Elgeyo-Marakwet.

"The oil traces indicate the presence of an active petroleum system with significant generation," Tullow said in a statement.

Two years ago, the exploration ran into problems when Baringo residents threatened to block the project, saying they had not been involved in negotiations.

The residents expressed fears that if the exploration went on, they would not benefit much as the land was still owned communally.

Speaking on Tuesday at Kaptubei Primary School during a thanksgiving meeting, Tullow Oil operations officer Elike Mawuli said the company would continue with exploration to ascertain the quantity of the deposits in the area.

Elgeyo-Marakwet Governor Alex Tolgos urged Tullow Oil to implement more corporate social responsibility projects and asked the locals to be patient as the exploration continues.

600 The number in millions of barrels of oil estimated to be in the Lokichar basin in Turkana County

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Case in The Hague > DP will not be present in court as President Kenyatta will be away in France

Ruto, Sang ICC ruling on heels of big verdicts

Tuesday date for Kenyans two weeks after Congolese found guilty and genocidal Serb jailed for 40 years

BY MAUREEN KAKAH

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The International Criminal Court is next Tuesday set to deliver a landmark ruling on Kenya's Deputy President William Ruto and former radio presenter Joshua Sang, a fortnight after two leaders were found guilty of crimes against humanity and war crimes.

Trial Chamber judges Chile Eboe-Osuji, Robert Fremr and Olga Carbuca will rule on April 5 on the no-case-to-answer Motion filed by Mr Ruto and Mr Sang.

Just last week, on March 21, former Democratic Republic of Congo vice-president Jean-Pierre Bemba, 53, was found guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity at the ICC. A three-judge bench comprising Justices Joyce Aluoch, Sylvia Steiner and Kuniko Ozaki also found the politician and warlord guilty of rape, among other crimes, against civilians during the 2002/2003 civil war in the DRC.

Three days after the landmark ruling, the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) sentenced the Serb leader in Bosnia during the 1990s civil war to 40 years in jail after finding him guilty of 10 out of 11 charges of crimes against humanity, genocide and violations of the laws of war. The

tribunal first pronounced Radovan Karadzic guilty in 1995 but he was only arrested 13 years later while living in hiding. His trial began in 2009.

As the leader of the Movement for the Liberation of Congo (MLC), Bemba was found criminally responsible on two counts of crimes against humanity, including murder and rape, and three counts of war crimes, namely murder, rape and pillaging. The judges ruled that Bemba's MLC troops were involved in raping civilians at gunpoint and pillaging throughout the Congo.

Bemba, who now awaits sentencing, became his country's second-in-command in 2002 following the signing of a war-ending agreement. He sought to be head of state in 2006 but lost both in the General Election and a court petition challenging the results declaring President Joseph Kabila the winner.

Bemba was handed over to the court, which is based in The Hague city in the Netherlands, following his arrest in Belgium in 2008. The charges against him were confirmed in January 2009, with the trial starting in November 2010. In 2013, the ICC accused him of tampering with witnesses in a case whose verdict

Horrific lists of multiple rapes against men, women and children by the MLC with their family members forced to watch at gunpoint justified the gravity of crime"

Judgment against Jean-Pierre Bemba



Deputy President William Ruto (right) and former radio presenter Joshua Sang outside the International Criminal Court in The Hague before a past hearing of their case.

is yet to be delivered.

Bemba's case was the first at the ICC to focus on sexual violence as a weapon of war, as well as to find a military commander culpable for atrocities carried out by his forces even though he did not order them. He was to face charges together with former president Ange-Felix Patasse but the latter died in 2011.

"Horrific lists of multiple rapes against men, women and children by the MLC with their family members forced to watch at gunpoint justified the gravity of crime," ruled the judges.

The UN tribunal indicted Karadzic on two counts of genocide, five counts of crimes against humanity and four counts

of violations of the laws of war while he served as president of the Bosnian Serb Republic from 1992 to 1996.

Delivering the judgment after an almost five-year trial and seven years in custody in The Hague, presiding judge O-Gon Kwon ruled that Karadzic bore responsibility for crimes including murder, extermination and violence.

Mr Ruto and Mr Sang face crimes against humanity charges over the 2007/2008 post-election violence in which 1,133 people were killed and more than 650,000 displaced. Mr Ruto will not be present in court because he will be in charge of the country while President Uhuru Kenyatta will be in France.

Police probe man's death in Mombasa hotel room

BY BRIAN OCHARO

Police are investigating the circumstances under which a guest was found dead in his room at Summerlink Hotel in Mombasa's town centre.

Mombasa deputy police boss Patrick Njoroge said officers are still conducting investigations to establish the cause of his death.

"We are still gathering more information and we shall provide it to you once we have it," he said.

Mr Njoroge said the identity of the man is not yet known since none of his documents has been found.

Woman missing

It is said a hotel worker found the body in the morning when he went to the room to prepare it for another guest.

A source said the man had booked the hotel room with a woman, who has gone missing. The source said Viagra tablets and used condoms were found in the room where the man died.

A witness who saw the police removing the body from the room claimed the man had checked in on Sunday evening.

"We just saw the police carrying the body. It was wrapped in a white sheet. I only managed to see a foot," said a cobbler who works outside the hotel.

Traders plan to stop paying taxes over matatu stages

BY WANJOHI GITHAE

Traders in downtown Nairobi have threatened to stop paying taxes to the county government if the haphazard allocation of matatu stages is not rectified within 90 days.

The traders said the new stages allocated to matatu owners had impacted negatively on their businesses.

The traders, who met the area MP, Mr Maina Kamanda, yesterday, urged him to petition Governor Evans Kidero over the matter.

"Each trader is paying up to Sh200,000 in taxes per year but the new stages are preventing customers from having access to our premises," said Mr Kuria Githaiga.

Mr Bernard Githaiga, who owns a restaurant in the area, said his business had been negatively affected by the new stages.

"There is a lot of noise from the touts," he said.

Water firm's loss hits Sh262m, says auditor

BY FRANCIS MUREITHI

The financially troubled Nakuru Rural Water and Sanitation Company's accumulated loss has hit Sh262 million, an Auditor-General report has revealed.

This is after the company recorded a further loss of Sh22 million in the fiscal year that ended in June 2014.

During the year under review, the company produced 8.3 million cubic metres of water but only 3 million cubic metres of the commodity was billed to customers, resulting in a loss of sales estimated at Sh140 million.

According to the Auditor-General's report, the significant level of water that was not accounted for has negatively impacted on the company's profitability and sustainability in the long run.

Consequently, the firm, which is responsible for providing water to more than 300,000 residents, may fail to fulfil its obligations within its jurisdiction due to its mounting debts.

The company operates in Njoro, Elburgon, Molo, Sachang'wan, Salgaa, Kampi Ya Moto, Rongai, Mang'u, Kirobon, Kiamunyi, Bahati, Subukia, Mbaruk and Gilgil town.

The auditors' records show that it failed to remit statutory deductions, including Pay As You Earn, amounting to Sh56 million.

The Auditor-General, Mr Edward Ouko, stated in his report that the company failed to recover a debt of Sh281 million.

Mr Ouko said the company, headed by Mr Reuben Korir, did not provide a schedule of debtors.

Seek review of Okoa signatures in court, Kiraitu advises Cord

BY GITONGA MARETE AND MOHAMED AHMED

Meru Senator Kiraitu Murungi has asked the Cord coalition to go to court and seek a review of the Okoa Kenya signatures, instead of blaming the electoral commission.

He said demanding the dissolution of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) would set a dangerous trend in the country, noting that there was need to have confidence in the country's institutions.

The Opposition has been calling for the disbandment of the electoral body, claiming its officials were not fair in verifying the signatures.

"When there was the presidential election dispute, the Opposition went to court

and the case was concluded. The Cord coalition should have confidence in the courts and seek justice in the institutions," he told the *Nation* in an interview yesterday.

Mr Kiraitu, however, said the IEBC should have contracted an independent body to carry out the verification to avoid being victimised.

Strengthen commission

"What we should be talking about is how we can strengthen IEBC and not to disband it. For instance, there is the office of director of elections that should play a key role in supervising elections," he said.

On Sunday, Mombasa senator Hassan Omar said the Opposition did not have trust in the IEBC and it should not be allowed to conduct the

2017 General Election.

Speaking during the International Nubian Cultural Extravaganza at Rajbav Beach in Mombasa, Mr Omar accused the IEBC of being partisan.

"Because of the impartial role the IEBC plays in the management of the elections, it must be disbanded and we are asking them to exit before Kenyans force them out," said Mr Omar.

The wiper secretary-general said: "No matter what level of arrangement they do in this country, for as long as the IEBC is partisan, it will not be able to deliver on the promise of free and fair elections."

He added that there was need to ensure a new commission is constituted so as to give Kenyans confidence that the elections will be fair.

Corruption > Draft law also covers charity organisations

Bill wants firms to join war on bribery

Companies will be expected to come up with tough measures to curb vice among their workers

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Private companies and charity organisations will be required to implement tough measures to stop their workers from giving and receiving bribes if a proposed law is passed.

According to the Bribery Bill, 2016, the institutions need to come up with their own internal mechanisms to prevent bribery, and outlines stiff penalties for those that will fail to do so.

It also seeks to ensure that those found giving and receiving bribes are heavily punished.

The Bill, now headed to Parliament for debate and possible adoption, was approved by the Cabinet last week.

The proposed law was pre-

sented to President Uhuru Kenyatta by the Kenya Private Sector Alliance last November. It covers all facets of bribery, including giving, receiving and even promises to give something to gain an advantage.

"A commercial organisation is required to have in place procedures, appropriate to its size and the nature of its operations, for the prevention of bribery,"

Reaction

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Mombasa Senator Hassan Omar yesterday welcomed the proposed law, saying it was a step in the right direction. He, however, said the lawmakers should fully interrogate it.

His Makeni counterpart, Mr Mutula Kilonzo Jr, said the challenge is not on the deficit of corruption laws but failure by anti-corruption agencies to tackle the vice.

says the Bill.

The draft law covers all private firms, foreign and local, that do business or charity work in the country.

The Cabinet, chaired by President Kenyatta, said the emphasis on firms having internal structures to deal with bribes is aimed at dealing with the supply side of kickbacks.

"The requirement for firms to adopt anti-bribery measures is informed by the fact that the private sector acts as the supply side of corruption in the public sector, hence the need to stop bribery at the source," said the Cabinet.

For companies that fail to put the measures in place, the director or any other senior officer or an individual acting in any of these capacities will be liable to abetting corruption and will face a jail term of up to 12 months.

"The objective of this Bill is to criminalise both the offering and receiving of bribes by any individual, including local or foreign entities, and to make specific requirements for private entities to have in place procedures for the prevention of bribery," said the Cabinet.



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Giving a helping hand

Divers at Mkupe Creek in Miritini Mombasa help in the search of a form three student, who drowned on Sunday. The search team was later joined by others from the county rescue office.

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Jirongo: Poll won't deter my quest for top seat

United Democratic Party leader Cyrus Jirongo has rejected results of the latest opinion showing President Kenyatta as leading in popularity. Mr Jirongo described the results as "misleading". The poll released on Sunday casts President Kenyatta as the most popular with 44.5 per cent followed by Cord leader Raila Odinga at 27 per cent. Mr Jirongo termed the results as "calculated to deceive the electorate", saying he was still in the race for the top seat and nothing would hold him back. He said he would launch his bid soon.

— Magati Obeho

TAITA-TAVETA

Villagers ill after feasting on contaminated beef

More than 20 people — including several schoolchildren — from Kishushe Village have been admitted to the Moi County Referral Hospital in Voi after eating beef on Easter Sunday.

Health officials say the victims complained of severe abdominal pains, dizziness and vomiting after eating the meat of a cow suspected to have died of a disease.

County Executive Member for Health Giffon Mkaya said the victims received First Aid at Kishushe Dispensary before being referred to Wesu Sub-County Hospital.

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Officer assaulted by Ruto pilot feted for 'wisdom'

BY DAVID MACHARIA

The police officer assaulted by Deputy President William Ruto's pilot last month has been feted by a local non-governmental organisation.

Corporal Mercy Wandera was roughed up by Mr Llewelyn Alistair Patrick on February 21 at Ndunyu Njeru Stadium in North Kinangop Sub-County, Nyandarua County, soon after the DP alighted from his aircraft.

The pilot was charged at the Engineer Law Courts in Kinangop after a video clip showing the assault went

viral on social media, sparking protests and demands for his arrest.

Aids Reality Awareness Campaign and Drugs Abuse Prevention Surveillance (Areca-Daps) Association now says the police officer acted wisely by avoiding a confrontation with the pilot and preventing what it says could have been an embarrassment to the DP and the local community had she challenged him.

The Magumu Police Post-based officer will receive a community-based Hero's Award and a certificate from the NGO through her boss, Inspector-

General of Police Joseph Boinnet.

The NGO's director, Dr Michael Munene, said Ms Wandera was unanimously nominated for the award due to the outstanding and unique personality that she demonstrated.

Humiliated

In the letter, the NGO says that even when being humiliated in front of the crowd that included children, the officer had the courage to restrain herself from reacting, therefore preventing a backlash from the angry and charged witnesses to her mistreatment.

The letter said the crowd was ready to beat up the pilot and even stone the chartered helicopter, which they thought belonged to the pilot.

"If you had not tactfully restrained the mob, the action could have caused an embarrassment and disrespect to the DP and the entire country," said the letter.

Copies of the letter have been sent to Nyandarua County Commissioner Joseph Kimiti, Nyandarua County Police Commander Hamisi Mambeya, the OCPD Kinangop Police Division and OCS Njabini Police Station.

Sh1.5bn used on fertiliser, says Bett

BY WYCLIFF KIPSANG

The government has spent Sh1.5 billion in the past three years to buy subsidised fertiliser in a bid to increase production, Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Willy Bett has said.

Mr Bett said Sh3.5 billion had already been used this season to purchase the farm input, adding that the scheme would be expanded to the coffee, tea and sugar sectors.

"We want to diversify farming and stop our reliance on maize. This will help farmers reduce the cost of production," Mr Bett told the *Daily Nation* in Eldoret on Sunday after touring the National Cereals and Produce Board depot.

He said the government had already ordered more than 130 tonnes of subsidised fertiliser for this planting season, adding that 40 per cent had been distributed to farmers in various counties.

Politics > Mwinga says there is no bad blood between him and former chairman Mung'aro

Coast MPs to amend group law

Kilifi North MP has threatened to form a splinter group

BY DANIEL NYASSY
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The Coast Parliamentary Group has begun amending its constitution "to make it in tandem with residents' needs".

Speaking to journalists at Vishakani in Kaloleni Sub-County during the burial of William Majimbo, the younger brother of former Cabinet minister Noah Katana Ngala on Sunday, the group's new chairman Gunga Mwinga said the constitution did not reflect the current aspirations of Coast residents.

However, he did not say which areas of the constitution needed to be changed.

The Kaloleni MP said a clause had been included in the constitution to allow the group to appoint advisers.

"We have already appointed Wundanyi MP Thomas Mwa-deghu, his Matuga counterpart Hassan Mwanyoha and Tana River Woman Representative Halima Ware as advisers," said the chairman of the group.

Mr Mwinga also revealed that he had begun the "elusive" journey of uniting members of the much-divided coast lawmakers' group.

The group's first formal meeting will be held today at Parliament buildings, Nairobi.

It is intended to chart the way towards that unity.

Early this month, Mr Mwinga



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Kaloleni MP Gunga Mwinga with former PS Rachel Dzombo at Vishakani village during the burial of Majimbo Ngala on Sunday.

"We want the 33 Coast MPs to be members of this group. We want to begin unifying the leaders before moving to the people as one team"

Gunga Mwinga, CPG Chairman

and his 19 allies deposed Mr Gideon Mung'aro as the group's chairman.

However, the Kilifi North MP said his group would not recognise the new leadership because "they

came to power unconstitutionally". He threatened to form a splinter group.

"We want the 33 Coast MPs to be members of this group. We want to begin unifying the leaders before moving to the people as one team. It will be easy for residents to listen to us," said Mr Mwinga.

He said as part of the programme, the new leadership had sought the assistance of Mombasa Senator Hassan Omar.

"We want Mr Omar to bring into the group the Senate wing

of Coast leaders," he said.

Responding to a question over his relationship with the Kilifi North MP, Mr Mwinga said there was no bad blood between them.

"I have and will always respect my brother Gideon Mung'aro," he said.

"For one, he is senior to me politically and by age. Taking over this position should not create enmity between us. This position is voluntary and has no monetary value. Anyone can hold it. It is not reserved for one person."

1,800 The price in shillings of a 50-kilogramme bag of subsidised fertiliser. The government has ordered another 130 tonnes

"We want to do away with middlemen in the supply of the fertiliser. The input should reach the farmer directly in the shortest time possible," he said.

The ministry has liaised with county security teams to stamp out middlemen who buy huge stocks of the fertiliser and sell it at more than Sh1,800 for a 50-kilogramme bag, the recommended price.

Three senior NCPB officials have been dismissed as the government moves to root out middlemen and streamline the distribution of the commodity, following an outcry from farmers in the North Rift.

Deputy President William Ruto who made an impromptu visit to Eldoret NCPB depot on Saturday assured farmers that the government had ordered 130 tonnes of the input. He said a ship with 1.1 million bags had already docked at Mombasa port and blamed lack of a substantive Agriculture minister last year for the delay in procurement and distribution of the fertiliser ahead of the planting season.

BRIEFLY

MAKUENI

Man accused of stealing goats lynched in forest

Residents of Ngandani in Kibwezi East constituency lynched a man believed to be the leader of a notorious cattle rustling gang in the area.

Mr Emanuel Nzomo, a community policing agent in the area, told the *Daily Nation* on phone yesterday that the 27-year-old was in possession of seven goats when the residents accosted him in the forest. Area police boss Leonard Kimaiyo, who confirmed the incident, said the man had stolen the animals from different homesteads. His body was taken to Makindu mortuary.

— Pius Maundu

MACHAKOS

Devolve exams agency to check cheating, says MP

Woman Representative Susan Musyoka wants the Kenya National Examination Council (Kneec) devolved. Dr Musyoka who spoke in Kalama Ward said this will help check cases of cheating and restore integrity in examinations. "Let's devolve Kneec and let's have competition between counties. Kneec should have units in every county to administer examinations. It's time counties had bodies that can administer exams with transparency," said Dr Musyoka. She also called on women to seek elective seats next year.

— Stephen Muthini

LAMU

Officer orders crackdown on drug peddlers, suppliers

County Commissioner Joseph Kanyiri has launched a crackdown on drug dens, peddlers and suppliers in the region.

Mr Kanyiri said the raid would target renowned hotspots for drug peddling in the region including Faza, Pate, Kizingitini, Siyu, Tchundwa and Lamu Island.

Speaking to the *Nation* on Phone yesterday, Mr Kanyiri said he had directed chiefs, their assistants and the Nyumba Kumi elders to take the lead in the war on drugs in their areas of jurisdiction

— Kalume Kazungu

MANDERA

MCA's demand payment for contractors, suppliers

County assembly members have turned the heat on governor Ali Roba, demanding that he pays contractors and suppliers or prepare for his political downfall.

Speaking during celebrations to mark the third devolution anniversary on Sunday, Rhamu MCA Issack Dahir called on locals to vote out non-performing leaders.

"The county has not done a lot. They have not paid millions owed to contractors and suppliers. Our people are starving, they have not been paid by the county," said Mr Dahir.

— Manase Otsialo

KAKAMEGA

Residents protest as pupil drowns in dam

Villagers in Kakamega North held a protest yesterday after a 10-year-old class five pupil drowned in a dam.

The villagers complained that the Mwiya dam had become a death trap to children and livestock. The pupil, identified as Chris Makola, drowned on Sunday when he went swimming, according to his father Edward Makola.

Area chief Alfred Muhatia said the pupil's death was the second since the dam was constructed by the government to promote fish farming.

— Benson Amadala



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DAILY NATION

End pain, agony of Stars' losing streak

Success continues to elude Kenya on the soccer pitch and the country's dismal performance was witnessed again at the weekend when the national soccer team, Harambee Stars, suffered yet another humiliating defeat at home to tiny Guinea-Bissau. And the clear message from the debacle is that even the recent change of leaders at Football Kenya Federation is not going to make much of a difference unless the team fine-tunes its tactics.

The Stars lost a match they were expected to win to keep alive the hope of participating in the 2017 Africa Cup of Nations tournament in Gabon.

This was a painful loss and no doubt prompted the fans at the Nyayo National Stadium to engage in ugly scenes of violence. However, all must know that hooliganism will never win a match and will only serve to further tarnish Kenya's reputation as a sporting country.

We have done well in athletics competitions, but our football remains in limbo. The bid to qualify for the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro came a cropper last year. The team's bid for a slot in the 2018 World Cup finals also ended prematurely. Last year, Kenya also failed to qualify for the 2016 African Nations Championships held in Rwanda in January.

However, Sunday's loss to Guinea-Bissau, a country ranked 44 places below Kenya, stands out. Questions have been asked about the quality of coaching, choice of players and training tactics.

Because the national team should be a source of pride to all Kenyans, the FKF leadership must come up with a strategy to turn around the team's fortunes before fans lose patience with them. Let the coaches pick the very best players to represent the country. While there is a need to build a team for the future, the transition should be done gradually without necessarily weakening the team in the middle of a tournament. The FKF must nurture talent from the earliest stage to make a difference. Kenyans must be spared the pain of being perennial losers.

Restore integrity of exams

The new team that today takes over leadership at the Kenya National Examinations Council should acquaint itself with the findings of the confidential report detailing how teachers collude with police officers to leak national examinations.

The team led by Prof George Magoha faces the arduous task of reclaiming the credibility of national examinations by sealing the loopholes that have turned cheating into a national crisis. The report highlights the weaknesses in the distribution of the exam materials and recommends measures to make the system less vulnerable to tampering.

One of the things that the new team ought to consider urgently is the recommendation that those responsible for selling the leaked exam questions be prosecuted. This would not only send a signal that cheating will no longer be business as usual, it would also win the support of those who seek to secure the credibility of our national examinations.

It will also be imperative for the Magoha team to address the system failures that have made cheating possible such as low morale among staff, lengthy transitions at the helm of the council, and other factors that could have contributed to the compromising of the exam papers, including teachers' strikes.

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SYCOPHANCY

Let's confront our many warts, not demonise the messengers

I should have woken up on Saturday to the cool mountain air, the rustling of the leaves, chirping of the birds and the mooing of the cows.

Instead, my Easter reverie was rudely interrupted by the #ArrestNdiid hashtag that was noisily trending all over Twitter.

So what crime had the sometimes controversial *Saturday Nation* economic policy analyst David Ndiid committed? Whose goat had he eaten? Whom had he killed? What genocide had he incited? What ethnic flare-up had he stirred? How much in public funds had he looted?

None of the above. In fact, he had committed absolutely no crime known in Kenyan law.

Dr Ndiid had merely expressed views that were anathema to the typical Jubilee coalition supporter, for whom independent thought must be treasonable.

I do not know who started that particular hashtag, but it reflected the usual knee-jerk reaction from Jubilee jingoists who have never read and understood the Constitution of Kenya and treat every viewpoint contrary to the official line as a heresy that must be punished, even if by criminal extra-judicial means.

Dr Ndiid's *reke tumanwo* (let us part ways) piece was sure to be objectionable.

The proposal that Kenya split up into ethnic components since it had failed to become a unitary nation was provocative and bound to gen-

erate a great deal of angst.

So was the prediction that Kenya risked yet another violent conflagration come 2017 should President Uhuru Kenyatta be again declared the winner of a sham election.

Dr Ndiid set out to provoke and incite, and he certainly succeeded. But this must be viewed in terms of provoking debate and inciting thought rather than ethnic and political conflict.

The plain fact is that Kenya could be heading towards a precipice if urgent steps are not taken ahead of the next elections to repair a fractured and divided society.

This country could be setting itself up for another round of post-election violence unless the broken and dysfunctional institutions vital to a well-managed, free and fair election are first fixed.

A democracy is only as good as how competently and fairly it manages elections and adjudicates any disputes that may arise.

Right now we have an Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission that almost nobody trusts to be a competent and unbiased referee.

This is not about the almost ritualistic early warnings from opposition leader Raila Odinga's band of supporters that any poll not favourable to them will be rejected.

It is about a polls body that has in successive general elections been unable to deliver an election that even the losers have no option but to



MACHARIA GAITHO

Both Mr Odinga's Cord brigade and President Kenyatta Jubilee hordes agree that the IEBC cannot be trusted to competently manage the polls. The only disagreement is on what should be done to either reform or reconstitute the electoral body to ensure a competent and neutral arbiter. Then there is the issue of the broken political culture "

concede defeat.

It is about a blundering institution in which a bloated commission has usurped the role of a professional secretariat and assumed duties and functions best left to those with the requisite management and professional training and skills.

The result has been criminal

incompetence that ultimately has compromised the outcome of the elections.

Incidentally, both Mr Odinga's Cord and President Kenyatta Jubilee brigades agree that the IEBC cannot be trusted to competently manage the polls. The only disagreement is on what should be done to either reform or reconstitute the electoral body to ensure a competent and neutral arbiter.

Then there is the issue of a broken political culture built on ethnic hatred rather than policies, programmes and ideologies.

The fact of the matter is that we invest our hopes in ethnic warlords rather than in national leaders.

Neither President Kenyatta and Deputy President William Ruto, nor Cord leaders Odinga, Kalonzo Musyoka, and Moses Wetang'ula are national leaders and patriots.

They are simply leaders of ethnic political formations who thrive on mobilising their communities and groupings against others.

They play up the ethnically divisive "tyranny of numbers" and "41 versus 1" stratagems and thereby prime their supporters to hate and demonise other Kenyans as enemies to be isolated and neutralised.

Now, when somebody points out the dangers we face approaching the elections under such a dangerous culture, some idiots call for his arrest.

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CORRUPTION

Funds set up to help youth and women are a barrier to progress

Kenya watched in bewilderment as Ms Catherine Namuye, the embattled, Youth Enterprise Fund chief executive, tried to explain the Sh180 million scandal that happened under her watch. Theatrics of public parliamentary hearings aside, Ms Namuye is not telling us anything new.

We know that the levels of corruption and influence-peddling in government institutions are appalling. We also know that corporate governance in statutory institutions has gone to the dogs as rent-seeking becomes the order of the day.

There is nothing new about boards of directors peddling influence to steal public money and executive officers being cast under the bus when things go awry. We also know that public procurement systems are amenable to the rich with friends in high places.

The latest scandal in the Youth Fund threatens to distract us from having a vital debate — whether throwing away money, veiled as enterprise support, is a prudent way of investing taxpayers' money.

A while back, I attended a youth forum in Kapsabet, where Ms Namuye was speaking. Whereas she did not waste the opportunity to lay down the statistics of the number

of beneficiaries and the loans disbursed, she did not cite any cases of the transformative impact of these loans on the beneficiaries. No rags-to-riches story because of the fund's benevolence. No wonder every youth enterprise exhibition is based on the same old stories of rabbit and chicken farming and bead and stitchwork stories. Is this all that we have to show for all the money that has been poured to support enterprise?

I have also interacted with the Youth Fund's sister, the Women Enterprise Fund, and did not see any substantial evidence of its transformative impact. At exhibitions, we see the same old bead work, cakes, chicken, liquid soaps, and such other products. There is no evidence of anything that I would refer to as overtly entrepreneurial.

There is a fundamental problem at both the Youth and Women enterprise funds. Although, bringing women together might generate substantial social capital, advancing taxpayer funded loans to youth or women in groups might be imprudent.

There are hardly any incentives capable of unlocking the beneficiaries' entrepreneurial ingenuity. This model simply coerces people who would not have ordinarily worked together to cooperate. Call it *ujamaa* if



ALEX NJERU

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you must. Youth and women are not coerced to work on fields of millet together; rather they are forced to share a State loan. Besides, women and youth have historically formed self-help groups to improve their financial lot way before the Women's Fund came into existence.

The question Kenyan taxpayers should be asking is what the loan repayments rates are and the risk profiles of the ventures funded.

We must acknowledge that both the Women and Youth

funds simply do not have the capacity to profile the risks or return on investment of the ventures they fund. But perhaps the elephant in the room is what share of funds go to meet the organisations' operational expenses rather than the funds' core mandate.

Even from a superficial examination, it is clear that a disproportionately large amount of resources go to fund mundane operational stuff. How can one explain the Youth Fund's spending of Sh180 million on an ICT policy consultancy?

When President Uhuru Kenyatta assumed office in 2013, he quickly allocated the Sh6 billion earmarked for the presidential election run-off to the Uwezo Fund, the Youth Enterprise Fund, and the Women's Fund. Therein lies the problem.

There is no evidence that any planning and impact projections had been made prior to the setting up of these institutions. That is not how a resource-poor country like Kenya spends Sh6 billion of hard earned taxpayer resources.

I believe that entities such as the Youth and Women funds should not be statutory agencies.

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INDUSTRY

Manufacturing still major driver of growth

It is easy to conclude that the era of industrialisation has given way to other sectors, such as the service industry. The assumption is based on the fact that the economies of many developed countries shifted to the service sector in the late 1980s.

In the past three years, however, this thinking has changed. Developed countries have seen a growth in their manufacturing sector, with jobs increasing by 2.6 per cent and uplifting their economies.

The contribution of industrialisation to the growth of the economy of many countries, including Kenya, cannot therefore be discounted.

Historically, Kenya has had major policy regimes to aid effective industrialisation. The reforms have been developed with a view to maximising the use of local natural resources to give Kenya a competitive edge in the global market.

For one, manufactured goods are essential for trade. A country must produce high-value, competitive goods to trade with other countries in order to increase its revenue. The World Trade Organisation states that services only account for 20 per cent of what is traded globally; the rest is manufactured goods.



JULIUS KORIR

This policy should aim at increasing the current level of manufacturing in the GDP from 11 to 15 per cent"

Secondly, the manufacturing sector cannot be separated from the service industry. On the contrary, it supports the service sector's operation and technological advancement. In the transport sector, for instance, mobile phones and ICT rely on equipment and goods that are manufactured to advance their innovation and, therefore, provide better service.

Thirdly, the manufacturing sector creates jobs. In the

1980s, the thriving textile sector was instrumental in job creation and boosting related sectors. According to a study by the Export Processing Zone Authority, textiles led in employment and value-addition and employed more than 200,000 farming households and about 30 per cent of the labour force in the national manufacturing sector. It was once the fifth largest foreign exchange earner in Kenya.

The thrust of my argument is that the manufacturing sector has a multiplier effect. A thriving textile industry, for instance, can reward cotton farmers, sustain the industries that produce soap, increase the capacity for service providers in the value chains, and create employment. It is for this reason that the recent EAC summit singled out the textile and leather sectors as those that the partner states should take an interest in promoting. Partner states were directed to procure textile and footwear from the region, given that quality and supply capacities are available competitively.

The leather value chain has the potential of creating over 35,000 jobs and bringing in about \$250 million through value-added exports and if we

have the technology to tap our large livestock base.

The government and industry should collaborate to develop a robust policy to strengthen our manufacturing sector. A national manufacturing policy requires us to evaluate the strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities of the other sectors of the economy.

This policy should aim at increasing the current level of the manufacturing in the GDP from 11 to 15 per cent. It should also empower youth and women. This policy will be instrumental in the implementation of the Kenya Industrial Transformation Programme and will assist both the government and industry to align their plans and resources towards the areas identified as key economic drivers. It will also be a framework to cascade this vision of industrialisation to county governments that the regions' plans are in tandem with those of the national government.

Our nation has the potential to make great achievements in growth if we take advantage of the opportunities and potential of the manufacturing sector.

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THE CUTTING EDGE

BY THE WATCHMAN

BUCK STOPS HERE. By sending the entire Kenya National Examinations Council's board and management home over the massive exam leaks and other irregularities, Education Cabinet Secretary Fred Matiang'i has set the pace for the other Cabinet secretaries to take the bull by the horns in the fight to rid their dockets of corruption, says Wambu Njogu. "This brave act should go a long way in erasing the erroneous belief that fighting corruption and irregularities in the ministries rests solely with the appointing authority." His contact is njoguwambu@yahoo.com.

ENTRANCE EXAMS. Following the reports of the widespread and deep-rooted rot at the Kneec, Taabu Tele feels the time has come for the authorities to seriously consider introducing university entrance exams to weed out those cheating their way into important courses such as medicine, "with potentially devastating consequences". According to Taabu, "such a move will not only sieve out the academic pretenders, but will also make cheating in exams less attractive, knowing that a trap lies ahead". His contact taabu.tele@outlook.com.

BAD IDEA. Who decided that it was a good idea to instal the bad "rumble strips" on the Nairobi-Naivasha highway at Uplands? asks Arabella Akerhielm, adding: "They are so high and so close together that they are virtually impossible to drive over. They have caused motorists a delay of up to 30 minutes to an hour!" While acknowledging the need to reduce speed, Arabella still believes that "a 50km speed limit through the township, combined with a couple of normal bumps would achieve the required result". Arabella's contact arabella.akerhielm@gmail.com.



Harambee Stars players tussle for the ball with their Guinea Bissau counterparts during their match on Sunday.

CONFUSING NAMES. The naming of roads in Nairobi, according to Michael Hatego, leaves a lot to be desired. Michael takes exception to the decision to name a portion of the new Ring Road at the confluence of Kilimani and Kileleshwa, Likoni Road. He asks: "Is this right, considering that there is an age-old Likoni Road in the Industrial Area? What would happen to a foreigner who was dropped off on Mombasa Road and directed to the Industrial Area Likoni Road, yet his actual destination is in Kileleshwa?" His contact is michaelhatego@yahoo.co.uk.

PIPELINE CONTROVERSY. The raging controversy on the construction of the Uganda oil pipeline raises serious questions, notes Cornelius Oliko. "I believe that it's not only the cost issue that has made Uganda chicken out of an earlier deal it had with Kenya. It is about integrity issues." According to him, past cases of people siphoning fuel from the existing pipeline have never been seriously dealt with. The Ugandans, he suspects, might have heard about the challenges of managing the pipeline and could be fearing losses. His contact is crnolisoliko@gmail.com.

HUMILIATING DEFEAT. Football Federation of Kenya president Nick Mwendwa has just had his baptism of fire with the national team, Harambee Stars, being humiliated at home in a continental match by Guinea Bissau on Sunday, remarks Jim Webo. Nick, Jim adds, must swallow his pride, shed his ego, and work with others if he hopes to make a mark. "He should sack rookie coach Stanley Okumbi and reinstate the experienced Scotsman, Bobby Williamson, and pay the man's salary arrears. You don't run away from a debt. The man worked for the money."

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The state of affairs in parastatals worrying

State corporations were established to implement government policies. Colossal amounts of cash are directed to the institutions. They need to be managed efficiently to enable them to drive the government's economic agenda. But the state of affairs in the parastatals is pathetic as the powers that be use jobs in these institutions to reward loyalists. Before independence, the parastatals were managed professionally. But this is no longer the case with corruption rife at the institutions.

IKHABI WA ISHIEYWE, via email

Police headcount will help in better planning

The decision by the National Police Service Commission to physically count the officers serving in the force is good. The countrywide inventory will ensure accurate representation and planning. Reports indicate that phantom officers are drawing salaries and allowances from public coffers every month on claims they are police and yet they are completely unknown in the station they are meant to be serving.

KARURI NDUATI, Maseno

House nod to cancer Bill should be lauded

Homa Bay Woman Representative Gladys Wanga has done well to convince Parliament to pass a Bill that will help to eliminate cancer in the country. The Bill seeks to sponsor oncology students to join colleges abroad and be able to serve in cancer treatment centres. But even our well-trained and qualified oncologists, who can treat cancer, are unable to work because we do not have adequate equipment in our hospitals.

ISACK RABIN, Maseno University

Teachers abusing girls must be punished

Cases of sexual assault against schoolgirls are on the rise. Parents become more worried when their daughters are in school. Teachers, who are supposed to guide and protect girls, have been abusing them. Their actions are eroding chances of the bright future the girls had hoped they would have. Bright girls are forced to drop out of school because of unwanted pregnancies. The culprits must be punished.

ISACK RABIN, Vihiga

TALKING POINT

SGR project has society's long-term benefits, needs at top of priority list

From its inception, the critical importance of the standard gauge railway (SGR) project both to the national and regional economies was clear to its promoters. Kenya singled it out as one of the flagship projects under Vision 2030.

The SGR line, the biggest infrastructure project ever in the East African region, will improve the movement of goods and citizens between Mombasa and its hinterland of Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and parts of eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), also known as the Northern Corridor.

An efficient transport system will improve Kenya's and the region's competitiveness as an investment destination. The SGR will also make goods sold in the region cheaper.

Cognisant of the critical significance of the project, China Road and Bridge Construction (CRBC), the engineering, procurement and construction contractor on the venture, has been implementing the SGR project with sensitivity to the socio-economic needs of the Kenyan society and long-term sustainability in mind.

Work on each segment starts only on receipt of an environmental impact assessment report by a qualified consultant and certification by Kenyan authorities, including the National Environmental Management Authority (Nema).

In tandem with its principle of "green" construction, CRBC has adopted an animal-friendly design that provides for free movement of wildlife through the incorporation



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Workers construct a section of the standard gauge railway in Voi, Taita-Taveta County, last month.

of viaducts and watering points along the route. This is critical since the SGR route traverses a number of key conservation areas.

The company employs 38,000 Kenyans on the project while a further 19,000 workers and 4,000 technicians have been trained. A training programme for the operation and maintenance of the SGR is underway. The first batch of 25 of 60 CRBC-sponsored students will soon leave for China to study railway engineering for four years.

The contractor is living up to its contractual obligations that require knowledge transfer and capacity building for local residents to en-

sure that Kenya has the capacity to service and maintain the line.

Use of local content is another highlight of the SGR project. CRBC has engaged 934 local suppliers of materials, equipment and services and 212 sub-contractors.

Aware of the sometimes disruptive effect of its operations, the firm has also instituted projects for the benefit of those living along the SGR corridor. These include water, education, environmental conservation, infrastructure, health and economic empowerment.

STEVEN ZHAO, head of external relations and cooperation, China Road and Bridge Construction (SGR project)

Officials need to rethink proposed 2-6-3-3-3 education system

More than 500 Kenyan and foreign experts will meet in Nairobi tomorrow to, among other things, deliberate on possible curriculum changes, including a shift from the 8-4-4 system of education to a 2-6-3-3-3 one.

Welcome and enjoy yourselves in the capital and other parts of Kenya, including Miwani.

Kenya adopted the 8-4-4 curriculum from the Canadian system. From which country is the task force led by Prof Douglas Odhiambo adopting the proposed 2-6-3-3-3 system? I pose this

question because nearly all our systems are adopted from elsewhere. How strictly Kenyan is the 2-6-3-3-3 system?

What the 2012 task force did was fiddle with the 8-4-4 and 2-6-3-3-3 years. Fiddling with the years is not a solution to the education problems in Kenya today.

The report was compiled in 2012. In the fast-changing WhatsApp and drone world we live in, the report must be obsolete. The task force must, therefore, go back to the drawing board and compile a new report.

From media reports on the contents of the proposed 2-6-3-3-3 curriculum, the recommendations by Prof Odhiambo's team can easily be incorporated into the 8-4-4 system, albeit with some adjustments.

With more than 100 learners per class from kindergarten to university level, who are taught by underpaid and grossly demoralised teachers, the curriculum contents of the 2-6-3-3-3 system will not be achieved, just as is the case with the 8-4-4 one.

ATHEMBO ONYURO, Miwani

SHORT TAKES

Emails from correspondents

UGANDA PIPELINE: Kampala seems to have clinched a deal with Dar es Salaam for the construction of an oil pipeline from its oil fields in the northwest to Tanga Port on the Indian Ocean. Hence, President Uhuru Kenyatta recently met his Ugandan counterpart, Mr Yoweri Museveni, at State House, Nairobi, where no concrete decision on the project was made. The reasons advanced by both Uganda and Tanzania over the preference of the Tanzanian to the Kenyan route are mainly insecurity and high cost. But the Lokichar-Lodwar-Lokichogio road is being rehabilitated while Al-Shabaab is a distant threat to the proposed oil pipeline, so we can still salvage the deal.

DOMINIC PKALYA, Kisii University (Nairobi)

OPINION POLLS: As we head closer to the elections, opinion polls should be avoided as their outcome could spark clashes. Opinion poll 'experts' should first educate Kenyans on how they arrive at their verdicts. They cannot purport to tell us who is leading and who is at the tail end without counting any ballots. Opinion polls should be halted six months to the elections. Kenya is one of the most corrupt nations in the world. Our politicians can approach the opinion pollsters and bribe them so that the poll outcome reads in favour of a certain leader in a bid to sway people's minds. Those who are undecided will most likely end up voting for that politician.

JUSTIN N. NKARANGA, Mombasa

YOUTH DREAM: President Uhuru Kenyatta will address the nation next week. I expect him to cut down on rhetoric and instead provide tangible solutions to fight corruption, which is eating up our nation like cancer. We have lost billions of shillings meant for projects to help the society and the President should say how he will tackle the vice 53 years after we attained our independence. Our youth are living in deplorable conditions yet the Jubilee government was sold to them as the most ideal to serve their interests. We must learn to trust our youth, but corruption, nepotism and slow economic growth are killing our dreams.

KIBET BENARD, Nairobi

JOBLESSNESS: Job creation was one of Jubilee's promises ahead of the 2013 elections. But it seems the problem of joblessness has worsened. Most youth, including university graduates remain jobless and some of whom have opted for odd jobs to make ends meet. The government has kept on promising a better tomorrow but the question is: how will President Kenyatta build a better tomorrow on today's mess? Why should someone work hard in their studies then end up in streets? Some engage in crime due to frustrations. The earlier the government realises it is sitting on a time bomb the better for all of us.

JANE WANJIRU, via email



YESTERDAY'S QUESTION

What is your view on the ongoing efforts to do away with the 8-4-4 system of education?

KOIMA BUND: We should not do away with 8-4-4 system but adjust the curriculum to allow learners to choose their careers at an early age.

DENNIS HANDA: The 8-4-4 system has been a burden to students, who are forced to cover too many subjects yet they will never need some of these subjects. Students should concentrate on what they are good at from an early stage.

MARK ODONGO: The recommended 2-6-3-3-3

system will help learners to acquire the skills and competences necessary to attain the goals of Vision 2030. The 8-4-4 system is problematic.

KENNETH OMONDI: The current system is not flexible enough to support one's talents and interests. The 8-4-4 system does not provide for nurturing of skills and must, therefore, be done away with.

MOSES KIMNG'ETICH: I support plans to scrap the 8-4-4 system because it's a waste of time. Stu-

dents are forced to learn subjects that never add value to their lives.

WINNIE MWEA: The new system will increase the number of exams, and I doubt if this will curb cheating. Let's strengthen the current system by adding the aspect of instilling skills from a young age.

EVANGLINE MOLA: It will take a long time for people to adjust to the new system because they are used to 8-4-4.

DEBATE QUESTION

Do you agree with the latest survey showing President Kenyatta is leading in popularity with 44.5 per cent?

Send your comments to mailbox@ke.nationmedia.com



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To the Shareholders of HF GROUP LIMITED (FORMERLY HOUSING FINANCE COMPANY OF KENYA LIMITED)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 50th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Nairobi on Friday 22nd April 2016 at Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) AMPHITHEATRE at 11.00 am to conduct the following business:

- To table the proxies and note the presence of a quorum.
- To read the notice convening the meeting.
- To receive and, if approved, adopt the audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2015, together with the Chairman's, the Directors' and Auditor's Reports thereon.
- To declare dividend of Kshs. 1.30 per share (interim of Kshs. 0.65 per share already paid) for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 and approve the closure of the Register of Members at the close of business on 29th April 2016.
- To elect Directors:
 - Mr. Adan Mohammed retires by rotation in accordance with Article 105 of the Company's Articles of Association and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
 - Mr. Steve Omenge Mainda retires by rotation in accordance with Article 105 of the Company's Articles of Association, and having attained the age of seventy years further retires in accordance with the Code of Corporate Governance Practices for Issuers of Securities to the Public 2015 and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
 - Mr. Peter Kahara Munga retires by rotation in accordance with Article 105 of the Company's Articles of Association, and having attained the age of seventy years further retires in accordance with the Code of Corporate Governance Practices for Issuers of Securities to the Public 2015 and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
 - Dr. Kaushik Manek retires in accordance with Article 104 of the Company's Articles of Association, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
- To approve the Directors Remuneration.
- To note that the auditors, KPMG Kenya, will continue in office in accordance with Section 159(2) of the Companies Act (Cap 486) and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Regina Anyika
Company Secretary
P.O. Box 30088, GPO 00100, NAIROBI
Date: 29th March 2016

NB:

- A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member. A form of proxy is enclosed and should be returned to The Registrar, HF Group Limited, Rehani House, Kenyatta Avenue, P.O. Box 30088, GPO 00100, Nairobi, to arrive not later than 11 AM on 20th April 2016. If the appointer is a corporation or Government office, the instrument appointing the proxy shall be given under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or duly authorized attorney of such corporation or Government office.
- A copy of this notice, the proxy, the entire Annual Report & Accounts may be viewed on the Company's website at www.hfgroup.co.ke or a printed copy may be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company, Rehani House, Kenyatta Avenue/Koinange Street, P.O. Box 30088 GPO 00100, and Nairobi and from all our registered Branches countrywide.

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AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON 24 MARCH 2016

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	2015 Shs'000	2014 Shs'000
SALES	2,383,297	1,927,669
COST OF SALES	(1,274,514)	(1,049,071)
GROSS PROFIT	1,108,783	878,598
OTHER INCOME	49,886	69,611
SHARE OF PROFIT FROM ASSOCIATE COMPANY	53,832	28,679
TOTAL INCOME	1,212,501	976,888
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,135,839	888,718
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION	76,662	88,170
GAIN ON DISPOSAL OF BUSINESS LINE	64,933	-
TOTAL PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION	141,595	88,170
TAXATION CHARGE	(27,845)	(26,767)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	113,750	61,403
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES FROM TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN OPERATIONS	(13,182)	(3,350)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	100,568	58,053
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS*	0.92	0.50
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES IN ISSUE	123,558,228	123,558,228

* EPS calculated on profit after Tax attributable to shareholders and based on weighted average number of shares

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	2015 Shs'000	2014 Shs'000
ASSETS		
NON CURRENT ASSETS	793,663	768,393
CURRENT ASSETS	1,692,409	1,193,489
TOTAL ASSETS	2,486,072	1,961,882
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
SHARE CAPITAL	308,896	308,896
SHARE PREMIUM	548,803	548,803
RETAINED EARNINGS	674,909	561,159
TRANSLATION RESERVES	(20,314)	(7,132)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	1,512,294	1,411,726
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	390,632	138,381
CURRENT LIABILITIES	583,146	411,775
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	2,486,072	1,961,882

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	2015 Shs'000	2014 Shs'000
CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS	(483,244)	280,757
TAXATION PAID	(13,280)	(13,401)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	120,616	(132,039)
NET CASH GENERATED FROM/(USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	502,101	(153,951)
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	126,193	(18,634)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY	14,521	35,033
EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATES	(3,990)	(1,878)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 DECEMBER	136,724	14,521

RESULTS FOR THE TRADING YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 2015

The overall trading environment for the year ending 31st December 2015, across the region was characterized by some challenges in the retail sector. The depreciation of the Kenya Shilling against major currencies put pressure on retail prices, particularly in our biggest market in Kenya. Corporate bank lending rates and retail lending rates increased to a high of 24% p.a. and 28% p.a. respectively. These trends negatively affected the consumer's purchasing power and increased the cost of doing business. Security continued to be a concern thereby affecting customer traffic into malls and increased the cost of mall operations. Revenue was up 24% against prior year reaching a high of Kshs 2.3B driven by the opening of a Bossini and Mr Price store in Acacia Mall Kampala (Q2 2015) and Garden City Mall Thika Road (Q3 2015) bringing the total store footprint for the Group to 31 stores. The inventory management strategy in the year was to reduce aged stock and increase the freshness of product for the customer. This resulted in healthier gross margins against prior year.

The increase in overall operational expenses by 28% over prior year is directly attributable to cost of borrowings and occupational costs related to new stores whose full trading potential will be realized in the short term.

The Group concluded the sale of its 49% share of the Woolworths business (WKPL) in Kenya resulting in a gain in disposal of Kshs. 64.9M. This was a strategic initiative in order to invest and focus the trading initiatives into wholly owned brands/franchises. The total comprehensive income was recorded at Kshs. 100.6M an increase of 73% over prior year.

DIVIDEND

The Directors recommend the payment of a first and final dividend of Kshs. 0.50 per share in respect of the Financial Year ended 31 December 2015. Subject to approval by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, the dividend will be paid on 20 May 2016 to members on the register as at the close of business on 5 May 2016. Accordingly, the register of members will remain closed for one day on 6 May 2016 for preparation of dividend warrants.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2016 Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Thursday, 5 May 2016.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

The trading environment across the region continues to be challenging with high interest rates, exchange rate volatility and heightened political activity. The Group has just launched its 5 year strategic plan (2016-2020) that includes diversified sources of supply and brands in order to take advantage of the new malls being developed in the region. The Group recently opened an Adidas/Reebok store and a Bossini store at The HUB in Karen. Plans are underway to launch four stores at the Two Rivers mall that will be the largest multiuser retail development in Sub Saharan Africa. In addition, the Group will launch a Mr Price and a Bossini store at the modern Kigali Heights mall in Rwanda.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD

J.L.G.MAONGA
COMPANY SECRETARY
NAIROBI
DATE: 24th March 2016

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POLICY

Land reform needs more resources

Making resources available to fast-track land reform was one of the Jubilee government's promises in 2013. Land reform has been going on, hand in hand with efforts at strategic policy formulation. However, the enactment of these laws alone does not guarantee land reform. Those mandated to oversee the process must be adequately facilitated.

In the 2015/2016 budget, the land sector was allocated Sh27 billion while the National Land Commission (NLC) was given a paltry Sh1 billion or thereabout against a resource requirement of Sh4 billion. The government has so far issued close to 2.5 million title deeds against a target of 3 million by the next election.

It is important to ascertain who the beneficiaries are and whether due process such as survey and adjudication is followed before the titles are handed out.

The Ministry of Lands has been digitising land records in several registries. A recent survey shows that even with the ongoing digitisation, transparency and



PAULINE MUSANGI

Land reforms come with a price tag. The government must invest taxpayers funds wisely. It must show real commitment to land reform by providing adequate funding to the NLC"

accountability at the ministry remain a fallacy. In the 2013/14 financial year, the Auditor General raised queries over Sh888 million that could not be accounted for.

There is substantial evidence that allocations to the land sector are not sufficient and that what is given is

being spent in a non-transparent manner.

Reform also entails using land as a factor of production. Take for example, the 1.75 million acre Galana/Kulalu food security project, which the government anticipated would cost Sh400 billion. Billions of shillings have already been sunk into it, yet the first phase of just 500 acres planted with maize as a pilot project has come a cropper, with a production of 10 bags per acre instead of the projected 40 bags.

Sh1 billion has been declared spent on the feasibility study alone. The project has already gobbled up at least Sh7 billion without any tangible results. It appears Galana/Kulalu is quickly becoming a cash cow for some parties.

Consider the Waitiki land saga at the Coast. It has never been made public how much the government paid the owner, who was demanding Sh10 billion for the 780-acre Likoni farm. Addressing the Waitiki issue was a positive step towards settling a historical injustice that has dragged on for years.

An estimated Sh150 mil-

lion was used to prepare the 5,000 or so lease titles. If all the beneficiaries pay back Sh182,000, as required by the government, the Sh1 billion collected should be channelled back to the Settlement Trust Fund.

The Sh300 billion standard gauge railway is 50 per cent complete. The national Land Commission chairman Mohammed Swazuri recently appeared before the National Assembly's Land Committee to answer queries on why building owners were compensated before the owners of the land were paid, which could lead to double compensation.

It emerged that the commission had delegated its mandate of compensation to the Kenya Railways Corporation due to "inadequate staff" and could not say how much of the Sh30 billion set aside for compensation had been spent. Sh400 million is estimated to have been "lost" and 500 squatters and landowners, as well as 1,751 fishermen have not been compensated.

Money has also been misused in the drafting of land Bills in Parliament. A stark example is the task force set up in 2012 to come up

with a community land Bill. There are currently three draft Bills and the latest that was debated in Parliament earlier this month is distinctively different from the output of the task force. Public resources were spent on these draft Bills.

Land reforms come with a price tag. The government must invest taxpayers funds wisely. It must show real commitment to land reform by providing adequate funding to the NLC to discharge its constitutional mandate.

Reduction of the 2016/17 NLC budget on account of the omnibus Land Bill (2015), which is not yet even a law, can be interpreted as malicious. On the other hand, NLC should define its mandate and functions so as to request an appropriate budget.

The land sector has always fallen short in budgeting, spending, and accounting for the resources it receives. Furthermore, since 2007/08, the Ministry of Lands utilises only 88 per cent of its allocation.

Ms Musangi is the executive director of Hakijamii. pauline@hakijamii.com

CHEATING

The new board must clean up mess at Kneec

The decision by Education Cabinet Secretary Fred Matiang'i to disband the Kenya National Examinations Council was long overdue. It is apparent that the 2015 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education examination was riddled with cheating and other irregularities and malpractices.

It is little wonder that the 2015 KCSE examination that was released early this month left 5,101 candidates devastated when their results were cancelled for being implicated in cheating. In 2014, 2,975 candidates were involved in exam malpractices while in 2013, 3,812 candidates were penalised.

It is regrettable that exam cheating has become a deep-seated problem in this country. As the saying goes, the fish starts rotting from the head. The Kneec board seems to have colluded with unscrupulous people to leak the exams. Candidates normally do not get access to exam papers unless they are leaked to them by people intent on making a quick buck.

The newly appointed Kneec board has a herculean task ahead to clear the mess that was created by its predecessor and restore eroded public confidence. It is everybody's hope that exam leakage will soon be a thing of the past

JOSEPH G. MUTHAMA, Thika

PRESS RELEASE

DUET PRIVATE EQUITY FUND TO INJECT KSH 1.9 BILLION IN FIDELITY BANK

Nairobi March 29, 2016: Duet Private Equity Limited, part of the Duet Group, will inject Ksh1.9 billion into Fidelity Commercial Bank to strengthen the Bank's core capital, and support its local and regional growth strategy.

In a press statement, Fidelity Bank said the deal, which is subject to regulatory and other approvals, will see the Bank's capital base grow to over Ksh3.8 billion. This new capital injection will be made through The Duet East African Financial Holdings Ltd Fund.

The Bank's Executive Director, Mr. Sultan Khimji said: "This primary capital increase will give us the ability to focus on larger transactions and increase our customer base. Duet's investment in the form of growth capital is very significant for Fidelity Bank in its transformation to a mid-tier bank. None of the Bank's existing shareholders are exiting as we are all very confident about the bank's future."

Commenting on the deal, Duet Group Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Henry Gabay said that Fidelity Bank gives Duet a perfect platform to invest in the Kenyan banking sector, which he described as innovative and competitive, though fragmented and ready for consolidation.

"We have been looking at Kenya for some time now and we see the Kenyan banking sector as an opportunity which will require growth capital as well as numerous consolidation opportunities in the sector. Fidelity Bank is a reputable, well managed institution with an experienced team whom we are looking forward to working with. They have a robust financial technology platform and an aggressive expansion plan which we are looking to support both organically and by acquisition. More importantly, we value the shareholders' commitment to staying and growing the business", Mr. Gabay said.

The investment follows on from Duet's private equity investments in Ethiopia, Ghana and the Ivory Coast in the FMCG sector. In addition to private equity investments, over the past five years, Duet Group has invested in excess of US\$1.7 billion into frontier public markets including sub-Saharan Africa. Mr Gabay added, "our continuous investments in private equity are a natural extension of our investment philosophy for the region."

Duet Group is a UK-headquartered global alternative asset management firm with over US\$5.6 billion of assets under management (www.duetgroup.net).

Mr. Khimji said: "This deal with Duet Group brings us closer to our stated objective of growing to a mid-tier category bank and listing on the Nairobi Stock Exchange (NSE) in the future".



Fidelity Bank ultra-modern Coast Regional Office, Mombasa



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Nyeri > President has told lawmakers to keep off projects he has started, use CDF

Uhuru supporters turn guns on elected leaders

Clerics, traders say posturing by MPs and ward reps is hurting Jubilee and led to the recent poor voter listing

BY NATION TEAM
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Leaders from Nairobi and central Kenya have come under fire from professionals and the clergy for taking credit for projects started by President Uhuru Kenyatta.

This comes days after the Head of State warned lawmakers against the habit.

While on a tour of Nakuru last week, President Kenyatta and his deputy William Ruto accused leaders of taking credit for projects initiated and funded by the national government.

And during a fundraiser that brought together more than 30 leaders from Nyeri and Nairobi in Karatina at the weekend, traders and clerics asked the MPs to keep off national projects, saying their interference is working against President Kenyatta.

The debate was sparked when Nyeri Woman Rep Priscilla Nyokabi rose to speak at the fundraiser at AIPCA Church and celebration of its Bishop Wambugu Macharia.

Mrs Nyokabi outlined the projects she has either initiated or lobbied for when she was a member of Parliament's Budget Committee.

"We brought water to Mathira in

The road to 2017



Some leaders are going round claiming they have pushed for and even funded projects when they know...it is the national government"

President Kenyatta



Politicians take credit for every project the President starts. We will form a lobby group in Central to outline what Uhuru has done if leaders do not give credit where it is due"

Mr Rigathi Gachagua

conjunction with Mathira MP Peter Weru," said Ms Nyokabi. "We have also lobbied for the construction of roads."

Speakers led by Mr Rigathi Gachagua, the brother of Nyeri Governor Nderitu Gachagua, however faulted MPs, saying they were undermining the President.

Put up signposts

"Uhuru ordered the installation of electricity in Kiamariga Town during his visit and budgeted for the water projects," said Mr Rigathe, who was the chief guest.

He then asked: "How then does an MP come and claim the project and even put up signposts to show

he started it?"

"Our politicians claim every project the President starts," he said. "What will Uhuru show to voters when he comes to Central during campaign time?"

The former personal assistant to President Kenyatta attributed the growing voter apathy in Central to lack of knowledge about projects the government is implementing.

He said the Jubilee government has also led the way in connecting schools to electricity and initiating water projects in Mathira and Kienu Constituencies but the people do not know about it.

"We will form a lobby group for Central to outline what the

President has done if leaders do not give credit where it is due," he added.

Mr Rigathi is believed to be eyeing the Mathira seat, claims that he has neither admitted nor denied.

An aspirant for the Nyeri gubernatorial seat in 2017, Mr Githinji Kariuki, also asked leaders to respect President Kenyatta and what he has done for his strongholds.

Nairobi and Central MPs, including the chairman of their caucus, Mr Dennis Waweru, refused to comment, saying the issue is "too sensitive".

The President had said in Nakuru that some governors and MCAs were going round claiming they have pushed for or even funded projects when they knew that it was the work of the national government.

"They should be bold enough to tell citizens the truth," President Kenyatta said.

Devolving millions of shillings

Earlier in Murang'a, President Kenyatta had criticised MPs for demanding projects from the national government yet they were controlling millions of shillings through the Constituency Development Fund (CDF).

He said the national government was devolving millions of shillings to MPs through CDF and so it can only augment what they were implementing.

"We will continue with our development but it will be parallel to what we are giving out as CDF," he said.

The President spoke after MPs led by Kigumo legislator Jamleck Kamau asked him to fund water projects.



Nakuru >

Farmers partner with KCC to grow hay in Sh3bn initiative

The New Kenya Co-operative Creameries (KCC) has partnered with fodder growers in a project aimed at boosting hay production in the country. The Sh33 billion hay project involving KCC and the Rift Valley Hay Growers Association aims at satisfying the demand for fodder and improving milk production. Yesterday, the association's ambassador, Mr Waweru Nyange, said the move is aimed at satisfying the demand for fodder and ultimately improve on milk production. Mr Nyange noted that use of poor quality feeds by dairy farmers is reducing the volume of milk produced per cow. KCC Head of Raw Milk and Extension Services Dominic Menjo said most farmers are now producing low-quality milk due to lack of quality hay for their cattle. "Some cows are now producing as low as four litres of milk while they can produce up to 15 litres if well fed," said Mr Menjo.

— Magdalene Wanja

Nyeri >

Residents raise alarm after gang unleashes terror in town estates

A three-man gang armed with AK47 rifles and pistols and riding motorcycles has been terrorising Nyeri residents in the past three weeks. More than 10 cases of robberies have been reported while one person was shot dead in one of the incidents as residents accused the police of laxity. Over the past two weeks, five M-Pesa agents and a local sacco agent have also been robbed at gunpoint, reportedly by the gang. Four of the robberies were carried out in broad daylight. Barely a week ago, a state corporation worker was shot dead at Ruring'u Estate in unclear circumstances. Nyeri County Commissioner Onesmus Musyoki said the County Security Committee was aware of the situation and had put in place "strict measures".

— Nicholas Komu

Nyandarua >

Weatherman assures farmers of enough rain starting next week

The recent heat wave in most parts of the county is a sign that rains will start soon, County Director of Meteorological Services Samuel Muchiri has said. Mr Muchiri said that the heat has increased moisture in the air and clouds have already gathered in the sky. He said the county will receive near-normal rainfall during the March-April-May rainy season. The director told a participatory Weather Forecast Planning forum yesterday that, although the rains will be less than what the region received last year, they will be reliable. He urged farmers to go ahead and plant crops before the onset of the rains, which are expected to start next week.

— Steve Njuguna

War between county bosses stalls water plan

BY MUCHIRI GITONGA

Infighting between a county executive committee member and his director has stalled a Sh80 million water project by the Laikipia County Government.

At the heart of their battles is control of tenders worth millions of shillings.

Mr Joseph Maina, the County Director of Water Services and

Conservation, has reported to the police that his boss, County Executive Member for Water, Environment and Natural Resources Joel Wamichwe, has threatened to kill him.

Mr Maina said the threats began after he repulsed Mr Wamichwe's attempts to force him to sign minutes of an evaluation committee which awarded tenders for 16 water projects.

Mr Wamichwe has however denied threatening the director and accused him of laxity.

"Nobody has threatened him," the executive told the *Nation* on phone. "He does not want to work and has only been writing letters complaining."

Mr Wamichwe said detectives had not contacted him over the allegations.

The county executive, who as-

sumed office two months ago after several months under suspension, however declined to discuss the fate of the projects.

He said he does not have full information on the matter.

The County Secretary confirmed receiving the director's letter but said the allegations were criminal and his office cannot act before police complete investigations.



JARED NYATAYA | NATION

Fertiliser offloaded

Workers at the National Cereals and Produce Board, Eldoret depot offload bags of subsidised fertiliser from a trailer on Saturday. Farmers are getting a 50-kilogramme bag of DAP planting fertiliser at Sh1,800 from the NCPB depots while shops are selling it at Sh3,200. There have been long queues at the depots.

Nairobi > Among crucial monies MCAs fear will be delayed is their gratuity

Assembly, Treasury duel scuttles budget making

Debate on the 2016/2017 budget put on hold until executive gives assurance on cash flow

BY LILLIAN MUTAVI
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The Nairobi County Assembly has paralysed the drawing up of the budget for the upcoming financial year following a standoff with the County Treasury amid claims of erratic funding.

The members suspended deliberations by all its committees on the County Fiscal Strategy Paper for Financial Year 2016/2017 on the March 15 deadline after Speaker Alex ole Magelo demanded for adequate flow of cash to the assembly to be provided for first.

Mr Ole Magelo said the assembly was allocated Sh1.7 billion in the 2015/2016 budget with Sh1.2 billion for recurrent expenditure, Sh316 million as transfers and Sh316 for development but the money has not been flowing as expected, he said.

“As we await a response from the Governor, Dr Evans Kidero, or the County Treasury, I direct all business from the County Treasury not to be transacted until all cash due to the assembly is paid and an undertaking made by the County Executive Member for Finance and Economic Planning to stop treating the County As-



“As we await a response from the Governor, Dr Evans Kidero, or the County Treasury, I direct all business from the County Treasury not to be transacted”

**Mr Alex ole Magelo,
Speaker, Nairobi County
Assembly**

sembly’s cash flow requirement in such an erratic manner,” said Mr Ole Magelo.

Mr Ole Magelo told the assembly that, following a deliberation between the assembly management and the executive, it was agreed that the treasury will be releasing

to the assembly Sh150 million per month to cater for recurrent costs. The disbursements were to be increased between the first quarter of the calendar year due to a rise in collections by City Hall but the treasury failed to honour the agreement, he added.

The assembly also wanted the treasury to disburse Sh250 million for gratuity and completion of the assembly chambers, which the executive reduced to Sh112 million but never released.

“We have written to the Governor purposely to seek his intervention with a view to securing funding for gratuity for members, which the Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA) had provided that it be paid in advance to members before leaving the assembly for general elections,” said the Speaker.

He termed the poor cash flow from the treasury as a great detriment to the assembly that forced the assembly to scale down its operations and development.

“I wish to confirm that, since we have not received a firm commitment from the CEM for Finance on his intention to resolve the current impasse, the said suspension remain in force,” said Mr Ole Magelo.



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As a continuation of the broad theme of "Putting Banking at the Centre of the Economy's Growth", the KBA Centre for Research on Financial Markets and Policy will this year put a spotlight on how resource allocation by the Kenya's banking industry is aligned to the economy's development aspirations.

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- Is there a behavioural pattern when it comes to sector distribution of credit as the banking industry aligns itself to the economy's growth path?

Addressing these three areas will provide insights on the following:

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- Whether household credit and government borrowing have the same effects on the economy's sustainable growth
- Whether export-oriented agriculture and/or industry is credit constrained or international market conditions constrained
- Whether credit trends bridge external balance or drive a wedge on external balances.

The KBA Centre on Financial Markets and Policy wishes to take this opportunity to invite you to submit a proposal for the paper to be presented in the 5th Annual Kenya Bankers Association Banking conference to be held in September 2016. The emphasis of the conference will be on high-quality research on the theme motivated above, with a clear balance between theory and application, and policy relevance of the research findings.

The Kenya bankers association will give a honorarium for each paper selected for the conference. Further, all conference papers will be reviewed for possible publication on the KBA centre on financial markets and policy Working Paper Series (<http://www.kba.co.ke/research-center/working-paper-series>).

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 - Research methodology
4. A brief biography of the researcher/ research team including their professional qualifications and research experience is required.

Key dates

22nd April 2016	Deadline to submit research proposal
29th April 2016	Selection of research papers and notification of authors
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Researchers who wish to submit their research proposals can do so via the following:

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Health > Space created to be used for the construction of offices and shopping malls

Kiambu hospital set to be moved in expansion plan

We want to ensure we have the biggest referral institution in Kenya, says Governor Kabogo

BY ERIC WAINAINA

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The county government intends to move the Kiambu District Hospital to a new location within the town in a plan to expand the health institution.

Governor William Kabogo said his administration wants to make the hospital a major referral health institution, hence the need to move it to a more spacious location.

"We want to ensure we have the biggest referral hospital in Kenya," said Mr Kabogo.

He said the space that is currently occupied by the level 4 facility will be used for the expansion of Kiambu Town, which has been grappling with congestion.

Some government houses and a civil servants' club currently sit on the proposed location, which is behind the hospital.

According to the county boss, the space that will be created after the hospital has been moved will be used for the construction of an office condominium, shopping malls and other facilities that will give Kiambu Town a major facelift.

Mr Kabogo said the national government was expanding the Kiambu-Nairobi road that cuts through the town in a project that will see it become a dual carriageway.

Surprisingly, Kiambu District Hospital, which has been grappling with congestion, poor infrastructure and equipment is currently undergoing renovation under a 24-month project, which the governor said will cost about Sh140 million.

The refurbishment covers the casualty unit, maternity ward and the main theatre.

The county announced that it plans to construct and equip five new level 4 and level 5 hospitals as well as renovate the existing one.

Sh140m Cost of renovating

Kiambu District Hospital, according to Governor Kibogo



Kiambu Governor William Kabogo (left) with the county chief officer for health, Dr Stephen Njuguna (centre), during a tour of Kiambu District Hospital last year.

According to the governor, the county has, from last year, been putting up new units at Thika Level 5 Hospital, and other health institutions in Limuru, Kabete, Lari and Kikuyu sub-counties.

County Health Chief Officer Stephen Njuguna said the county will spend Sh700 million to build a new four-storey unit in Thika that will increase the bed capacity from 280 to between 300 and 400.

The project also involves the construction of an antenatal unit, a new baby unit, a surgical centre and a gynaecological ward, and the procurement of machines.

Dr Njuguna said at Wangige in Kabete, the county was putting up a new 200-bed hospital at a cost of Sh220 million, while at Tigoni in Limuru, a four-storey 200-bed facility, valued at Sh160 million, was under construction.

BRIEFLY

NYAMIRA

Matiang'i tells grabbers to vacate school lands

Education Cabinet Secretary Fred Matiang'i yesterday warned grabbers encroaching on school lands that they will be kicked out.

"No one is going to be spared," said Dr Matiang'i as he directed County Commissioners across the country to ensure parcels of land hived off from schools were repossessed.

In a recent visit to Kisii County, National Land Commission chairman Dr Mohammed Swazuri said some schools had problems expanding because their land had been encroached on by private developers.

— Aggrey Omboki

NAIROBI

MCA's fisticuff report is being treated as 'rumour'

The County Assembly Management Board has termed allegations about an alleged fight at the assembly between Kayole South MCA Elizabeth Manyala and Majority Leader Elias Otieno as a rumour. Viwandani Ward Representative Samwel Nyangwara, a member of the Speaker's Panel, said the assembly can only deal with the issue once it is brought to the floor. "Until a member of the county assembly brings a motion to be discussed in the assembly, we will just term it as a rumour since no official complaint has been lodged by any member," said Mr Nyangwara.

— Lillian Mutavi



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Kisumu > Sale of millers also open to foreign companies

Case on sale of sugar firms end as TA folds

Agency wanted county chiefs to be involved but its term expired before case was heard

BY MOSES ODHIAMBO

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The dispute between the Privatisation Commission (PC) and Transition Authority (TA) over the sale of five sugar factories has ended after the latter's term of office expired early this month.

Under a certificate of agency, TA moved to court seeking to block sale of the factories, accusing the commission of flouting rules while disposing the assets of these firms.

TA argued agriculture, where the factories fall, is a devolved function meaning governors ought to have been consulted before the firms are sold.

Thus, having been the main complainant, the expiry of TA's term signals the collapse of the case that sought to give county bosses a say in the process.

And the commission invited

buyers interested in the five sugar mills based in western Kenya to place their bids immediately TA folded.

The government will sell its shares in the millers — Nzoia, South Nyanza, Chemelil, Muhoroni and Miwani.

The companies are in urgent need of modernisation to survive competition from the entry of other sugar producers.

Muhoroni Sugar Company Limited and Miwani Sugar Company Limited, which is also listed for sale, are in receivership. Equipment in these mills are almost obsolete which has increased their cost of production.

PC chief executive Solomon Kitungu said, in a paid up advertisement, that interested buyers have until April 15 to submit their bids to take over running of the factories.

"The bidder must demonstrate that it has operated in

the sugar industry for a period of not less than 10 years," Mr Kitungu said.

They must demonstrate their experience in operating sugar companies with a milling production capacity to crush at least 3,500 tonnes of cane per day.

The commission is also looking for companies that can generate power from bagasse while producing ethanol from the sugar.

"The bidders or consortium leaders must provide evidence of having managed one or more sugar companies profitably over the last five years," he added.

A suitable buyer will have to acquire 51 per cent stakes in any of the companies.

"They should be able to mobilise any additional resources for the rehabilitation and expansion as well as furnish the privatiser with audited financial statements," Mr Kitungu added.

The sale is also open to foreign companies as long as they provide the necessary documentation among them, references from banks and letter of introduction from sugar industry or trade association from their respective countries.

April 15 Deadline for submitting bids to buy any of the five factories



ISAAC WALE | NATION

Fare shoots up

Stranded passengers Kakamega Bus terminus yesterday. The fare from Kakamega to Nairobi shot up by as much as 50 per cent. Many Nairobians flocked rural areas for the four-day Easter celebrations.

Nandi

Factories to create 5,000 jobs: Official

BY TOM MATOKE

More than 5,000 jobs could be created in the county after investors agreed to set up food processing, animal feed and tea factories in three sub-counties.

At last year's entrepreneurs conference, participants pledged Sh4.1 billion investments to address joblessness in the county.

The county government has also embarked on solving land disputes, which officials say scare investors.

County Investment Board Secretary Jacob Sisey said the devolved government had been holding consultative meetings to attract more investors.

The official said since last year when the county government hosted local and foreign investors at Kapsabet Showground, a number of business people has asked authorities to speed up land allocation for the expected companies.

Mr Sisey assured investors that land would be availed and that they would get the needed support.

He added that an investor was building a gold processing factory in Chemelil Ward. Mr Sisey said geologists had found that the place contained huge gold deposits.

"Another investor is building an animal feed factory in Nandi Hills Town," he said.



APOLLO ASSET MANAGEMENT

A) Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31st December	2015 (Kshs '000')	2014 (Kshs '000')
1.0 Income		
1.1 Advisory/consultancy fees	-	-
1.2 Interest income	2,080	949
1.3 Dividend income	-	-
1.4 Fund management fees	31,275	36,735
1.10 Gain/loss on disposal of assets	-	650
1.14 Total Income	33,355	38,334
2.0 Expenses		
2.1 Direct expenses	2,055	1,957
2.2 Professional fees	463	40
2.3 Legal fees	-	-
2.4 Employee costs	16,464	15,731
2.5 Directors' emoluments	1,098	803
2.6 Operational and administrative	3,921	3,244
2.7 Depreciation expenses	584	277
2.8 Amortization of intangible asset	375	1,703
2.9 Other expenses (Impairment)	-	2,108
2.10 Total Expenses	24,960	25,863
3.0 Operating Profit	8,395	12,471
4.0 Finance Costs	-	-
5.0 Profit/Loss Before Tax	8,395	12,471
6.0 Tax	(2,772)	(4,137)
7.0 Profit/Loss After Tax	5,623	8,334

B) Statement of Financial Position

As at 31st December	2015 (Kshs '000')	2014 (Kshs '000')
1.0 Non-Current Assets		
1.1 Property plant and equipment	253	250
1.2 Motor vehicles	1,292	1,792
1.3 Deferred tax asset	607	1,497
1.4 Intangible assets	7,125	-
1.5 Total Non-Current Assets	9,277	3,539
2.0 Current Assets		
2.1 Clients debtors	5,603	5,407
2.2 Other trade receivables	1,586	2,647
2.3 Prepayments	55	108
2.4 Unsecured advances to employees	1,991	324
2.5 Office cash and bank balances	8,508	20,584
2.6 Other current assets (tax recoverable)	4,654	112
2.7 Total Current Assets	22,397	29,182
2.8 TOTAL ASSETS	31,674	32,721

AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2015

	2015 (Kshs '000')	2014 (Kshs '000')
3.0 Share Capital And Reserves		
3.1 Paid up ordinary share capital	15,000	15,000
3.2 Revenue reserves	5,800	5,777
3.3 Proposed dividends	5,600	8,000
3.4 Total Shareholders Funds	26,400	28,777
4.0 Non-Current Liabilities		
5.0 Current Liabilities		
5.1 Trade payables	804	1,310
5.2 Accrued expenses	4,470	2,634
5.3 Total Current Liabilities	5,274	3,944
5.4 TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	31,674	32,721

OTHER DISCLOSURES

1. Capital Strength		
a. Paid up capital	15,000	15,000
b. Minimum capital required	10,000	10,000
(a-b) Excess/(Deficiency)	5,000	5,000
2. Shareholders Funds		
a. Total shareholders funds	26,400	28,777
b. Minimum shareholders' funds required	10,000	10,000
(a-b) Excess	16,400	18,777
3. Liquid Capital For Fund Managers		
a. Liquid capital	17,123	25,238
b. Minimum liquid capital (the higher of Kshs 5 M and 8% of liabilities)	5,000	5,000
(a-b) Excess	12,123	20,238
4. Clients Funds (Where applicable)		
a. Total clients' creditors	-	-
b. Total clients' cash and bank balances	-	-
c. Excess/Deficiency	-	-

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COUNTY > ROUND-UP

Uasin Gishu**Alarm raised over lack of extension officers**

The county faces a serious shortage of agricultural extension officers as more farmers opt for upgraded crop production technology. Agriculture Executive Cyril Cheruiyot yesterday said a majority of extension officers had attained retirement age. "The county has close to 90 officers but these cannot cover the 47 wards," Dr Cheruiyot said. He said there were plans to hire more officers to replace those retiring. Dr Cheruiyot named livestock, veterinary and fisheries departments as the most hit by the shortage.

—Barnabas Bii

Tharaka-Nithi**Governor to open 30 dispensaries in April**

The county's health sector is expected to improve with opening of 30 fully equipped dispensaries next month. Residents are optimistic that quality health services would be available once the dispensaries begin operations. Governor Samuel Ragwa (above) said his efforts to improve the sector would be seen and felt as more hospitals were opened. He, however, added that improvement of the sector faced problems due to a constrained budget. "In 2014/2015 financial year, the health sector's recurrent expenditure was Sh723 million, leaving only Sh196 million for development," he said.

—Alex Njeru

Nyandarua**Motorist injured after hitting "crude" bump**

Residents of Mairo-Inya township yesterday erected speed bumps on the Nyahururu-Nyeri road in protest of frequent accidents caused by motorists using the busy road. But shortly after they erected the bumps, a motorist who was oblivious of the new development hit one of the crude bumps and overturned. This prompted an outcry from other motorists who accused the residents of failing to erect warning signs. "There are no 'bump ahead' signs to help one know that there is a bump on the road. Accidents will increase as the bumps are sub-standard," said Mr John Kairigo, a motorist.

—Steve Njuguna

Narok**Give disabled special tests, union tells Kneec**

Kenya Union of Special Needs Education Teachers has backed calls by the President to have disabled students sit special examinations. Union boss James Torome said the current system was discriminatory. "Special tests will do away with discrimination," he said yesterday. Mr Torome also urged the Kenya National Examinations Council to begin administering the tests this year. The Kusnet chairman also thanked the president for ensuring that teachers dealing with special needs learners were paid well.

—Ruth Mbula

Kirinyaga**Elders support battle against illicit alcohol**

Elders yesterday threw their weight behind the war against illicit liquor spearheaded by the national government. The elders, through their boss Samuel Mwangi Thuita, 76 said the region was still awash with toxic alcoholic drinks and told the government to intensify the fight. "We support the crackdown on the alcohol as ordered by President Kenyatta," he said. He added that the drinks were ruining the young generation.

—George Munene

Laikipia**Mother of one drowns in neighbour's water pan**

A 27-year-old woman drowned in her neighbour's water pan in Kabanga Village on Saturday noon. Lucy Nyaruai, a mother of one, is said to have been fetching water from the pan when she slipped and fell in. Area Assistant Chief Patrick Mathenge said the neighbour, identified as Paul Wachira, became suspicious when he saw a piece of cloth near the water pan and a container floating. "He went near and saw the body," he said.

—Muchiri Gitonga

Narok**Rise in TB cases blamed on poor ventilation**

Health officials have warned of increased cases of tuberculosis infections. The infections have doubled over the years. County TB Coordinator Micah Cheburet said 1,621 cases were recorded in 2015 compared to 1,436 in 2014. In 2013, there were 1,381 cases while 2012 had 1,212. Mr Cheburet attributed the increase to residents living in poorly ventilated houses. He said many families huddle in small houses, making it easy for the disease to spread fast. "One infected person easily transmits the disease to others as they squeeze in one room that lacks clean air," he said yesterday.

—Ruth Mbula



DAVID MACHARIA | NATION

Assaulted at work

Assistant Chief Jane Muchui relaxes after receiving treatment at the Nyahururu hospital yesterday. Ms Muchui was attacked by a brewer during a raid on a chang'aa den in Laikipia county. The brewer, who has been issuing threats to the authority fighting illicit brew, quickly locked out the two police officers accompanying her when she entered the den. The brewer then fled through a back window but was later arrested.

Turkana**Leaders raise concern over large number of dropouts**

Leaders have raised concern over the increased number of school dropouts in major towns. The situation is evident during celebrations and county functions held on weekdays where many children attending are never in school uniform. Health Executive Jane Ajele and other leaders said it was okay for children to attend functions such as the World Tuberculosis Day held on Thursday, but they should be in uniform and accompanied by their teachers. "More than 300 children attended the function. Some were at the venue at 8am," Ms Ajele said. The leaders asked chiefs from Kakuma to ensure children go to school.

—Sammy Lutta

Trans Nzoia**Two MPs want forest land allocations revoked**

An MP has asked the national government to develop a mechanism of degazetting a forest land given to residents by the Kanu government. Saboti MP David Wafula said he wondered why the 3,000-acre land in Kitalale had not been degazetted as a forest despite the government settling some squatters. "It should be degazetted quickly since beneficiaries are yet to get title deeds," he said at Sukwo Village. Woman Representative Janet Nangabo told locals to guard against falling prey to fraudsters collecting money under the guise of issuing title deeds.

—Philip Bwayo

Uasin Gishu**Fight tribalism and graft, politicians told**

Eldoret Catholic Diocese Bishop Cornelius Korir has asked politicians to fight corruption and tribalism. Speaking at the Catholic Cathedral after leading mass on Sunday, Bishop Korir stressed the need for concerted efforts in bringing to an end corruption and tribalism. "Our leaders should unite the nation. Kenyans should not be divided along tribal lines. Leaders from both sides of the political divide need to fight this war together," he said. He raised concern over irresponsible and careless talk by politicians.

—Gerald Bwisa

Kakamega**Shock as student's body is found hanging**

Relatives of a Form Four student are in shock after he reportedly killed himself. Alex Sabuni Nasi's body was found dangling in his uncle's house in Lugusi Village yesterday. His grandfather, Hezekiah Lugongo said he became suspicious when Nasi failed to show up in the morning for breakfast. The young man was a student at Kulumbeni Secondary, Malava. The body was taken to Webuye mortuary.

—Benson Amadala

Nyeri**Uhuru's adviser now eyes Nyeri Town seat**

An adviser in the office of the President has declared intention to run for Nyeri Town seat. Mr Patrick Ngatia joins three others. Governor Nderitu Gachagua's former political adviser Duncan Maina Mathenge, Nairobi trader Lucy Wanjiru and political analyst Ngunjiri Wambugu want to unseat incumbent Esther Murugi. Mr Ngatia said time had come for him to gun for a seat after successfully campaigning for two presidents.

—Faith Nyamai

Nairobi**Board: Bars operating beyond 11pm to be shut**

The county Alcoholic Drink Control and Licensing Board has threatened to cancel permits of outlets selling liquor past the stipulated time. Speaking at Greater Life Concern Church and Rehabilitation Centre on Friday, board chairperson Vincent Shimoli said most bar owners break the law during holidays. "Ngong Road, Umoja and Kileleshwa are known to have bars that operate beyond 11pm. Those clubs will be closed," he warned. He issued a similar warning to outlets that sold alcohol to children. Mr Shimoli said a team would be constituted to carry out impromptu checks on bars and clubs.

—Lilian Mutavi

COUNTY > ROUND-UP

Kilifi

Temperatures to drop next week, says expert

High temperatures in the Coast region are expected to fall next week with the onset of rains, says acting Kilifi County Director of Meteorology Jonathan Ngayai. Addressing a press conference in Malindi Town, Mr Ngayai said most coastal areas will receive rains from the first week of April until July. He dismissed claims on the social media that temperatures had reached 40 degrees Celsius as a result of the sun being overhead the equator on March 21. "The equinox is not the cause of high temperatures," he said.

— Charles Lwanga

Busia

MP pushes for lifestyle audit of county bosses



Funyula MP Paul Otuoma has called for a lifestyle audit of governors and county officers to help curb corruption. The lawmaker said the continued looting of public resources has tainted Kenya's image globally. Dr Otuoma (above) said it was unfortunate that some governors were boasting of having a lot of money, instead of developing their counties. "Some governors were elected without anything. Instead of serving locals to ensure devolution works, you tell them how wealthy you are," he said. He spoke in his home turf. Dr Otuoma was responding to remarks by Governor Sospeter Ojiambo that he will pay nomination fees for all governor aspirants and buy them cars to use in their campaigns.

— Linet Wafula

Laikipia

Officer says prison holds double required capacity

The ongoing crackdown on illicit brews has caused a sharp rise in the number of inmates at Nyahururu Prison. The congested facility is now holding double its required capacity with most unable to pay for their bond. Officer in charge of Nyahururu Prison Mr Mathew Kimanzi said the facility is currently holding 693 inmates, 66 of them women. This is against its set maximum capacity of 300 prisoners. The prison serves Nyandarua, Nakuru, Laikipia, Baringo and Samburu counties. On Sunday, Laikipia governor Mr Joshua Irungu toured the facility and donated food to the prisoners.

— David Macharia

Nakuru

Suspect saved from a lynch mob finally dies

A man who was saved by police from a mob that sought to lynch him in Gilgil three days ago for allegedly killing a boda boda rider has died of the injuries he sustained. The man was accosted by villagers last Friday over the killing. Gilgil police boss Sarah Koki said the suspect died while undergoing treatment at a Nakuru hospital. "He was badly beaten by a mob and we first took him to a Gilgil hospital before he was transferred to Nakuru," she said. The suspect is said to have hired the motorcyclist.

— Macharia Mwangi

Uasin Gishu

Cleric wants electoral agency strengthened

A cleric in the North Rift region has advocated the strengthening of the Independent and Electoral Boundary Commission ahead of the 2017 poll. Anglican Church of Kenya's Bishop Christopher Ruto said the move will save the electoral agency from manipulation by various political parties that are shaping up in the run-up to the polls. He was addressing the faithful at St Mathews Cathedral in Eldoret on Easter Sunday.

— Dennis Lubanga

West Pokot

Clerics fault proposed rule on qualifications

Clerics in West Pokot County have opposed a proposed law on religious societies. The clerics, under the banner of West Pokot Pastors Network, took issue with a requirement that all religious leaders should have theological certificates to serve God. Addressing journalists in Kapenguria yesterday, the clergy, led by Pastor Ronald Chumum, called on the government to reconsider the new requirement.

— Oscar Kakai

10,000 Number of acres of land in Kirimon area in Samburu County which residents say has been grabbed.

Sh140m Cost of an ongoing 24-month renovation of Kiambu District Hospital, which Governor William Kabogo has now said will be moved to a new location in Kiambu town.



LABAN WALLOGA | NATION

Nubian food on display at fair

Ms Mariam Mohamed (right) during the Nubian International Cultural Extravaganza at Rajbav Resort in Mombasa yesterday. She is displaying some of the food commonly used by members of the community. The fair has attracted thousands of Kenyans and foreigners. Among the leaders who have attended it include Mombasa Senator Hassan Omar and Uganda Deputy Prime Minister Moses Ali.

Tharaka-Nithi

Clergy asked to lead fight against moral decadence

Religious leaders in the county have been asked to help curb immorality among the youth. Speaking on Sunday at Manyanga Word of Faith Church in Gatue location, County Physical Planning, Energy and ICT chief officer Sebastian Mwangangi said many youth were engaging in immoral activities. And innocent youth joining higher learning institutions in urban areas were easily getting recruited into criminal groups, he added. Mr Mwangangi urged the clergy to ground the youth in sound religious teachings that will enable them to stand firm against other negative influences in the society.

— Alex Njeru

Machakos

Scarcity in public transport leaves commuters stranded

Commuters using public transport from Kangundo were stranded for hours yesterday because of a shortage in buses. Many of the passengers were travelling back to Nairobi and other towns after the Easter holiday celebrations. Matatu operators in Kangundo and Tala towns took advantage of the high number of commuters to double the fare to various destinations. The most affected routes were Kangundo-Nairobi, Tala-Machakos and Tala-Matuu. Those travelling from Kangundo to Nairobi paid Sh250 instead of Sh150. Fare to Machakos was up by Sh100 at Sh300.

— Gastone Valusi

Kilifi

Ward rep forced to cut short speech at meeting

Watamu ward representative Ibrahim Matumbo was yesterday forced to cut short his speech by county government supporters after he accused the region's leadership of corruption and poor service delivery. The incident happened at a funds drive for Watamu Fishermen Association in Watamu township. Nominated MCA Barke Mohamed joined the crowd in shouting down his colleague, before he grabbed the microphone from him, forcing him to cut short his speech. Police intervened and restored calm. The funds drive raised Sh185, 000.

— KNA

Samburu

Residents protest over land for community use

Residents of Kirimon area yesterday held demonstrations to protest the grabbing of 10,000 acre of land meant for community use. They raised questions over the delay by the county to hand over Kelele Holding land to Kirimon Group Ranch, which was approved by the former local government authority. Deputy county commissioner Mr Charles Igiha said the land had been set aside in the past years for holding livestock during vaccination. However, the project collapsed. The land is currently being occupied by about 2,000 squatters.

— Johnston Ketii

Makueni

Anxiety over planned demolition of stalls

A row is brewing between the county and Kenya National Highways Authority over planned demolition of roadside stalls to pave way for an ongoing project. The county executive in charge of roads and infrastructure Wambua Kawive yesterday said the agency's plan to pull down stalls at Itangini trading centre is wrong and is based on malice. On Wednesday, Mr Justus Mwanga, an officer with the agency, said they have notified the county of planned demolition of all stalls erected on road reserve land along the Machakos-Wote road.

— Pius Maundu

Kisii

Knut supports measures to sanitise exam body

A teachers' union has said it is backing steps taken by Education Ministry to sanitise the Kenya National Examination Council. Mr John Matiang'i, Knut national treasurer, yesterday urged the education CS Fred Matiang'i to ensure standards at the council were perfect to curb exam leakages. He said cheating cases were to blame for many of the half-baked graduates churned out annually. "What kind of doctors and engineers are we going to have if exams get leaked every year?" said Mr Matiang'i.

— Henry Nyarora

Bomet > Leader says resources from treasury can't sustain development

Governors to continue push for more funds

Ruto wants at least 45 per cent of national income devolved to spur grassroots growth

BY GEOFFREY RONO
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Governors have renewed their push to access more funds meant for devolved functions in the counties.

Bomet governor Isaac Ruto said they have not given up on their quest for increased funds from the national government to devolved units.

Mr Ruto said the current resource flow from the treasury to counties was still below the required financial threshold to leverage the planned economic development.

He said a minimum of 45 per cent of the national cake should be distributed to the counties to spur growth. Mr Ruto observed

that the low level of resource flow was the reason why people living in the counties will remain poor.

"There are several projects that have been abandoned because of lack of money. If finished the projects can help reduce poverty among our people," he told the *Nation*.

Mr Ruto said increasing resources to the counties was a right of the citizens.

"When governors petition the national government to devolve more funds to the counties, it should not be misconstrued to mean we are begging for an equal share to the national government but rather what is rightfully ours," he said.

Mr Ruto was speaking at

Sh17m Cost of the water project the governor launched in Chepalungu



Chebunyo area in Chepalungu sub-county over the weekend where he launched a Sh17 million water project.

He said, at least 70 per cent of the functions that used to be handled at the national level have been devolved and it was therefore logical for the government to devolve funds commensurate with the functions that had been released to the counties.

Mr Ruto said President Uhuru Kenyatta and his deputy Mr William Ruto have not shown serious commitment to push

for economic development in the country.

He said the duo had been telling Kenyans that they would turn around the country's economy but expressed pessimism on their ability to implement it. He said the two leaders are holding back the money meant for developing the counties.

Mr Ruto said he will seek reelection on a different political party. Mr Ruto was elected on the URP party but has since turned his back on it and the Jubilee Party.

Bomet governor Isaac Ruto (left) and his lawyer Belinda Kamar respond to questions when they appeared before Senate Finance Committee in January.

FILE | NATION

Kericho

Case against Britain going on well, says lead lawyer

BY TIMOTHY KEMEI

The case where the county government has sued Britain for alleged historical injustices meted out on the Kipsigis and Talai communities during the colonial era is on course, the complainants' lawyer said yesterday.

Nairobi-based lawyer Kimutai Bosek said in Kericho his legal team has registered more than 116,000 victims of the alleged brutality. Members of the two communities were allegedly brutally kicked out of their ancestral land *en masse* to pave the way for tea estates.

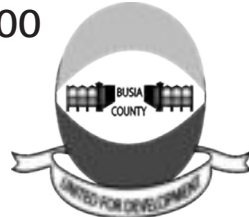
"The British carried out all manner of human-rights abuses on the people and we have evidence that the British government in London was aware of what was happening but decided to condone it," said Mr Bosek. "We will get justice, no matter how long it takes."

Other crimes include rampant rape of women and girls by colonialists and their cohorts and castration of men.

Besides the team of five Kenyan lawyers led by Mr Bosek, two Queen's Counsel and five barristers from Britain have been enjoined in the legal team and will be led by Deputy President William Ruto's lawyer at the ICC, Mr Karim Khan.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BUSIA

P.O. BOX PRIVATE BAG – 50400
BUSIA, KENYA



INVITATION TO TENDER

The county Government of Busia invites interested eligible suppliers to apply for the tenders advertised below;

TENDER REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION
BSA/CG/73/2015/2016	Supply and Delivery of One (1) Turntable Ladder 32m Mounted on a Vehicle
BSA/CG/74/2015/2016	Supply and Delivery of One (1) Firefighting Vehicle (foam tender) 10,000 Liters

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Copy of certificate of incorporation/Registration
- Copy of Valid Business Permit (**Valid at the Time of Evaluation**)
- Copy of Tax Compliance (**Valid at the Time of Evaluation**)
- Copy of KRA PIN Certificate
- Company Profile
- Manufacturers Authorization
- 2% Bid Bond
- Tender documents **MUST** be Serialized

Tender documents may be downloaded free of charge from **IFMIS portal (www.supplier.treasury.go.ke)** or obtained from Procurement office, located along Busia-Kisumu road, 1st floor room 47 between **8.00 A.M and 5.00 P.M** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs 1,000** in cash at the County Revenue Office located at the Governor's Office, Ground floor, **Room 11**. Duly completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope marked "Tender No....." with details of tender No and category should be addressed to:

**THE COUNTY SECRETARY
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BUSIA
PRIVATE BAG, BUSIA (K)**

Or be deposited in the tender box situated at County Government of Busia offices on or before **Monday 11th April 2016 at 10.30 a.m.** tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Any document received after the due date and time shall be rejected and returned unopened.

**HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: COUNTY SECRETARY**

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BUSIA



BUSIA COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD

OFFICE OF THE CLERK TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY
P.O BOX 1018-50400, BUSIA-KENYA, TEL: +254 721 675217, EMAIL: clerkbusiacountyassembly@yahoo.com

TENDER NOTICE FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/2017

The County Assembly of Busia invites bids for the following goods, works and services:

CATEGORY A: FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

TENDER NO:	DESCRIPTION	PREFERENCE
BSA/CA/09/2015/2017	Supply of Stationery	Reserved for youth and women (Local Preference)
BSA/CA/10/2015/2017	Air Ticketing	Reserved for local preference
BSA/CA/46/2015/2017	Legal Services	Open
BSA/CA/27/2015/2017	Outside Catering	Reserved for local preference
BSA/CA/28/2015/2017	Hotel accommodation and conference facilities	Open

CATEGORY B: TENDERS

TENDER NO:	DESCRIPTION	PREFERENCE
BSA/CA/20/2015/2017	Supply, training and serving of fire extinguishers	Open
BSA/CA/53/2015/2017	Upgrading of hansard system	Open
BSA/CA/25/2015/2017	Elevated Steel Water Tank	Open
BSA/CA/51/2015/2017	Construction of office block	Reserved for local preference NCA 4 and above
BSA/CA/52/2015/2017	Construction of perimeter Wall – block A	Reserved for local preference NCA 5 and below
BSA/CA/53/2015/2017	Construction of perimeter wall – block B	Reserved for local preference NCA 5 and below
BSA/CA/35/2015/2017	Security Guarding Services	Reserved for local preference

CATEGORY C: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

TENDER NO:	DESCRIPTION	PREFERENCE
BSA/CA/34/2015/2017	Public participation activities	Open

Interested and eligible bidders must attach the following documents:

- Valid single business permit.
- Valid Business registration certificate.
- Valid Tax Compliance Certificate.
- Valid Pin Certificate.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Documents enumerated above (a-d)
- Information provided in the submitted tender documents.
- 70:30 Technical: Price weighting will be applied.

Tender documents can be obtained free of charge from **IFMIS SUPPLIERS PORTAL (supplier.treasury.go.ke)** or from our website: www.busiaassembly.go.ke or upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 payable at cash office along Busia off Kisumu road.

Dully filled tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and marked with the Tender Number and Name shall be submitted/dropped at the **TENDER BOX** located near the Customer Care Desk of the Busia County Assembly on or before 12th April 2016. Tender closes at 12:00 noon.

Tenders will be opened publicly immediately thereafter in the presence of participating bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

CLERK TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY.



ERIC WAINAINA | NATION

Taking on a man's job

Kiambu TNA coordinator Ms Gladys Chania (second right) joins women from Mitaro village in Gatundu North in roasting goat meat to celebrate the Easter holidays which ended yesterday. The women took part in roasting, an activity that is normally regarded as a men only affair.

Garissa > County boss says his government has done a lot

Governor, MP clash over water shortage

Crisis forcing residents out of incompetent unit, Duale says

BY ABDIMALIK HAJIR
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Garissa Governor Nathif Jama and Garissa Township MP Aden Duale on Sunday clashed over an acute water crisis in the area and accused each other of failing the electorate.

Mr Duale, who is the National Assembly Majority Leader, fired the first salvo when he promised to ensure the national government sets aside funds to solve the biting water crisis in the town. The governor however told off the Jubilee MP, saying he should not capitalise on the water problem because the county is doing enough to solve the problem.

Speaking at a ceremony to hand over a bus to Madrasah Khadijah and Al-Imam Malik schools, Mr Duale said the county had failed to provide basic commodities such as water to its people. He said women have suffered a lot because they have to walk many kilometres away from their homes to look for the precious commodity.

"The national government will set aside some funds so that this water problem is solved, and when we get the funds we

will advertise and contract a company from Nairobi," said Mr Duale. "Garissa Water and Sewerage Company or Northern Water Board can't be trusted with public funds."

He said lack of water in the town is now a matter of "national security" after Al-Shabaab menace because people cannot live without the basic commodity.

Mr Duale dared Mr Jama to

show any tangible projects the county has initiated besides deteriorating health services and water crises that have seen some residents leave the county.

"The county must account for Sh21 billion allocated to them since the inception of devolution and showcase any developments projects completed," said Mr Duale. "Today, our health sector is collapsing while this biting water shortage is too much to bear."

Speaking separately at celebrations at a Garissa hotel to mark three years of devolution, Governor Jama dismissed Mr Duale's claims and asked him to stop using the water shortage as a campaign tool but talk of how the national government can chip in to address the shortage.

Mr Jama said the water crisis has been occasioned by fast expansion of Garissa Town but said his government has done much regarding water supply. He added that most households have piped water.

The county boss claimed that some politicians were out to frustrate the work of Garissa Water and Sewerage Company and want its management sacked.

"I want to tell those who are campaigning on the water problem to stop doing so and negotiate big projects from the national government," he said. "The money that is given to one ministry is more than what the county receives."

"If you can't do anything for the people, just keep quiet and wait for 2017 elections."

War of words

POLITICIANS TELL EACH OTHER OFF

Garissa Township MP Aden Duale said he will ask the national government to set aside funds to address the biting water problem in the region. Garissa Governor Nathif Jama (below) dismissed Mr Duale's claims and asked him not to use the water crisis as a campaign tool, adding that the problem was a result of the town's fast expansion.



INVITATION TO TENDER

A) Kenya Power, Nairobi West Region, invites tenders from interested bidders for Pre-qualification of the following:-

NO.	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION OF PRE-QUALIFICATION - SPECIALIZED CATEGORIES	TENDER SALE COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP4/9A/PT/03/16-18	Prequalification for Supply of Small Cables, Electrical Materials, Electrical Fittings and Appliances	Thursday 31.03.2016	Thursday 14.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP4/9A/PT/04/16-18	Prequalification for Supply of Bottled and Bulky Water	Thursday 31.03.2016	Thursday 14.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP4/9A/PT/05/16-18	Prequalification for Provision of Servicing & Maintenance of Firefighting Equipment Service	Thursday 31.03.2016	Thursday 14.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP4/9A/PT/06/16-18	Prequalification for Provision of Event Management, Decoration & Potted Plants, Promotional Materials & Outside Catering	Thursday 31.03.2016	Thursday 14.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP4/9A/PT/07/16-18	Prequalification for Provision of Exhauster Services	Thursday 31.03.2016	Thursday 14.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP4/9A/PT/08/16-18	Prequalification for Provision of Fumigation & Pest Control Services	Thursday 31.03.2016	Thursday 14.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP4/9A/PT/09/16-18	Prequalification for Provision of Minor Building Civil Works, Painting, Plumbing, Electrical Works, Repairs and Maintenance	Thursday 31.03.2016	Thursday 14.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
8.	KP4/9A/PT/10/16-18	Prequalification for Supply of Hardware Materials, Tools and Equipment	Thursday 31.03.2016	Thursday 14.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
9.	KP4/9A/PT/11/16-18	Prequalification for Supply of Printed Items, General Stationery & Office Equipment	Thursday 31.03.2016	Friday 15.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
10.	KP4/9A/PT/12/16-18	Prequalification for Supply of Batteries, Battery Acid & Water and Related Items	Thursday 31.03.2016	Friday 15.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
11.	KP4/9A/PT/13/16-18	Prequalification for Supply of Workshop Tools and Equipment	Thursday 31.03.2016	Friday 15.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
12.	KP4/9A/PT/14/16-18	Prequalification for Supply of Toners & Cartridges	Thursday 31.03.2016	Friday 15.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
13.	KP4/9A/PT/15/16-18	Prequalification for Provision of Repair & Servicing Services for Motor Vehicles, Motor Cycles & Plant	Thursday 31.03.2016	Friday 15.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
14.	KP4/9A/PT/16/16-18	Prequalification for Supply of Stay Blocks and other Precast Materials	Thursday 31.03.2016	Friday 15.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
15.	KP4/9A/PT/17/16-18	Prequalification for Repair of Vehicle Seats and Related Jobs	Thursday 31.03.2016	Friday 15.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.
16.	KP4/9A/PT/18/16-18	Prequalification for Supply & Fitting of Vehicle Glasses & Related Jobs	Thursday 31.03.2016	Friday 15.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.

B) Kenya Power invites tenders from interested bidders for Provision of the following:-

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING (COMPULSORY)	TENDER CLOSING DATE & TIME
KP1/9AA-2/OT/49/PJT/15-16	Prequalification of Labour & Transport Contractors	Tuesday 29.03.2016	Wednesday 06.04.2016 at 9.00 a.m. (Stima Club, Ruaraka)	Wednesday 27.04.2016 at 10.00 a.m.

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from Kenya Power E-Procurement Portal available on Kenya Power website (www.kplc.co.ke) from the commencement dates shown above.

Prospective bidders should register for E-Procurement to enable them access the Kenya Power portal under "New Supplier Registration" found under the Tenders Tab.

Existing Suppliers of the above categories of goods/services who wish to be retained must also participate in the prequalification.

Completed tenders are to be saved as PDF documents and submitted in the Kenya Power E-Procurement Web Portal so as to be received not later than the closing dates shown above.

Tenders will be opened electronically promptly after closing time and Bidders or their representatives are welcome to witness the opening as below:

TENDER	VENUE TO WITNESS OPENING OF TENDER	TENDER SALE COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
A Prequalification for Nairobi West Region	Demonstration Centre, Electricity House, Nairobi	Thursday 31.03.2016	Thursday 14.04.2016 and Friday 15.04.2016 respectively at 10.30 a.m.
B Prequalification of Labour & Transport Contractors	Stima Plaza Auditorium	Tuesday 29.03.2016	Wednesday 27.04.2016 at 10.30 a.m.

Save when responding to Kenya Power's request for a clarification, bidders shall not contact or discuss any aspect of their tenders with Kenya Power after tender closing date before receipt of notification of award of tenders or letters of regret, as applicable. Any such contact shall lead to disqualification of the tenderer.

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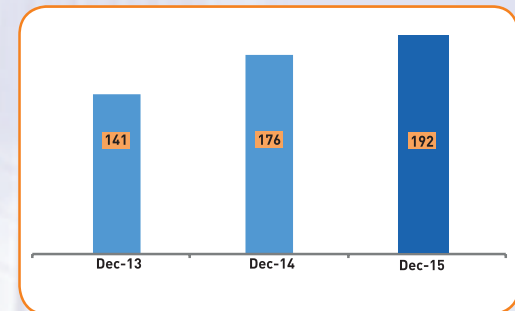
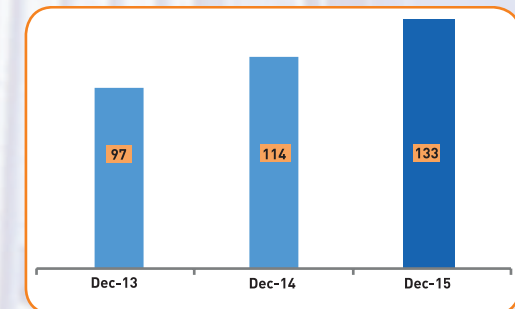
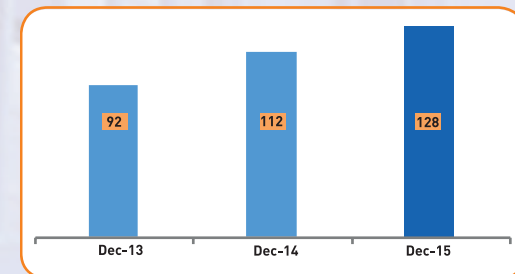
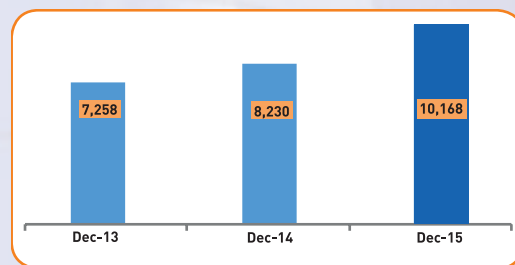
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The Board of Directors of I&M Holdings Limited is pleased to announce the audited consolidated results for the year ended 31 December 2015

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	COMPANY		GROUP	
	AUDITED 31-December-2014 KShs ('000')	AUDITED 31-December-2015 KShs ('000')	AUDITED 31-December-2014 KShs ('000')	AUDITED 31-December-2015 KShs ('000')
Assets				
Cash and balances with central banks	-	-	11,274,508	9,948,128
Items in the course of collection	-	-	567,941	527,596
Placements with financial institutions	-	-	4,937,238	4,981,777
Loans and advances to customers	-	-	112,491,329	127,823,778
Investment securities	-	-	38,461,486	39,135,807
Investment in Joint Venture	1,498,815	1,679,971	2,573,560	3,062,350
Investment in subsidiaries	19,599,661	19,604,666	-	-
Property and equipment	-	199	2,763,692	2,935,233
Intangible assets - Goodwill	-	-	1,174,601	1,174,601
Intangible assets - Software	-	-	300,365	245,434
Prepaid operating lease rentals	-	-	290,314	284,606
Tax recoverable	-	-	24,488	4,456
Deferred tax asset	-	-	574,512	515,997
Due from group companies	61,850	142,660	-	-
Other assets	2,457	23,825	1,030,417	1,083,779
TOTAL ASSETS	21,162,783	21,451,321	176,464,451	191,723,542
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Deposits from banks	-	-	17,205,630	7,971,475
Deposits from customers	-	-	114,201,280	132,980,678
Deferred tax liability	-	-	78,821	67,744
Tax payable	51	772	24,698	145,434
Due to group companies	12,917	11,715	-	-
Other liabilities	38,962	47,457	2,175,313	2,766,373
Long term borrowings	-	-	10,697,172	9,575,455
Subordinated debt	-	-	3,975,395	4,495,084
TOTAL LIABILITIES	51,930	59,944	148,358,309	158,002,243
Shareholders' equity				
Share capital	392,362	392,362	392,362	392,362
Share premium	17,331,510	17,331,510	17,331,510	17,331,510
Retained earnings	3,386,981	3,667,505	7,360,529	12,971,933
Revaluation reserve	-	-	448,726	446,744
Available-for-sale reserve	-	-	(342,834)	(502,206)
Translation reserve	-	-	6,346	(65,102)
Statutory credit risk reserve	-	-	905,486	912,617
Defined benefit reserve	-	-	(42,881)	(39,725)
Equity attributable to owners of the company	21,110,853	21,391,377	26,059,244	31,448,133
Non-controlling interest	-	-	2,046,898	2,273,166
TOTAL SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	21,110,853	21,391,377	28,106,142	33,721,299
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	21,162,783	21,451,321	176,464,451	191,723,542

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	COMPANY		GROUP	
	AUDITED 31-December-2014 KShs ('000')	AUDITED 31-December-2015 KShs ('000')	AUDITED 31-December-2014 KShs ('000')	AUDITED 31-December-2015 KShs ('000')
Net interest income	9,817	26,280	10,404,084	12,647,165
Net fee and commission income	-	-	2,139,456	2,364,931
Other operating income	4,136,177	1,418,358	1,708,892	2,226,845
Operating income	4,145,994	1,444,638	14,252,432	17,238,941
Operating expenses	(18,594)	(18,433)	(5,332,354)	(6,412,248)
Net impairment losses on loans and advances	-	-	(857,788)	(982,495)
Profit before income tax	4,127,400	1,426,205	8,062,290	9,844,198
Share of Profit of Joint Venture	-	-	167,604	323,463
Profit before income tax	4,127,400	1,426,205	8,229,894	10,167,661
Income tax expense	(2,945)	(7,831)	(2,495,881)	(3,023,250)
Profit for the year	4,124,455	1,418,374	5,734,013	7,144,411
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(216,579)	(273,513)
Total comprehensive income for the year	4,124,455	1,418,374	5,517,434	6,870,898
Basic and diluted earnings per share - (KShs)	10.51	3.61	13.56	17.12
Dividends per share - (KShs) - Final	2.90	3.50	2.90	3.50

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	COMPANY	
	AUDITED 31-December-2014 KShs ('000')	AUDITED 31-December-2015 KShs ('000')
Net cash (used in)/ generated from operating activities	(6,080,180)	10,845,303
Cash flows used in investing activities	(749,496)	(824,318)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,388,091)	(736,867)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(8,217,767)	9,284,118
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	3,311,723	(4,906,044)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	(4,906,044)	4,378,074

Growth in Total Assets
 KShs. Billions

Growth in Deposits from Customers
 KShs. Billions

Growth in Loans and Advances to Customers
 KShs. Billions

Growth in Profit Before Tax
 KShs. Millions

Message from the Directors.
Basis of preparation

These condensed financial statements are an extract from its audited financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2015 which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The financial statements were audited by KPMG Kenya and received an unqualified opinion. The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 24 March 2016 and were signed on its behalf by Messrs Daniel Ndonye, Sarit S.Raja Shah and Michael Turner.

Dividends

The directors recommend a dividend of KShs 3.50 per share amounting to KShs 1,373,267,137 for the year ended 31 December 2015. A dividend of KShs 2.90 per share amounting to KShs 1,137,849,913 in respect of the year ended 31 December 2014 was paid on the 26 May 2015.

The dividend will be payable to shareholders registered on the Company's Register at the close of business on 4th May 2016 and will be paid on or around 23rd May 2016. The Register of Members will be closed from Wednesday 4th May, 2016 4:30 pm to Friday 13th May, 2016 at 4:30 pm (both days inclusive) for the purpose of processing the dividend.

The complete set of audited financial statements can be accessed on the institution's website www.imbank.com as well as at the registered office at I&M Bank House, 2nd Ngong Avenue, Nairobi.

Notice of the Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Sixty Fourth Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at Panafric Hotel, Nairobi on 18 May 2016 at 10:00 am

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
DANIEL NDONYE
CHAIRMAN
24 MARCH 2016

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	BANK AUDITED DEC 2014 (KSHS'000)	BANK AUDITED DEC 2015 (KSHS'000)	GROUP AUDITED DEC 2014 (KSHS'000)	GROUP AUDITED DEC 2015 (KSHS'000)	OTHER DISCLOSURES	BANK AUDITED DEC 2014 (KSHS'000)	BANK AUDITED DEC 2015 (KSHS'000)
A ASSETS							
1. Cash (both local and foreign)	1,047,979	1,026,976	1,255,152	1,410,068	1. NON - PERFORMING LOANS AND ADVANCES		
2. Balances due from central banks	6,552,817	4,850,610	8,993,709	6,929,635	a) Gross Non- performing Loans and advances	1,913,360	5,072,214
3. Kenya Government and other securities held for dealing purposes	-	-	-	-	Less		
4. Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	-	-	-	-	b) Interest in suspense	505,476	986,864
5. Investment securities:					c) Total Non- performing loans and advances (a-b)	1,407,884	4,085,350
a) Held to Maturity:					Less		
a. Kenya Government securities	16,294,695	15,336,539	16,294,694	15,336,539	d) Loan loss provisions	791,686	1,127,127
b. Other securities	-	-	2,545,574	1,819,720	e) Net Non Performing Loans (c-d)	616,198	2,958,223
b) Available for Sale:					f) Discounted value of securities	616,198	2,873,733
a. Kenya Government securities	15,978,740	15,670,421	15,978,740	15,670,421	g) Net NPLs exposure (e-f)	-	(84,490)
b. Other securities	481,912	330,770	481,912	354,480	2. INSIDER LOANS AND ADVANCES		
6. Deposits and balances due from local banking institutions	37,070	643,404	269,684	933,173	a) Directors, shareholders and associates	2,052,197	879,950
7. Deposits and balances due from banking institutions abroad	530,820	1,539,396	801,991	1,865,720	b) Employees	454,452	868,624
8. Tax recoverable	24,488	2,144	24,488	4,354	c) Total Insider Loans and Advances	2,506,649	1,748,574
9. Loans and advances to customers (net)	89,866,260	102,188,164	101,610,562	114,927,247	3. OFF- BALANCE SHEET ITEMS		
10. Balances due from banking institutions in the group	5,235	54,669	-	-	a) Letters of Credit, Guarantees, Acceptances	20,209,718	30,067,563
11. Investment in associates	-	-	-	-	b) Forwards, swaps and options	21,285,665	18,812,112
12. Investment in subsidiary companies	1,123,111	1,123,111	-	-	c) Other contingent liabilities	4,318,115	4,190,719
13. Investment in joint ventures	-	-	-	-	d) Total Contingent liabilities	45,813,498	53,070,394
14. Investment properties	-	-	-	-	4. CAPITAL STRENGTH		
15. Property and equipment	620,205	724,691	2,225,339	2,388,852	a) Core capital	19,121,889	23,559,141
16. Prepaid lease rentals	-	-	290,314	284,606	b) Minimum statutory capital	1,000,000	1,000,000
17. Intangible assets	246,282	172,810	901,518	844,271	c) Excess/ (deficiency)	18,121,889	22,559,141
18. Deferred tax asset	712,469	596,334	736,043	675,581	d) Supplementary capital	3,741,142	2,984,952
19. Retirement benefit asset	-	-	-	-	e) Total capital (a+d)	22,863,031	26,544,093
20. Other assets	3,674,863	3,586,300	1,650,859	1,377,942	f) Total risk weighted assets	121,259,710	142,081,626
21. TOTAL ASSETS	137,196,446	147,846,339	154,060,579	164,822,609	g) Core capital/Total deposit liabilities	21.93%	22.55%
B LIABILITIES					h) Minimum statutory ratio	10.50%	10.50%
22. Balances due to central banks	-	-	-	-	i) Excess / (Deficiency) (g-h)	11.43%	12.05%
23. Customer deposits	86,620,927	103,740,626	99,211,681	116,791,317	j) Core capital/Total risk weighted assets	15.77%	16.58%
24. Deposits and balances due to local banking institutions	7,866,549	182,265	7,892,733	337,422	k) Minimum statutory ratio	10.50%	10.50%
25. Deposits and balances due to foreign banking institutions	5,853,722	3,653,266	8,801,444	5,381,342	l) Excess / (Deficiency) (j-k)	5.27%	6.08%
26. Other money market deposits	-	-	-	-	m) Total capital/Total risk weighted assets	18.85%	18.68%
27. Borrowed funds	13,738,915	12,281,869	14,327,908	13,636,819	n) Minimum statutory ratio	14.50%	14.50%
28. Balances due to banking institutions in the group	9,971	97,932	-	-	o) Excess / (Deficiency) (m-n)	4.35%	4.18%
29. Tax payable	-	-	4,049	64,504	5. LIQUIDITY		
30. Dividends payable	-	-	-	-	a) Liquidity ratio	30.52%	33.50%
31. Deferred tax liability	-	-	-	75	b) Minimum statutory ratio	20.00%	20.00%
32. Retirement benefit liability	-	-	-	-	c) Excess / (Deficiency) (a-b)	10.52%	13.50%
33. Other liabilities	1,292,319	1,703,703	1,397,786	1,794,877			
34. TOTAL LIABILITIES	115,382,403	121,659,661	131,635,601	138,006,356			
C SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY							
35. Paid up/ Assigned share capital	2,880,245	2,880,245	2,880,245	2,880,245			
36. Share premium/ (discount)	3,773,237	3,773,237	3,773,237	3,773,237			
37. Revaluation reserves - (Building)	-	-	629,739	629,739			
38. Retained earnings/(Accumulated losses)	13,602,065	18,039,316	12,873,438	17,379,759			
39. Statutory loan loss reserve	625,190	625,190	625,190	644,928			
40. Other reserves - (AFS portfolio)	(362,804)	(505,187)	(362,804)	(505,187)			
41. Proposed dividends	1,296,110	1,373,877	1,296,110	1,373,877			
42. Translation reserve	-	-	(55,505)	(157,650)			
43. TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	21,814,043	26,186,678	21,659,650	26,018,948			
44. Non controlling Interest	-	-	765,328	797,305			
45. TOTAL LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	137,196,446	147,846,339	154,060,579	164,822,609			
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	BANK AUDITED DEC 2014 (KSHS'000)	BANK AUDITED DEC 2015 (KSHS'000)	GROUP AUDITED DEC 2014 (KSHS'000)	GROUP AUDITED DEC 2015 (KSHS'000)			
1. INTEREST INCOME							
1.1 Loans and advances	11,627,319	14,460,653	12,845,851	15,859,075			
1.2 Government securities	2,367,694	3,321,682	2,731,079	3,586,880			
1.3 Deposits and placements with banking institutions	87,148	140,161	110,109	168,445			
1.4 Other interest income	61,586	48,633	61,587	48,634			
1.5 Total interest income	14,143,747	17,971,129	15,748,626	19,663,034			
2. INTEREST EXPENSE							
2.1 Customer deposits	4,899,133	6,872,779	5,606,320	7,493,015			
2.2 Deposits and placements from banking institutions	103,099	228,416	190,914	256,700			
2.3 Other interest expense	832,434	808,660	856,553	895,800			
2.4 Total interest expense	5,834,666	7,909,855	6,653,787	8,645,515			
3. NET INTEREST INCOME/ (LOSS)	8,309,081	10,061,274	9,094,839	11,017,519			
4. OTHER OPERATING INCOME							
4.1 Fees and commissions on loans and advances	634,509	641,792	707,862	848,154			
4.2 Other fees and commissions	1,045,630	1,156,666	1,152,978	1,183,351			
4.3 Foreign exchange trading income (Loss)	629,492	1,049,906	689,230	1,203,694			
4.4 Dividend income	132,420	132,420	107,960	-			
4.5 Other income	1,108,302	245,090	401,408	321,733			
4.6 Total non-interest income	3,550,353	3,114,572	3,059,438	3,556,932			
5. TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	11,859,434	13,175,846	12,154,277	14,574,451			
6. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES							
6.1 Loan loss provisions	747,385	553,130	787,960	695,089			
6.2 Staff costs	1,720,306	2,044,428	2,027,414	2,399,502			
6.3 Directors' emoluments	44,455	57,741	49,123	64,195			
6.4 Rentals charges	279,068	454,834	325,243	449,045			
6.5 Depreciation charge on property and equipment	179,858	192,280	223,704	250,984			
6.6 Amortisation charges	69,713	114,045	89,040	143,960			
6.7 Other operating expenses	1,069,524	1,392,499	1,308,181	1,823,924			
6.8 Total other Operating Expenses	4,110,309	4,808,957	4,810,665	5,826,699			
7. PROFIT / (LOSS) BEFORE TAX AND EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	7,749,125	8,366,889	7,343,612	8,747,752			
8. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS							
9. PROFIT/ (LOSS) AFTER EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	7,749,125	8,366,889	7,480,487	8,747,752			
10. Current tax	(2,201,831)	(2,555,761)	(2,323,506)	(2,715,109)			
11. Deferred tax	71,583	-	77,567	-			
12. PROFIT/ (LOSS) AFTER TAX AND EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	5,618,877	5,811,128	5,234,548	6,032,643			
13. Non controlling interest	-	-	(97,632)	(132,707)			
14. PROFIT/ (LOSS) AFTER TAX, EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS AND NON CONTROLLING INTEREST	5,618,877	5,811,128	5,136,916	5,899,936			
15. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME							
15.1 Gains/(Losses) from translating the financial statements of foreign operations	-	-	(47,518)	(203,404)			
15.2 Fair value changes in available for sale financial assets	(276,126)	(142,383)	(276,126)	(185,617)			
15.3 Revaluation surplus on property and equipment	-	-	-	-			
15.4 Fair value changes on employee benefits	-	-	-	-			
15.5 Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	82,836	-	82,836	61,021			
16. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR NET OF TAX	(193,290)	(142,383)	(240,808)	(328,000)			
17. TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	5,425,587	5,668,745	4,993,740	5,704,643			

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

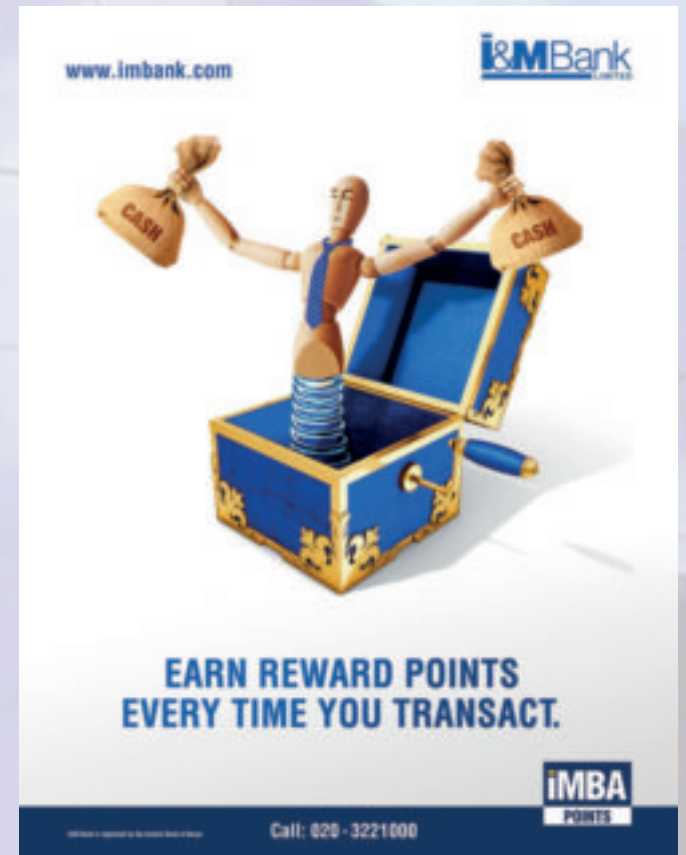
The above are extracts from the Bank's financial statements. The financial statements have been audited by KPMG Kenya and have received unqualified opinion.

The financial statements of I&M Bank Ltd and its subsidiaries, I&M Bank (T) Ltd, I&M Realty Ltd and I&M Insurance Agency Ltd are consolidated under I&M Holdings Ltd.

These statements and those of I&M Holdings Limited can be accessed on the institutions website www.imbank.com as well as at the registered office at I&M Bank House, 2nd Ngong Avenue, Nairobi.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 22nd March 2016 and signed on its behalf by:

S.B.R Shah Chairman
Sarit S Raja Shah Executive Director
A.N Koigi Director
N. Kothari Company Secretary



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WORLD



CHRISTIANS HIT

Pakistan's army launches raids and arrests suspects after a Taliban suicide bomber targeting Christians over Easter killed 72 people including many children. **PAGE 33**



Former rebels arrive in Juba

Members of the Sudan People's Liberation Army in opposition (SPLA/M-IO) react after getting off a UN plane upon their arrival at Juba airport yesterday, as part of the peace agreement signed between rebel forces and the Government. This is the first military platoon transferred from rebel controlled areas to Juba, after the arrival of 23 generals in March. The force will be 500 soldiers permanently based in Juba.

PHOTO | AFP

Opposition to boycott E. Guinea elections

BY ARNALDO VIEIRA
NATION Correspondent
in Luanda

The political opposition in Equatorial Guinea says it has no choice but to boycott presidential polls scheduled for April 24.

The opposition says there are so many irregularities to the process which it damns as merely intended to shoo-in President Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, in power for 37 years, back for another seven-year term in office.

Portuguese news agency Lusa on Saturday quoted Andrés Esono Onda of the opposition Convergence for Social Democracy of Equatorial Guinea (CPDS) as confirming that there is no hope for transparency and credibility in the polls.

CPDS is a coalition of four opposition parties - the Democratic Opposition Front, the Popular Union, the Democratic Republican Force, and the Movement for the Bioko Island Self-Determination.

"We will boycott. [This is not an election] but simply a procedure so that the president remains in power for seven more years," complained Mr Esono Sonda.

"For this reason we are not going to the polls because the results are already known."

Meanwhile, President Obiang Nguema has not been idle. Last week, nine out of the 15 opposition parties in the little but oil-rich country backed the ruling Equatorial Guinea Democratic Party campaign and in effect the president's re-election bid.

The newly conformist parties are the Democratic Liberal Convention, the Democratic and Popular Social Convergence, the Democratic Progressive Alliance, the Equatorial Guinea Social Party, and the Popular Union - the latter which had been in the CPDS coalition.

BRIEFLY

ALGIERS

12 soldiers killed in helicopter crash

Twelve Algerian soldiers were killed on Sunday in a helicopter crash caused by technical failure in the south of the country, the defence ministry said. The Mi-171 helicopter crashed during a reconnaissance mission near Reggane, in the southwestern province of Adrar, the APS press agency quoted the ministry as saying. The vice-minister of defence and army chief of staff Ahmed Gaid Salah "immediately ordered that an enquiry be established to determine the causes of the accident," the statement said. In February 2014, an army plane crashed in east Algeria, killing 77 people. In October the same year, a military plane crashed during a training exercise, killing two men. (AFP)

Tight grip > Fears high that radical elements are gaining influence in high offices

Burundi's ruling party accuses Rwanda of exporting genocide

Unrest has left 400 people dead, while some 250,000 left the country for exile

BUJUMBURA, Monday

Burundi's ruling party has accused Rwandan President Paul Kagame of seeking to "export" genocide, as relations between the two neighbours deteriorate further.

In a statement provided to AFP, the head of the CNDD-FDD party said Mr Kagame had previously "experimented" with genocide, referring to the 1994 Rwandan genocide in which around 800,000 people were killed, mostly ethnic Tutsis.

"The genocide laboratory is in Rwanda because President Kagame, having experimented there, (wants) to export it to Burundi (to) play a minor imperialist," wrote CNDD-FDD president Pascal Nyabenda.

Ties between the Great Lakes region nations are already at a low ebb, with Burundi and the United Nations both accusing Rwanda of supporting Burundian rebels.

Mr Nyabenda also claimed that some European governments supply arms and funds to the Rwandan leader, who he said is responsible for "recruiting and training young Burundians in refugee camps in Rwanda, so that they can return home to commit acts of genocide".

The ruling party chief went on to criticise the Catholic church which recently called for a dialogue between Kigali and Bujumbura to help de-escalate the growing crisis.

Mr Nyabenda also condemned foreign journalists for taking up the cause of "terrorists", the term used by the ruling party to refer to opponents of the government, both armed and peaceful.

Burundi has been in political crisis since April last year when President Pierre Nkurunziza controversially de-

ceded to run for a third term, which he then won in a July election.

The subsequent unrest has left 400 people dead, while some 250,000 have left the country and violent attacks have become a daily routine, raising fears of a return to the civil war fought between 1993-2006.

Concerns have been raised that more radical elements in Burundi's ruling party are gaining influence.

"The Hutu extremist faction of the CNDD-FDD was marginalised until the start of this crisis ... it is clear that they are now in control of the country," a concerned diplomat told AFP on condition of anonymity.

The diplomat noted that Nyabenda, as well as being ruling party head, is also president of the national assembly and the number two figure in the Burundian state.

"It is feared that there would be dire consequences if the crisis worsened or if there was a serious incident like the death of a senior party official," he said. (AFP)

Freedom

COUNTRY CITED FOR POOR HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD

RIGHTS RECORD

■ UN independent experts have said there is a lot of work to be done in terms of respect for human rights in Burundi. UN experts started work in Burundi on March 8.

■ The CNDD-FDD party was formed from the main Hutu rebel group that fought against the formerly Tutsi minority-dominated army during the Burundian civil war.

■ The movement initially had close ties to President Kagame's Rwandan Patriotic Front party but relations have soured in recent years.

Libya coastguard stops 600 migrants crossing to EU

TRIPOLI, Monday

The Libyan coastguard yesterday stopped three boats carrying 600 migrants including pregnant women trying to cross the Mediterranean to Europe, an official said.

The coastguard "intercepted three large dinghies off the coast of Sabratha" around 70 kilometres west

of Tripoli, Colonel Ayoub Qassem, a spokesman for the Tripoli government's navy, said.

He said all the migrants were from Africa, adding "there were 80 women including some who were pregnant." The colonel rejected a statement from French Defence Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian on Thursday that some 800,000 migrants were in Libya hoping to cross

to Europe.

"The number is exaggerated," he said. Around 330,000 migrants have

800,000 The number alleged to be waiting to cross to EU

landed in Italy from Libya since the start of 2014. Libya has long been a stepping stone for migrants seeking a better life in Europe, with Italy some 300 kilometres across the sea.

People smugglers have stepped up their lucrative business there in the chaos that followed the 2011 ouster of longtime dictator Muammar Gaddafi. (AFP)

TICAD talks > This year's meeting slated for Kenya will be the first in Africa

Mugabe visits Japan for talks

Welcome for Africa's longest-serving ruler in bid to beat off China's influence

TOKYO, Monday

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe on Monday welcomed Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe — the 92-year-old former guerrilla fighter who is widely shunned in the West but frequently courted in Asia.

Mr Mugabe, whose country is subject to sanctions by the United States and European countries over its tainted human rights record, was visiting Japan for the fourth time as president and holding his third meeting with Mr Abe.

The Japanese Prime Minister said he wants to work with Mugabe, who chaired the African Union last year, to help with Japan's push to reform the UN Security Council.

"By closely coordinating with Mr Mugabe... we wish to help promote reform" of the global body, Mr Abe told reporters, in remarks carried by Jiji Press, referring to Mugabe as an esteemed African elder.

After their talks, Japan announced development aid worth

600 million yen (\$5.3 million) for the nation to buy equipment needed to build roads.

The welcome for Africa's longest-serving ruler comes as Japan tries to compete with China for influence in the continent's fast-growing economies and as Tokyo prepares to sponsor a major conference on African development this August.

Chinese President Xi Jinping welcomed Mugabe in 2014, calling him a renowned African liberation leader and an "old friend" of the Chinese people — one of the country's highest compliments for visiting foreign leaders.

Mr Abe met Mr Mugabe at the last round of the Tokyo International Conference on African Development, or TICAD, held in 2013 in Yokohama. This year's TICAD, slated for Kenya, will be the first to be held in Africa. They also met last year during a UN disaster conference held in Japan.

Mugabe's latest visit comes as Japan has tried to maintain cordial ties even with states

controlled by leaders who have antagonised Western nations, most notably Iran.

Mr Abe has also reached out to Russian President Vladimir Putin — under intense criticism in the West for the annexation of Crimea and fighting in eastern Ukraine — as Japan tries to solve a territorial row dating to the close of World War II. Mugabe has led Zimbabwe since



PHOTO | AFP

Japanese Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko greet Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe and his wife Grace Mugabe upon their arrival at the Imperial palace in Tokyo yesterday.

independence in 1980, with his rule marked by vote-rigging, mass emigration, accusations of human rights abuses and economic decline. His government has been accused of systematic human rights abuses and tipping the country into a severe crisis through a campaign of violent land seizures. (AFP)

600m

The amount of yen in aid Japan has pledged to give Zimbabwe

DRY ASSOCIATES LTD		Investment Group	
AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS & OTHER DISCLOSURES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015			
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
	DECEMBER 31, 2015	DECEMBER 31, 2014	
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Income			
Brokerage Commissions	284,793,637	156,873,907	
Advisory/Consultancy Fees	17,963,006	20,416,021	
Interest Income	12,525,279	6,423,018	
Dividend Income	97,256	6,290	
Fund Management Fees	1,146,118	1,136,136	
Realized profits/(loss) on Investments	3,078,148	2,773,659	
Unrealized profits/(loss) on investments	(1,451,117)	202,324	
Gains/(Loss) on Disposal of Assets	41,353	41,149	
Rental Income	600,000	50,000	
Sundry Income	316,208	1,406,674	
Total Income	319,109,888	189,329,177	
Expenses			
Direct Expenses	6,810,669	5,380,963	
Professional Fees	474,354	455,050	
Legal Fees	498,615	1,846,427	
Employee Costs	146,675,201	82,793,552	
Directors Emoluments	12,894,100	15,544,757	
Operational and Administrative Expenses	5,738,574	6,350,859	
Depreciation Expenses	2,345,072	1,582,819	
Total Expenses	175,436,585	113,954,427	
Operating Profit	143,673,303	75,374,750	
Finance Costs	1,260,377	310,234	
Profit/Loss Before Tax	144,933,680	75,684,984	
Current Tax	43,096,789	22,234,147	
Profit /Loss After Tax	101,836,891	53,450,837	
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION			
	DECEMBER 31, 2015	DECEMBER 31, 2014	
	Audited	Audited	
	KES	KES	
Non Current Assets			
Property Plant & Equipment	4,708,873	3,334,552	
Motor Vehicle	2,571,130	1,178,172	
Investments in Property	6,361,477	6,426,592	
Investments in Associates	1,477,245	1,477,245	
Investments in Quoted Securities	56,744,778	42,681,601	
Investments in Government Securities	24,980,444	9,631,476	
Total Non Current Assets	96,843,947	64,729,638	
Current Assets			
Other Trade Receivables	87,164,274	34,225,650	
Prepayments	1,500,741	1,014,310	
Investments in Fixed Income Securities	46,040,454	23,143,208	
Secured Advances to Directors, Shareholders, Employees and Related Companies	3,268,227	3,936,003	
Clients Cash and Bank Balances	(786,694.90)	274,631	
Office Cash and Bank Balances	54,556,959	47,582,468	
Total Current Assets	188,743,960	110,176,272	
TOTAL ASSETS	288,587,907	174,905,910	
Share Capital and Reserves			
Paid Up Ordinary Share Capital	30,000,000	30,000,000	
Revenue Reserves	238,561,657	135,273,650	
Revaluation/Capital Reserves	1,832,603	3,283,719	
Total Shareholders' Funds	270,394,260	168,557,369	
Non Current Liabilities			
Deferred Tax	928,537	1,521,215	
Total Current Liabilities	928,537	1,521,215	
Current Liabilities			
Trade Payables	6,676,925	3,881,832	
Directors Accounts	348,465	365,985	
Tax Payable	10,239,719	579,508	
	17,265,109	4,827,326	
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	288,587,907	174,905,910	
OTHER DISCLOSURES			
Capital Strength			
Paid Up Capital	30,000,000	30,000,000	
Minimum Capital Required	10,000,000	10,000,000	
Excess	20,000,000	20,000,000	
Shareholders' Funds			
Total Shareholders' Funds	270,394,260	168,557,369	
Minimum Shareholders' Funds Required	10,000,000	10,000,000	
Excess/Deficiency	260,394,260	158,557,369	
Liquid Capital			
Liquid Capital	174,478,851	30,201,805	
Minimum Liquid Capital(the higher of Kes 5M or 8% of liabilities)	5,000,000	5,000,000	
Excess	169,478,851	25,201,805	
Clients Funds (where applicable)			
Total Clients' Creditors	-	-	
Total Clients' Cash and Bank Balances	(786,695)	274,631	
Deficiency	(786,695)	274,631	

The above statements of comprehensive income and financial position are extracts of the company's audited financial statements audited by PKF Kenya, who issued an unqualified opinion, and were approved by the Board of Directors on March 24, 2016.

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Radical > Extremist group blew up tombs in purity campaign

Syria troops press advance after blow to IS in Palmyra

President al-Assad hails the victory as fresh proof of the efficiency of army

DAMASCUS, Monday

Syrian forces strengthened their hold on Palmyra today and pushed forward against the Islamic State jihadist group after dealing it a major blow by retaking the ancient city.

Antiquities director Maamoun Abdulkarim said that with UNESCO's approval the treasured monuments damaged or destroyed by the jihadists could be restored in five years.

Government troops and allied militia, backed by Russian air and ground support, overran Palmyra on Sunday morning after nearly 10 months of IS rule.

President Bashar al-Assad hailed the victory as "fresh proof of the efficiency of the Syrian army and its allies in fighting terrorism".

Regime forces turned to nearby IS-held towns on Monday, including Al-Qaryatain, southwest of Palmyra, and Sukhnah towards the northeast.



PHOTO | AFP

Syrian troops walk in the destroyed streets of the residential neighbourhoods in the modern town adjacent to the ancient Syrian city of Palmyra after they recaptured the UNESCO site from Islamic State (IS) group jihadists yesterday.

"The army was concentrated around Al-Qaryatain, and today (Monday) the military operations began there," a military source in Palmyra told AFP.

"That is the next goal for the

Syrian army. They also have their eyes on Sukhnah."

The head of the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, Rami Abdel Rahman, said the capture of Sukhnah would bring

2015 The year IS took city

government forces to the gates of oil-rich Deir Ezzor province, an IS bastion.

IS overran Palmyra — a UNESCO world heritage site known as the "Pearl of the Desert" — in May 2015 and used its ancient amphitheatre for public executions as the world watched in horror.

The extremist group blew up temples and tower tombs, as part of its campaign against pre-Islamic monuments it considers "blasphemous."

An AFP correspondent in Palmyra saw the Temple of Bel and the Arch of Triumph in pieces on Sunday, with some large stones marred by spray painted messages in support of IS.

On Monday, army sappers continued to defuse roadside bombs and mines that IS had planted in the ancient city as it retreated.

One soldier said more than 50 bombs had already been defused as other units worked on the controlled detonation of more complex devices. (AFP)

Pope Francis is the most popular world leader, says poll

ROME, Monday

Pope Francis is the most popular world leader according to a new opinion poll by WIN/Gallup.

The survey, taken by 1,000 people in 64 countries respectively, puts the popularity of the Pope above US President Barack Obama and German Chancellor Angela Merkel, as well as British Prime Minister David Cameron and French President Francois Hollande.

Francis achieved a net score of +41 — the difference between favourable and unfavourable opinions — 11 points ahead of closest rival President Obama, who achieved +30.

Citizens in countries around the world were asked: "Irrespective of your own religion, do you have a very favourable, somewhat favourable, somewhat unfavourable or very unfavourable opinion of Pope Francis?"

Five out of 10 respondents (54 per cent) hold favourable views compared with 12 per cent unfavourable.

The regions where the Pope is held in highest esteem are perhaps unsurprising: his Latin American

homeland, North America and Europe.

Portugal has the highest number of individuals with a positive view of the Pope, followed by the Philippines.

Segmented by religious belief, Roman Catholics view the Pope most favourably, followed by Jews and then Protestants. Only 28 per cent of Muslims and 33 per cent of Buddhists see Francis in a positive light, but most of the Muslims and Buddhists surveyed had not heard of him.

The majority of atheists and agnostics polled view him favourably, according to the results.

Is a leader

WIN/Gallup International President Jean-Marc Leger, said: "Pope Francis is a leader who transcends his own religion. Our study shows that an ample majority of citizens of the world, of different religious affiliations and across regions, have a favourable image of the Pope."

People from Algeria, Palestine and Turkey were least likely to like the Pope, according to the results released on 24 March. (BBC)

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Big loss > Anguished families spent Easter Monday burying their dead

Army crackdown as blast toll at 72

Taliban says group carried out attack targeting Christians

LAHORE, Pakistan, Monday

Pakistan's army launched raids and arrested suspects Monday after a Taliban suicide bomber targeting Christians over Easter killed 72 people including many children in a park crowded with families.

Hundreds more were injured on Sunday when explosives packed with ball bearings ripped through the crowds near a children's play area in the park in the eastern city of Lahore, where many had gathered to celebrate Easter.

Anguished families spent Easter Monday burying their dead.

"I tried to pump my son's chest and give him CPR but he was no more. He died right in front of me," Javed Bashir told AFP as relatives waited at his son Muta-hir's funeral.

"My son, my son, nobody should lose their sons," sobbed the mother of another victim as other women restrained her.

A spokesman for the Jamaat-ul-Ahrar faction of the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan told AFP the group had carried out the attack as "Christians are our target", and vowed more assaults on schools and colleges.

The attack was the worst so far this year in a country grimly accustomed to atrocities, and will further undermine fractious inter-religious ties in the Mus-



PHOTO | AFP

Pastor Shakeel Anjum attends the funeral of a suicide blast victim at a cemetery in Lahore yesterday. Pakistan's army launched raids and arrested suspects after a Taliban suicide bomber targeting Christians over Easter killed 72 people including many children in a park crowded with families.

lim-majority nation. In response the country's powerful army announced it had carried out raids in Lahore as well as in Faisalabad and Multan, two other major cities in Punjab province. More were planned.

"Number of suspect terrorists and facilitators arrested and huge cache of arms and ammunition recovered," army spokesman Asim Bajwa tweeted.

Witnesses told of children screaming as people carried the injured in their arms in the aftermath of Sunday's attack, while frantic relatives searched for loved ones.

Rescue spokeswoman Deeba Shahbaz said the death toll had risen to 72 Monday, with 29 children among the dead. A spokesman for the Lahore city administration put the number of Christians killed at "10-15" as authorities scrambled to identify the dead. Bits of human flesh and torn cloth could be seen Monday around the bloodstained swings and merry-go-round. (AFP)

29 The number of children killed in attack

BRIEFLY

WASHINGTON

Trump's daughter gives birth to son on Easter

Donald Trump's daughter Ivanka gave birth to a baby boy on Easter Sunday, moving the Republican presidential frontrunner to pronounce the event "exciting" and "beautiful." "Jared and I feel incredibly blessed to announce the arrival of Theodore James Kushner," she tweeted on Sunday, announcing the birth of her third child with real-estate developer husband Jared Kushner, 35. The baby is Trump's eighth grandchild, Vanity Fair reported. Asked "How did it happen?" on Fox News Monday, Trump said, "We won't get into the details." "It was very exciting on Easter so we have an Easter baby, which is beautiful," he added. (AFP)

DOHA

Al-Jazeera says to cut around 500 jobs

Qatar's state-funded broadcaster Al-Jazeera on Sunday announced a fresh round of job cuts with around 500 positions being lost, most of them at the network's Doha headquarters. On top of existing losses of 700 jobs following an announcement earlier this year that Al-Jazeera America is to close, it means the broadcaster is set to shed more than 20 percent of its global workforce. In total, the job cuts will reduce Al-Jazeera's staff numbers from around 5,200 to 4,000. Cuts come at a time when gas and oil-rich Qatar is readjusting spending priorities. (AFP)



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MURANG'A COUNTY GOVERNMENT



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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TENDER NO.	Item Description	Bid Bond Security
MCG/092/2015-2016	Supply, Installation And Commissioning Of E-Revenue Systems	Kshs. 500,000 valid for 120 days after tender opening
MCG/093/2015-2016	Proposed Construction of Fresh Process Water Tanks and Effluent Treatment Plant at Milk Processing Plant	Kshs. 900,000 valid for 120 days after tender opening
MCG/094/2015-2016	Hire/Leasing of construction and road maintenance equipments	No bid bond security
MCG/095/2015-2016	Provision of Security Services	Kshs. 100,000 valid for 120 days after tender opening
MCG/096/2015-2016	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of a Milk Processing Factory - Batch Pasteurizer	Kshs. 200,000 valid for 120 days after tender opening
MCG/097/2015-2016	Provision of a Management Information System for Farmers in Murang'a County	Kshs. 50,000 valid for 120 days after tender opening
MCG/098/2015-2016	Supply and Installation of Immuno Assay Machine	Kshs. 100,000 valid for 120 days after tender opening

Interested bidders may obtain bidding documents from Room 320, 3rd Floor during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00** payable in cash or bankers cheque to, Murang'a County Government. Documents can also be downloaded from our website www.muranga.go.ke. The tenderers who download tender documents from the website are NOT required to pay the tender fees.

The bidding documents contain Instructions to bidders, Terms of Reference and criteria for evaluation.

Completed bid documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with **Tender Name** and **Reference number** and deposited in the tender Box at **Murang'a County Government offices, Ground Floor** or be addressed to:-

The County Secretary
Murang'a County Government
P.O Box 52 - 10200, MURANG'A

So as to be received on or before **Friday 8th April 2016 at 10.00 a.m.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at Conference Room 1st Floor.

NB: For tender No. 094 - Hire/Leasing of construction and road maintenance equipments, the special category i.e. Youth, Women and Persons with disabilities will be given at least 30% of the works and are thus required to apply for the tender.

Director, Supply Chain Management
FOR: COUNTY SECRETARY

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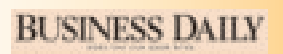
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MINISTRY OF LAND, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department of Housing and Urban Development

Country: Kenya

Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP)

Credit No: IDA 4873-KE

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

CONSTRUCTION OF MALINDI TOWN SETTLEMENT'S INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT WORKS IN KIBOKONI, KWA NDOMO AND SIR ALI INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS (ROADS/FOOT PATHS, & DRAINAGE, FLOOD LIGHTING AND WATER SUPPLY) IN THREE (3) LOTS- A TOTAL 3 CONTRACTS

NCB NO: MLHUD/KISIP/WKS/002/2015-2016

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in UN Development Business; issue No. 803 of 31st July 2011.
- The Government of Kenya has received a credit from the World Bank for the implementation of the Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the funding to payments under this contract No: MH/KISIP/WKS/002/2015-2016 for Construction of Malindi Town Settlement's Infrastructure Improvement Works in Kibokoni, Kwa Ndomo and Sir Ali Informal Settlements (Roads/ & Drainage, High Mast Flood Lighting and Water Supply) in Three (3) Lots- Total Three (3) Contracts. Bidding will be governed by the World Bank's eligibility rules and procedures
- The Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development, Directorate of Housing, through the Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Construction of Malindi Town Settlement's Infrastructure Improvement Works (Roads & Drainage and Flood Lighting and Water Supply) in Three (3) Lots as follows:

LOT NO.	ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1	MLHUD/KISIP/WKS/002A/2015-2016	Construction of Malindi Town Settlement's Infrastructure Improvement Works (Roads/Foot Paths & Drainage Woks)
2	MLHUD/KISIP/WKS/002B/2015-2016	Construction of Malindi Town Settlement's Infrastructure Improvement Works (High Mast Flood Lighting Works)
3	MLHUD/KISIP/WKS/002C/2015-2016	Construction of Malindi Town Settlement's Infrastructure Improvement Works (Water Supply Works)

More details are contained in the bidding documents.

- The Scope of Works, details of which are outlined in the bidding documents, will comprise but not limited to construction of the following major Components:
 - Construction of Roads/Foot Paths & Drainage Woks
 - Construction of High Mast Flood Lighting Works
 - Construction of Water Supply Works
- Lot 2, MLHUD/KISIP/WKS/002B/2014-2015: Flood Lighting Works,**
- The Construction Period in Months is; Lot 1 (12 Months), Lot 2 (9 Months) and Lot 3 12 Months. A margin of preference shall not be applied.
- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's "Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits" published by the Bank in May 2004 and revised in October 2006 and May 2010., and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
- Bidders have the option to bid for one or more Lots but must bid for all items in a Lot. Bids quoting for incomplete items in a Lot shall be considered non-responsive and rejected. Bids shall be evaluated on a Lot-by-Lot basis and the lowest evaluated bidder for each Lot will be awarded the contract for the Lot. The Employer shall verify the authenticity of supporting documents submitted with bid and any bidder found to have forged documents shall be rejected and recommended for **BLACKLISTING** by the Government of the Republic of Kenya and World Bank.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Land Housing and Urban Development – KISIP office Elgon Road Opposite Kadhi Court Upper hill ; **Procurement Office ; e-mail: kisipproject@ardhi.go.ke** and copied to **kisipproject@gmail.com** and inspect the Bidding Documents from 0900 to 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays. The employer shall conduct, for the three lots, in the three settlements, a **mandatory** pre- bid site visits and meeting to enable the prospective bidders to assess, examine and seek site related clarifications. Pre- bid meeting shall take place on **14th April, 2016**
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address given above on bullet No. 8 and upon payment of a non-refundable fee Kenya Shillings 2,000 or in any other freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be Bankers Cheque in favor of Principle Secretary, Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development or cash paid at cash office located at the address given at No 8 above. The Bidding Documents will be collected from the address given at No 8 above upon production of a purchase receipt; but will be delivered at Ardhi House 6th Floor Tender Box.
- Bids must be delivered or submitted to the address below on or before **27th April 2016**. The packages should be clearly marked: **Construction of Malindi Town Settlement's Infrastructure Improvement Works in Kibokoni, Kwa Ndomo and Sir Ali Informal settlements (Roads/Foot Paths or Drainage, and Flood Lighting) . Contract NO: MLHUD/KISIP/WKS/002/2015-2016 and the Lot Number** and placed in the Tender Box located at Ardhi House, 6th Floor-Reception, 1st Ngong Avenue, Ngong Road, Nairobi. Electronic bidding will **not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at 1100 hours EAT on Date **27th April 2016**.
- All Bid shall include a Bid Security of:
 - Lot 1 : Kenya Shillings 4,000,000
 - Lot 2: Kenya Shillings 700,000
 - Lot 3: Kenya Shillings 1,000,000

or equivalent amount in freely convertible currency. The bid security shall be **unconditional on demand guarantee issued by a bank**. Any Bid Security issued by a foreign bank(s) SHALL be endorsed by a corresponding local Bank in Kenya

- The address referred to above is:

Principal Secretary
Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development
PO BOX 30119 -00100
Ardhi House, 6th Floor-Reception
1st Ngong Avenue, off Ngong Road
NAIROBI, KENYA

Crisis > A total of 1,331 have arrived at border

Greek loudspeaker plan amid rumours

Hundreds rushed to border even those on wheelchairs in bid to go through

ATHENS, Monday

Greece said today it would make use of loudspeakers at a migrants' camp on the Macedonia frontier to dispel "irresponsible rumours" that the border is about to reopen.

"We are trying to step up efforts to address refugees and migrants in their own language and without an intermediary," said Giorgos Kyritsis, spokesman for the government's coordination panel on the migration.

Additional interpreters would be sent to the camp and a loudspeaker system — currently operated by the UN refugee agency — would be employed to make official announcements, he said.

On Sunday, several hundred migrants, including people in wheelchairs or carrying babies, dashed for the border following rumours it would be opened.

Greek police and other migrants helped to calm the situation.

The commotion appeared to be triggered by a rumour that journalists and Red Cross officials would help migrants force their way across the fence, a young Syrian refugee told the Athens News Agency (ANA).

The rush came two weeks after hundreds marched from Idomeni towards the Macedonian border, even crossing a surging river to do so, before they were stopped by Macedonian troops.

Mr Kyritsis, interviewed on the News247 website, condemned "irresponsible rumours and disinformation" that "spread like wildfire... among people who are under pressure and living in very difficult conditions".

More than 50,000 migrants are stranded in Greece after other European countries sealed off the so-called Balkan trail. Many are Syrians fleeing war. Over 11,000 of them are currently camped around Idomeni.

The trail leads from Greece — the landing point for hundreds of thousands of people coming from Turkey — to northern Europe where many have relatives or seek a better future.

The human influx has eased since an agreement between European Union (EU) and Tur-

key went into effect on March 20 for returning any migrants who reach Greece.

A total of 1,331 have arrived since March 21, the day after the accord took effect, according to official figures.

Meanwhile, the Turkish coastguard on Sunday stopped five boats carrying dozens of illegal migrants, mostly from Myanmar, who were trying to reach the Greek island of Lesbos, local media reported.

A coastguard vessel spotted the boats about four miles off the shore of Dikili town in Izmir province as they tried to reach Lesbos, the private Dogan news agency reported.

The coastguard stopped the boats and took the migrants back to shore where they were handed over to the police. (AFP)

Irresponsible rumours and disinformation spread like wildfire... among people who are under pressure"

Mr Giorgos Kyritsis, spokesman for the government

Obama Easter event

US President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama read the book, "Where the Wild Things Are" during the annual Easter Egg Roll on the South Lawn of the White House in Washington, DC, yesterday.

PHOTO | AFP



Taiwan toddler beheaded in random killing

TAIPEI, Monday

A Taiwanese toddler was beheaded in Taipei today in what police said appeared to be a random killing, sending shock waves through the island.

The victim, surnamed Liu, was with her mother and headed to a metro station to meet up with relatives when she was attacked, according to a police statement.

The suspect, a 33-year-old man surnamed Wang, report-

edly overpowered the child's mother and decapitated the child with a kitchen knife.

"The girl's mother rushed forward to pull Wang away, but he was stronger and pushed (her) aside," read the statement. "She died on the spot."

Wang was arrested at the scene of the crime and is currently in police custody. He has yet to enter a plea.

The police did not specify the victim's age, however, local media reported that the

girl was 4 years old. Police said Wang had been booked in the past over drug-related crimes. Taiwan's Apple Daily reported that Wang was unemployed and living with his parents and had been hospitalised due to mental health issues. Taiwan's outgoing President Ma Ying-jeou called on authorities late Monday to conduct a thorough investigation into the murder, while police island-wide were instructed to increase patrols of neighbourhoods. (AFP)



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2	MLHUD/KISIP/WKS/003B/2015-2016	Construction of Kitui Town Settlement's Infrastructure Improvement Works (High Mast Flood Lighting Works)
3	MLHUD/KISIP/WKS/003C/2015-2016	Construction of Kitui Town Settlement's Infrastructure Improvement Works (Water Supply Works)

More details are contained in the bidding documents.

- The Scope of Works, details of which are outlined in the bidding documents, will comprise but not limited to construction of the following major Components:
 - Construction of Roads/Foot Paths & Drainage Works
 - Construction of High Mast Flood Lighting Works
 - Construction of Water Supply and Sanitation Works
- The Construction Period in Months is; Lot 1 (12 Months), Lot 2 (9 Months) and Lot 3 12 Months A margin of preference shall not be applied.
- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's "Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits" published by the Bank in May 2004 and revised in October 2006 and May 2010., and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
- Bidders have the option to bid for one or more Lots but must bid for all items in a Lot. Bids quoting for incomplete items in a Lot shall be considered non-responsive and rejected. Bids shall be evaluated on a Lot-by-Lot basis and the lowest evaluated bidder for each Lot will be awarded the contract for the Lot. The Employer shall verify the authenticity of supporting documents submitted with bid and any bidder found to have forged documents shall be rejected and recommended for **BLACKLISTING** by the Government of the Republic of Kenya and World Bank.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Land Housing and Urban Development – KISIP office Elgon Road Opposite Kadhi Court Upper hill ; **Procurement Office ; e-mail: kisipproject@gmail.com** and inspect the Bidding Documents from 0900 to 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays. The employer **shall** conduct, for the three lots, in the three settlements, a **mandatory** pre- bid site visits and meeting to enable the prospective bidders to assess, examine and seek site related clarifications. Pre- bid meeting **shall** take place on **12th April, 2016**
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address given above on bullet No. 8 and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee Kenya Shillings 2,000 or in any other freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be Bankers Cheque in favor of Principle Secretary, Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development or cash paid at cash office located at the address given at No 8 above. The Bidding Documents will be collected from the address given at No 8 above upon production of a purchase receipt; but will be delivered at Ardhi House 6th Floor Tender Box.
- Bids must be delivered or submitted to the address below at or before **27th April 2016**. The packages should be clearly marked: **Construction of Kitui Town Settlement's Infrastructure Improvement Works in Kunda Kindu, Mjini and Mosquito Informal settlements (Roads/Foot Paths or Drainage, and Flood Lighting) , Contract NO: MLHUD/KISIP/WKS/003/2015-2016 and the Lot Number** and placed in the Tender Box located at Ardhi House, 6th Floor-Reception, 1st Ngong Avenue, Ngong Road, Nairobi. Electronic bidding will **not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at 1100 hours EAT on Date **27th April 2016**.
- All **Bid shall include a Bid Security** of:

(a)	Lot 1 : Kenya Shillings	6,000,000
(b)	Lot 2: Kenya Shillings	1,000,000
(c)	Lot 3: Kenya Shillings	1,500,000

or equivalent amount in freely convertible currency. The bid security **shall** be **unconditional on demand guarantee issued by a bank**. Any Bid Security issued by a foreign bank(s) **SHALL** be endorsed by a corresponding local Bank in Kenya

- The address referred to above is:

Principal Secretary
Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development
State Department of Housing and Urban Development
PO BOX 30119 -00100
Ardhi House, 6th Floor-Reception
1st Ngong Avenue, off Ngong Road,
NAIROBI, KENYA



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MINISTRY OF LAND, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department of Housing and Urban Development

Country: Kenya

Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP)

Credit No: IDA 4873-KE

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

CONSTRUCTION OF EMBU TOWN SETTLEMENT'S INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT WORKS IN DALLAS INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS (ROADS/FOOT PATHS, & DRAINAGE, AND SEWERAGE) IN ONE (1) LOT- TOTAL 1 CONTRACT

NCB NO: MLHUD/KISIP/WKS/001/2015-2016

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in UN Development Business; issue No. 803 of 31st July 2011
- The Government of Kenya has received a credit from the World Bank for the implementation of the **Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the funding to payments under this contract No: **MLHUD/KISIP/WKS/001/2015-2016** for **Construction of Embu Town Settlement's Infrastructure Improvement Works in Dallas Informal Settlements (Roads/& Drainage, Sewerage) in One (1) Lot- Total One (1) Contract**. Bidding will be governed by the World Bank's eligibility rules and procedures
- The Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development through the Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Construction of Embu Town Settlement's Infrastructure Improvement Works (Roads& Drainage and Sewerage) in One (1) Lot as follows:

LOT NO.	ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1	MLHUD/KISIP/WKS/001/2015-2016	Construction of Embu Town Settlement's Infrastructure Improvement Works (Roads/Foot Paths & Drainage and Sewerage Works)

More details are contained in the bidding documents.

- The Scope of Works will comprise but not limited to construction of the following major Components:

Roads/ & Drainage Works in Dallas Settlements
 Construction of 870 m of urban roads and 400m of footpaths following the existing urban road and footpath alignment.

Sewerage Works,
 Construction of 440m of sewer line.
- The Construction Period in Months shall be 12 calendar months. A margin of preference shall not be applied.
- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's "Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits" published by the Bank in May 2004 and revised in October 2006 and May 2010, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
- Bidders have the option to bid for one or more Lots but must bid for all items in a Lot. Bids quoting for incomplete items in a Lot shall be considered non-responsive and rejected. Bids shall be evaluated on a Lot-by-Lot basis and the lowest evaluated bidder for each Lot will be awarded the contract for the Lot. The Employer shall verify the authenticity of supporting documents submitted with bid and any bidder found to have forged documents shall be rejected and recommended for **BLACKLISTING** by the Government of the Republic of Kenya and World Bank.
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- Bids must be delivered or submitted to the address below at or before **27th April 2016**. The packages should be clearly marked: **Construction of Embu Town Settlement's Infrastructure Improvement Works in Dallas Informal settlements (Roads/Foot Paths & Drainage, and Sewerage), Contract NO: MLHUD/KISIP/WKS/004/2014-2015** and placed in the Tender Box located at Ardhi House, 6th Floor-Reception, 1st Ngong Avenue, Ngong Road, Nairobi. Electronic bidding will **not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at 1100 hours EAT on **27th April 2016**.
- All **Bid shall include a Bid Security** of Kenya Shillings 2,500,000 (Two million five hundred thousand shillings only) or equivalent amount in freely convertible currency. The bid security **shall** be **unconditional on demand guarantee issued by a bank**. Any Bid Security issued by a foreign bank(s) **SHALL** be endorsed by a corresponding local Bank in Kenya
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BUSINESS



EXPLOSIVE LAND REPORT

Think-tank says continued buying of huge tracts of land for mega projects is leaving the lives of herders in jeopardy. **PAGE 38**



Dairy plans

New KCC head of raw milk and extension services, Mr Dominic Menjo (centre) with officials of the Rift Valley Hay Growers Association, while addressing journalists in Nakuru yesterday. Players in the dairy sector will today meet in Nakuru to launch a Sh33 billion hay plan aimed at satisfying animal feed demand and ultimately improving milk production.

SULEIMAN MBATIAH | NATION

BRIEFLY

HOSPITALITY

Tourism authority grants five-star rating to hotels

The Tourism Regulatory Authority has awarded five-star rating to two tented camps and a lodge in Narok and Nakuru counties. Mara Serena Safari Lodge in Narok is the only one of its kind in the South Rift region to become a five-star establishment in the latest rating by the regulator. In the tented camps category, Olare Mara Kempinski in Olare Motorogi Conservancy in Narok and Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp in Nakuru were also rated as five-star facilities. In a Kenya gazette notice published on March 18, six other lodges, also from the two counties, got four-star status, while five lodges earned three stars and two lodges were ranked two-star. The new four-star lodges are Maasai Mara Sopa Lodge and Olarro Lodge in Narok and Sarova Lion Game Lodge, Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge and Sentrim Elmenteita Lodge in Nakuru.

-Mathias Ringa

INFRASTRUCTURE

State's boost for small firms in big contracts

The government has provided a lifeline to local contractors by making it mandatory for multinationals to include them in joint partnerships when applying for multibillion-shilling contracts. Amid protests that Chinese firms had virtually taken over most projects, the government said the foreigners must ensure that 30 per cent shareholding goes to locals before they are allowed to proceed. This is geared towards enhancing skills uptake, among other reasons. The new rules by the National Construction Authority (NCA) are also meant to boost local contractors' stature and capacity to handle large projects of over Sh1 billion. This would also see local firms seek mergers that would enable them to form stronger entities that boast a wide array of services.

-James Kariuki

AGRICULTURE

Ministry plays down looming sugar shortage

The government has ruled out a rise in local sugar prices, saying it has put in place measures to avert a shortage of the sweetener. There is a global sugar shortage and analysts warn it is bigger than had been expected because of drought. This has pushed up the prices of raw sugar by 9.6 per cent in this year around their highest for 18 months. Yesterday, the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Mr Willy Bett, ruled out higher sugar prices assuring that Kenya has enough sugar stock at present. "We are monitoring the situation to ensure that we are not caught off guard but the information, we have now is that the shortage might start being felt around June," Mr Bett told the *Nation*.

-Brian Ngugi

Justice > Judge delivers ruling with far-reaching financial implications to the sector

'A wave of deceit' costs Mbaru firm, CfC Stanbic Bank Sh418m

Former KCB director to receive principal sum plus 16 per cent interest from October 2007

BY ABIUD OCHIENG
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An investment bank owned by businessman Jimnah Mbaru and a South African bank have been ordered to pay an investor about Sh418 million arising from what the High Court termed as "a complicated wave of deceit" perpetuated by the two companies.

In a judgment delivered by Justice Eric Ogola, Dyer & Blair Investment Bank and CFC Stanbic Bank are to pay Mr John Kung'u Kiarie - a former director of the Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) - over Sh300 million plus interest at 16 per cent per year from October 21, 2007 to date for under-declaring his returns on investment.

"It is the finding of this court that the 2nd defendant (Stanbic Bank) joined the 1st defendant (Dyer & Blair Investment Bank) in a complicated wave of deceit whose aim was to trade with the plaintiff's money without accounting for interest," Justice Ogola ruled.

It is a ruling with huge financial implications not only for the pair, but also regulators coming just when the Central Bank of Kenya and Capital Markets Authority have tightened the laws to rein in misconduct.

Mr Kung'u had been a longtime customer of Dyer & Blair, who occasionally invested in the stock markets. In April 2003, he met

the then Dyer & Blair general manager, Mr Mohamed Hassan - current chairman of National Bank of Kenya board of directors - and they agreed that he would invest Sh100 million in the bond markets, among other places.

However, just as at the first maturity of the State paper reached, Mr Kiarie started having problems with his employer and a criminal case ensued.

It is at this point that the wave of deceit kicked in as Justice Ogola would note; "Just when the money was being received for the further re-investment, an investigation on the plaintiff's account was commenced by the Central Bank of Kenya Fraud Investiga-

tion Unit and immediately, and allegedly in synchrony, and as if they were waiting for this, the first defendant - unilaterally and unlawfully froze the plaintiff's account, thereby rendering the reinvestment and access thereto impossible."

300 The amount of money in millions of shillings that the court awarded Mr Kiarie before interest

The criminal case would run from 2003 to 2007, during which time the two institutions are said to have continued illegally holding Mr Kiarie's funds.

Evidence adduced shows

that the account continued to be drawn in what the court concluded Mr Kiarie's money was being actively traded with by the two institutions.

But it is the basis of the freezing orders that help in joining the dots to a conspiracy to defraud.



It is the finding of this court that the 2nd defendant (Stanbic Bank) joined the 1st defendant (Dyer & Blair Investment Bank) in a complicated wave of deceit whose aim was to trade with the plaintiff's money without accounting for interest,"

Justice Eric Ogola



COMMENTS

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Infrastructure > How Sh400bn project has shaped up



EVANS HABIL | NATION

Transport Principal Secretary Irungu Nyakera (right) and the chairman of China Road and Bridge Corporation, Mr Wen Gang, during the release of standard gauge railway corporate social responsibility report for 2015 at Inter-Continental Hotel in Nairobi last Thursday.

Railway builder signs Sh50bn local deals

China Road and Bridge Corporation report says contracts have helped create 38,000 jobs here

BY LILIAN OCHIENG'
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China Road and Bridge Corporation has since inception signed contracts worth Sh50 billion with local suppliers for the construction of the standard gauge railway.

The deals have led to the creation of over 38,000 jobs, easing the government's unemployment burden.

The firm, in its social responsibility report 2015 on the Sh400 billion Mombasa-Nairobi SGR project, revealed that agreements signed with local suppliers (project value worth Sh50 billion) account for half the total contract amount.

"In order to benefit local

industries and people during project, CRBC has taken a deep dive into local markets where it has operated for over 30 years and sought co-operation with local suppliers, sub-contractors and service providers," says the report released last week.

Among the beneficiaries of the billions are Headstream Construction Co, Jubilee African Limited, Greenersol Landscape, Miangeni Hardware and Contractors and Leaf Base Services Ltd.

19,858 The number of local staff that the railway firm says are on its payroll

The local SMEs are paid between Sh5 million to Sh25 million for specified services, which range from pitching stones at the site to protecting the drainage and the slope of the rail and planting grass.

Further, the report states that by the end of 2015, goods and materials purchased from the local markets accounted for 63 per cent of the total goods bought.

Some 102,200 cubic metres of diesel, over 4 million tonnes of cement, 339 units of vehicles and over 36,000 tonnes of steel, among others, have been purchased locally.

Mr Lu Shan, the president of CRBC says SGR, which has 78 per cent of its main works completed, has 19,858 local employees on its payroll.

The World Bank, in its policy research working paper titled *Deal or no Deal*, also noted that Chinese firms in Kenya were hiring more locals than foreigners.

"Contrary to the popular belief that Chinese companies only hire Chinese workers, 93 per cent of companies report hiring Kenyan employees; private enterprises are more likely to hire locals than State enterprises," the report states.

Deacons profit up on high sales

BY LILIAN OCHIENG'

Fashion products retailer Deacons Kenya Limited has recorded a 73 per cent growth in profit driven by a rise in sales across its regional stores.

The firm's after-tax profit settled at Sh100.5 million in 2015, up from Sh58 million the previous year. This has been attributed to a 24 per cent increase in sales across its regional stores.

"This outstanding performance was achieved despite

the high interest rates and the weakening of the regional currencies that affected consumer purchasing power in markets where we operate," said Deacons Kenya Chief Executive Officer Muchiri Wahome.

Its new stores Bossini and Mr Price in Acacia Mall, Kampala, and in Garden City Mall in Nairobi also posted impressive sales, playing a major role in the overall earnings. "We will be opening four stores in Two Rivers in Nairobi. We are also at an advanced stage to open a Mr

Price and a Bossini store at the modern Kigali Heights Mall in Rwanda," Mr Wahome said.

The firm last year completed the sale of 49 per cent share of its Woolworths business in Kenya, with an eye on investing more and focusing on wholly owned brands and franchises.

In its new five-year strategic plan spanning 2016 to 2020, Deacons will focus on diversifying sources of supply and brands, taking advantage of new malls being developed to enhance its presence.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KAJIADO



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COUNTY TREASURY



INVITATION TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SECTOR CONSULTATIVE FORUMS FOR PREPARATION OF MTEF BUDGET FY2016/17- 2018/19

The County Government of Kajiado is in the process of preparing the 2016/17-2018/19 budget in line with the Public Finance Management Act, 2012. The constitution of Kenya 2010, provides for public participation platforms in policy formulation.

The County Government therefore invites residents to take part in drawing their budget as follows:-

1. Draw a memoranda/proposal on priority projects and programmes;
2. Draw a memoranda on possible sources of funding for the project, strategies, investments and costs saving measures;
3. Encouraging the general public in Kajiado and the diaspora to take active part in drawing up the budget.

Correspondences should be sent through treasury@kajiado.go.ke P. O Box 11-01100 Kajiado.

You are requested to attend and make your contributions at the ward consultative meetings as scheduled:

PROGRAM				
Sub County: KAJIADO CENTRAL				
	Ward	Venue	Time	Date
1	Matapato South	Mile Tisa Ground	10.00 am	4 th April 2016
2	Ildamat	A.C.K Hall Kajiado	10.00 am	5 th April 2018
3	Purko	Bulls Eye	10.00 am	6 th April 2016
4	Dalalekutuk	AIC Church Enkorika	10.00 am	7 th April 2016
5	Matapato North	Faith Evangelical Church (Osoi's)	10.00 am	8 th April 2016
Sub County: KAJIADO EAST				
1	Kaputiei North	Multipurpose Hall	10.00 am	4 th April 2016
2	Oloosirkon/Sholinke	Esidai Hotel	10.00 am	5 th April 2016
3	Kitengela	Masai Discovery	10.00 am	6 th April 2016
4	Imaroro	Mashuru DC Hall	10.00 am	7 th April 2016
5	Kenyawa/Poka	Miriam's Inn Hotel	10.00 am	8 th April 2016
Sub County: KAJIADO NORTH				
1	Oloolua	Deliverance Church Bulbul	10.00 am	4 th April 2016
2	Ngong	PEC Guest House Ngong	10.00 am	5 th April 2016
3	Olkeri	PCEA Matasia	10.00 am	6 th April 2016
4	Nkaimurunya	St. Mary's Catholic Church Rongai	10.00 am	7 th April 2016
5	Ongata-Rongai	Open Air Market O/Rongai	10.00 am	8 th April 2016
Sub County: KAJIADO SOUTH				
1	Kimana	Kimana Social Hall	10.00 am	4 th April 2016
2	Rombo	AIC Church Ilasit	10.00 am	5 th April 2016
3	Entonet/Lenkism	Olchoro Social Hall	10.00 am	6 th April 2016
4	Imbirikani/Eselenkei	KAG Church Isinet	10.00 am	7 th April 2016
5	Kuku	St. Luke Catholic Church	10.00 am	8 th April 2016
Sub County: KAJIADO WEST				
1	Ewaso Nkidongi	Ewaso Market	10.00 am	4 th April 2016
2	Ilkeekonyokie	Kiserian Catholic Church	10.00 am	5 th April 2016
3	Mosiro	Ordorko Market	10.00 am	6 th April 2016
4	Loodokilani	Emurkenya Primary school	10.00 am	7 th April 2016
5	Magadi	Flamingo Hotel	10.00 am	8 th April 2016

KESWE MAPENA
COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING



CHINA OUT | AFP

Shanghai Disney resort readies to welcome visitors

This aerial image taken on Sunday shows a general view of the new Shanghai Disney Resort in the Pudong area of the city. Shanghai Disney Resort, which began selling tickets yesterday for the theme park, will officially open and welcome the first guests on June 16.

BRIEFLY

ENERGY

Oil prices rise on lower American rig numbers

Oil prices edged up in Asia on Monday, recovering slightly from last week's decline, but analysts said traders would likely delay any big moves until next month's meeting of key producers. Hopes for an agreement between Russia, Saudi Arabia and other crude giants to at least freeze output sent both main contracts racing above \$40 earlier this month, helped by a dive in the strength of the dollar. However, some of those gains were chipped away last week as talk of a possible US interest rate lifted the dollar — making oil more expensive — and a report showed another jump in US crude stockpiles. Members of the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) and key non-members led by Russia are due to discuss a proposed output freeze at a meeting in Doha on April 17. (AFP)

Survey > Brace for consequences of mega projects that are unseating pastoralists

Study calls land deals hot potato

Egerton Varsity institute says move to acquire large parcels puts herders' survival at risk

BY BRIAN NGUGI

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The privatisation of community land in Kenya through commercial acquisitions is posing grave economic and security-related risks to pastoralist communities and by extension, the country, a think tank has warned.

Egerton University's Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy and Development says in a new study that urbanisation, public sector driven mega projects and mismanagement of community

land threatens to disrupt the pastoralist ecosystem, which will have far reaching economic and security implications for the country.

"A pathway towards individualisation of land has developed in pastoral areas...the most important drivers that explain changes in collective land access regimes are urbanisation - proximity to urban areas, public sector driven mega projects, potential to change use of land or intensify use of land, mismanagement of community land and resources on that land and inequality in land access and utilisation," says

the study released on Friday.

It cites public investments taking place on these lands as including the development of the Lamu Port-South Sudan-

10 The number of people in millions occupying pastoral areas

Ethiopia-Transport (Lapsset) Corridor Project, the Northern transport Corridor and min-

ing, among others, as among the public sector driven mega projects, which pose a new risk to community land.

Given what it cites as a new trend of the above, the think-tank warns that pastoralism is under threat despite the fact that it generates substantial income in the areas where conventional farming is not possible.

Statistics indicate that pastoral areas in Kenya occupy at least 80 per cent of the land mass, are home to about 10 million people and 90 per cent of the country's wildlife.

CSR

Unilever launches student mentorship programme

Consumer goods maker Unilever has launched *Chuo Club*, a mentorship programme targeting high school students. The initiative has already awarded 46 students Sh3 million worth of school fees in its pilot stage. The secondary school learners will henceforth participate in its back-to-school promotions and win school fees of up to Sh100,000, while enjoying access to mentorship. Unilever Kenya Customer Development Director David Walton said giving out schools fees would be a major boost to the students' quest for education. "Education has the power to help transform people's lives economically as well as academically. We hope this will help keep these children in school and boost their morale in learning and eventually increase their final score in national examinations," Mr Watson said.

-Lilian Ochieng'

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BUSIA

FIRST ASSEMBLY –FOURTH SESSION COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUSIA

CALENDAR OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY (2016)

Pursuant to standing order 27 of the County Assembly Standing Orders, by a resolution made on 9th February, 2016 the County Assembly approved the calendar of the Assembly (**Regular Sessions**) for 2016 as set out in the schedule below:

SITTING DATES	SITTING DAYS/TIMES	RECESS DATES
FOURTH SESSION –PART I		
9th February,2016 to 19th April, 2016	Tuesday – afternoon - 2.30 p.m. Wednesday - morning - 9.00 a.m. Wednesday - afternoon – 2.30 p.m. Thursday – afternoon - 2.30 p.m.	20th April,2016 to 9th May,2016
FOURTH SESSION –PART II		
10th May,2016 to 4th August,2016	Tuesday – afternoon - 2.30 p.m. Wednesday - morning - 9.00 a.m. Wednesday - afternoon – 2.30 p.m. Thursday – afternoon - 2.30 p.m.	5th August,2016 to 5th September,2016
FOURTH SESSION –PART III		
6th September,2016 to 1st December,2016	Tuesday – afternoon - 2.30 p.m. Wednesday - morning - 9.00 a.m. Wednesday - afternoon – 2.30 p.m. Thursday – afternoon - 2.30 p.m.	2nd December,2016 to 13th February,2017

NOTE:
Special Sitings shall be notified through gazette notices as per Standing Order 28 of the County Assembly

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How new import rules are squeezing the life out of small traders **page 48**

BANKING

Banks under probe over link to 'dirty money'



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A string of high profile investigations linking several commercial banks to alleged corruption and tax evasion syndicates has put lenders in a tight spot yet again.

Several banks are under investigations after a major tax evasion ring was busted at a border entry point. The racket, said to cost the government over Sh120 million in unpaid import duties at Namanga border post, comes barely a month after a similar incident was discovered at the Port of Mombasa.

Two Equity Bank staff members and an unnamed number of the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) personnel allegedly aided traders at the Namanga border post to import goods without paying duty, depriving the country revenue of

more than Sh100 million.

Analysts say this is happening despite Kenya having a fairly advanced — by many global standards — anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regulatory and legal regime.

On Thursday last week it emerged that other banks are under probe for their role in suspected similar syndicates. The Kenya Revenue Authority said it is widening its investigations to include the National Bank of Kenya, Commercial Bank of Africa and Cooperative Bank of Kenya. Plans are also underway to expand the investigation to cover several other banks, KRA said.

The investigation came in the wake of high profile corruption cases which show that senior bank managers could be working in cahoots with corrupt elements to hide looted money.

Analysts say while laws and regulations which require banks to conduct checks to detect the proceeds of graft are in place, many lenders are flouting them with no consequences to them.

“Many banks will not take rules designed to prevent corruption and other crimes seriously. Corrupt officials will continue to plunder state assets, tax cheats will carry on evading their

taxes, and other serious criminals will continue committing their crimes, knowing that they can use banks to get away with it,” says the damning findings of a 2015 global report by campaign group, Global Witness titled *Banks and Dirty Money*.

The report states that banks look the other way, leaving the door wide open for corrupt individuals to launder funds. It adds that since the prospect of rogue bankers going to jail for banking malpractices in Kenya has for a long time remained a mirage, there are adequate incentives for lenders at the institutional level to deal with “dirty corruption money on a large scale”.

A 2013 report by the Global Financial Integrity (GFI, a Washington-based non-profit, research and advocacy organisation, captured this dire situation saying global financial regulators tag Kenya as a high-risk place for money laundering and terrorist finance.

More recently, a joint report by the African Union (AU) and the United Nations Economic

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DEFENCE>> LENDERS AVER THAT THEY AREN'T ENTIRELY TO BLAME SAYING RELEVANT AGENCIES MUST UNITE AGAINST THE VICE

Alarm as banks face probe over link to money laundering, tax evasion

A series of high profile investigations linking several commercial banks to corruption and tax evasion syndicates has put Kenyan banks in a sharp focus yet again

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Commission for Africa, (UNECA) unveiled in September this year, showed that the Kenyan economy is haemorrhaging billions of shillings annually in illicit financial outflows, crucial resources which experts say could be used to invest in struggling sectors such as healthcare, education, and infrastructure.

The monies, the report observed, are lost through tax evasion by individuals and companies, illegal profit expatriation by multinational firms, organised criminal syndicates and also corruption-related activities in the public sector.

The Kenya Bankers Association (KBA) Habil Olaka, however, says banks are not to blame for rampant corruption and other malpractices.

"Banks do their due diligence in reporting suspicious transactions to the Financial Reporting Centre. Banks have also sanctioned any of their employees found culpable in abetting financial crimes. But still these are isolated cases," said Mr Olaka.

He said beyond the law, relevant agencies have to collaborate more to address corruption: "We all need to work together to end the menace. This should be a joint approach," he said.

There was a glimmer of hope that rogue financial institutions would be dealt with last November after President Uhuru Kenyatta ordered unprecedented tough new sanctions against individuals and institutions who flout anti-laundering laws. The penalties included loss of licence for banks found

culpable.

CBK says it is doing its best to curb the mounting cases of tax evasion, corruption and money laundering involving commercial banks.

"We are aware of the alleged incidents of fraud in the banking sector. In accordance with our oversight mandate, we have investigated many of these incidents and taken the requisite enforcement action in cases of non-compliance. Furthermore, considerable progress has been made to strengthen our bank surveillance processes and procedures over the years," said the regulator in an email to *Smart Company*.

It singled out what it termed enhanced anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism finance surveillance, which requires external auditors to provide assurance to the CBK on banks' information technology systems and ongoing recruitment of additional supervisory staff including IT specialists to enhance supervisory capacity.

"All these are critical components that enhance the protection, safety and soundness of banks as well as the integrity of the financial system," said the regulator.

Compliance

Economist Robert Shaw said the regulator needs to ensure banks comply with existing regulations without hiding under the customer confidentiality obligations.

Mr Shaw said the key issue is compliance adding that the buck stops with both the commercial banks and the regulators. Enforcement of existing laws, he said would stop lenders from acting as corruption conduits.

"The CBK monitoring process has not been as strong as it should be. It should be made very clear to banks themselves that they must report anything that they regard as potentially irregular. The fact that huge corruption money is hidden in banks means some banks are seeing it," said Mr Shaw.

He cited the case of Imperial Bank

Some of the 20 containers of impounded contraband sugar imported from Brazil recently. Banks are being investigated over claims that they help traders to import goods without paying duty. FILE/NATION



where a probe revealed massive fraud involving the lender's owner which went unreported for years.

CBK Governor Patrick Njoroge is on record admitting that the regulator fell short in curbing the lender's almost decade-long rot. "In the case of Imperial Bank, it was clear there was a hole in the bank and that it should have become public sooner," added Mr Shaw.

Nairobi-based financial analyst Aly Khan Satchu said the recent edict from the Central Bank where customers will need to clearly explain cash deposits and withdrawals of at least Sh1 million is welcomed. He said if the rules are enforced to the letter, corruption cartels would be dealt a blow.

"It's clear that banks have a duty of care in this regard. If this new regulation is implemented without fear or favour then I am sure the deluge of ill-gotten proceeds going through the system will come to an abrupt stop. It seems to me it is no longer a question of rules and regulations, it is now a question of enforcement, pure and simple," said Mr Satchu.

"Ill-gotten gains are more than willing and able to subvert enforcement. That's a challenge."

War on corruption

In his address to the nation from State House Nairobi last October where he outlined unprecedented measures to re-invigorate the war on corruption, President Kenyatta said:

"I have met with the Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya, and with the Head of the Financial Reporting Centre, to discuss and agree with them how we can ensure the banking system is not used to launder the proceeds of theft and fraud. From today those banks that break our anti-money laundering laws and regulations will, at a minimum, lose their banking licences."

The President also warned that it would not be business as usual as the rank and file in the banking industry will be forced to pay the penalty in the wake of such malpractices.

"The directors and senior officials of such (rogue) banks are now on notice that they will be pursued relentlessly, individually and collectively, in accordance with the law, should they succumb to the lure of breaking our anti-money laundering laws and regulations," Mr Kenyatta said.

"Finally, the Central Bank and the Financial Reporting Centre are, as a matter of urgency, strengthening their supervision capabilities over banks."

Large cash

Hot on the heels of the directive, CBK early this year wrote to lenders instructing them to have their customers complete forms explaining the nature of any large cash transactions involving Sh1 million or more.

Banks would subsequently rush to comply with the CBK directive as the regulator tightened the screws on money laundering and illicit money transfers.

The questions that Kenyans must now state clearly when transacting in the large cash in banks include the source of the money being deposited/withdrawn over the counter, whether the nature of their business generates substantial amounts of cash to support the large cash transaction, why the large cash deposit or withdrawal is necessary, why the cash deposit or withdrawal cannot be made through electronic means and where the money will be taken to from the bank premises.

Additionally, customers will have to state the use of the money, who are the direct and indirect beneficiaries of the money, and state the full identity of the intended beneficiaries of the cash.

LEGISLATION

Laws to curb financial crime exist: Treasury

Stakeholders feel banks need to do more in curbing financial crime through more robust implementation of the existing laws. "The laws have been there and financial institutions under the know-your-customer principle have been in operation, what the President is calling for is enforcement that will enable us preserve the integrity of our financial system," National Treasury Cabinet Secretary Henry Rotich told *Smart Company* in an earlier interview. "These laws have not been fully implemented and we hope going forward we can see relevant authorities enforce them but also banks show responsibility," Mr Rotich added.

Among the laws Mr Rotich referred to include

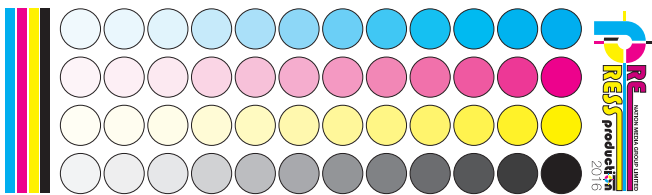
the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Bill, 2009 which was made law six years ago. Before the enactment of the Act, money laundering legislation in Kenya was weak and fragmented. Money laundering was primarily being dealt with under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act, 1994 also known as (the "Narcotics Act") which only dealt with proceeds of drug trafficking.

Kenya also relied on the Central Bank of Kenya Guideline on Proceeds of Crime and Money Laundering (Prevention) (the "CBK Guideline") which only applies to banking institutions licensed under the Banking Act.



WE ALL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO END THE MENACE. THIS SHOULD BE A JOINT APPROACH,"

Kenya Bankers Association boss Habil Olaka



INFRASTRUCTURE >> GERALD ANDAE

Second phase of standard gauge rail to cost Sh565bn

Construction of the second phase of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) between Nairobi and Malaba, which is expected to start this year, will cost Sh656 billion, making it one of the biggest infrastructure projects in the region.

The approval of the project by the Cabinet last week, and subsequent signing of the commercial agreement between Kenya and China, paves the way for the commencement of construction work as soon as the funds are secured from Exim Bank.

Kenya Railway Corporation managing director Ateus Maina said the work, to be executed by the China Roads and Bridges Company (CRBC), will take four and a half years to connect the border town of Malaba and Nairobi.

"The work will start this year as soon as we secure funds from the Exim Bank of China which is funding the project. The cost of the second phase has been put at Sh656 billion," Mr Maina said.

The MD said the Sh656 billion includes the construction of the Kisumu Port and the expansion and modernisation of the Internal Container Depot (ICD) in Nairobi ahead of the completion of the first phase of SGR that is currently 70 per cent done.

The second phase will be in three stages. The first one will run from Nairobi to Naivasha at a cost of Sh150 billion. The second, from Naivasha to Kisumu, will cost Sh373 billion while the last phase, connecting Kisumu to Malaba, will cost Sh131 billion.

Transport Cabinet Secretary James Macharia said the second phase will be expensive mainly because of the rough terrain in the Rift Valley escarpment.

"The rough terrain is going to make the second phase of construction very expensive because of the many tunnels that will be required in order to connect between

the escarpments," said Mr Macharia in an interview.

The CS said the cost is pegged on the works that will be involved and the distance that it will cover. For instance, the tunnels between Nairobi and Naivasha will cover 23 per cent of the total distance and are estimated to cost Sh18.2 billion (\$179 million).

The section will have more than 20 tunnels that will have to cut through the Rift Valley escarpments, making the design work more expensive because it will have to achieve a certain gradient to connect to the next section.

Mr Maina said the expansion of the ICD will cost \$21.3 million, including construction of the roads that link the Southern and Eastern bypasses, which will be used by the trucks in delivery of cargo for the last mile.

The new development at the ICD is meant to create efficient evacuation of cargo. The train will drop the freight after arrival and immediately embark on return journey to Mombasa. This is unlike the current situation where the train has to wait for cargo to be collected by the owners before going back, wasting a lot of time.

The ICD marked for upgrade is located off Mombasa Road, Nairobi, and occupies 29 hectares of land with a stacking area designed to accommodate a throughput of more than 180,000 Twenty-foot Equivalent Units (TEUs) per annum.

The construction of the modern Sh14 billion port in Kisumu targets a bigger maritime trade in the region between Kenya and its landlocked neighbours. Kisumu is deemed a critical hub for trade with neighbouring countries such as Tanzania and Uganda and by extension Rwanda and Burundi as well as countries in the Great Lakes region.

IMPERATIVE >> FIRMS REQUIRED TO SET THE AGE LIMIT OF DIRECTORS

CMA casts wider its net of tough new rules

Regulations which demand that companies adopt a pay-for-performance in remunerating board members and top managers will now apply to firms not listed on the bourse

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The Capital Markets Authority's new rules which demand that companies adopt a pay-for-performance in remunerating board members and top managers will now apply to non-listed firms which have either issued shares to the public or have raised debt through the stock market.

Companies such as Family Bank, Deacons, UAP and Jamii Bora Bank, which have made public offers but have not listed on the Nairobi Securities Exchange, are now bound by the new rules.

Other unlisted companies that have issued bonds at the NSE include Mabati Rolling Mills, Real People, Commercial Bank of Africa, Chase Bank, Shelter Afrique and Consolidated Bank of Kenya.

These firms will now have to implement the strict governance code which also set an age cap for directors, limits the number of directorships, introduces term limits for directors, and demands public disclosure on the reasons behind the exit of board directors and top managers such as CEOs and chief finance officers.

"The code is intended for application by both listed and unlisted companies in Kenya as long as they issue securities to



Mabati Rolling Mills staff at work. The company, which is not listed on the bourse but has issued a bond, is required to adhere to new capital market rules. FILE/NATION

the public," CMA said in an interview with *Smart Company*.

The new demands on corporate governance and disclosures are already in force, meaning these unlisted companies will have to quickly adapt the CMA rules or risk hefty penalties.

Independent directors will serve for a maximum of nine years, and the age limit for board members is set at 70 years, according to the new rules.

Legal code

The code also requires companies to disclose to the public packages paid to director and senior management.

CMA's legal code also stipulates that a person cannot hold directorships in more than three firms, while chairmanship is limited to two companies.

Family Finance Building Society in 2006 floated 15 million shares to the public priced at Sh60.00 each and has subsequently held multiple rights issue to raise additional capital.

The institution started in 1984 as a building society before converting into a fully-fledged commercial bank in May 2007. Family Bank last year raised Sh2 billion through a bond issue which is currently trading at the NSE.

Clothing and lifestyle retailer

Deacons raised Sh700.9 million in December 2010 via public offer priced at Sh62.50 per share.

UAP Holdings in November 2012 offered the investing public a total of 12.5 million shares at Sh60 apiece. The offer was oversubscribed by a third. Old Mutual now controls 60.7 per cent of UAP and the two have since merged. Shares of Family Bank, Deacons, UAP and Jamii Bora Bank trade on over-the-counter (OTC) platforms managed by different stockbrokers.

Mabati Rolling Mills, owned by businessman Manu Chandaria, has a Sh2 billion bond listed at the Nairobi bourse.

Mid-tier lender Commercial Bank of Africa, controlled by the Kenyatta family, in January 2015 listed a Sh7 billion note at NSE.

Fixed income market

State-owned lender Consolidated Bank in August 2012 listed for trading a Sh1.7 billion bond on the fixed income market segment of the NSE.

Micro-lender Real People started trading a Sh1.63 billion bond on NSE in August 2015

Pan African mortgage lender Shelter Afrique has a Sh5 billion bond listed on the Nairobi bourse, with the first tranche having begun trading on in October 2013.

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CMA in an interview.

TRADE

Tokyo stocks boosted by US GDP revision

Tokyo stocks opened higher yesterday and the dollar strengthened against the yen, boosted by optimism over the US economy after GDP figures were revised upwards.

The world's top economy grew at a better-than-expected 1.4 per cent pace in the final quarter of last year thanks to more willing

spending by consumers.

Spending rose 2.4 per cent from the previous quarter, compared with the earlier 2.0 per cent estimate, the US Commerce Department said Friday.

"There's strength in the US economy," Yoshinori Ogawa, a market strategist at Okasan Securities, told Bloomberg News.

"There were some views that the US won't be able to raise (interest) rates on economic concern."

With major US and European markets closed on Friday for the Easter break, there was little else to drive trading and the Nikkei extended gains from the previous session.

The benchmark Nikkei

225 index at the Tokyo Stock Exchange rose 0.74 per cent, or 126.52 points, to 17,129.27 in opening deals. The broader Topix index of all first-section shares gained 0.67 percent, or 9.11 points, to 1,375.16.

In currency markets, the dollar rose to 113.48 yen from 113.08 yen late Friday in New York. — AFP

The first phase of the Standard Gauge Railway is 70 per cent complete. FILE/NATION



STANDOFF>>UHURU'S MEETING WITH MUSEVENI REKINDLES KENYA'S HOPE

Crude pipeline confusion strains Kenya-Tanzania ties

Ugandan officials have been holding parallel meetings to discuss whether the facility will go through Lamu or Tanga

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A rift between Kenya and Tanzania could widen following Uganda's indecisive position on the \$4 billion crude oil pipeline.

A week before the meeting between Uganda's President Yoweri Museveni and President Uhuru Kenyatta, energy officials from Uganda held parallel meetings on the matter with Tanzanians and Kenyans.

Kenya and Uganda officials held a week-long meeting at Laico Regency, Nairobi, under the Northern Corridor Integration Projects while Tanzanian energy officials met with their Ugandan counterparts in Kampala.

The two parallel meetings were held before the presidential meeting to ascertain the level of preparedness by either Tanzania or Kenya on the crude oil pipeline.

Kenyan and Ugandan officials led by President Museveni and Kenyatta then met at Kenya's State House Monday last week to finalise the talks. Frances' Total, UK's Tullow Oil and China's CNOOC were part of the meeting, sending strong signals for the Hoima-Lokichar-Lamu route.

"President Uhuru Kenyatta today held fruitful discussions with Uganda's President Yoweri Museveni on the regional East Africa crude oil pipeline," said a statement signed by Energy minister Charles Keter and his Uganda's counterpart Irene Muloni.

Tanzania's President John Pombe Magufuli, however, was not pleased with the proceedings of the Kenya-Uganda meeting. He demonstrated his frustration last week Wednesday by holding diplomatic passports of Kenyan energy officials, denying them entry into the Port of Tanga.

The team was on a tour to the Tanga Port acting on the presidential order to have all three ports — Tanga, Mombasa and Lamu — compared techni-



Presidents Uhuru Kenyatta and Yoweri Museveni held talks on the crude pipeline route last week in Nairobi. FILE/NATION

WE ARE BASICALLY CAPTIVES HERE. THEY HAVE REFUSED TO GIVE US BACK OUR PASSPORTS FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR. THEY HAVE ALSO REFUSED US ENTRY INTO THE PORT OF TANGA,"

Petroleum PS Andrew Kamau

cally to inform in the final decision making.

Mr Keter and Petroleum PS Andrew Kamau, his Energy counterpart, Mr Joseph Njoroge and The Lamu Port Southern Sudan-Ethiopia Transport (Lapsset) corridor CEO Sylvester Kasuku are the Kenyan crew denied entry into Tanga.

"We had earlier made officials communications to Tanzanian foreign affairs of our visit and were granted access," said an official privy to the ordeal.

"Things changed when we were received at the airport by government officials. Passports were submitted for clearance and took too long to come back. President Magufuli had given orders not to allow us in though our Ugandan counterparts went through."

"We are basically captives here. They have refused to give us back our passports for about one hour. They have also refused us entry into the Port of Tanga," PS Kamau had earlier told the *Smart Company* in a telephone interview.

Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) Executive Director James Mataragio, also recently announced that France had set aside \$4 billion to begin construction of the Tanga pipeline by August and have it completed in two years.

"It is anticipated that over 200,000 tonnes of bare pipes, materials and equipment such as pipe insulation, pump, bulk heating and trace heating stations will be imported through Tanga port," Mr Mataragio is quoted by Tanzania's publication *The Citizen*.

Talks on the pipeline taking the Kenyan route are back on track and could be sealed soon, causing a blow to Tanzania.

Kenya together with Uganda is currently on a quest to settle on the least cost option for a regional integrated pipeline. Next week, the two countries will travel through Lamu to compare the infrastructure, terrain and elevations on the route with the Eldoret-Mombasa route and the Uganda-Tanga route. Tanzania officials have been invited for the tour.

INDUSTRY>> LILIAN OCHIENG'

Sugar miller seeks permit to generate its own electricity

A local sugar miller is seeking a licence to generate 11 megawatts of electricity for its own use.

Butali Sugar Mills Ltd has been undergoing expansion which delayed the operation of its electricity generating plant despite plans to commission it by 2014.

A proximity suit by rival West Kenya Sugar Company also led to prolonged challenges in its plan to generate electricity. The High Court however dismissed the case late last year, allowing Butali to get an operating licence. This has now opened the door for the miller to apply for the licence to produce power.

In a publication on the local dailies on Wednesday, as required by the Energy Act, the firm noted that, "pursuant to the provisions of section 28 of the Energy Act 2006, will within a period of 15 days from the date of the publication of this notice, make an application to the Energy Regulatory Commission for the Electric Power generation."

Butali is rushing to adhere to a 2013 directive by the Kenya Sugar Board giving millers a two-year window to set up power and ethanol plants or risk losing the licence.

The firm, which has a cane crushing capacity of 2,500 tonnes, said it will produce electricity using bagasse. The raw material is readily available.

Agriculture Fisheries and Food Authority (AFFA) director-general Alfred Busolo said the move now makes Butali the 11th miller putting its co-generation plant for internal use. Among those already generating electricity are Kakira, South Nyanza Sugar Company Limited, Mumias, Nzoia, Kwale, Chemelil and Kibos.

"While all are looking at export-

ing power to the national grid, only Mumias and Kwale have the capacity and Mumias, the major producer is already exporting for external use," said Mr Busolo in a phone conversation.

Generating electricity is part of a wider strategy by millers to boost their financial capacity and be able to pay cane farmers promptly.

The power will also cushion Butali from market shocks expected with the lifting of Comesa safeguards next year.

The firm's administrative manager Pratap Keshwala had earlier said that in the long run, the electricity will be connected to the grid for external use.

The government signed the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (Comesa) treaty allowing free trade among member countries in 1993. When the safeguards are finally removed, it will open a floodgate of imported sugar, greatly affecting sales of local sugar companies.

Butali is rushing to put its house in order at a time when the sector suffers a deficit of between 200, 000 and 300, 000 tonnes of sugar per year. The millers only produce an estimated 500,000 tonnes per year.

The industry is choked by cartels who are estimated to earn Sh260 billion a year through the sale of illegal sugar that comes through the Port of Mombasa.

In its expansion plans for instance, Butali acquired 50 tractors from New Holland Distributor CMC Motors to enhance efficiency of its operations.

The tractor put the company's fleet at 250, said to be touted to be the biggest fleet in Sub-Saharan Africa, serving an estimated 30,000 contracted farmers.

ENERGY

Oil prices rise on lower US rig numbers

Oil prices edged up in Asia on Monday, recovering slightly from last week's decline, but analysts said traders would likely delay any big moves until next month's meeting of key producers.

Hopes for an agreement between Russia, Saudi Arabia and other crude giants to at least freeze output sent both main contracts racing above \$40 earlier this month, helped by a dive in the strength of the dollar.

However, some of those gains were chipped away last week as talk of a possible US interest rate rate lifted the dollar — making oil more expensive — and a report showed another jump in US crude stockpiles.

At around 0620 GMT US benchmark West Texas Intermediate was up 50 cents, or 1.27 percent, to \$39.96. Brent was up 45 cents, or 1.11 percent, at \$40.89.

Members of the Organization of the Petroleum Ex-

porting Countries (OPEC) and key non-members led by Russia are due to discuss a proposed output freeze at a meeting in Doha on April 17.

Buying incentives

Bernard Aw at IG Markets told AFP a dip in the number of US oil rigs in operation provided some buying incentives, although business had been slim due to the long Easter break across most world markets.

However, he warned that "the fundamental picture of oil is still a little bit bearish" owing to a global supply glut and a slowdown in the global economy, particularly China.

"Everything hinges on the meeting between OPEC and non-OPEC producers," Aw said. "If it takes place and they come to some agreement of a production freeze, we could see some gains well beyond \$40."

— AFP



Butali has acquired new tractors in its expansion plan as it weeks to serve contracted farmers more efficiently. FILE/NATION

BRIGHT PROSPECTS >> INNOVATIONS SUCH AS M-PESA HAVE PUT KENYA ON THE GLOBAL MAP BUT A LOT REMAIN TO BE DONE

Kenya has miles to travel before becoming global innovation force

The share of firms spending on R&D in Kenya is 40 per cent lower than in Ghana or Egypt, and less than 50 per cent of that in South Africa



BY APURVA SANGHI

Kenya has established itself as an important regional player on the continent. The turn of the century marked an economic revival that has been accompanied by a rise in citizens' expectations.

Indeed, Kenya has now joined the celebrated ranks of the lower-middle income countries. But a prosperous society for all Kenyans has not yet been achieved. According to the World Bank's Country Economic Memorandum (CEM) report for Kenya, entitled *From Economic Growth to Jobs and Shared Prosperity* released early this month, the country's economy remains among the poorest 25 per cent of countries in the world, with a poverty rate of about 40 per cent of the population.

The CEM identified innovation as one of three key potential drivers for Kenya's future economic growth, along with oil and urbanisation. Innovation has generated quite some hype in Kenya. Nairobi in particular has been touted as a technology 'hot-bed' with promising start-ups, incubators, and global investors and technology giants, such as IBM and Google, setting up shop and expanding operations in our capital city.

Much is known about technology innovations such as M-Pesa. The mobile-money system has revolutionised money transfers and banking for millions of Kenyans and has contributed to the increase in Kenya's GDP from services. Consequently, these innovations have inspired the country's appellation as the 'Silicon Savannah'. It also seems fitting then that the 2015 Global Entrepreneurship Summit, attended by US President Barack Obama, was hosted in Kenya, marking the first time the summit was held in sub-Saharan Africa.

However, despite the dominant narrative of high levels of innovation and

entrepreneurship in Kenya, the *Country Economic Memorandum* reveals some unexpected findings when empirically assessing Kenya's innovation rates by global standards. Perhaps the most surprising is that firm-level innovation rates in Kenya are both incremental and small. Take these statistics for instance: a mere 12 per cent of Kenyan firms introduced products that were actually new to the domestic market. Also, only one out of four firms carried out any kind of in-house research and development (R&D), a key factor for achieving breakthrough innovations anywhere. Besides, 80 per cent of all R&D conducted was done so by just one firm. Moreover, when compared across countries, the magnitude of innovation of Kenyan firms becomes less impressive.

The share of firms spending on R&D in Kenya is 40 per cent lower than in Ghana or Egypt, and less than 50 per cent of that in South Africa. In addition, a relatively lower share of Kenyan firms acquire machinery, equipment, and software, and the same conclusion holds for spending on training. Kenyan firms also seem not to be learning much from abroad since only over 3 per cent of Kenyan firms purchased global technology-transferring solutions such as licenses, patents, and trademarks.

Delving deeper, the data also show that innovations do not appear to have a significant impact on productivity in Kenya; this further highlights the small and incremental nature of innovations in the country, and suggests that the quality of innovations needs to be enhanced.

Perhaps then it is no surprise – and as was noted at the launch of the Country Economic Memorandum – the last break-through innovation that emerged from Kenya was M-Pesa, and that too nine years ago.

So what does this mean for the future of innovation in Kenya? As we discuss in the CEM, obstacles preventing Kenyan firms from capitalizing on its seemingly strong innovation climate include a lack of access

to finance, which significantly constrains investments in R&D, and an over-reliance by Kenyan firms on internal sources for financing innovation activities. This may indicate a deficit in the research, knowledge, and information infrastructure. In addition, Kenya's managerial capacity, which is relatively high compared to its neighbours and an asset that could support higher innovation, is still far away from the managerial frontier. Improving the quality and quantity of tertiary education and encouraging linkages between academia and businesses will also be critical in facilitating technological innovations that can substantially increase productivity and employment in the country.

And while it is difficult to guess where the next big breakthrough could come from, one potential for Kenya could be additive manufacturing. This is the industrial version of 3D printing which has come to be described as having great disruptive potential, and does

not require typical large scale-up investments. Although in its infancy, with a slow uptake of the technology by corporates and learning institutions, investing in it could have a significant impact on manufacturing and engineering in Kenya, a country where the adoption of digital manufacturing is seen by many as a natural progression of its ingenious and entrepreneurial human capital.

Individual enterprise is clearly not in short supply in Kenya. Just take the example of young Richard Turere, a 12 year old Maasai boy, and his solar powered "lion lights." Many other such examples of individual creativity abound. But when it comes to monetizing and scaling up innovation at a global level, it is worth asking -when was the last time Kenyan firms did something for the first time?

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Opportunities for Distributors

Lighting Africa, a joint World Bank and IFC program, seeks to accelerate the development of markets for modern affordable off-grid lighting products in Sub-Saharan Africa where close to 600 million people -- or about two-thirds of the population -- live without grid electricity. This lack of modern energy services severely limits educational and economic opportunities as well as negatively impacting day-to-day quality of life. The goal is to mobilize and provide support to the private sector to supply quality, affordable and modern off-grid solar lighting and energy solutions to the people living in areas that are not connected to the electric grid.

Kenya is a market leader in this field with close to 30% of the volumes of pico-solar lighting and energy systems being sold in Africa coming into the country. The market penetration of solar products in off-grid areas in Kenya is now estimated at about 20 - 22% from about 3% in 2009 - a commendable and enviable demonstration of the private sector efforts in increasing energy access.

This impressive growth has attracted manufacturers of good quality and affordable off-grid lighting and energy products who have expressed interest in partnering with local distribution companies. In addition, sub-distributors with distribution networks in various counties are keen to tap into this new business line.

Are you interested in tapping into this large and growing market for distributing quality solar products? Lighting Africa is seeking to link up local distributors or sub-distributors interested in distributing solar lighting and energy products with these local and international manufacturers.

Interested distributors/sub-distributors should:

- Have an effective country-wide distribution network in key towns / rural areas /counties either directly or indirectly through reputable partners.
- Have a good working relationship with trade channels country-wide.
- Have an established sales and marketing team capable of contributing to a steady growth of the company.
- Have a good marketing and sales structure that can integrate an additional small-sized service and maintenance unit.
- Have a sound financial base.

Interested companies meeting the above criteria should send their company profile with an overview of the range of products and brands distributed and their distribution network and reach. The company profile should in addition provide a short summary of the organization's strengths.

Company profiles should be submitted not later than **5th April 2016** using this e-mail address distributors@lightingafrica.org. Only short-listed companies will be contacted. For more details on the Lighting Africa program visit: www.lightingafrica.org

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— Author



MANAGEMENT >> DAVID MUTURI

How to manage and mitigate the impact of a crisis

One of the nightmares in leadership is the possibility of a major crisis. You are continuously on the lookout for the unexpected and unknown happening that could disrupt the organisation's operations and throw you into both a financial and reputational spin.

Crises are a matter of concern to your stakeholders. They spell a wide range of potential disaster. It could be physical, emotional or financial. Crises threaten to damage the reputation of the organisation by giving people reasons to think and talk negatively about the organisation. When your reputation shifts from favourable to unfavourable, stakeholders are likely to change how they interact with the organisation. Some may even sever ties with the organisation and spread negative word of mouth about the establishment.

The first singular step towards crisis management is to recognize a crisis when you are in one, as well as the attendant risks. You need to swiftly draw an intervention plan that mitigate against the risks posed by the crisis. How do you arrest the crisis from blowing up into full-blown disaster?

Adequate intervention

One such intervention is communication. From a communications standpoint, a crisis is a business or organisational problem that is exposed to public attention, and that threatens the organisation's reputation and its ability to conduct business.

To be able to provide adequate intervention on this front you must fully understand the crisis situation. Reacting without adequate information is a perfect example of the proverbial shooting first and asking questions later. This could only aggravate the situation. Assessing the crisis situation is, therefore, the first step. It can only be done during the crisis and therefore speed is of essence.

When you gather the information you will need to swiftly communicate to the relevant stakeholders. Remember that at that moment they are likely to be very unhappy, stressed and not very cooperative. It is important that you do not lose your composure at all. That is a luxury you cannot afford in the circumstances. Yet that is the direction some the stakeholder may be pushing towards.

Some might see advantage in making you angry, while also making others angry with you. Even as your stakeholder embrace anger and rudeness against you in forums meant to sort out the mess is absolutely unacceptable for you to respond in the same style.

Mess at hand

Instead provide the best information you can and do your best to satisfy every enquiry. If nothing helps and the stakeholder insists on being rude and un-cooperative it is much easier and reasonable to just ignore the individual and move on, for there are times you can do very little else. No matter what you do, nothing will be good enough. That is when you do well to remind yourself not to take everything personally. The stakeholders are not angry with you as a person. They are only frustrated with the mess at hand.

You do well to focus on doing your very best to help them out and move on. Even as you may want to blame yourself for circumstances beyond you, kindly remind yourself that everybody makes mistakes. But of greater importance is having a solid plan in place to address the negative backlash and complaints in a timely and transparent manner. This calls for a risk management framework. You need to proactively develop one so that nothing catches you unawares. In all this, be open to your stakeholders as this confirms to them that you value and respect them.

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COSTLY» HIGH BANK GUARANTEES SHUTTING THE DOOR ON LOCAL FIRMS

Foreign firms are now required to ensure that a minimum of 30 per cent shareholding goes to local partners before they are allowed to undertake a project



Transport and Infrastructure PS John Mosenik speaks to the officials of the Kenya Urban Roads Authority and Reynolds Road Construction Company during his recent inspection of the Nairobi Eastern Missing Link road Project at Lusaka Road, Nairobi. FILE/NATION

New rule hands local firms a cut of mega projects pie

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The government has provided a lifeline to local contractors by making it mandatory for multinationals to form partnership with them when applying for multi-billion shillings contracts.

Under the new rules, foreign firms must ensure that a minimum of 30 per cent shareholding of their local operations goes to local partners before they are allowed to operate.

The new rules by the National Construction Authority (NCA) are meant to boost local contractors' stature and capacity to handle large projects that cost more than Sh1 billion.

The move would also see local contractors seek mergers to form strong firms that provide a wide array of services from surveying, legal work, branding, construction, engineering, IT, research and development, among other consulting services that foreign firms offer at no extra cost.

The National Construction Authority Act now requires all foreign firms to form joint ventures with local companies on a 30 to 70 per cent shareholding ratio.

After gaining the necessary capacity, Kenyan firms will be able to seek registration as NCA Category One contractors. Currently, a paltry 22 Kenyan firms are in the category, compared to 56 Chinese companies and 45 other foreign entities.

"Foreign firms only get a licence for

one project in a given specific period and the licence is only renewed after satisfactorily carrying out the first project. Kenyan firms are mostly known for cost variations and delays that end up costing the taxpayer and investors more money," said NCA's Official and Quantity Surveyor David Mathu.

Public Works Principal Secretary Prof. Paul Maringa expressed optimism that the proposed Contractors Development Fund and Guarantee would be well funded to enable it cushion local contractors against high interest fees charged by local banks for project guarantees.

The Fund will enable local contractors to bid for mega projects with the backing of the government. The firms will also be able to lease equipment once they clinch a contract.

Local firms blame the unfavourable conditions against them "for exportation of jobs to China" whose contractors enjoy low cost bank guarantees of between 3 and 4 per cent, compared to Kenya's 17-20 per cent. Chinese contractors also get government support when sourcing for jobs.

Formidable entity

In their earlier survey, NCA found that while up to 50 Chinese small firms merge to form a formidable single entity, many Kenyan companies remain one-man outfits that lack diversity in their offering of services and experiences for various projects, hence losing out to foreign firms.

Professor Maringa said NCA and the Board of Real Estate, Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS) would oversee the implementation of the proposed guarantee fund.

He said part of the levy in the industry will be used in upgrading skills of

30pc

Minimum Share of the value of the local project that foreign contractors must cede to Kenyan firms before they are granted a licence.

22

Number of Kenyan firms that are registered as Category One contractors, meaning they can handle big projects.

local contractors, construction workers and labourers, leading to certification. Speaking at a recent event convened by Women in Real Estate (WIRE), dubbed 'Hammer N Heels Breakfast' the PS said the move will also rid the construction industry of quacks.

The new requirements will see workers at all levels — from unskilled, semi-skilled to trained artisans at certificate, diploma and degree levels — receive certification befitting their status, thereby enabling firms to meet the requirements that NCA needs for various projects.

The PS added that to ease operations of all stakeholders, extensive consultations on taxes in the construction industry will be conducted. He added that the talks could see some levies scrapped, others merged and one-stop application and tax remission point be established. "These proposals are being polished and statutory approvals sought before they are sent to the public for deliberations," he said.

On gender balance, the PS said that an effective forum would be created at all levels, in private and public bodies, to give women a chance to contribute to nation development both in business and decision making.

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COMPLAINT» MD SAYS GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS HAVE BOYCOTTED THE PURCHASE OF FIRM'S PRODUCTS

Cash-starved meat firm struggles to stay afloat

Because of the under-utilised capacity, Kenya Meat Commission is incurring high costs as the number of employees remains the same. The situation has seen workers go for months without salary

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Despite having the potential to generate revenue to sustain itself, Kenya Meat Commission (KMC) is still grappling with financial constraints and is currently operating at a quarter of its capacity a decade after it was reopened.

KMC is currently processing 5,000 cases of corned beef a month yet it has capacity to handle 20,000 cases.

Because of the under-utilised capacity, the company is incurring huge costs as the number of employees remains the same. Sometimes workers go for months without salaries.

KMC managing commissioner Joseph Learamo said the growth of the state-owned firm has been curtailed by lack of markets and financing, making it difficult to generate enough funds to sustain its operations. This, he added

has forced the company to rely on government bail-outs.

"We are currently operating below our installed capacity as we lack enough funds for our operations. Inefficiency in our production line has also made KMC fail to take off as expected since its reopening in 2006," said Mr Learamo.

"KMC's performance has been below expectation and it has continued to depend on government grants and loans."

Mr Learamo noted that apart from Kenya Defense Forces, which only buys corned beef, other government institutions are not using its products.

The Athi-River based factory has the capacity to slaughter 1,000 large animals and 1,500 small ones daily. The Mombasa plant can slaughter 250 large animals and 500 small ones daily.

Mr Learamo said they are in the process of persuading all government institutions to buy KMC products.

"KMC has been lobbying to supply government institutions with meat and meat products under government procurement from a public entity as provided

for by section 103(1)(2)(e) of the public Procurement and Assets Disposal Act," he said.

KMC chairman Taraiya ole Kores said they have held discussions with the National Youth Service (NYS) to supply the institution with meat but nothing is yet to come out of the talks.

"NYS had given an undertaking of purchasing meat from us once the current contract with their suppliers come to an end, but when I went there, I was told that the existing contract had been extended by six months," said Mr Kores.

The challenges with the domestic market have now compelled the firm to seek international buyers.

According to the management, the company is in the final stages of signing a deal with Dubai which wants KMC to supply them with 30,000 tonnes of meat that will earn the firm Sh1 billion annually.

The plans are also at an advanced stage to sign an agreement with Hong Kong for supply of 20,000 tonnes of meat annually for Sh900,000, with officials from China having visited the



Kenya meat Commission staff at times go for months without salaries as the firm is facing financial difficulties. FILE/NATION

retirement scheme. Those who opt to retire will go home with a send-off package.

He said the current wage bill is unsustainable adding that the company spends a lot of money on recurrent expenditure despite operating below capacity.

"We are going to send home 150 employees in a restructuring plan aimed at cutting on the cost," Mr Learamo said during the interview with *Smart Company* at the Athi River plant.

A parliamentary committee in January rejected the planned construction of a new meat processing plant by KMC that would have cost Sh1.1 billion.

The firm is seeking Sh1.8 billion this year from the government for modernisation but it has so far been given only Sh650 million.

KMC reopened in 2006 after a 15-year shutdown with the government injecting billions of shillings into the plant, including paying National Bank Sh5.2 billion it had guaranteed the factory.

facility last week.

Since it was reopened, KMC has found it hard to re-enter the middle-East market where they used to supply before it was shut down.

Egyptian market

The company also still faces challenges on entry to the lucrative Egyptian market. The country requires that its veterinary officials be present at the time of slaughtering the animals and the cost of inspecting the meat be borne by KMC.

The company has rolled out several plans in a bid to tame its spiralling costs. To reduce the ballooning wage bill, for instance, KMC plans to lay off 150 employees.

As part of the firm's turnaround strategy, Mr Learamo said the firm would embark on reducing the number of employees through a voluntary

5,000
Number of cases that Kenya Meat Commission currently processes against installed capacity of 20,000 cases.

150
The number of employees the company plans to send home in a restructuring plan.

CUSTOMER CARE» LUCY KIRUTHU

Fast food eateries' recipe for spicy customer experience

Fast food eateries have evolved. The days of Muniyiri's fish and chips are long gone. In case you have no idea about Muniyiri's please get insights from those who went to college in Nairobi in the 1990s and possibly in the 1980s.

My best memory was when the Egerton University bus parked right outside Muniyiri's. I do not remember much about the customer experience or the fish but the chicken was well loaded with calories for our trip back to Njoro and it was tasty.

By the time I got my first salary there was a certain Steers on Tom Mboya Street that I really liked. It seemed clean and organised and the Ice-cream and the chicken was like nothing I had tasted before. Before Steers hit the market there was off course Wimpy with the one at Corner House being a favourite for many. I liked the coleslaw but the "kula na kutoka" (eat and leave) sort of management philosophy was detestable.

There was also a Burger King (not the real Burger King) on Kimathi Street that was possibly the first to introduce milk shakes and had really nice mango juice. I had my first nasty customer experience at this eatery, the meat part

in the burger was rotten. After several minutes of a standoff I had a chicken burger instead and that was my last time there.

Despite there being several Kenchic Inns in Nairobi I do not seem to have

interacted much with the eatery and have no single memory to write about.

I do not recall at what point Inscor entered Kenya with Chicken Inn, Pizza Inn, Galitos and the like. What I recall is visiting Pizza Inn on Ngong Road with my sister's family for the first time in late 2004. Having already developed some Pizza taste buds while studying in the USA I had not expected to see my niece consider Pizza awful. With time, like many Kenyans she has developed the cheesy taste buds and the selection of Pizza eateries has grown.

At just about the same time, Java was establishing itself. When I interacted with the founder he told me it was not exactly a fast food but I know it as an eatery that gets your meal pretty fast and one that has fuelled our coffee drinking culture. I recall having to wait for a space at the Mama Ngina Street branch because I liked the ambience and there was no other branch in town then.

The list of fast food eateries is endless. Today we have growing chains of Artcaffe, Urban Coffee, The Mug, Savannah, Dormans, Big Square and many others. Popular international fast food chains appetite for Kenya seems to grow with KFC entering Kenya in 2009, Subway in 2013, Dominos in 2014 and Pizza hut in 2015.

Quite interesting though is that the largest fast food chain McDonald's is yet to make its entry into Kenya. What I believe we need though is not a McDonald's but the healthier Chipotle Mexican Grill or its equivalent. With the fast food arena becoming more competitive, the focus on the customer can no longer be an after-thought. Most eateries are today very deliberate about their overall customer experience.

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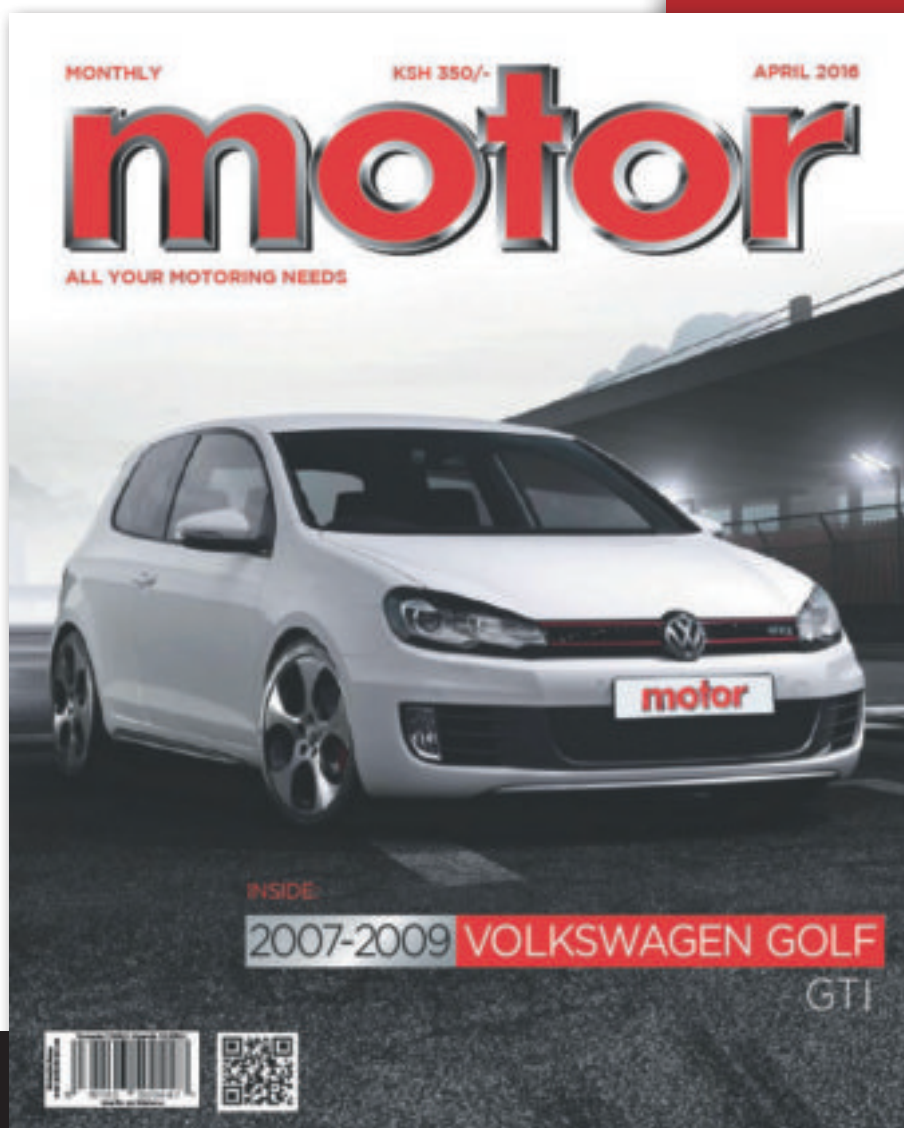


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Attributes that can help you scale great heights of business success.

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SETBACK » TO MEET THE HIGH COSTS OF BRINGING IN GOODS, SMES ARE FORCED TO POOL RESOURCES AND CONSOLIDATE THEIR WARES

How new set of import rules is taking heavy toll on small traders

Start-ups that were used to bringing several varieties of goods in small quantities are now forced to buy in large quantities in partnership or alone and bear the cost of inspection in China and Dubai as well as other countries

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In downtown Nairobi, near the River Road-Tom Mboya Street junction, business is a buzz. Scores of small scale traders run shops, popularly known as stalls, selling mostly office and home electronic appliances. Competition is stiff as evident by traders who jostle to catch the eye of potential customers.

Mr Franklin Njorua is one of the traders. His small shop is almost bursting at the seams with wares. However his business prospects are not as bright as they seem. He told *Money* that the fortunes of small businesses have changed dramatically after government implemented new rules that require all imported cargo to have a certificate of conformity.

The small traders like Mr Njorua who used to bring several varieties of goods in small quantities are now forced to buy in bulk in partnership with other importers or alone and bear the huge cost of inspection in China and Dubai.

"I had to bring all these computers because we have to pay for inspection in China while seeking the COC (certificate of conformity) which we pay per item type. The cost of this may sometimes be even higher than what you are bringing in considering that we bring items in very small quantities," Mr Njorua said.

"It is very difficult because it takes more time to obtain goods and as you can see stock is hard to dispose and storage space is scarce. We don't even know how to pass the cost to the customers who don't understand these changes."

The November directive issued by the Kenya Bureau of Standards (Kebs) and the Kenya Revenue Authority requiring all imports to be accompanied by a certificate of conformity came into force in January 2016.

Kebs requires every item type to bear a unique Harmonised System (HS) code to have the certificate that was previously issued to an importer after all goods are inspected and given a clean bill of health.

The standards watchdog is now relying on agents stationed at the source of the products to do the job of inspecting and certifying every item. Some of the international firms contracted by Kebs to carry out the inspection are SGS, Bureau Veritas and Intertek.

SMEs say the new rules are disruptive to their business model and highly skewed in favour of large scale traders.

No cargo is allowed into Kenya without conformity certificate, which is required before imports are cleared by Kebs and the revenue authority. "This requirement has been found necessary in order to protect the safety and health of Kenyans in addition to securing tax revenues (with) key concerns that have arisen in the past including cases of cargo misdeclaration and under-valuation," Kebs says.

Previously, traders would order small packages of different items and their agent in China would consolidate them and ship them in one container. The SMEs would then proceed to the Port of Mombasa and pay a 15 per cent surcharge on the value of items and their goods were cleared.

Quality imports

China, Dubai Traders Group Chairman James Kariuki says while the traders are not opposed to the need for quality imports, the new system is hurting their businesses which can neither afford the high fees for inspection nor ship in full containers with a similar commodity.

"The nature of the SME is that you bring small quantities as you respond to market demands. These people have no space or the financial muscle to ship in a whole container with items of the same HS code," Mr Kariuki said.

"The inspection costs between \$200 and \$500 while most SMEs bring small packages with value of items that are even lower than this. The government is slowly turning its back on such a critical sector for the economy and after many neglects, this may be just the final blow to most start-ups."

He said most of the neighbouring countries like Uganda and Tanzania have not introduced such drastic measures hence forcing some SMEs to source goods across the border points. The concern here, he says, is that poor quality of goods are likely to seep through into the country as there are no mechanisms for detecting and



SMEs usually bring in goods in small quantities as they respond to market demands. They also have no big storage space or the financial muscle to ship in a whole container, but now a new rule compels them to import in bulk, a move they say will adversely affect them. JEFF ANGOTE/NATION

inspecting them.

Import documents seen by *Money* showed that SME bring in as low quantities of items as a package of table clothes, a package of plastic hair combs and four motor cycle side mirrors. Traders who have traditionally shipped these small quantities are now forced to consolidate similar goods in one container for smoother acquisition of the COC from the country of import.

However, the challenge the importers face is getting enough similar goods to fit a container. This is because traders deal with a wide variety of goods which they source from different countries. The competitive nature of business also discourages the traders from disclosing their business secrets to rivals.

The appointed agents are also alleged to be absent in some countries where the SMEs source for goods from, hence imposing an 'unofficial ban' on goods from those countries.

Mr Kariuki says Kebs should have tightened inspection in the previous system

which was favourable to small traders.

"What this directive is doing is completely disruptive for start-ups who are fast being driven out of business by these stringent rules. We really need a forum to address this issue with the relevant authorities who have always excluded us in decisions that affect us," he said.

Hurt job creation

He said the regulations have impacted negatively on the importation of items like sewing machines and motor cycle parts. This, he said, is bound to hurt creating jobs and hence cause a negative ripple effect in the economy.

The traders say Kebs and KRA should institute measures that will foster the growth of small traders.

Mr kariuki says SMEs in many parts of the world fuel economic growth because they create new jobs, expand the tax base, and are drivers of innovation.

Kenya which improved 28 positions in the World Bank's ease of doing business index last year boosted by reforms in business and property registration, electricity connections and access to credit may need to relook the issues affecting this crucial sector including poor working environment and lack of representation in various government forums.

The country ranked at position 108 out of 189 countries globally compared to 136 last year, making it the third most improved economy.



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Chairman China-Dubai Small Traders Association James Kariuki

Sh5,000

An approximate cost of inspection of imported goods from the country of origin. The cost is borne by importers some of whom could be bringing in few goods.

FINDING» NINE IN EVERY 10 START-UPS LOCALLY HAVE HIGH ASPIRATIONS THAT ARE NOT BACKED UP BY READILY AVAILABLE CAPITAL

The best gift for start-ups is easy access to capital: Ernst & Young

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Mr Lesley Mwakio is an entrepreneur bubbling with huge dreams. But like any other businessman running a start-up, his biggest hurdle is capital to scale up his operations.

Mr Mwakio runs an agri-business venture which he started in 2013 but is yet to take a firm root owing to financial challenges. However, the firm has proved resilient in turbulent moments, remaining fiercely focused on its goals.

Mr Mwakio is not the only one going through a rough financial terrain. A report by Ernst & Young states that nine in every 10 start-ups locally have high aspirations that are held back by the lack of funds.

'A positive factor that governments should consider is that most formal jobs spring up from the SME sector which also creates 4 out of 5 new positions'

Having browsed the Internet in search of funds or partnerships and tried government youth fund in vain, Mr Mwakio is now compelled to use creative ways to move his business forward. He only works when he receives orders and training sessions for farming structures.

"As further testament to how grounded our young people's entrepreneurial aspirations are — nine out of 10 of our respondents have taken further action. They say they have also started to explore the idea or ambition by researching, talking to others or seeking advice in some way," Ernst & Young states in its *Job Creation and Youth Entrepreneurship Survey* conducted in 2015.

Mr Mwakio says banks turned their backs on him and he is yet to find generous private lenders.

Conducive environment

He says young entrepreneurs should be accorded a conducive environment for their start-ups to grow. This, he says is the only way to curb the high rate of unemployment.

The World Bank in its report on the state of youth unemployment ranks the country among those with the highest rates of jobless citizens in the prime of their youth. The report states that unemployment at the age group below 35 years stands at 17 per cent. This is almost three times the rates in Uganda or Tanzania.

The trend manifests a worrying socio-economic status of Kenyan youths even though the country stands above its neighbours in terms of experience and growth.

"As part of the youth who have experienced the trends in unemployment in Kenya, I believe that all hope is not lost and this status (of unemployment) has brought to light unique talents that I did not know I could thrive in to build myself as a brand," said Mr Mwakio.

"We have the ability to change the world as start-ups; we only need support especially from government and private sector."

Economist Karithi Murimi says it has remained a decade long challenge to



From left to right: KCB Director Catherine Kola, KCB chairman Ngeny Biwott, US envoy Robert Godec and KCB CEO Joshua Oigara during the launch of Youth Empowerment Programme at Kasarani Safaricom Gymnasium on March 9, 2016. The programme dubbed 2jajiri is expected to benefit at least 500,000 entrepreneurs in five years, creating at least 2.5 million direct and indirect jobs. JEFF ANGOTE/NATION

43pc

Percentage of start-ups globally that lack capital to sustain themselves and expand their operations.

absorb all the skilled manpower in the country.

"Employers are also widening the skills needed to access employment, while some feel that absorbing graduates who are over-learned but under-experienced is not quite a good move for their companies," said Mr Murimi.

Ernst & Young sheds light on the type of help such entrepreneurs need to boost their performance in businesses and hence contribute fully to the country's wealth creation.

"When asked what would be the biggest boon in fulfilling their dream, two factors shone through above all others. Hands-on internship opportunities in their line of business come first," says the report.

The survey also cites lack of access to funding with 43 per cent of start-ups interviewed falling victims. Another 43 per cent start well but are later affected by negative economic factors.

EY states that investors looking into forging partnerships, helping with start-up support or holding award competitions in the specific lines could address the areas mostly mentioned by start-ups as posing great challenges to their businesses.

Other factors hampering growth in start-up businesses are competition at 25 per cent, lack of access to good advice also at 25 per cent, and the lack of self-believe at 18 per cent.

DESPITE AN OFTEN HARSH CLIMATE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN MANY GLOBAL MARKETS, OPTIMISM AND DETERMINATION ARE STILL THEIR DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS," E HEALTHY,"

Erns & Young report

"Despite an often harsh climate for young people in many global markets, optimism and determination are still their defining characteristics," EY states urging investors to pile their money on start-ups for this sole reason.

The start-ups if well supported spring into fully-fledged Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) which contribute up to 45 per cent of total employment and up to 33 per cent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in emerging economies.

Mentorship

"These numbers are significantly higher when informal SMEs are included," said the World Bank in a statement. "Good financial support and mentorship provide good base for SME to play a major role in developing countries (Kenya is among these countries) and policies should be formulated to support their growth."

Further, the global financial services firm urges the government to support upcoming start-ups because 600 million jobs will be needed in the next 15 years to absorb the growing global workforce, mainly in Sub-Saharan Africa.

"A positive factor that governments should consider is that most formal jobs spring up from the SME sector which also creates 4 out of 5 new positions," states the World Bank in a statement.

The World Bank also urges the government to integrate SMEs and start-ups in developing sector policies so that their views can be taken into consideration for a better playing field.

Mr Karithi calls on the government to act fast to counter the challenges faced by the greatest contributor to the GDP growth (SME).

"It is important for policies to be put in place to encourage growth of local technologies and innovations, this will reduce reliance on imports and decrease Kenya's debt burden with time," said Mr Murimi.

Market forces such as undeveloped capital market policies for start-ups compel them to rely on self-financing or borrowing from friends and relatives. They are also affected by lack of access to long-term credit, compelling them to rely on high cost short term finance.

Lenders such as Kenya Commercial Bank, Barclays Bank, Chase Bank and Equity Bank have come up with programmes to support start-ups and SMEs. However, some of the programmes are rigorous and include major competitions that could see only a few start-ups awarded the seed fund. "We now have provisions for SME and can lend up to Sh16 million to SME without security, we do not ask for audited financial accounts, we want to help grow innovation," said Barclays Bank managing Director Mr Jeremy Awori.

Reduce poverty

Enablis, a firm that develops entrepreneurs to reduce poverty, Kenya Association of Women Business Owners (KAWBO), and Africa Youth Trust Kenya are among organisations that have concentrated on increased support to the sector.

Experts have for a long time pointed out that the informal sector is the biggest solution to Kenya's unemployment surge, but only if it goes through a complete overhaul.

Ms Diarietou Gaye, Country Director for World Bank Kenya, in a statement said that even as the government works on policies to lift start-ups, the innovators must ensure that their ideas are economically viable. "From my point of view, it is not only sufficient to know how to produce a high quality product. The producer must sell it effectively and control financial flow in the business," said Ms Gaye.

MAKEOVER > SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURS HAVE UNIQUE REASONING AND LOGIC AMONG

These attributes can take you far in business

This question has always been asked but I have never found a convincing answer: Are entrepreneurs born or made? The answer to this question will enable me to decide whether or not to start a business.

— Anne

A lot of people have wondered whether or not they will be successful in business hence the question, “what makes entrepreneurs entrepreneurial?” Prof. S. D. Sarasvathy of the University of Virginia was pondering over the same question over a decade ago and came up with the best conclusion I have come across so far.

This conclusion was arrived at after a meticulous research process involving interviews and background research with 30 founders of companies ranging in size from \$200 million to \$6.5 billion spanning a wide variety of industries.

The research revealed that there was a unique reasoning and logic among the entrepreneurs different from the normal managerial “causal or predictive thinking”.

This kind of reasoning called “effectual thinking” is what makes an entrepreneur. The simple task of cooking may be used to contrast the two types of reasoning. A chef who is given a specific menu and has only to pick out his or her favourite recipes for the items on the menu, shop for ingredients and cook the meal in their own well equipped kitchens is an example of causal reasoning.

An example of effectual reasoning would involve a chef who is not given a menu in advance, and is escorted to a strange kitchen where he or she has to explore the cupboards for unspecified ingredients and cook a meal with them.

While both causal and effectual reasoning call for domain-specific skills and training, effectual reasoning demands something more – imagination, spontaneity, risk-taking, and salesmanship.



All entrepreneurs begin with three categories of means: (1) Who they are – their traits, tastes and abilities; (2) What they know – their education, training, expertise, and experience; and, (3) Whom they know – their social and professional networks.

Using these means, the entrepreneurs begin to imagine and implement possible effects that can be created with them. Unlike causal reasoning that comes to life through careful planning and subsequent execution, effectual reasoning lives and breathes execution.

Through their actions, the

effectual entrepreneurs’ set of means and consequently the set of possible effects change and get reconfigured.

Eventually, certain of the emerging effects merge into clearly achievable and desirable goals. Entrepreneurs are action-oriented and improve over time. Often it is a function of environment, partners and other external factors that allow them to find their way to success.

All else being equal, you have got as good a chance as the next person to consciously learn to think effectually and in essence improve gradually as an entrepreneur.



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— Author

NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION

I am fairly new in business. Apart from the usual challenges attendant to a new venture my biggest hurdle is how to brand my products. What are the best and affordable ways of doing so?

— Morin

EXPERT ADVICE

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ENTREPRENEUR

How to build your brand name through social media

Your brand's reputation online is more important than ever. A recent survey revealed that 65 per cent of online users rely on web search to find information on people and companies. One of the tools that helps businesses with this purpose is social media. Scratch that; it's currently THE tool for businesses.

Around 92 per cent of the marketers surveyed for the 2015 Social Media Marketing Industry Report called this tool vital for their businesses. Moreover, 90 per cent revealed that social media increases their exposure, whereas 69 per cent praised it for its ability to develop loyal fans. So, clearly, if you haven't already done so, you should begin branding yourself through social media. Here are four tips to get you started.

1. Carefully select the social media platform you'll use

There are many social media platforms for you to pick from to begin your branding journey. However, you need to carefully choose the right one to prevent yourself from being spread too thin. Opting for multiple platforms at one time will negatively impact your brand since you won't be able to reach your potential audience. To help you decide on a platform, here's a quick look at three big ones:

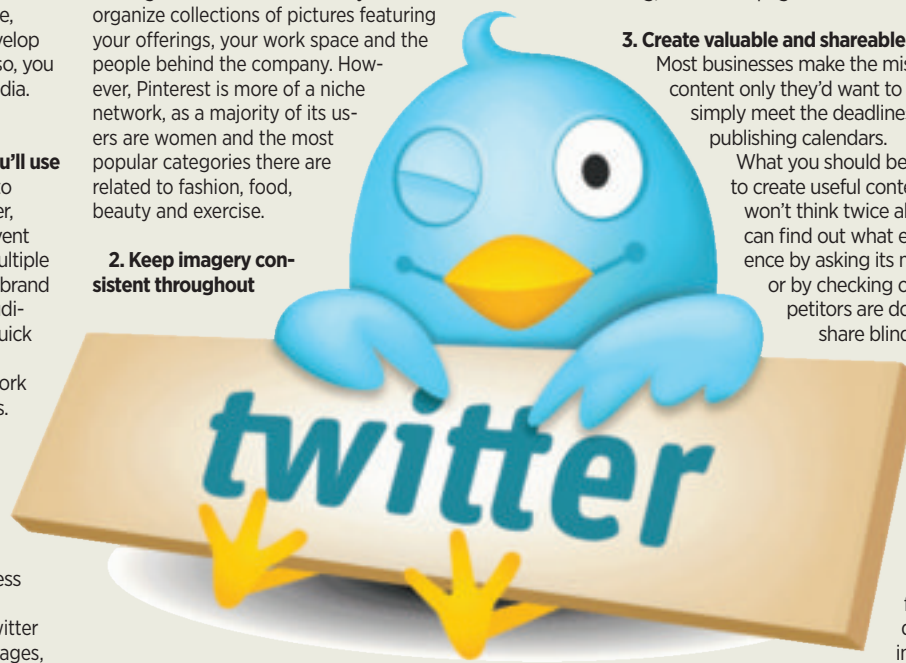
Facebook: Facebook is the biggest social network in terms of name recognition and number of users. Through this platform, you have access to more than 1.55 billion users as well as a range of tools that could boost your business. If you're new to branding via social media, this is where to start. Not only can you share photos, videos and updates without worrying about limitations, but Facebook also allows you to advertise your business with a well-made platform.

Twitter: Despite the 140-character limitation, Twitter is a great platform for posting updates, videos, images,

polls and much more. Though trickier, it's one of the best social networks for interacting with other users, and has more than 320 million active users worldwide. As a result, it's the best choice for marketing brands as well as for handling their customer service.

Pinterest: You may have expected to see LinkedIn in third place, but the truth is, Pinterest has risen to the top of social networking tools for branding. The platform offers digital bulletin boards that you can use to organize collections of pictures featuring your offerings, your work space and the people behind the company. However, Pinterest is more of a niche network, as a majority of its users are women and the most popular categories there are related to fashion, food, beauty and exercise.

2. Keep imagery consistent throughout



your social media accounts

Branding is all about imagery. From your logo to your brand name, and all the way to your profile picture, everything should be instantly recognizable. You should also create a unique identity through your design. For instance, you can use the colour palette and style of your logo to design your pages and establish your brand. For inspiration, check what the leaders of your industry are doing, and take a page from their books.

3. Create valuable and shareable content

Most businesses make the mistake of producing content only they'd want to read, or else they simply meet the deadlines marked on their publishing calendars.

What you should be focusing on is how to create useful content that your readers won't think twice about sharing. You can find out what engages your audience by asking its members directly or by checking out what your competitors are doing. However, don't share blindly or plagiarize, as these moves will affect your branding efforts. Instead, consider the following expert tips:

■ Make sure that the content you share supports your brand image. One factor you should definitely try adding to your posts is

humour. However, make sure that it goes down well with your audience.

■ Take care that the tone and content you post is relevant to the brand. You cannot post a blog just because the topic is trending or you have personal interest in it. Everything you post should be relevant to your website. Consider: How would your visitors feel if you wrote about ghosts on a website dedicated to finance? Any post discussing an irrelevant topic will be met with criticism, no matter how well it is written. Even if your visitors have interest in knowing about ghosts, they would still consider the post irrelevant and spammy and might also decide your website to be unreliable.

■ Find out which content will gain the most visibility on your social networks.

■ Use analytics to figure out whether your audience prefers blogs to images for instance.

■ Don't shy from using visual content. Images guarantee up to 94 percent more views. Even Twitter content with images receives twice as many views as text-only posts.

4. Take part in the discussion.

One of the important ways of generating a fan base and building your audience is to socialize your content. So, first, you'll need to get in touch with the social influencers in your field as they've already established their brand. Then you can mention their names in your posts, inspiring them to connect with you and, ultimately, share your content with their followers. You should also take part in the discussions to show off your expertise even as you create a bridge between you and your audience.

So, take heed and follow these tips. Because if you ignore social media marketing, your brand may well begin vanishing in no time. Get busy. Get your brand name out there.

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IN MY OPINION, THE BEST WAY TO HEAL IS THROUGH FORGIVENESS

Philip Kitoto



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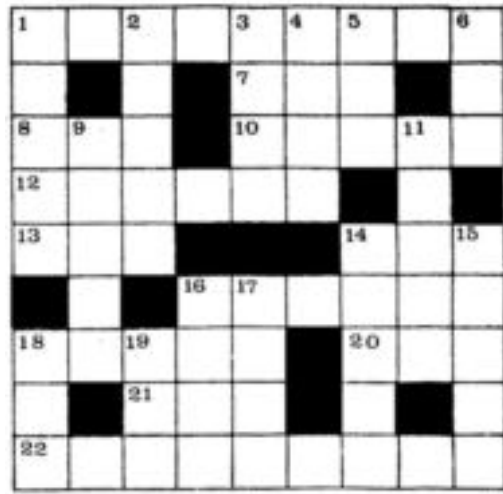
BELIEVE THE TRUTH

DAILY**NATION**

SIMPLE CROSSWORD

ACROSS:

- To degrade or put to shame
 - To say further
 - The bristly process of barley, etc.
 - An inclined surface
 - To repeat aloud from memory as a lesson in the classroom
 - A cravat
 - A witty remark
 - The ceremonial chair of a king, bishop or other high dignitary
 - To praise highly
 - The area under a jurisdiction of a bishop
 - A Mediterranean plant with yellow bitter leaves used medicinal
 - To improve by adding detail or ornament
- DOWN:**
- A blood-pumping organ of the body
 - To cut as meat into minute pieces
 - Wooden or metal model of the foot for making or repairing shoes



- Lazy, unoccupied
- Fuss
- Poetic for before
- Uncanny, bizarre
- Lying face or front downwards
- Headquarters of Kilimanjaro Region, northern Tanzania
- The projections of a saw, gear, wheel, comb, etc.
- Loyal
- To cause a ship to list
- Great fear
- A globe

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

- ACROSS:**
- Decibel
 - Yearn
 - Postern
 - Eke
 - Ides
 - Pie
 - Fair
 - Gin
 - Kampala
 - Smote
 - Netball
- DOWN:**
- Dupe
 - Case
 - Bye
 - Eerie
 - Land
 - Onus
 - Okra
 - Evil
 - Prate
 - Fast
 - Ikona
 - Gala
 - Nail
 - Met

SUDOKU

Sudoku with Steers



Two winners win a Free Meal with Steers daily on 20567!

Fill in the 3 shaded digits and send the values ABC to 20567 for your chance to win a Free Meal with Steers. Start the SMS with the word Sudoku e.g Sudoku 1,2,3 Check your Wednesday paper to see if you are a winner. Winners will be contacted directly by Steers within 2 weeks to receive their prize

SMS cost: 10/=

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

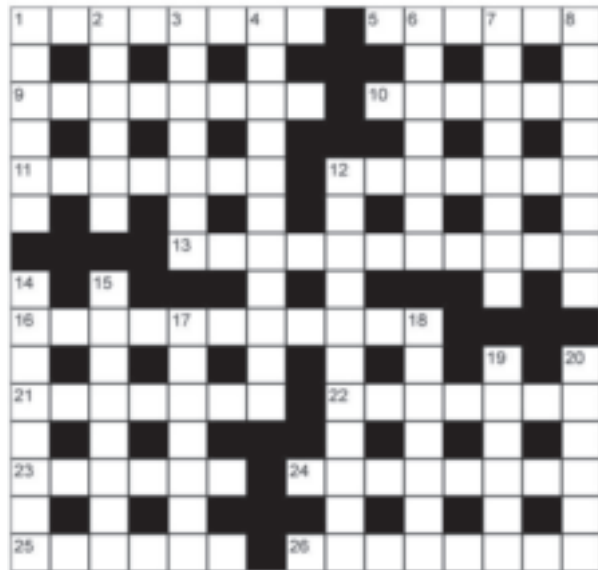
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COMPLEX CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Behind inspirational words note dangerous women (8)
- English female with little energy, confined to bed, grumbled (6)
- See very distraught loner in need of affection (8)
- Weeps when son is in unstable situations (6)
- Chief commander soon to be imprisoned according to the law (7)
- Giving asymmetrical pattern to grass round London gardens (7)
- Show modern state to be in need of reform (11)
- No longer tight-lipped person, a politician becoming emphatic (11)
- Attempt to keep one diary in series of books (7)
- Sing wildly at back of pub - bit of a game (7)
- Number engaged in interior design (6)
- Left-winger keeping course of action given backing again (7)
- Separate division at the top of firm (4,7)
- Eastern riots becoming serious (7)
- Fat Elvis performing in pop event? (8)
- Row makes little girl flop, always getting upset (8)
- New nonet is a fit little musical composition (11)
- Foreign currency is held by



- troops - nothing extreme in that (8)
- After turmoil, predicts what a speech may be (8)
- Thrives when spring is coming in (7)
- After end of ceremony a new ruler is twitching (7)
- Leader of society, a bit cold and curt (6)
- Heading off with a will in car (6)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

- ACROSS**
- Outdistance
 - Tureens
 - Ogress
 - Twister
 - Captain
 - Ocean
 - Brassiere
 - Crepiest
 - Blunt
 - Plumage
 - Foreleg
 - Caress
 - Conduct
 - Demonstrate
- DOWN**
- Uneaten
 - Desirable
 - Stoic
 - Apropos
 - Cascade
 - Stethoscope
 - Cruise
 - Investigate
 - Artificer
 - Educate
 - Placebo
 - Baronet
 - Umlaut
 - Eases

CODEWORD

Each number in our Codeword grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. For example, today 22 represents M so fill in M every time the figure 22 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.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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YOUR STARS

AQUARIUS | JAN 21 - FEB 19

Powerful forces are at work now. Emotions may run high, but one way to offset them is to work out regularly so you feel revitalized and ready for any challenge that comes your way. Eat well and lighten your schedule if you feel tired. A massage or relaxing in an aromatic hot tub will help if you're feeling stressed.

PISCES | FEB 20 - MAR 20

The aspect of the day gives you the ability to know what you really feel about something, if you can slow down enough to concentrate. The last thing you need right now is to follow other people's advice when it concerns your personal life. To avoid seeking advice rather than your own judgment, try to maintain a health regimen

ARIES | MAR 21 - APR 20

This period may bring certain health issues to the fore. If you're suffering from certain symptoms, be

sure to get them checked. If you need to resolve to lose weight or eat more healthfully, do it now. You'll lose the attachment to those extra pounds as the weeks go by.

TAURUS | APR 21 - MAY 20

You should be getting a break with the planetary alignment today: it's time to focus on yourself and pamper yourself! Get yourself organized around what is good for you. Good food, good company and yes - exercise! It's important to let your body express its raw energy rather than allowing that energy to stay bottled up.

GEMINI | MAY 21 - JUNE 21

Concentrate on grounding your energy so you inhabit your body more fully. As long as you exercise daily, this will help you feel more focused, energetic, and clear headed. Make sure that the foods you eat aren't too light, as this may make things worse.

CANCER | JUN 22 - JULY 22

With today's aspect comes a time to consider practical matters surrounding your ability to relate to people. If you are frustrated in areas of your life that do not involve relationships, then you are bound to bring that frustration into these relationships.

LEO | JULY 23 - AUG 22

Soldier on with your training schedule. Don't give up just because you have sore muscles or feel tired. If you stick with it now, it will be a lot easier to carry on when the going really gets tough or when you feel you can't face another elliptical machine. . .

VIRGO | AUG 23 - SEP 23

The aspect of the day will make you especially sensitive - take it easy on yourself. There will be challenges in how you see yourself versus how others want you to be. This is never a good feeling.

However, you must not give in to feeling judged by other people's standards. Try to focus on your health as a means of determining your own personal boundaries. Make exercise and diet a priority this week.

LIBRA | SEP 24 - OCT 23

The aspects now may have an effect on your health. It's also likely that a health issue like excess weight or a bad habit like smoking may get the better of you and cause you to backslide. Things may culminate in a decision to lose weight and get back on a healthy track.

SCORPIO | OCT 24 - NOV 22

Give yourself the space you need from friends and even family this week. There is internal work that needs to get done. Today's aspect will give you the sense of what's present and missing in your life, and facing that information, rather than acting out, will be useful in determining your next steps.

SAGITTARIUS | NOV 23 - DEC 21

The kind of nourishment you ingest continues to be critical. Pay attention to what you eat and drink. If you've been neglecting your diet, start a food log. It's that important. The way you eat and what you eat contribute greatly to your overall health and well-being.

CAPRICORN | DEC 22 - JAN 20

Just when the pace of everyday life gets manageable, there is a hiccup! It could very well be internal and therefore difficult to know how to express the frustration you feel. Let it ride for a day or two. Today's planetary aspect will make you feel sensitive: write down your feelings and just try to get a sense of it all.

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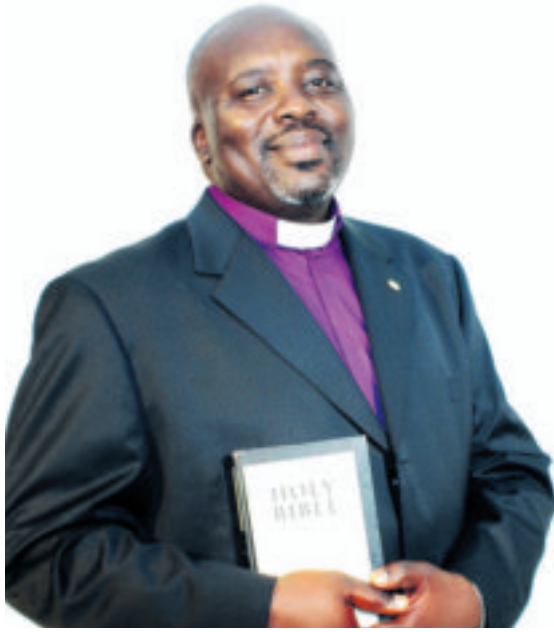


6:00am AM Live
9:00am Press Pass
10:00am News Features
11:15am Rhythm City Ominbus
12:30pm Scandal
1:00pm: NTV at 1
1:30pm: The N- Soko Property Show- rpt
2:00pm: Tropical Paradise- rpt
3:00pm: Password Plus
5:00pm: The Beat
6:00pm: Tropical Paradise
7:00pm: NTV Jioni
8:00pm: Pray & Prey
8:30pm: Auntie Boss!
9:00pm: NTV Tonight
9:50pm: Advertiser's Feature-CMA
10:05pm: NTV Wild Talk - With Smriti Vidyarthi
11:00pm:Movie: Ghostbusters
01:00am: The Beat/CNN

Today's highlight:

AUNTIE BOSS! @8:30PM
 MOVIE: GHOSTBUSTERS @11:00PM

TREAT OF THE DAY



PRAY & PREY 8:00PM

Apostle Daniel loses his parliamentary nomination bid in Nairobi. Meshack gives him the brilliant idea to relocate upcountry and try his luck at the nominations there. Apostle Daniel is all set and tells his wife to pack up. Only problem is, he has to find a way of convincing a reluctant Petronilla to accompany him up country. Will Petronilla agree to leave her good life in the City for upcountry? Let's find out.



06.00 State of the Nation with Jimmy and Mumbi
10.00 The Music Magazine
2.00 Sportsline with Sean Cardovillis
4.00 The Nation 's Drive With- Chris Okinda



4:00 Tambira ya QFM na Selly Amutabi
6:00 Changamka na Rashid Abdalla Munene Nyaga na Mogaka
10.00 Ukweli Usemwe na Eunice Waithe
4:00 Ishia Mtaa na Karis na Mafanatics

CINEMA GUIDE

NAIROBI

FOX CINEPLEX - SARIT CENTRE

SCREEN I
 "THE DIVERGENT SERIES" ALLEGIANT" (TBA) 1.45PM
 "RISEN" (PG) 3.50PM
 "KAPOOR AND SONS" (U16) 6.15PM
 "ROCKY HANDSOME" (TBA) 11AM, 9PM

SCREEN II
 "BATMAN VS SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE" (U/16) 10.45AM, 1.45PM, 6.30PM, 9.20PM
 "MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 2" (PG) 4.40PM

CENTURY CINEMAX JUNCTION, NGONG ROAD

SCREEN I
 "THE DIVERGENT SERIES" ALLEGIANT" (3D) (16) 12PM, 2.30PM, 5PM, 7.30PM
 "LONDON HAS FALLEN" (2D) (16) 10PM

SCREEN II
 "BATMAN VS SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE" (3D) (U/16) 10AM, 1PM, 4PM, 7PM, 10PM

SCREEN III
 "KUNG FU PANDA" (3D) (GE) (ANIMATION) 10AM, 12PM, 2PM, 4PM
 "MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 2" (PG) 6PM, 8PM, 10PM

SCREEN IV
 "ZOOTROPOLIS" (3D) (ANIMATION) (PG) 11AM, 1PM, 3PM, 5PM, 6PM
 "RISEN" (2D) (16) 7PM
 "BATMAN VS SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE" (3D) (U/16) 9PM

PLANET MEDIA, PRESTIGE PLAZA, NGONG ROAD

"BATMAN VS SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE" (3D) (U/16) 10AM, 12.10PM, 3.05PM, 6PM
 "THE DIVERGENT SERIES: ALLEGIANT" (2D) (TBA) 12PM
 "KUNG FU PANDA" (3D) (GE) 10AM
 "ZOOTROPOLIS" (PG) 10PM
 "MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 2" (TBA) 4.45PM, 6.45PM
 "ROCKY HANDSOME" (TBA) 8.45PM
 "RISEN" 2.30PM

PLANET MEDIA, WESTGATE MALL

"BATMAN VS SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE" (3D) (U/16) 11.50AM, 3PM, 6PM, 9PM
 "MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 2" (TBA) 11.40PM, 1.35PM, 9PM

"THE DIVERGENT SERIES: ALLEGIANT" (2D) (TBA) 1.40PM, 4.10PM, 6.35PM
 "KUNGFU PANDA" (3D) 10.30AM, 2.40PM, 6.50PM
 "RISEN" (2D) 11.40AM, 2.10PM, 4.20PM
 "LONDON HAS FALLEN" (2D) (16A) 6.30PM, 8.50PM
 "ZOOTOPIA" (3D) 12.30PM, 4.40PM, 8.50PM
 "ROCKY HANDSOME" (TBA) 11AM, 3.30PM, 6.10PM, 8.45PM
 "KAPOOR AND SONS" (2D) (16) 11.50AM, 3PM, 6PM, 8.50PM

IMAX CINEMA, NAIROBI

"BATMAN VS SUPERMAN" (3D) 1.30PM, 4.10PM, 6.50PM, 9.40PM

ANGA CINEMA, PANARI HOTEL

"BATMAN VS SUPERMAN" (3D) 1PM, 3.40PM, 6.20PM, 7.40PM, 9PM
 "ZOOTROPOLIS" (3D) 12.50PM

"ROCKY HANDSOME" 10.50AM, 9.20PM
 "KUNGFU PANDA" (3D) 2.50PM
 "LONDON HAS FALLEN" 7.20PM

PLANET MEDIA CINEMAS, NAKUMATT MEGA CITY MALL, KISUMU

"THE DIVERGENT SERIES: ALLEGIANT"(2D)(TBA) 11.40AM, 1.20PM

"KAPOOR AND SONS" (TBA) 6PM
 "KUNG FU PANDA" (3D) 11.30AM, 6.30PM
 "BATMAN VS SUPERMAN" (3D) 16) 3.40PM, 8.30PM
 "RISEN" 2PM, 4PM
 "ROCKY HANDSOME" (TBA) 8.40PM

NYALI CINEMAX - MOMBASA

"BATMAN VS SUPERMAN" (2D) 2PM
 "KUNGFU PANDA" (2D) 2.30PM
 "ALLEGIANT" 4.30PM
 "ZOOTROPOLIS" (2D) 5PM
 "LONDON HAS FALLEN" 7PM
 "RISEN" 7PM
 "BATMAN VS SUPERMAN" (3D) 9.15PM
 "KAPOOR AND SONS" 9.15PM



QTV

5:00 Al Jazeera
5:30 Sifa
6:00 Chee Live
9:00 Dira ya Dunia
9:30 Principality
11:30 La Loba

12:30 Sifa

1:00 Toleo la Mchana
1:30 Ana Kwa Ana
1:50 Mali
2:30 African Music Mix
3:00 Generation 3

4:05 Mahewa **5:00**

5:30 Destiny River
6:30 Taarifa Za Magharib
7:00 Mombasati
8:00 Toleo La Jioni

9:00 Wrestling

9:50 House Of Grace- Embakasi
10:15 Snakes and Lizards
11:00 Dira ya Dunia
11:30 Al Jazeera

TELEVISION

CITIZEN TV

5:00 Pambazuka Music
6:00 Power Breakfast
9:00 Afrosinema **11:30** Amor Bravio **12:30** Naswa **1:00** Live at 1 **1:45** Afrosinema
4:10 Mseto East Africa **5:00** The Promise
6:00 Seize the Day **7:00** Citizen Nipashe **7:35** Tahidi High **8:05** Muchacha Italiana
9:00 The Big Question
10:00 Unforgivable **11:00** Afrosinema
01:00 Citizen Late Night News
02:30 Afrosinema

KTN TV

5:00 Command Your Morning
6:00 Morning Express **9:00** No Greater Love **10:00** Women Editors in Fashion
11:00 Tendereza **12:00**

Mazagazaga **12:30** Junior **1:00** Newsdesk **1:30** Football Review
2:00 Afri-Screen **4:00** Mbiu ya KTN **4:10** Lilo and Stich
4:40 Angel Friends
5:00 Baseline **6:00** Two Wives
7:00 KTN Leo **7:30** Daktari
8:00 English Premier League Highlights **9:00** KTN Prime
10:05 Movie **11:35** Football Review **12:05** The Diary
01:00 CNN

EBRU AFRICA TV

7:10 Arthur **7:40** Wimzies House **8:00** Africa This Morning **9:45** Passione
10:30 Ayna **11:00** Afrobeat
12:00 Niaje
12:30 Hitler Didi **1:00** Up to Date @ 1 **1:15** Sugar & Spice
2:15 Blessika Reloaded
3:00 Fith Dimension **4:00** Up

to Date@ 4 **4:15** Tarchin and Friends **4:45** Backyard Science
5:00 Y-Connect Live
6:30 Hitler Didi
7:00 Ebru Magharibi **7:30** Mama Digital
7:30 Niaje **8:10** Passione
9:00 Ebru News **10:00** My Doctor **11:00** Afro Beat **11:30** Ebru Magharibi

K24 TV

5.50 Worker's Prayer **9.00** Switchmix **9.30** Naijasinema
12.00 Al Jazeera **1.00** K24 Newscut **1.30** Inside Business
2.00 Sports Hub **2.30** America's Got Talent **3.30** Team Raha
4.00 Mchipuko wa Alasiri La Alasiri **4.10** Beat Box **5.00** Face off **6.00** Playlist **6.30** K24 Mashinani **7.00** K24 Saa Moja
8.05 Face off

9.00 K24 Evening Edition
10.00 Serie A **10.30** Two Faces
11.30 Al Jazeera

KBC TV

5:00 BBC News
5:30 Gear Up **6:00** Good Morning Kenya **9:00** Lay D Back **10:00** First Lady
11:00 Fat Chance
12:00 Worship Experience
1:00 KBC Lunchtime News
1:30 Business Defined
2:00 Grapevine **2:30** Parliament, Live **4:00** Big Minds **5:30** Club 1
6:30 The Great Debaters
7:00 Taarifa **7:30** Classmates
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from the chargee's advocates, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned properties together with buildings and improvements erected therein

1. PRIME INSTITUTIONAL (11 ACRES) PROPERTY IN KIBOMET AREA, KITALE MUNICIPALITY

ON FRIDAY THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL 2016 AT 12.00 NOON OUTSIDE THE MAIN POST OFFICE IN KITALE TOWN

All that parcel of land known as L.R NO. 2116/1050 (I.R NO. 52527) KIBOMET AREA KITALE MUNICIPALITY TRANS-NZOA COUNTY registered in the name of EDNA CHERONO W/O AMOS KIPKIRUI ARAP BORE c/o P.O Box 175-30200 Nairobi g/t PAMPA CHURRASCARIA LIMITED c/o P.O Box 303-00502 Nairobi. The property is situated along Kitale-cheranganyi road approximately 200 metres to the east of Kitale-Kapenguria junction approximately 2.3 kms to the east of Kitale township in Kibomet area of Kitale Municipality in Trans-Nzoia County. The property was formerly operated as a school. Aturukan Hotel, Kitale Forest Primary School, Jesus Power Ministries and Seed of Hope Education Centre are in the neighborhood. It measures approximately 4.345 hectares (10.74 acres) and is developed with (i) an administration block- accommodation comprises: **ground floor:-** reception, reception lounge, library, two (2) library offices, computer lab, ten (10) cloakrooms, kitchen, two (2) stores **first floor:** common lounge, computer lab, kitchen, nine (9) offices, four (4) cloakrooms, a lecture hall, ablution block having ladies & gents cloakrooms (approx. plinth area 16,992 sq ft) (ii) Hostel Block- **ground floor:** common lounge, matron's room en suite with a cloakroom, two (2) caretakers offices, twenty two (22) rooms, fourteen (14) cloakrooms, two (2) shower rooms, staircase to landing **first floor:** twenty two (22) rooms, two (2) shower rooms, fifteen (15) cloakrooms (approx. plinth area 16,956 sq. ft) (iii) Multi-Purpose Hall- four (4) open plan halls, two (2) stores (approx. plinth area 5,265 sq ft) (iv) Boys Dormitory- One (1) open plan hall (approx. plinth area 1,914 sq ft) (v) Teachers Quarters-three (3) rooms, two (2) one-bedroomed units (vi) Senior Teachers Block-two (2) one-bedroomed units (vii) Nursery School Block- four (4) No.) classrooms (approx. plinth area 2,574 sq. ft) (viii) Security House-three (3) rooms (ix) Seven (7 No.) Ablution blocks. The title is leasehold interest for a term of 99 years w.e.f 01.04.1990 at an annual revisable ground rent of Kshs34,000 and mains services are connected. A 100,000 litres concrete water storage tank is provided within the compound to supplement water supply.

NB: A bidding deposit of Kshs5million (by way of banker's cheque) will be mandatory.

2. PRIME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY (VACANT PLOT) IN KIGWARU ESTATE, RUNDA, NAIROBI

ON TUESDAY THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL 2016 AT 11.00 A.M AT OUR OFFICES LOCATED ON 5TH FLOOR, WESTERN HEIGHTS, KARUNA ROAD-WESTLANDS NAIROBI

All that parcel of land known as L.R NO. 12672/128 (I.R NO. 91131), KIGWARU ESTATE, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY registered in the name of ALFETTA WARUIRU KOOME g/t SIGNATURE TOURS AND TRAVEL LIMITED c/o P.O Box 30309-00100 Nairobi. The property is in Kigwaru Estate of Runda, Nairobi City County. It is situated at the junction of Olive and Hibiscus Roads, about 1.4 kms from the Estate main entrance gate at the Northern By Pass (Ruaka-Kiambu Road Section). The subject property is about 1.6 kms Northeast of the upcoming Two Rivers Development. It measures approximately 0.2025 hectares (0.5002 of an acre) and is undeveloped. The title is leasehold interest for a term of 99 years w.e.f 01.06.1981. Land rate account is in arrears of Kshs132,852 as at 02.12.2015. Mains electricity and piped water services are available for connection while drainage would be into a septic tank.

3. PRIME AGRICULTURAL/RESIDENTIAL (VACANT LAND) PROPERTY IN OLOOLOITIKOSH AREA, KAJIADO COUNTY

ON TUESDAY THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL 2016 AT 11.00 A.M AT OUR OFFICES ON 5TH FLOOR, WESTERN HEIGHTS, KARUNA ROAD WESTLANDS, NAIROBI

All that parcel of land known as TITLE NO. KAJIADO/KITENGELA/29811, OLOOLOITIKOSH AREA, KAJIADO COUNTY registered in the name of ROBERT MUGENDI NJAGI g/t HORIZON CARGO LIMITED c/o P.O Box 8624-00200 Nairobi. The property is situated within Oloolokitkoshi area approximately 18 kms south east of Kiserian Shopping Centre. It lies approximately 1.8 kms off and to the east of Pipeline Road turning at Christ is the Answer Ministry (CITAM)-Kiserian's signboard. It measures approximately 0.79 of a hectare (1.9521 acres) and is undeveloped. The title is freehold interest and mains electricity; piped water services are available for connection while drainage would be to a septic tank.

4. PRIME INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES IN SYOKIMAU AREA, MACHAKOS COUNTY

ON TUESDAY THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL 2016 AT 11.00 A.M AT OUR OFFICES LOCATED ON 5TH FLOOR, WESTERN HEIGHTS, KARUNA ROAD-WESTLANDS NAIROBI

All those parcels of land known as L.R NO.12715/1651 (I.R NO. 79550) & L.R NO. 12715/1652 (I.R NO. 79551) SYOKIMAU AREA, MACHAKOS COUNTY registered in the name of ALFETTA WARUIRU MUNGAI AND KOOME MUNENE g/t SIGNATURE TOURS AND TRAVEL LIMITED c/o P.O Box 30309-00100 Nairobi. The properties are adjacent to each other and are in Syokimau Area, Machakos County. They are situated about 1.4 kms off and to the left of Nairobi-Mombasa Highway, deviating at a road junction opposite Nation Media Printers Premises. Each parcel measures approximately 0.1026 hectares (0.2535 acres) and are jointly developed with (i) double storey office block (approx. plinth area 413m²):- whose accommodation comprises **ground floor:-** main reception, boardroom, 2No. control unit rooms, conference room cafeteria, kitchen, kitchen store, gents/ladies washrooms, external toilet rooms & store **Upper floor:-** six (6) offices, gents and ladies washrooms (ii) workshop store block (approx. plinth area 113m²):-accommodates a large store room (iii) Car wash yard (approx. plinth area 68m²):-accommodates 2No. car spaces in (double volume) (iv) workshop office block (approx. plinth area 37m²):-accommodates an office and a generator room (v) tyre centre (approx. plinth area 27m²):-accommodates a store room (vi) Car Service Yard (approx. plinth area 43m²):-accommodates 1No. car services space with an inspection chamber (in double volume) (vii) Spare parts/Store block (approx. plinth area 61m²):- accommodates 2 No. spare parts store rooms (viii) Gate House (approx. plinth area 13m²):- accommodates a guard room, toilet room with WC western type, bathroom with an overhead shower unit and circulation corridor with WHB ceramic. Each of the subject titles is a leasehold interest for a term of 99 years w.e.f 01.11.1983 at a revisable annual ground rent of Kshs590. Each of the subject properties land rent is in arrears of Kshs1,180 as at 01.12.2015. Mains electricity and piped water services are connected into the subject properties while drainage is into a septic tank.

5. PRIME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN KERICHO TOWN

ON TUESDAY THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2016 AT 12.00 NOON AT UHURU GARDENS OPPOSITE KERICHO LAW COURTS, KERICHO TOWN

All that parcel of land known as L.R NO. KERICHO MUNICIPALITY/ BLOCK 2/3 KERICHO TOWN, KERICHO COUNTY registered in the name of MARTIN MAURICE ODHIAMBO OBONYO c/o P.O Box 184-20200 Kericho g/t EXPRESS GENERAL INSURANCE BROKERS LIMITED c/o P.O Box 184-20200 KERICHO. The property is located on an unnamed murrum estate access road, within Mortgage Estate, approximately 50 metres from the tarmac Kericho-Kisumu Highway, and a further 300 metres to the North West of Siloam Hospital, Kericho Town, Kericho County. Kericho town centre is about 1 km to the north east. It measures approximately 0.100 of a hectare (0.247 of an acre) and is developed with a three-bedroomed single storey house, and an external ablution block. The title is leasehold interest for a term of 99 years w.e.f 01.09.1981 at a revisable annual ground rent of Kshs800 and mains services are connected.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

(1). All intending purchasers are requested to view the property and verify the details as these are not warranted by the auctioneers. (2). A deposit of 25% must be paid in cash or banker's cheque at the fall of the hammer. The balance will thereafter be payable within thirty (30) days to the chargee's advocates. A bidding deposit of Kshs5million (by way of banker's cheque) will be mandatory for property No.1 & Kshs 1million for property No. 2 & 4. Please note that failure to pay the balance by the confirmed purchaser will result in forfeiture of all deposits paid. (3). For all the aforementioned property, details of encumbrances including names addresses e.t.c. together with user and any other restrictions plus rates/rents payable will be made available on request at our offices. (4). Sale of the above property will be subject to reserve prices and land board consent if applicable. (5). Conditions of sale are available on request at our offices and viewing of property is possible during normal working hours by prior arrangements with ourselves.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from the Chargee Advocates, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned property on **Wednesday 6th April 2016 at our offices along Kijabe Street next to Universal Church starting at 10:30 a.m.**

PRIME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN TRIDENT PARK, LANGATA NAIROBI

House No. 13 on L.R. NO. 209/18570 (ORIG. NO. 209/18569). The property is situated off Langata Road along the Southern by pass to the rear of Splash Water World, approximately 5 Kilometres from the City Centre of Nairobi. The Tenure is Leasehold interest, registered in the name of **Said Fuad Mohamed Ruden.** Developed on the plot is a four bedroomed maisonette, Master bedroom with door to balcony and ensuite bathroom having bath tub, overhead shower, WC and wash hand basin, staff quarters comprising of one room with kitchenette and shower room. Mains electricity and sewer are connected to the property and water is connected from a borehole situated in splash water world.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All the interested purchasers are requested to view the property and verify the details for themselves as these are not warranted by neither the auctioneer nor the Chargees.
2. A refundable deposit of **Kshs. 500,000/=** to be paid at our offices to obtain a bid number. No bidding whatsoever without the said number.
3. A deposit of 25% of the sale price must be paid in cash or banker's cheque at the fall of the hammer and balance paid within 90 days to the chargees.
4. The sale is subject to a reserve price and other requisite consents.



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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our clients the chargees we shall sell by Public Auction the under mentioned properties together with buildings and improvements standing and erected thereon.

ON TUESDAY 12TH APRIL 2016 AT 11.00 A.M OUTSIDE KCB BUILDING – EMBU TOWN.

1. AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY WITHIN KARURINA AREA IN EMBU COUNTY.

All that parcel of land known as L.R. NO.GATURI/GITHIMU/5216 registered in the name of EMILIO KATHURI NJERU as freehold interest of P.O. BOX 632 EMBU. The property is situated within Karurina Area, approximately 7.3 Kilometres off Embu – Meru Road branching off at Kangaru Dispensary and at a signpost showing D.E.B Iveche Primary Shool within the outskirts of Embu town in Embu County. It measures approximately 0.605 HA. Land use is Agricultural. Developments comprises of semi-permanent structures.

ON TUESDAY 19TH APRIL 2016 AT 11.00 A.M AT OUR NAIROBI OFFICE.

2. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITHIN WANGIGE AREA IN KIAMBU COUNTY.

All that parcel of land known as L.R. NO.KABETE/NYATHUNA/3005 registered in the name of AMOS MURU NJUGUNA AND MARGARET MUTHONI MWANGI as freehold interest of P.O. BOX 665-00515 BURU BURU. The property is situated within on unnamed road about 1.1 Kilometers off Wangige Ndederu Road and 700 Meters from ACK Kiangari secondary school in kiambu County. It measures approximately 0.264 HA. Land use is Residential. There are no structural developments.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All interested purchasers are required to view and verify the details of the properties for themselves as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or our clients. 2.A deposit of 25% 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. 3. The sale is subject to a reserve price and where applicable to Land Control Board Consent.4. Bidders to pay a refundable deposit of **ksh 50,000.00** to obtain bid number.5. Conditions of sale are available on request at our offices and viewing of the property can be done on prior appointment.

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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: **WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL 2016 AT LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD - KITUI ROAD BRANCH, SITUATED OFF KAMPALA ROAD, INDUSTRIAL AREA, NAIROBI-STARTING AT 11.00 A.M**

	REG. NO	MAKE / MODEL	B/TYPE	YOM
1.	KBX 204U	HINO	BUS	2013
2.	KBZ 705F	HINO	TRUCK	2014
3.	KBY 178A	HINO	TRUCK	2013

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

1. Viewing can be done at **LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD - KITUI RD BRANCH SITUATED OFF KAMPALA ROAD, INDUSTRIAL AREA - NAIROBI** 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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MOTOR VEHICLES (SALVAGES) FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals, **C I C GENERAL INSURANCE LIMITED**, we shall sell by public auction the following **ACCIDENT VEHICLES (SALVAGES)** **ON: - FRIDAY 1ST APRIL 2016 AT LEAKEY'S STORAGE LIMITED, LUNGA LUNGA ROAD - NAIROBI STARTING AT 11.00 A.M.**

REG. NO	MAKE / MODEL	B/TYPE	TO BE VIEWED AT
1. KCC 515Q	TOYOTA PREMIO	SALOON	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
2. KCB 523F	TOYOTA PREMIO	SALOON	JAMBO AUTO GARAGE, MOMBASA
3. KCE 864B	TOYOTA VITZ	S. WAGON	SAGANA TECHNICAL, SAGANA
4. KCB 696L	TOYOTA PASSO	S. WAGON	CRYSTAL MOTORS, MOMBASA
5. KBY 899W	TOYOTA IPSUM	S. WAGON	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
6. KBL 494U	TOYOTA WISH	S. WAGON	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
7. KBJ 540B	TOYOTA COROLLA	S. WAGON	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
8. KBA 156T	TOYOTA COROLLA	S. WAGON	SAGOO MOTORS, KERICHO
9. KBY 105M	TOYOTA HILUX	PICK UP	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
10. KCP 701P	NISSAN BLUE BIRD	SALOON	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
11. KBT 923G	NISSAN BLUE BIRD	SALOON	WALKER AUTOMECH, NYERI
12. KCC 276T	NISSAN NOTE	S. WAGON	BECA AUTO, MOMBASA
13. KBQ 315V	NISSAN NOTE	S. WAGON	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
14. KBV 301V	SUBARU IMPREZA	S. WAGON	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
15. KBQ 728Y	SUBARU LEGACY	S. WAGON	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
16. KBQ 707L	SUBARU LEGACY	S. WAGON	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
17. KBE 268B	SUBARU LEGACY	S. WAGON	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
18. KCC 323U	MAZDA DEMIO	S. WAGON	KAMAU'S GARAGE, NAKURU
19. KBV 271Z	HONDA CIVIC	SALOON	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
20. KBX 179C	HONDA CRV	S. WAGON	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
21. KBZ 632F	VOLKSWAGEN	S. WAGON	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
22. KAV 353F	ISUZU NHR	VAN	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD - KITUI RD
23. ZE 3540	DENNISON	TRAILER	JOMVU, MOMBASA

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Viewing can be done at the places indicated in the advert above between **TUESDAY 29TH MARCH TO FRIDAY 1ST APRIL 2016** during normal working hours to verify the details as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or the principals as sale will be **"ON - AS - IS - WHERE - IS - BASIS"**.
- Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of **Kshs.100,000.00** to obtain a bidding number at our offices in form of a banker's cheque in the name of **C I C GENERAL INSURANCE LIMITED**. Please note that one bidding number will only enable one to bid for a maximum of **FOUR** vehicles.
- The declared purchaser must deposit **25% of the purchase price for all the vehicles** bid for 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.
- Payments **MUST** be in form of **BANKERS CHEQUE** in the favour of **C I C GENERAL INSURANCE LIMITED**.
- Sale is subject to reasonable reserve prices.

N/B: **STRICTLY NO CASH TRANSACTION**

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals, **FINANCIERS**, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned motor vehicles on: **TUESDAY 5TH APRIL 2016 AT LEAKEY'S STORAGE LIMITED ALONG - LUNGA LUNGA RD, INDUSTRIAL AREA, NAIROBI- STARTING AT 11.00 A.M.**

REG. NO	MAKE / MODEL	B/TYPE	Y. O. M.	TO BE VIEWED AT
1. KBL 124T	TOYOTA	S. WAGON	2003	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD
2. KAL 044Q	TOYOTA SURF	S. WAGON	1999	K-REP BANK NYAHURURU
3. KBV 663R	HONDA STREAM	S. WAGON	2006	ELDORET AUCTION CENTRE
4. KCB 993L	TOYOTA HILUX	PICK UP	2008	AUTO GALLERY, WESTLANDS
5. KBJ 705X	ISUZU ELF	PICK UP	2002	TUMBO YARDS, MACHAKOS
6. KBY 108H	ISUZU DMX TFR	PICK UP	2013	AUTO GALLERY, WESTLANDS
7. KAX 761U	TOYOTA HILUX	PICK UP	2007	STAR TRUCK INVESTMENT, NRB
8. KBH 612Q	FORD BANTUM	PICK UP	2008	K-REP BANK, MWEA
9. KBK 980D	ISUZU FRR33	BUS	2009	KYEVALUKI SERVICES LTD, NRB
10. KBY 755R	ISUZU FV23	LORRY	2014	LEAKEY'S STORAGE LTD -KITUI RD
11. KBL 232A	ISUZU FV23S	LORRY	2009	PURPLE ROYAL, KIAMBU RD
12. KBY 108H	FAW CA 4322	P/MOVER	2013	ELDORET AUCTION CENTRE
13. KTCB 198J	MESSEY FERGUSON	TRACTOR	2012	PAMBO YARD, KISUMU

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

- Viewing can be done **AT THE PLACES INDICATED IN THE ADVERT ABOVE** to verify the details, as these are not warranted by the Auctioneer or our principals **AS SALE IS "ON - AS - IS - WHERE - IS - BASIS"**.
- Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of **Kshs.100,000.00** to obtain a bidding number at our offices in form of a **BANKERS CHEQUE**.
- 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.
- Sale is subject to reasonable reserve prices.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our **PRINCIPALS, THE CHARGE**, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned property together with all the improvements erected therein on: **THURSDAY 14TH APRIL 2016, AT ELDORET TOWN - OUTSIDE MAIN POST OFFICE, STARTING AT 11.00 A.M.**

71.115 ACRES OF PRIME VACANT PROPERTY FOR AUCTION WITHIN LESSOS TOWNSHIP, KIRAMATA VILLAGE, ELDORET TOWN, UASIN GISHU COUNTY

All that parcel of land known as **TITLE NO. TULWET/TULWET BLOCK 7 (TERIGE) /57 - KIRIMATA VILLAGE - TERIGE FARM, UASIN GISHU COUNTY**. The property is situated about 1.5 kilometres off Kesses - Lessos Murram Road and to the immediate North of ACK Church Kirimata Village in Terige Farm of Uasin Gishu County. Access is via a left turn off Kesses - Lessos murram road at Koisagat Centre. **THE PARCEL MEASURES TWENTY EIGHT DECIMAL SEVEN EIGHT (28.78) HECTARES I.E. (71.11) ACRES OR THEREABOUTS. Tenure: The title is Absolute proprietorship (Freehold Interest) and is registered in the name of JACOB KIPSUM ARAP NGENY. PLOT DESCRIPTION: This is an irregular shaped gentle sloped mixed soils parcel whose boundaries are marked by a fence of barbed wires on timber posts all around. IMPROVEMENTS: At the time of inspection the parcel had several homestead with temporary and semi-permanent structures.**

LAND USE: The property is currently under agricultural use. **SERVICES:** Immediate access road is an earth surface. No mains services are connected to the property. Foul drainage is to pit latrines. Social amenities and infrastructure are easily accessible.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All interested purchasers are requested to view the property and verify the details, as these are not warranted by the Auctioneer or our clients.
- Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of **Kshs. 100,000.00** to obtain a bidding number and catalogue at the auctioneer's offices, before the auction date.
- The declared purchaser **MUST** deposit 25% of the purchase price by **bankers' cheque by close of business of auction day**. The balance will thereafter be payable within thirty (30) days to the Chargee.
- Sale is subject to a reserve price and necessary consent.
- 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.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our Principals, we shall sell the under mentioned Property as scheduled below on **Tuesday 12th April 2016 at Kengeleni Post Office, Mombasa starting from 10.30am**

- PRINCIPAL VERSUS CECILY WANGARI KARIUKI** 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT NO.323 3RD FLOOR IN ENCRAVE APARTMENTS KISIMANI.
ON 5th April 2016 at Neo Makupa Garage
- Principal Versus Warid Mohammed Said**
Motor Vehicle Registration No.KBW 7075 TOYOTA PROBOX WHITE, TUK TUK (3 WHEELER) KTWA 285C
- UNDER DISTRESS FOR RENT**
On 5th April 2016 at DANADANA BUILDING KING'ORANI, Landlord Versus Abdul Ramzam Zahid, Landlord versus Dorcas Manda,Brown Synthetic Sofaset, fridge, Lg Plasma Tv, Lg Home Theatre, One Dining Set, Floor carpets, Microwave, washing Machine, 6x6 Bed & Mattress, Majris Sofas, Sony Plasma, gas Cooker, Aquarium.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Cash at the fall of the hammer subject to reserve price.



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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our principals, we shall sell the under mentioned property by Public Auction.

PRIME PROPERTY AT KENOL MARAGUA - MURANGA COUNTY ON WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL 2016 AT THIKA TOWNSHIP - OUTSIDE POST OFFICE - 11.00A.M
All that parcel of land known as **TITTLE NO. MAKUYU/KIMORORI/ BLOCK 3 /4814 registered I.N.O. ALICE MUTHONI MWANGI of P.O Box 8976 - 00200 NAIROBI** measuring (0.0658 Ha) or 0.16 of an Acres. The property is situated in Kagaa area of Kimorori, Muranga County. It lies off to the left of Kariga road about 350 metres to the North of Great Commission Church Kagaa, and about 520 metres to the North of Mary Immaculate Catholic Church Kagaa. There are no structural developments on the property.
Mains electricity and piped water are within proximity for connection.
Tenure of the property is free hold.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All intended Purchasers are required to view and verify the details of the property for themselves as these are not warranted by the Auctioneers or the chargees.
- A Refundable deposit of Ksh. 500,000 to obtain bidding No. prior to the auction
- A deposit of 25% must be paid in cash or bankers cheque at the fall of the hammer and the balance to be paid within 30 days.
- The Auctioneer has the right to reject any bid without giving any reason.
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SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our **PRINCIPALS** on behalf of the **CHARGE**, we shall sell by public auction the mentioned property together with buildings and improvements erected therein: on **THURSDAY 14TH APRIL 2016 at 11.00a.m.** at our above mentioned offices.

VACANT PLOT FOR AUCTION AT WOODLEY ESTATE, NAIROBI.
All that parcel of land known as: **L.R. NO. 209/13026 WOODLEY ESTATE NAIROBI**. The property is situated approximately 400m south of Ngong Road, at the Adams Arcade junction. The property is on the first row of Joseph Kang'ethe Road and is on the second block from Winner's Chapel. The property comprises of vacant plot with a stone structure of area 50metres square at the Western boundary. The property extends to 1.1816Ha (0.45Acres). All mains are available for connection, Road network is also good.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All interested purchasers are requested to view the property and verify the details as these are not warranted by the Auctioneers or our client.
- Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of ksh.500, 000.00 to obtain a bidding number and catalogue at the auctioneers' office before the auction date.
- The highest bidder will add up the difference to add up to 25% of the purchase price.
- The sale of the above property will be subject to a reserve price.
- Further details and conditions of sale are available on request at our offices.

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SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by the chargers we shall sell the mentioned property with all the improvements and buildings thereon:

1. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY IN NAIROBI COUNTY ON THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH, 2016 IN OUR OFFICES AT SHANKARDASS HOUSE 2ND FLOOR, ROOM 209 OLD WING STARTING AT 11.30 AM

That entire piece or parcel of land known as L.R. NO. 209/8609/1 (I.R. 76915) MOGADISHU ROAD, INDUSTRIAL AREA, NAIROBI COUNTY measuring approximately (0.8094) Hectares and (2.0) Acres and registered in the name of INFUSION MEDICARE (K) LIMITED OF P.O BOX 39119-00623, NAIROBI. The property is situated along Mogadishu road off Lunga Lunga road and it is within High Chem Complex in Industrial Area, Nairobi. Beta Healthcare International Ltd, Jumbo Complex, Crown Paints (K) Ltd and Coptic Medical Center are in the immediate neighborhood. The plot is a rectangular shaped mixed soils parcel whose boundaries are partly marked off by masonry wall or left open elsewhere. Access is via a double lockable heavy metal grided gate with a pedestrian access mounted on concrete pillars opening onto a tar surfaced driveway leading to parking/loading zones and individual go-downs.

Developed on the plot are two storey Office block, Factory, Go-downs together with all machines there, Two (2 No.) warehouses, Power house, Compressor room, Reverse osmosis plant, Chiller shed and Air handling shed.

Mains water, electricity and sewer services are connected to the property. A borehole is sunk for water supplement provision, five plastic water tanks (7,500litres each) and one steel tank of 10,000litres in capacity have been provided for water storage.

2. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN NAIROBI COUNTY ON THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH, 2016 IN OUR OFFICES AT SHANKARDASS HOUSE 2ND FLOOR, ROOM 209 OLD WING STARTING AT 11.30 AM

That entire piece or parcel of land known as VILLA NO. D8 UPON AND PART OF L.R. NO. 9116 WESTLANDS, NAIROBI COUNTY measuring approximately (1.052) Hectares and (2.6) Acres and registered in the name of KOLLENGODE VENTKATACHAL LAKSMINARAYAN & ANAPULA AMBIKAVATI OF P.O BOX 13465-00800, NAIROBI. The property is situated within Taj Villas which lie along Greavella Groove in Westlands near Montessori Learning Centre. The plot is rectangular shaped red soil whose boundaries are marked off by a stone wall. The driveways/parkings are finished with cabro blocks.

Developed upon and part of the plot is Villa D8 which comprises a double storey 4-bedroom house with staff quarters at the rear.

Mains water, electricity and sewer services are connected to the property. There is a shared swimming pool within Taj Villas that is used by the residents.

3. AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY IN KIAMBU COUNTY ON THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH, 2016 IN OUR OFFICES AT SHANKARDASS HOUSE 2ND FLOOR, ROOM 209 OLD WING STARTING AT 11.30 AM

That entire piece or parcel of land known as L.R. NO. 7660/40 TIGONI AREA, LIMURU DISTRICT, KIAMBU COUNTY measuring approximately (6.39) Acres and registered in the name of JAMES MWANGI NJIRI OF P.O BOX 1071-00621, NAIROBI AND 4640 ZION AVENUE D3 SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA 92120 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The property is situated along St. Georges Road approximately 1 Kilometer to the South East of its intersection with St. Andrews Road within Tigoni Area in Kiambu County. It is located diagonally opposite Kanvale Academy about 1.7 Kilometers to the South East of Tigoni Township some 1.2 Kilometers to the South of Limuru Road turning through St. Andrews Road after roughly 1.5 Kilometers to the East of Tigoni Township. The property is developed with an old partly double storey residential main house and a separate single storey domestic staff quarters. The property is largely utilized for growing nappier grass for feeding dairy cattle in zero-grazing arrangement and partly planted with food crops. Access road is tar surfaced while public and community amenities are readily available in the vicinity. Piped water and three phase mains electricity are connected to the property while waste disposal is to septic tank and soak pit. A borehole is sunk to the property and provides irrigation water.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All interested buyers are requested to view and verify the details for themselves, as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or the chargees.
- All interested bidders will be required to first make a refundable deposit of **Kshs. 5,000,000/=** for the properties No. 1 & 2 and **Kshs. 1,000,000/=** for Property No. 3 by way of cash or bankers cheque to be allowed to bid and obtain a bidding number.
- A deposit of 25% of the purchase must be paid in cash or bankers cheque at the fall of the hammer and the balance paid within **90 days** to the chargees or their advocates.
- The sale is subject to a reserve price and land control board consent where applicable
- The auctioneer reserves the right to accept or refuse any bid without giving a reason.
- Conditions of sale are available at our offices on request and further clarification of directions to the properties can be availed.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our principals the chargees in exercise of their statutory power of sale we shall sell the under mentioned properties by public auction.

1. ON FRIDAY 1ST APRIL 2016 AT 11.00 AM NEAR THE GENERAL POST OFFICE - ELDORET TOWN

ROYALTON HOTEL ON 3.68 ACRES TOUCHING THE MAIN ROAD

All that freehold property known as L.R. PIONEER/NGERIA BLOCK 1(EATEC) 1108, UASIN GISHU COUNTY, comprising a full fledged hotel comprising five related buildings, six cottages and a podium block, the hotel is popularly known as **Royalton Hotel**, located within Oasis area of Eldoret Municipality at about 8 kilometres south west of Eldoret CBZ along the main highway. The property lies on one's right along Eldoret-Nakuru highway, measuring 1.49Ha (3.68 acres) approximately and registered in the name of **WILLIAM KAMUREN CHIRCHIR CHEPKUT OF P. O. BOX 1698-00100 NAIROBI G/T ROYALTON COMPLEX LIMITED OF P. O. BOX 1148-30100 ELDORET, ACCOMMODATION:** 1) LODGING BLOCK 1: It comprises a three storey building with each floor accommodating Similar eight (8) No. self contained lodging rooms.

2) LODGING BLOCK II:

i) **GROUND FLOOR:** Comprises entrance verandah, reception, lounge, cyber room, dining hall, kitchen, staircase.
ii) **UPPER FLOOR:** Comprises landing, two (2) No. executive units each having living room, kitchen, bedroom, Wc/shower, nine (9) No self-contained lodging rooms with five rooms having access to balcony. The outstanding rates is Kshs.3,540/- and the hotel which is operational is run by the registered owner.

2. ON FRIDAY 22ND APRIL 2016 AT 11.00 AM, NEAR THE POST OFFICE - MUMIAS TOWN

ABOUT 1 ACRE PLOT IN MUMIAS MUNICIPALITY - KAKAMEGA COUNTY.

All that freehold parcel of land known as L.R NO: S. WANGA/EKERO/2677 - MUMIAS MUNICIPALITY, KAKAMEGA COUNTY, the property is located some 3 kms to the south of Mumias Town within Lusumu area of Mumias Municipality, at about 200 metres to the west of Mumias Kids Centre School and Mumias water supply. The property lies on one's left along Mumias-Ugunja murram road and 90 metres from river Lusumu, measuring 0.40 Ha (0.99 of an acre). The property is registered in the name of **SHEBAN MOLA SAKA OF P. O. BOX 988-50102 MUMIAS GUARANTOR TO BENTECH & ASSOCIATES LIMITED.**
The property is not developed but it is ideal property for investment due to its location.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All interested purchasers are requested to view the properties and verify the details for themselves as the auctioneers or the advocates do not warrant these.
- A deposit of at least 25 per cent must be paid in **CASH OR BANKER'S CHEQUE** at the fall of the hammer and the balance to be paid within **30 days** to the chargees advocates.
- Sale is subject to a reserve price, the necessary Land Control Board Consent (if applicable) and such overriding interests as may exist against the properties.
- Interested purchasers are requested to view the properties between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. and our **Mr. Macharia 0722-732717** will assist the buyers to point out the properties subject to prior arrangement.
- Further details and conditions of sale may be obtained from our offices.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions from our principals, the chargees, in exercise of their statutory power of sale, we shall sell by Public Auction the under mentioned properties and all the improvements erected thereon.

1. SALE ON WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL, 2016 AS FROM 11:00A.M IN OUR OFFICES AT CPF HOUSE 3RD FLOOR ALONG HAISELASIE AVENUE NAIROBI.

All that property known as TITLE NO. NGONG/NGONG/33221 in the name of **GEORGE ONER OGAL**. It is a freehold interest measuring 0.045Ha or 0.111Acres and situated about 600 Meters from Magadi Road turning to the left just before Total Petrol Service Station within Laiser Hill Estate in Ongata Rongai, Kajjado County. The plot is developed with a three bed roomed single storey residential house. The perimeter boundaries are marked by masonry stone wall mounted with metal grills. Access into the property is through a double leaf metal plate gate opening onto terrazzo paved parking area. Mains electricity and piped water supply are connected to the property. Water storage tanks are provided. The immediate access road is earth surfaced but the tarmacked Magadi road is 600 meters away.

2. SALE ON THURSDAY 7TH APRIL, 2016 AS FROM 11:00A.M OUTSIDE NAKURU POST OFFICE.

All that property known as TITLE NO. RARE/TERET BLOCK 1/619 in the name of **JANE WANJIKU MWAURA**. It is a freehold interest measuring 1.158Ha and located in Kihingo area, Nakuru County about 300 meters off and to the right of Njoro-Mau-Narok tarmac road deviating opposite Lamudiai High School and on the road to Teret. The property is about 500 meters to the South West of Kihingo Trading Center. It is an agricultural parcel rectangular in shape with an even gradient and with black cotton soils. 0.25Acres of the parcel is under homestead while the rest is used for subsistence farming. Erected on the homestead area is a 3-bedroomed bungalow, an ablution block, a temporary external kitchen/store and a shop. Immediate access road is murrum surfaced joining the tar surfaced Njoro-Mau-Narok tarmac about 300 meters away. Mains electricity is connected to the property while water is available from a sunken well.

3. SALE ON THURSDAY 7TH APRIL, 2016 AS FROM 11:00A.M OUTSIDE BUSIA POST OFFICE.

All that property known as TITLE NO. NORTH TESO/KOLANYA/510 registered in the name of **FRED EMOMERI**. It is a freehold interest measuring 0.05Ha or 0.1255Acres and located in Kolanya area about 7Kilometers from Malakisi and directly opposite IFC Church 3Kilometers before Kolanya Boys High School. Developed thereon is a commercial block to the front consisting of 4 No. shops and 4 No. external. Mains electricity services are connected to the property.

4. SALE ON FRIDAY 8TH APRIL, 2016 AS FROM 11:00A.M IN OUR OFFICES AT CPF HOUSE 3RD FLOOR ALONG HAISELASIE AVENUE NAIROBI.

All that property known as TITLE NO. KAJIADO/KITENGELA/57571 in the name of **RICHARD MWANGI MAINA**. It is a freehold interest measuring 0.043Ha or 0.11Acres and situated about 1.1 Kilometers due North West of Senior Chief Mutukei Primary School and 6.3 Kilometers off Nairobi-Namanga road within Acacia area in Kitengela, Kajjado County. It is a residential plot rectangular in shape. It is vacant. Mains electricity and borehole water supply are within the neighborhood.

5. SALE ON TUESDAY 12TH APRIL, 2016 AS FROM 11:00A.M OUTSIDE KILIFI POST OFFICE.

All those properties known as L.R. NO. KILIFI/ROUP V/530, 531, 532 & 533 registered in the names of **CATHERINE NIMWANGA MTURI & FLORENCE NEEMA MTURI**. They are leasehold interest for a term of 99 years w.e.f 24th November 2003 at a peppercorn rent and each measures 0.0444Ha or 0.1097Acres. They are situated at Mnarari area about 170 meters off the Kilifi Old Ferry road and about 0.5 Kilometers, South West of Kilifi Creek Bridge. The four plots are rectangular shaped and have a common birded wire on reinforced concrete posts with a line hedge external boundary. There is a proposed estate comprising 3-semi-detached building blocks each with two semi detached three bed roomed bungalow sharing auxiliary facilities within a common compound. However, only the first block on the plot no. 533 is nearly complete while the rest are vacant. Mains electricity and water services are connected to the property. Drainage is into an individual septic tank for each unit.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All interested bidders are requested to view the properties and verify the details for themselves as the auctioneers or the chargees do not warrant these.
- Interested bidders must deposit **Kshs. 500,000.00** for Property No. 1 & 5, **Kshs. 300,000.00** for Property 2, **Kshs. 200,000.00** for Property 3 and **Kshs. 100,000.00** for Property No. 4 in **CASH OR BANKERS CHEQUE** with the auctioneer before being allowed to bid.
- Sale is subject to a reserve price, and the auctioneer reserves the right to reject any bid without giving any reasons for doing so.
- Interested bidders are requested to view the properties between 10.00 am and 5.00pm and our office will assist the bidders to point out the properties subject to prior arrangement.
- 25%** of the purchase price must be paid to the auctioneer at the fall of the hammer and the balance to be paid in **60 days** for the Property No. 2, 4 & 5, **90 days** for the Property No. 3 and **30 days** for Property No. 1 to the chargees.

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals, the CHARGEES, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned properties with all the improvements and development thereon;

1. PRIME RESIDENTIAL/ COMMERCIAL PROPERTY IN KISAUNI - MOMBASA COUNTY. ON WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH, 2016 OUTSIDE GENERAL POST OFFICE (G.P.O.) MOMBASA TOWN STARTING AT 12.00 O'CLOCK
 All that piece or parcel of land known as L.R NO. MAINLAND NORTH/ SECTION II / 10336 SOKO MJIINGA AREA, KISAUNI - MOMBASA COUNTY measuring approximately 0.027 of a hectare or 0.0667 of an acre and registered as a Freehold interest in the name of SAID MOHAMED ABDALLAH P.O. Box 88489-80100, Mombasa. The property is situated in the neighbourhood of The Bridge High School along Old Malindi Road within Soko Mjiinga area in Kisauni, approximately 4 kilometres from Mombasa Town Centre, Mombasa County. The plot is developed with a four storey commercial cum residential building block. The property is situated in an area developed with both commercial/residential buildings and is well served by public transport and social facilities.

2. PRIME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN KISAUNI - MOMBASA COUNTY. ON WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH, 2016 OUTSIDE GENERAL POST OFFICE (G.P.O.) MOMBASA TOWN STARTING AT 12.00 O'CLOCK
 All that piece or parcel of land known as L.R NO. MAINLAND NORTH / SECTION II / 11046 BAKARANI AREA, KISAUNI-MOMBASA COUNTY measuring approximately 0.0246 of a hectare or 0.0608 of an acre and registered as a Freehold interest in the name of SAID MOHAMED ABDALLAH P.O. Box 88489-80100, Mombasa. The property is situated in the neighbourhood of Sabaara Children's Orphanage and Kisauni High School about 500 metres off the old Malindi Road branching off at PCEA Kisauni Church sign post before Bakarani stage within Bakarani area in Kisauni, approximately 5 kilometres from Mombasa Town Centre, Mombasa County. The plot is developed with a single storey tenement block which consists of 6 No. one bedroom units. The property is situated within Bakarani area which is a high density residential area and is well served by public transport and social facilities.

3. PRIME AGRICULTURAL/ INSTITUTIONAL PROPERTY IN MACHAKOS. ON THURSDAY 14TH APRIL, 2016 OUTSIDE MACHAKOS POST OFFICE, MACHAKOS TOWN STARTING AT 12.00 O'CLOCK:-
 All that piece or parcel of land known as L.R NO. MITABONI/THINU/2114, KISEKINI AREA MACHAKOS COUNTY measuring approximately 2.84 hectares or 7.02 acres and registered as a freehold interest in the name of MWANGANGI MUTULA MUTUA T/A HARLEYS GIRLS SCHOOL P.O. Box 295-90100, Machakos. The property is in Kisekini area, Thindu Sub-location-Machakos County. It is situated approximately 15kms from Machakos Town about 3.8kms after Mutituni Market. It lies adjacent to Kisekini Primary School and is easily identified as HARLEYS GIRLS SCHOOL. The property is developed with 3 double storey blocks used as classroom/ Administration/dormitory. This is an agricultural property used as an educational institution.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All intending purchasers are required to view the properties and verify the details by themselves as these are not warranted by the Auctioneers or chargees.
- All interested bidders will be required to first make a refundable deposit of **Kshs.100,000.00** by way of cash or bankers cheque before being allowed to bid.
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Special thanks goes out to Dr. Obure, Dr. Gathiri and the Nakuru war Memorial hospital ICU nurses who gave the late Mr. James Njora Kiruki all the care he needed.

Special mention goes to Rev. Anthony Miringu, the entire clergy of PCEA, Kiamunyeki church, PCMF, Jordan district members and all the faithful who walked with us to the end.

We cannot forget the organizing committee led by Mr. James Kinuthia. You gave your best in overseeing a befitting send-off of the late Mr. James Njora Kiruki.

James Njora Kiruki

We pray that the almighty God may bless you all abundantly.

Death and Funeral Announcement

We regret to announce the death of Joseph Antony Wanjohi (Kamiti Wa Gatimu) on 24/3/2016 at Nazareth Hospital. He hails from Mungu Village, Githunguri, Kiambu County. Son of the late Baxton Gitimu Kamiti and Dorcas Wanjiru Gitimu. Stepson of the late Ruth Wangu and Janet Wanja. Beloved husband of Jane Nyakio. Father of Dorcas Wanjiru (Germany), Baxton Gitimu (Qatar), Nancy Nyathira and Gabriel Njoroge (Juja), Peter Muchina (Solai), Jemimah Gacigi (Arutani Girls) and Rosemary Wangari (Vickmary Primary Ruai). Son-in-law of Peter Muchina (Nakuru) and Nancy Nyathira (Njoro).

The cortege leaves Mukoe Funeral Home, Githunguri Town on Friday 1/04/2016 at 9.00am for prayers and service at his home Mungu Village, Matuguta Githunguri.

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Richard Maina Kibue
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Friends and relatives are meeting daily at Abbey hotel from 6pm and his home Ruiru.

The cortege leaves KU mortuary on Thursday 31st 2016 at 8.00am funeral service and burial thereafter at Ithiki Mukangu Muranga county.

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with humble acceptance of God's will, we announce the death of Justa Wanja Njue which occurred on 21st March 2016 at Tenri Hospital - Embu after a long illness bravely borne. Wife of the late Samuel Njue Kithiruri, Co-wife of the late Deborah (Mwarirwangai) and late Grades Wamugo. Mother of Virginia Wanjuki, Margaret Njiru, Josiah Mwaniki (Kengen), James Njagi, Maria Thuku (Acme Thika), Jane Wandiri (Mwangi Wahome Adv) and Catherine Gatavi. Step mother of Jonathan Nyaga, Jacob Kariuki among others. Mother in-law of J.T. Kariuki of KRA and Elizabeth Mwaniki among others. Grandmother, great grandmother and great grand mother of the Kithiruri Clan (The Clan).



Justa Wanja Njue

Family and friends are meeting daily at her rural home Makengi and at Holy Family Basilica, Nairobi on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March 2016 from 5.00 p.m. for funeral arrangements and fundraising to offset medical bill.

The cortege leaves Gakwegori Funeral Home at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday 31st March 2016 for Funeral Service at Makengi Village, Embu County.

Promotion to Glory

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the promotion to Glory of Paul Mwangi Nyutu on Monday the 21st March, 2016 while undergoing treatment in ICU of Nairobi Women's Hospital. Husband of Lucy Wachuka & Joyce Mwangi. Father of Ivy Wanjiru, Maclain Nyutu & Clarine Munjiru. Son of Eliud Nyutu & Gladys Wanjiru. Brother of Irene Wambui, Julius Karanja, Esther Wanjiku, Daniel Nyutu & James Gacugu. Brother in-law of Peter Kahihu, Jackson Kiragu, Caroline Wacuka, and Peninnah Mwihiaki. He leaves behind many nephews and nieces.



Paul Mwangi Nyutu

Friends and family are meeting daily at Norwich Union House 7th floor RM 5B from 5.30 pm. A fundraising to offset the hospital bill will be held on Tuesday 29th March, 2016 at Marble Arch Hotel. MPESA Contributions and enquires to be sent through Daniel Nyutu's No. 0728200075 and Julius Nyutu's No. 0723-334765.

The cortege leaves Kenyatta University Funeral Home on Thursday 31st March 2016 at 7.00a.m. Funeral Service will take place at Mugumo-ini Primary School Grounds and burial thereafter at the family farm at Kamucheru Village, Ithagaki Location, Maragua, Murang'a SubCounty.

In God's hands you rest in our hearts you live forever.

Death and Funeral Announcement



Sophie Nyokabi Warui
October 3rd 1976 : March 26th 2016

We sadly announce the passing on of Sophia Nyokabi Warui, fondly known as Sophie, on 26th March 2016. Daughter of Mr George Mbuthia Warui and Mrs Wanjiru Warui. Sister of Judith Nini Warui, Oliver Warui Mbuthia and Tabitha Njambi Warui.

Beloved mother of Wanjiru Warui with Henry Kioko Makau, auntie of Mugo Njuguna, sister in law of James Njuguna Mugo and a special friend of Mohsin. Paternal niece of the late Walter and Grace Njaga, Ambassador Leonard and Jane Kibinge, Margaret Wairigu Kimani, Dedan Maina, George Washaba and Tabitha Mathu, Charles and Carol Muigai, Professor Muruku and Dorothy Waiguchu, Eliud and Lucy Ngei, Mary Wanjiku Warui, Francis and Anne Mucheru, Christopher and Anne Muguku, Lewis and Rachel Muchene. Maternal niece of Wambui Mathu (Mama K), the late Ngugi Mathu, George and Njoki Kariuki, Joe and Mumbi Mathia, Wanjiku Mathu, Ngina Mathu, Nyoike and Wambui Mathu, Kamau and Wangui Mathu and the late Kimani Mathu. Sophie had many cousins, nieces and nephews.

The celebration of her life service will be held on Wednesday 30th March 2016 at P.C.E.A. Loresho Community Church, Loresho at 4pm.

The burial service will be held on Friday 1st April 2016 at the family homestead in Mwitoto from 11.30 am. May the Lord rest her soul in eternal peace.

The Lord is good, his love is eternal and his faithfulness lasts forever (Psalm 100:5)

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the sudden demise of Mr. Francis Mwiritsa Hamisi who until his death was a retired senior personnel officer in Kenya Ports Authority which occurred on Monday 21st March 2016 at Jocham Hospital Mombasa. Son of Mr. Zakaria Mwiritsa and Mrs Khataka of Kakamega. Son in law of Mr. Raymond Maita and Binti Hodi Maita of Maenge and Mr. Edward wanekeya and Elizabeth Wanekeya of Butere. Beloved husband of Eustella Maita Hamisi (East London Foundation trust) and the late Christine Namkoa. Mzee Hamisi lived a well deserved life. Father of the late Lulu Faith, Andia (KPA), Raymond (USA), Regina, Isiah (KPA), Jeremiah, Damaris, (UK), Zakaria, Charles, Elizabeth (KPA) Caroline and Everlyn. Brother of the late Musonye, the late Mwanamisi, the late Asina, late Shibus, late Maria, late Rebecca, Queen among others. Son inlaw Richard Hassan, Andrew Nguru and Maco (UK). Daughter in laws; Samira Anekea, Lucy Mwiritsa and Rose Mwiritsa (USA).



Francis Mwiritsa Hamisi

Grand children; Tamara Joan, Hope Mwiritsa, Melissa Mwangi, Christine Mwiritsa, Cherish Mwiritsa, Tina Kabugi, Eustella Lulu, Sasha Eustella. Grand sons; Derrick Anekea, Denzel Francis, Franklin Hamisi, Frank Kariuki, Kyle Nguru, Brian Anekea, John Kariuki, Jayden Ajai and Anto Anekea. There will be a major fundraising on Wednesday 30th March 2016 at 5:30 pm KPA Mbaraki Sports Club. Mpesa No.0721 399814.

The cortege leaves Pandya Mortuary on 1st of April 2016 at 1300 hrs for over night stay at his house in Bamburi, Nairobi Estate Hse no 13. Funeral service will be at Holy Family Catholic Church Kiambeni at 10am. Then thereafter burial will proceed to Kisauni Cemetery on 02.04. 2016.

We love you but God loves you most. Rest in peace dad until we meet again.

A time for rest for the Patriarch



Richard Kimbwarata Loroghwa Mmare

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of our beloved father Mzee Richard Kimbwarata Loroghwa Mmare on 24th March 2016 at Makindu hospital. He was 84 years.

Husband of the late Mama Esther Kimbwarata. Loving father of Peter Mmare (TVT), Mary Kubo (Highway H.School), Hope Mruttu (First Lady, T/Taveta County), Late Dorcas Kimbwarata, Kenio Mmare (Abori Stores), Sophie Chuaga (TTUC), Fatuma Kimbwarata (WFP), Jane Kimbwarata (NBO), Maitai Kimbwarata (TVT) and Shalet Kimbwarata (USA).

Father-in-law of Rose Mmare, the late Mshila Kubo, John Mruttu (Governor -Taita/Taveta), Martha Kenio, David Chuaga (TSC), John Maneno (ET), Gabriel Mwema (SC), Purity Maitai and Anthony Pietrolungo (USA). Adorable Babu of 29 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

There will be prayers and fundraising today, Tuesday, 29th March 2016 at All Saints cathedral from 6pm to 8 pm.

The cortege leaves Makindu Hospital for an overnight vigil at his Kimorigo home, Taveta on 30th March 2016. Burial will be held on Thursday, 31st March 2016 at 12:00p.m at Kimorigo Location, Taita/Taveta County.

Papa, you lived, loved and served. In God's hand you rest - in our hearts you remain forever.

Death Announcement

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of Dorcas Gathoni Kagecha of Ndima Village, Mathira on 24th March 2016 after a long illness bravely borne. She was the daughter of the late Mugwe Gacingiri, the late Wambui Gacingiri, and the widow of the late Elijah Kagecha.



Dorcas Gathoni Kagecha
1935 - 2016

Mother of James Karanja of Kevian (K) Ltd, Joyce Wanjiru Gichuhi, Faith Wambui, Grace Wangui (USA), Francis Mugwe, Cyrus Gichaga of New KCC Ltd and Anne Wakiuru Mutembei. Mother-in-law of Jennifer Karanja, Muriuki Gichuhi, Esther Mugwe and Joe Mutembei; grand mother of 17 children and great grandmother of many.

Friends and relatives are meeting daily at her home in Ndima Village. There will also be a thanks giving meeting at PCEA Saint Andrews Church, Nairobi on Tuesday 29th March at 5.30 pm.

The date for the burial will be announced later.

"I have fought a good fight of faith; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." 2nd Timothy 4:7

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the sudden death of Mrs Elizabeth Delli Tito which occurred on 16th March of 2016.



Elizabeth Delli Tito
Sunrise: 1965
Sunset: 16/03/2016

Daughter of the late Jackson Lekitari Olesour and Annah Ripishoi Seur. She is wife of Mr. Joseph Ole Tito current Commandant of Anti Stock Theft Police Unit Gilgil. Mother of Nelly Nasei, Carolyn Muteyian, Peninnah Sereyiani, Sydney Leyian, Brian Leshoo and Sharon Nenkai. Grandmother of Errold Lesiamon, Belden Maison, Julvine Tayianoi and Purity Mashoyian. She was sister of Charles Olenkaarie, late Jackline Kakenya, Nelson Nkoitoi, late Joel Ledama and Edward Leshan.

Until her demise, the late has been an employee of Narok County Government since 1988. Friends and family continue to meet daily at Nairobi and their home in Kilgoris. The Nairobi Committee will conduct a fundraiser on 29th March 2016 at Nairobi County Assembly Chambers starting at exactly 1800Hrs. You can also send your contributions to an Mpesa Paybill number 631467.

The cortege will leave Umash Funeral Home on 31st March 2016 for her home in Kilgoris where she will be laid to rest on 1st April 2016.

Death and Funeral Announcement



Nicholasia Kagoji Micheni

It's with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of Nicholasia Kagoji Micheni of Geeto Primary School, Igoji, daughter of the late M'Araba M'Naituri and the late Shelmath Karegi Kariba. Nicholasia was the wife to Benson Micheni and Mother to Jully Karimi Mwangi of BMP Group, Dennis Mwitwi of Basic Needs Kenya, and Lewis Mutwiri. She was mother in law to Hebron Mwangi of Kamburaini Secondary School and grandmother to Valarie Njoki and Justin Mwangi. Nicholasia was daughter in law to late Phineas M'Rithaa and late Damaris Rithaa.

Nicholasia was sister to Dorcas, Gitari, Naomi, Kiambia, Rhoda, Kabii, Kirimi, Nkirote, Pamela, Gertrude, Norah and Rogers. She was sister in law to Mary Eliud, Karimi Gitonga, Maiti John, Kagendo Kuria, the late Mutua and Njeri, the late Eunice Njeru, Kinanu Mwenda, Njunge, Anne Gitari, Mwaja, Nancy Kiambia, Lucy Kabii, Anne Kirimi, Muriungi, Gitonga and Kinya Kinoti.

Meetings are going on daily at her home in Geeto- Igoji (Meru). The body will leave St. Anne Hospital Mortuary - Igoji on Thursday 31st March 2016 at 10:00am for a funeral service at PCEA Kithima Church and thereafter burial at her home in Geeto - Igoji, Meru.

"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord"

Death and Funeral Announcement



Erastus Walucho Masinde
27th July 1925 - 21st March 2016

It is with regret but humble acceptance of God's will that we the family of Mzee Erastus Walucho Masinde announce his passing away on Monday 21st March, 2016 while undergoing treatment. Son of the late Joel Walucho and the late Rebah Nasimiyu. Son-in-law of the late Joseph Ngaira and Mary Mwaitsi. Husband of the late Julia Khasandi Masinde, Mary and Grace. Father of Joel Walucho, Eng. Charles Wangila, Dr. Eliud S. Masinde (Nairobi West-Kodi Rd), Hellen Holi (Kenya High), Richard Majisu, the late Janet Wafula, Joseph Masinde (NEMA), Pamela Wafukho, Camilla Nekoye, Khasoa, Janet, Moses and Angela.

Brother of the late Moses Wanyonyi, Jotham Wafula, Anna Shitanda, Timina Nabutu, Mary Nabwonya, the late Selina Muboka, Priscilla Nekesa, and Grace Namaemba. Cousin of Nathan Sakari, Rachel Sirengo and Isaya Khaemba amongst others. Father-in-law of Enos Holi, Eric Wafukho, Agnes Wangila, Dr. Dorothy Mukudi, Respar Masinde, Maureen Mwololo and Winston Adeli. Grandfather of Drake, Cynthia, Laureen, Amyloy, Wendy, Sharon, Melvin, Nasimiyu, Eric, Michelle, Doreen, Janet, Eugene, Baraka, Sifa, Imani and Joshua among others. Great-grandfather of Sally, Dorian and others.

There will be a fundraiser towards funeral expenses tomorrow Wednesday 30th March, 2016 at 5.30 p.m., at All Saints Cathedral.

The burial will take place on his farm in Lugulu on Saturday, 2nd April, 2016, from 10.00 a.m. **Rest in peace Dad.**

Celebration of a life well lived

It is with acceptance of God's will that we announce the promotion to glory of our mum Ruth Nduku Ivuto on 20/3/2016. Daughter of the late Muinde Muusi and the late Rebecca Mumbua. Wife of Stephen Ivuto Itumo, sister of late Monica, late Ndeti, Mbinyi, late Mbeke, Esther, late Makau, Rhoda and the late Nzioki all of Matungulu. Mother of Sammy Ivuto (Ukunda), Pastor Rose Nyali, Josephine Ivuto, (Mks) late Joyce, pastor Agnes Muthama, Justus Ivuto (KDF Embakasi), James Muoki, Moses Ivuto (Deputy County Commissioner Kinango), Benjamin Musembi, the late Eunice Mutio and Josphat Kyalo (Mtwapa), the late Joseph Itumo among others. Grandmother of 39 grandchildren and great grandmother of 23 great grandchildren.



Ruth Nduku Ivuto
1936 - 20/3/2016

Friends and relatives are meeting daily at Garden Square (Nrb) (6pm to 8pm) and her rural home for funeral arrangements. Fundraising will be tomorrow Wednesday 30/03/2016 at Garden Square (NRB) to offset funeral expenses starting from 6.00pm. The cortege leaves Montenzuma Funeral home (Mks) on 2/4/2016 at 8am for funeral service and burial at Kiuanzukuini village, Kyawango sub - location, Mwala Sub-County, Machakos County.
You fought a good fight mwaitu, you kept the faith and finished the race. Rest in peace.

Promotion To Glory

It is with great humility and acceptance of God's will that we notify you of the passing on of Mama Millicent Edwina Ogano Okal of Voice of Salvation and Healing Church, which occurred on Wednesday 23rd March 2016 at Nairobi Women's Hospital after a long sickness bravely borne. Wife of the late Rev. Barnabas Okal Okello of V.O.S.H Church. Mother of Doris Amolo, the late Alice Akinyi, the late Pilot S.S.P. Sammy Otieno Okal, Grace A. Onyango (L.V.E.M.P II), Tom Okal, Barrack Okal (U.S.A), William Branham Okal (Nyahururu), Lydia Mukaye (World Vision), Stephen Okal, the late Silas Owiti and the late Omond. Sister of Malachi Obaj, Athanasio Ong'or, Jabez Osura, Joyce Raburu, Bishop Allan Ojwang, Jane Aguko, Barrack Omolo, Ulda Chore, Ted Nyaoke, James Iro, Gordon Iro, Rose Akinyi, Beneah Odek, Juliet Agalo Ombogo among others. Sister-in-law of Hezron Mitema Okello, Barrack Ondiek, Zadock Omundo, Philip Miruka, Rtd Chief Osawa Owang'e, Jotham Ochieng among others. Mother-in-law of James Amolo, Joyce Okal, Samuel O. Okuche, Dinah Onyango, Ruth O. Okal (USA), Leah Branham, Erick Mukaye Madete and Jackie Stephen. Grandmother of Martina (USA), Moses, Richard, Steve, Emmanuel Soja, Millicent (USA), Marvin, Douglas, Kevin, Ivy, Frank, Emmo, Cindy, Suzette, Andy, Ezra, Jovahn, Yerial, Giannele (USA), Marrion, Haggee, Serita, Neville, Bradley, Sammy, Jessie, Adel, Anastasia. Great grandmother of Brielle, Alpha, Alma, Joyce, Grace, Yvette. Friends and relatives are meeting daily at Ngei 2 estate hse. No. 195 weekends and Y.W.C.A Mamlaka Rd weekdays from 5:00 p.m. There will be a fundraising to settle hospital bill on the 31st March 2016 at All Saints Cathedral hall from 5pm. Funeral arrangements to be announced later.



Mama Millicent Ogano Okal

Celebration of a life well-lived

We, the family of Eunice Waithera Keriri, are grateful for the life of our dearly loved sister, aunt and friend. Eunice, 56, died in Andover, Massachusetts, after a long illness. She was the last born daughter of the late Reuben and Lillian Keriri and the youngest sibling of Samuel Kariuki, Leah Wanjiru Muya, Joseph Nyanjui, Rachel Wairimu Gatamah, John Kimata, Sarah Ngina Njuguna, and Benjamin Mbugua. Eunice was a deeply cherished aunt by her nieces and nephews.



Eunice Waithera Keriri

Condolence meetings are planned for March 29th- 31st at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at 5:30PM. The memorial and burial services will be held on Friday, April 1, 2016 at Nyakiambi Village in Elburgon at 10AM.

The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord (Job 1:21) 5/12/1959 – 17/3/2016

1st Anniversary / In Loving Memory

Dearest Mommy, We thank God for his gift that came in a package of warmth, love, kindness and humility- Charity Njoki Githaiga. There is no one that will ever replace you in our lives and especially in our hearts. We sit here & ponder how very much we'd like to talk to you. There are so many things we didn't get to say. We know how much you cared for us & each time we think of you we miss you with an ache. An angel came and took you by the hand & said your place in heaven was ready, you had to leave behind all those you dearly loved, you had so much to live for. If a tear fell from our eyes everytime we wished you were here, we'd have an ocean lying at our feet, you are the woman that saw and brought out the best in us. We loved you, we still do, we always will.



Charity Njoki Githaiga
1964 - 29/3/2015

Your loving husband Charles Muchoki, Your children Shiku Muchoki & husband Francis Munge, Abigael Muchoki and husband Zacharia Mwangi, Valentine Muchoki and Brian Muchoki, your Grandchildren Miles Muchoki and Francis J Munge Njoroge, your family and friends. We the family wish to extend our sincere gratitude to the family, and friends who supported us massively during the trying period. Those that helped pay the medical bill, organise the funeral and generally kept us in prayers. May God abundantly bless you in all your endeavors. We cannot name each and everyone but accept that we recognise each and everyone for your contribution. There will be a memorial in June, date to be communicated later.
Blessed are those who die in the Lord for they will rest from their labour because their deeds will follow them" (Rev 14:13)

Death and Funeral Announcement

We regret to announce the death of Josephine Kwamboka Nyakundi after a long illness. Daughter of the late Muro Ontiri and late Kerubi Onger. Wife of Cllr Henry Nyakundi Nyang'aya and Co-wife of Margaret Nyakundi. Mother of Sgts Evans Nyakundi (KDF), Norah Oirah (Kierira Pri School), Robert Morara (Nakuru), Peter Mogeni, David Omuku (Msa), Jackline Kerubo, Caroline Bochaberi, Late Crispus Nyakang'o, Esther Kemunto (Tana River), Beatrice Moige and Josephat Obiria. Daughter in law of the Late Nyang'aya Ombega and Late Pacifica Kwamboka, Late Marube, Late Kerubo, Late Nyanduko and Late Lucia. Sister of Samuel Obiria, Monica, Peter Makori, late Ontiri, late Omani, James Bota, Tabitha. Mother in law of Cynthia Robina, Job Oira (Principal Riamoni Sec), Anne Akidiva among others. Korera of Nyakang'o Nyambegera. Evanson Nyanchoka, Akidiva among others. Sister in law of Late Ombega, Late Oburu, Mararo, Mayaka, Victor Nyang'aya (formerly KNUF Nyamira), Donald Nyang'aya (USA), Maj (Rtd) Wilson Nyang'aya, late Nyagechanga, Douglas Nyang'aya (DC's Off Keroka), Abere Nyang'aya (Nakuru), Sgt Salim Nyang'aya (KDF), Sgt (Rtd) Erastus Nyang'aya (Nairobi), Ngare Nyang'aya, Late Nyakongotu, Late Mosinya, Nyamoita, Late Mogere, Nyambare, Agnes, Late Ondieki, Nyakemwa, Moraa, Nyanchama, Salome, Naomi, Obonyo, Late Yventina, Florence, Isabella, Mary, Jane, Rhoda, Margaret, Alexina, Monica, Mokeira, Mellen, Sabina, Alice, among others. Aunt of Late Riechi, Okinyi (AP), Sgt (Rtd) James Ombega, Manoti, Ibrahim Ombachi (Rwanda), Mary Oburu (KPS), Solomon Omariba (AFIDEP), John, Daudi, Irene, Moraa Arisa (USA), Victor Mosweta (KRA), Nyaua Makaa (Principal Mesabisabi), Jacinta, Teya, Eng. Moenga (Safaricom), Omariba Onsomu, Onyancha, Bochere, Nyakang'o, Mangeri, Gichana, Mogunde, Deborah, Kennedy, Geoffrey (Omobera Girls), Mataru, Late Agwata, Morara, Ongwenyi, Sylvia, Daudi, Obirias, Biribus, Makoris among others.



Josephine Kwamboka Nyakundi

Main fundraising will be held at Joskaki Hotel Nanyuki on Tuesday 29/03/2016 from 5:00pm and at Garden Square Nairobi 30/03/2016, Guardian Hotel Nyamira and at her Mecheo Home on Wednesday 30th March 2016 5:00pm. The Cortege leaves Nyamira Nursing Home (Bwomboga) on Thursday 31/03/2016 for burial at her Mecheo (Ting'a) Home, Ikobe Sub-Location, Bosamaro Chache Location, Nyamira County on Friday 01/04/2016.

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with great sadness, profound sorrow but ultimate acceptance that we announce the passing on of Dennis Saitoti Ngugi. Doting father of Jeremy Njung'e Ngugi, beloved Son of Monica Ngugi Depalma (USA).



Dennis Saitoti Ngugi

Step-son of Nicholas Depalma and grand son of late John Ngugi and Teresia Ngugi (Mama Lucy) of Oloitokitok. Dennis was a precious nephew of Lucy, Julius, Paul, James, Justice Prof Joel Ngugi, Peter (Dar Es Salaam), Simon (USA), Steve (USA).

Treasured cousin of Grace, Kelvin and Evelyn (all of USA) as well as Terry, Ivy, Keoni, Joseph GG, Shalom, Njoki (USA), Sylvia, Vidianna (USA) and Stacy (USA).

Family & friends are meeting daily for prayers and funeral arrangements from 4.00pm at Mama Lucy's home, Oloitokitok, Kajiado county and (6.00pm) at 39 Stanley St. Lowell, MA, USA.

Funeral and burial service shall be held at his parents home, Oloitokitok on Thursday, 31st March 2016.

Celebrating 117 Years

We celebrate the long life well lived for 117 years, of Rakeli Ciambiti wa Nikodem, from Kanyuambora, Embu County. Rakeli was wife to the late Nicodemus Ngari Maganjo, and mother to Gideon Mbonjuki, Maxwell Ngungi, Njeru, Salome Ciamurivia, Lazarus Njeru, Mathew Mugo, Abraham Nthiga and Eunice Njoka – all of whom are deceased.

She is survived by daughters-in-law; Penina Ciambogo, Leah Ciambura, Anna Mbura, Evangeline Ciaweru, Esther Igoki and Priscila Ngithi. Her grandchildren include; Johnston Ngari (deceased), Loise Ngari, **Senator Lenny Kivuti of Embu County**, Hildah Kivuti, Prof. Bancy Mati of JKUAT, Eng. Nick Muverethi of Resource Plan, Anne Njoki of United Kingdom, Victor Nyaga, Patrick Njeru, Catherine Njeru, Jennifer Njagi of Kenya Pipeline, Michael Njagi of Kenya Defence Forces, Dorothy and Tom Lupachinni of USA, Clara Kagendo of KPLC, Benjamin Mugambi of Benny Construction, Rachel Wanja, Faith Ciambogo, Margaret Mbura, Duncan Njeru, Amton Njeru, Margaret Mbuya, Jane Muthoni, John Nyaga, Purity Wamwitha (deceased), Peterson Njue, Winifred Wangari, Stephen Kinyua (deceased), Joseph Mugendi, Beth Muthoni, Moses Muriuki, Bibiana Nduku, Rachel Mbura, Nancy Muthoni, Joyce Njoki (deceased), Reuben Ngari, Juliet Wawira, Joseph Muriithi, Christine Wanjiru, Newton Ngari (deceased), Anne Nduku, David Kariuki, Fausta Mbura of Geomaps, Peter Njuki, Purity Muthoni, Caxton Muriithi, Nancy Mukiri, Jedidah Wanjiru, Lamceck Mbogo, Mathew Muchangi, Caroline Wambura, Olive Ciambogo, Griffin Kariuki, Catherine Wambui, Eliaz Ngari, Elizabeth Wawira, Nesity Wanjeru, Endell Wawira, Charles Githaiga, Kissy Wanja, Emma Wangige, Kenneth Macharia.

Rakeli is also survived by 88 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral meetings in Nairobi will be held at the All Saints Cathedral at 6 pm, on Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st April 2016, and also at Kavengero village daily. The funeral will be on Saturday 2nd April 2016 starting at 10 am with a funeral service at St. John the Apostle, Kanyuambora Arch-Deaconry, Embu County and thereafter, burial at Kavengero village.

Her favourite bible quote was **Matthew 5:**

- 5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth"
- 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled"
- 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy"
- 8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God"



Great, Great-Grandma Rakeli wa Nikodem
1898-24th March 2016

Gone Too Soon!

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the sudden passing away of Mrs. Picoty Chepkemoi Bett, former employee AIC Ministries & Student at KU, on 21st March 2016 due to road accident along Mombasa road. Daughter of Selina and the late William Kiprogony Keter of Saoset Village, Kipkelion West. Beloved wife of Nathan Kimutai Bett of KK Security. Loving Mum of Prince Joshua Kipruto. Daughter-in-law of Wilfred Yator (Chemenge) and Miriam Yator. Sister of Cosmas, Pascal, Dominic, Cheptoo, Chemutai, Chelangat, Chief Rtd Rogony, John, Susan, Jane, Charles, Erick, Bornes, among others. Step daughter of late Tapkurgoi, the late Chesong'ny, Tabutany & Taplule. Sister-in-law of Gladys, Caren, George, Lisa, Patrick, Geoffrey, Frankline & Caleb.

Family and friends will meet on Wed 30th March at All Saints Cathedral Nairobi at 5pm and also on Tuesday 29th March at Bandaptai hotel Eldoret at 5pm for Major Fundraising.

Funeral service will be held at Umash Funeral home chapel as from 9:00am on Friday 1st April 2016 and thereafter the cortege leaves to home Kapsergong Village, Metkei Location, Elgeyo Marakwet County where she will be laid to rest on 2nd April, 2016.



Picoty Chepkemoi Bett

In God's hand you rest, in our hearts you live forever

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the sudden passing to glory of our beloved and devoted Sister Ruth Kanini Munene. Loving wife of Mr. Peter Munene Mbuuru of UK. Mother of Faith Gathoni and Brown Munene. She was a former teacher of Kiluluni Pri. Sch. and Maua Pri. Sch. Daughter of the late Mr. Muange Kioko and Alice Muange. Sister of Jane, Mbindyo, Mumbua, Mathew, Musembi, Kioko, Musyoki, Kyalo, the late Mwangela, Silla, Makau and Florence Mwikali. Daughter in law of the late Abross Mbuuru and the late Bridgit Ithiru. Sister-in-law of Keren, Millicent, Susan, Kaburu, Edwin and David. Cousin of Nduku, Nthenya, Gladys, Matheka, George, Mutava among others. Niece of David Musela and Joel Malelu of Kivai Village. Auntie of Alex, Stephen, Nancy, Mbuvi, Mbisi, Lydia among others.

Friends and relatives are meeting at their home at Kipawa off Kangundo Road, Kamulu (Nairobi). The cortege will leave Kenyatta University Funeral Home on Thursday 31st March 2016 followed by the funeral service and burial at the gravesite on the same day at Kipawa off Kangundo Road, Kamulu (Nairobi) from 12.00noon.

We loved you, but God loved you most. In God's arms you rest, in our hearts you remain forever. The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. Psalms 112:6



Ruth Kanini Munene
12/04/1965 - 21/03/2016

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with humble acceptance of God's love that we announce the passing on of Grace Akinyi Nyadimo which occurred at Star Hospital on 19th March 2016. Wife of the late Festus Nyadimo of Majiwa Village north Sakwa sublocation, Bondo District. Co-wife of mama Leonora Arwa

Mother of late Okeya, late Odhiambo, and late Owe, step mother of late Alfred, Grace, late Owino, Caren, Janet and Rose. Mother in law of late Margaret, Mornica Odhiambo, the late Emily, Mildred Owuor and the late Pamela. Adoring grandmother of Don, Timothy, Herine, Ian, Leonora, Peter, Tracy, Lydia, Festus, Harry, Jeffrey, Gilbert among others. Great grandmother of many.

Relatives and Friends will meet on Tuesday 29th March from 5.30pm. At Garden Square, Nairobi.

Cortege leaves the Agakhan Hospital Mortuary Kisumu on Friday 1st April 2016 at 2pm. Burial will take place on Saturday 2nd April, 2016 starting at 10.a.m. at her Majiwa Home.

Nyar ggem has fought a good fight, finished her course and kept the faith (Timothy: 4:7-8)



Grace Akinyi Nyadimo (Nyar Yala)
1935 - 2016

Death and Funeral Announcement

Death occurred on 22/03/2016 of Mzee Justino Raphael Ombuoro Nabatwa (Onyango).



Justino Raphael Ombuoro Nabatwa (Onyango)

Husband of Mama Christina Ajiambo Onyango. Father of late John Stephen Bwire, late Sarah Walusala, late Angeline Obengele, George Ouma, late Kenyatta, Commissioner Bwire Albert (IEBC), Victorine Kanu, Patrick Nabatwa, late Mathias Barasa, late Topister Nabwire, David Luchu, Roseline Nandunga and Anthony Okuku. Son of late Mzee Jacob Nabatwa and late Sarah Nangayo. Son in law of late Paulo Owanga and late Miriam Anyango. Brother of late Josephat Akhenda and late Constant Makokha. Brother in law of late Jared Abwoga, late Hannington Nakhabi, late Fredrick Obura, Gladys Amanda. Father in Law of Christine, Josephine, Pasqueline, Judith, Jennifer, Elizabeth,

The body will be removed from Tanaka Nursing Home Mortuary on Friday, 1st April 2016. Burial will be on Saturday, 2nd April 2016, Sibina Village, Nambuku-Namboboto Ward, Funyula Constituency, Busia County.

Funeral committee meetings at All Saints Cathedral on Tuesday, 29/3/2016 and main Harambee on Wednesday, 30/3/2016. Meetings start at 5:30pm.

Death Announcement

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Tabitha Makena Riungu formely of Louis Dreyfus Commodities, Mombasa on Saturday 19th March after short illness. Daughter of Mr Thomas Riungu formely of K.I.E and Zipporah Gatuiri Formely of Harambee Primary School Nairobi. Sister of Phineas Mugambi (Githongo), Jennifer Mbowo (Ksm), Geoffrey Koome (USA), Samuel Kaimenyi (Nrb). Niece of Esther Nkoroi, Mary Mwari, Mwirebua Sam, Kaburu John, Joseph Nteere, Nyamu Francis, Gichunge Samuel, Kathuri Ibrahim, the late John Mbaya, Zakariah Muriungi, Stanley Karimi, Alexander Gitonga, Monica Kinanu and Ruth Mwari. Tabitha had many nieces, nephews and cousins.



Tabitha Makena Riungu

Friends, relatives and family are meeting daily from 5pm for prayers, fundraising and burial arrangements. In Nairobi the meetings are at St Andrews Chapel (UON) along State House Road and their residence Savannah Estate in Donholm house number 12. In Mombasa friends and relatives are meeting at the Little Theatre opp Mbaraki Cemetery next to Mombasa Sports Club.

Major fundraising to offset the outstanding hospital bill at M P shah Hospital will be on Thursday 31st March 2016 at St Andrews Chapel Nairobi from 5pm. For enquiries call 0724 438217 or 0705 551380. Burial date to be communicated later.

Tabby you fought a good fight, you won the race, and you have kept faith R.I.P

Celebration of Life Well Lived

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of Mzee Francis Kamundia Wambugu of Nkoroi, Ongata Rongai from Mukurweni, Nyeri County.



Mzee Francis Kamundia Wambugu
1/02/1942 - 22/3/2016

The death occurred at Kenyatta National Hospital on 22nd March 2016 following a short illness. Son of the late Wambugu Kamundia and Monica Gamba Wambugu. Beloved husband of Teresia Njoki Kamundia. Father of Robert Wambugu, Samuel Kamundia, Monica Ndung'u, John Kamundia, Judy Ndung'u and Anthony Kamundia. Father-in-law of Kellen Wambugu, Lucy Irungu, Peter Ndung'u, Maggie Wetende Kamundia, Dennis Ndung'u and Leah Njammunggeh. Brother of the late John Ngunjiri, Esther Njagi, Alexander Kariuki, Bernard Wambugu, Anne Maina, Christopher Githua and Alice Wanjiku. Uncle, grandfather and great-grandfather of many.

Family and friends will meet at his home in Nkoroi daily from 2.00pm and also at All Saints Cathedral from 29th March 2016 to 30th March 2016 from 5.15p.m- to 7.30p.m. The cortege will leave KNH Mortuary (Private Wing) at 7.30a.m on Thursday 31/03/2016 for Mass at St. Charles Lwanga Catholic Church Nkoroi next to the Smith Hotel and opposite PCEA Nkoroi at 11.00a.m. The final rest will be at his home in Nkoroi.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Death and Funeral Announcement



Jael Bertha Odiko

We regret to announce the untimely death of Jael Bertha Odiko which occurred on March 24th, 2016, at the Nairobi Hospital. Wife of the late George Odiko. Beloved mother of Sheila Odiko (Nairobi), Bobi Odiko (Arusha, Tanzania), David Odiko (Kisumu) and Hilda Odiko (Baraton University, Nairobi). Mother-in love of Terry Kimani-Odiko (Arusha, Tanzania). Grandmother (Dana) of Fadhila Geno Odiko.

Daughter of the late Venerable Edwin Adinya and the late Miriam Uhandha Adinya. She was sister to Pamela Okich, David Adinya, James Adinya, Joyce Shitandi Obara, the late John Adinya, the late Isaiah Musiga, the late Ruth Adinya, the late Amos Adinya and the late Peter Adinya. She was daughter-in law to the late Wilson Owiti Omoth and the late Helidah Akongo Owiti. Sister-in-law to the late Samuel Wilson Ajode, the late Barrack Obiero, Hellen Siwindi, Bedina Nyaori, Alice Odago, Mary Obiero, Henry Owiti of KPLC-Eldoret, Nereah Odongo, Alice Akongo, Boaz Owiti and Evelyne Waudi. A relative and a great friend to many.

Prayers and funeral arrangements are being held daily at the family home in Woodley Estate, Adams Arcade. The cortege leaves Lee Funeral Home on Thursday, March 31st, 2016 at 9.15 am for a funeral service at the All-Saints Cathedral, Nairobi at 10.00am.

The Burial Service will be held on Saturday, April 2nd, 2016 at 9.00am at the family home in RIAT Hills, Kanyakwar in Kisumu County.

May your unflinching love be my comfort according to your promise to your faithful servant - Psalms 119:76

In Memorium



Professor Elizabeth Njeri Ngugi

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7.

Forever in the hearts of family, friends, colleagues,
students and by all those whose
lives she helped transform.

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of Leonard Murage Wari of Riruta Satellite which occurred on 22nd March 2016 at Coptic Hospital after a short illness. Husband of the late Anne Murugi Murage, father of Lydia Wanjiku, James Wari, Rose Muthoni, Julius Mwangi, Thomas Muhara and Hellen Wanjiru. Son of the late Paul Wari Muhara and the late Lydia Wanjiku of Mutathiini Village, Aguthi Location, Nyeri County. Grandfather of Paul Murage and several others. Brother of the late Eliud Mwangi Wari, Charity Wanjiru, Ndiritu, the late Josephat Kariuki, Agatha Njeri Kagunda, Erastus Kingori Wari and Catherine Wamucii Ali.



Leonard Murage Wari

Family and Friends are meeting daily at All Saints Cathedral Church, Nairobi and at St. Vincent Church Shalom Hall Dagoretti Corner from 5.00 p.m. for funeral arrangements. The cortege leaves Umash Funeral Home on Thursday 31st March 2016 at 9.00 a.m. for the funeral service at St. Vincent Catholic Church, Dagoretti Corner and burial to follow thereafter at his home in Riruta - Satellite.

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with great sorrow that we announce the demise of Mr John Muli Nguti which occurred in Kenyatta National Hospital private wing after a short illness on 21/03/2016. Loving Husband of Mrs Rael Muli. Loving father of Ben, Johnson, Clement, Annet, Christine and Mary.



Brother of Priscilla, Beatrice, Regina among others. Uncle of Winnie, Jeff, Mulinge among others. Grandfather of John, Collins, Mutengu, Dennis, Linda among others.

Burial will be on 2/04/2016 in Karaba, Nganga **Mr. John Muli Nguti**
1932 - 2016

Rest in Peace Dad. You are a tough warrior

Appreciation

We, the family of the late Peter Kamondia Kariuki wishes to thank the Almighty God for the wonderful years we shared with our beloved the late Job Kariuki Kamondia.

We give praise, honor and glory to God for his ever present help in our time of need after Job's demise.

We also wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Job's friends, our extended family and relatives, the church, neighbours, friends and well-wishers for the overwhelming moral and material support. Your prayers and words of consolation have helped us overcome the pain and loss after his demise and may God continue to bless you abundantly.

Job's friends and family are holding a fundraising on 8th April 2016 at the Impala Hotel, Parklands from 6 pm in aid of Job's Children Education. Come and help us make a difference.

Contributions can be made through MPESA paybill 247247 account no 1400266979594 Equity Supreme Branch Westlands. We thank you in advance.
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Job Kariuki Kamondia

Funeral announcement

Humbly, we accept God's will and announce the passing of Reverend Immaculate Wamuyu Njai on 21st March 2016. Wife of Bishop Jackson Njai Mbutia of KAG South C. Mother of Irene Njoki, Priscilla Muringo Muriithi, Faith Muthoni, Mercy Nyaguthii and Jesse Mbutia. Mother in Law of Lameck Muriithi and David Sikobe. Grandmother of Grace Wamuyu, Adrien Munene, Thandiwe Sikobe and Jackson Njai. Daughter of the late Moses Mwai Muya and Priscilla Muringo. Sister of Margaret Nyaguthii Karanja, Susan Njeri Kigotho, Amos Mwangi, Samuel Maina, Ann Wangui, Francisca Gathigia, Joseph Muriuki, George Gachoka, Jerioth Mumbi, Elizabeth Wakini Muriu, Zacharia Kabure, Naomi Wanjugu, Irene Nyawira. Sister in Law of Hannah Muthoni Gathu, Hannah Muthoni Ndung'u, Late Grace Mugure Nderitu, Late Ezekiel Rugano Mbutia, Jane Wairimu Wang'anga and Esther Wanjiru Kuria.



Reverend Immaculate Wamuyu Njai

Friends and relatives are meeting for prayers and arrangements at KAG South C and their Kitegela home. Funeral service will be at KAG EAST University Kitegela this Wednesday 30/3/2016. Thereafter, burial will be at their Kitegela home near Succos Hospital.

A life well lived under God's service See you again.

2nd Anniversary

Hon. Zephania Anyieni

Two years ago God called you home.

You left such a big gap that can never be filled
We treasure oh so deeply the time you were with us
Not a day goes by without us thinking about you.

Your strength vision and great leadership are truly missed
We wish we could hear your voice, share a meal
or just sit with you
You were such a blessing to all of us
Rest in peace till we meet again.

Dearly missed by his wives, children, grand children the entire family and friends.

Death And Funeral Announcement

Jackson Karanja Wainaina (Mutonya)

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the sudden death of Jackson Karanja Wainaina (Mutonya) who died on 23rd March 2016 at 11.00pm while undergoing treatment Coptic Hospital. Son of David Wainaina and Rachel Njoki. Brother of the late James Kahwai, Alex Kanyoni, Stephen Kamunge, Samuel Ndung'u Grace Waithera George Kamau, Mwangi, Njenga, Njambi, Wambui, Emily, Wanjiru and Gikonyo. Father of the late Wanjiku, Catherine Njoki, Grace Waithera, Davis Wainaina, Fiona Wangechi and Franklin Ngumi. Husband of the late Mary Mugure and Alice Wanjiku. Father and uncle of many.

Family and friend are meeting at Tumaini Estate Embakasi and also at his mothers home (*nyina wa Kanyoni*) in Embakasi village starting from 6pm daily.

The cortege leaves Umash Funeral Home on 1st April at 7:00am and thereafter the funeral service will be at his fathers home in Kambaa Githunguri, Kimambu County starting at 11.00 same day

"In Gods hands you rest, in our hearts you live forever.

Celebration of a life well lived

Dorcas Obiero Okumu (Nyamlowa)
Sunrise: 1925 - Sunset 2016

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of our beloved Mama. Dorca Obiero Okumu (Nyamlowa). Wife of the late Mzee Philip Okumu Onduru. Co-wife of the late Meresiah Okila, the late Joyce Oyugi, the late Claris Akello, Dorca Owiti, Alice Were, Grace Bodi and Monica Auma.

Daughter of the late Mzee Angima Holo and the late Mama Siwalo Obunga of Alego Nyandiwa Village, Randago Sub-location, Siaya County. Mother of Josiah Okumu (Formerly of Ministry of Education), the late Samuel Ochieng (Ochung'), Caroline Atieno, Ben Agutu, William Juma (Nyakasumbi Primary School). Step Mother of George Juma, Charles Otieno, William Ochieng', Gilbert Owino, the late Alfred Ngesa, the late John Olando, the late Maurice Opol, Jaoko, Mary, Atieno, Rina, Akoth, Asha, Adhiambo, Anyango, Awuor, Ooko, Peter, Ouma among others. Grand-mother of Philip, Junior, Dorca, Yvonne, Johnson, James, George, Daniel, Rosecloy, Wicliif, Atieno, Vincent, Millicent, Christine, Oluoch, Sharon, Dorca, Samuel and Amos. Mother in-law of Florence, Pascalia, Magdaline and Hellen.

The Main fund raiser to defray funeral/Burial expenses will take place on Wednesday 30th, March, 2016 from 5.30 pm at Railway Club, Uhuru Park. M-Pesa contributions please use Treasurer Cell No-0722527018 and 0726441468

The cortege leaves Matangwe Funeral home Bondo on Friday 1st April, 2016 at 10 am and proceeds to her home in Yimbo Usenge for an overnight stay. The funeral will take place on Saturday 2nd, April, 2016.

"Mama we love you but God loves you more"



Life is pleasant.
Death is peaceful.
It's the transition that's
Troublesome.

-Matthew Amord-

Celebrating the life of a Matriarch

Our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Auntie and Friend Elizabeth Musau (Mama Charity) finished her earthly journey and rested on 23rd March 2016. She is the first born child of the Late Christopher Mutuku Musya and the Late Mary Kaswii Mutuku. Elizabeth was the wife of the Late Mwalimu Joseph Musau In'geethe of Kyawango, Mwala Sub County, Machakos County. Mother of Justus & Winnie Muthini, Juliana & Dixon Mwose (USA) Johnstone Mweu, Julius Mutuku (USA), Jackson Mwaluko, Lydia & Japheth Musau, Mwikali & Brian Kisila, June & Elly Gumba, Elsie Mueni and Mumbua & Augustine Kii. Sister of Capt. Rtd. David Manga and Mrs. Agnes Rebekah Mutuku Greer. Step Sister of Mr. David Mwanja, Charles Kioko, Koki Muywoki, Pauline Wambua among others. Grandmother of Charity, Mwende, Munini, Mueni; Ndeto, Monikah, Mwelu; Asha; Sharon, Nicole, Joel; Wendo, Natasha; Joseph, Eric, Suzanne; Wesley. Great Grandmother of Nathan and Natalie. Aunty of Roger, Ken, Carol & Kachick Manga, Elaine Ndinda and Nicholas Mutuku, Richard Kioko, Joseph Manundu, Joseph Kitonyi, Joseph Kioko, John Ngumbi, Elizabeth Kasomo, Daniel Kimeu, Miriam Kiilu, Margaret Tati and kimwele Kimeu among others. Daughter in law of the late In'geethe Mweu and the late Syonthia. Sister in law to Ngumbi, Kimeu, Tati, Kiilu and Nzomo In'geethe among others. Mother in law of family of the late Mutuku Kitheka (Wetaa), family of the late Samson Mwose (Mbooni), family of the late Philip Kivuvo (Machakos), family of the late Joseph Kisila (Kyawango) and family of Margaret Gumba (Kisumu Kogony). She was cousin of Obadiah Munyao, Col. Rtd. David Kisila, Nelson Yumbu, Isaac Kiteta among others.



Elizabeth Musau
(Mama Charity of Machakos)
29/2/1936 -23/3/2016

Friends and family will be meeting daily starting Tuesday 29th March from 6pm at the Railway club, Ngong Road for funeral arrangements. Other meetings will be held at Machakos T-tot hotel and the family homestead in Machakos Town (Kafoka Area) from Monday 28th March 2016.

The cortege will leave Machakos Montezuma Funeral Home on Friday 1st April 2016 at 8:00 am for the family home in Kyawango Location, Mwala Sub County, Machakos County where Prayers and burial service will be conducted from 10:00am.

In God's hand you rest, in our hearts you will live forever. May God rest our Mum's soul in eternal peace.

SPORT



FOOTBALL

Underachieving Harambee Stars stare at bleak future after defeat. **PAGE 67**

CRICKET

Ice-cool allrounder Ben Stokes said Monday he was revelling in his role as England's death bowler after his nerves of steel once again kept his side in the World T20. With Sri Lanka needing 15 runs to win and their captain Angelo Mathews hitting England's bowlers around the park in Saturday's match.



2-0

Kenya's aggregate loss to Guinea-Bissau in the qualifiers of 2017 Africa Cup of Nations tournament

RUGBY

WALES' LIAM IS INJURED

Wales full-back Liam Williams has been sidelined for up to six weeks with a hamstring injury, his regional side Scarlets announced Monday.

The 24-year-old suffered the injury in Wales' final match of this season's Six Nations, against Italy in Cardiff on March

RUGBY

'GYPSY ROW' CONTINUES

The furore over Joe Marler (below) calling Wales's Samson Lee a "gypsy boy" has taken a new twist as the England prop's club Harlequins claim their man he was called "posh" and a "four-letter word".



Athletics > World Half Marathon team back from Wales to hero's welcome

Athletes focus on Rio after Cardiff conquest



CHRIS OMOLLO | NATION

Team manager John Wachira (left) poses for a photo with Kenyan athletes who competed in the 2016 World Half Marathon on Saturday in Cardiff. Wachira and coaches Catherine Ndereba (right) and Kennedy Tanui (second, right) arrived with the team from Cardiff yesterday.

World Half Marathon winner Jepchirchir, Limo and Wacera to shift to 10,000m at Kenya trials

BY AYUMBA AYODI
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Members of the triumphant Team Kenya from the World Half Marathon in Cardiff now want to shift their dominance to the Rio Olympic Games this August in Brazil.

Peris Jepchirchir, a surprise winner of women's race in Cardiff, silver medalist Cynthia Limo and Mary Wacera who won bronze have said they will take a shot at 10,000 metres during the national trials for the Rio Olympics.

"It took faith, self-belief, courage and great team work to win the world title," Jepchirchir, 22, said. "I believe I can not only make it to the Olympics but I can also give Kenya the elusive gold medal."

Jepchirchir, who is intending to return to track since High School in 2012, will warm up for the Olympic trials with the Yangzhou Half Marathon in China in April and Ottawa Road Race in May in Canada. Limo said

she is inspired to make Team Kenya for Rio Olympics and win her second silverware after her silver exploits in Cardiff while Wacera, who won silver during the 2014 World Half before settling for bronze in Cardiff, said nothing will distract her from making it to Rio.

"Kenya has the potential to win the elusive Olympic gold in 10,000m only if we train well and embrace team work just like we did in Cardiff," said Wacera, who will compete in New York City 10km race in May before focusing on trials. "It's my dream to make it to the Olympics for the first time, God willing."

"Anything is now possible but first things first, I need to win at the national trials," said Limo.

Already, Kamworor, who is the World 10,000m silver medalist, has hinted at doubling for the first time in 5,000m and 10,000m at the national trials for the Olympics. Karoki, too, has set his sights on qualifying in 10,000m.

The athletes were speaking yesterday after arriving at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport from Cardiff. At

hand to receive the team was Athletics Kenya President Jackson Tuwei and his deputies Paul Mutwii and Jinaro Kibet.

It took faith, self-belief, courage and great teamwork to win the world title. I believe I can not only make it to the Olympics but I can also give Kenya the elusive gold medal"

Peris Jepchirchir, World Half Marathon champion

Business came to a temporary halt when Jepchirchir and Limo led the team out of the arrival lounge to much jubilation from the patient crowd that had waited for long.

Kamworor, who retained his men's title and Karoki remained in Europe for other engagements.

Team Kenya coach Catherine Ndereba said Kamworor has flown to the Netherlands to seek medical attention after he injured his knees on Saturday in Cardiff.

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Age of women's World Half Marathon champion Peris Jepchirchir

Schools >

Kangaru retain Highlands rugby15s title



PHOEBE OKALL | NATION

Kangaru and Ikuu players vie for the ball during their rugby match at Highland region secondary schools Term One 'A' games at Meru School on Saturday.

BY AGNESS ABOO
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Kangaru thrashed Kiriani Boys 16-0 to retain rugby15s title at the Highlands region Term Two 'A' games at the weekend.

Roy Charles scored Kangaru's first try in the eighth minute after receiving a pass from Brian Murimi, and captain Jack Macharia converted for a 7-0 lead in the match played at Meru School on Sunday.

Kangaru School, who have won the Highland region title for five years, had earlier beaten Meru School in the preliminaries.

Ikuu Boys from Tharaka Nithi County were forced to contend with fourth place after losing 10-17 to Yoda Secondary from Embu County.

Four-time girls' hockey champions Gategi High from Kitui County retained their title after edging Moi Girls High School-Marsabit 1-0 in the final.

Gategi coach Stephen Ndagara said: "Marsabit Girls fought hard to win the match but we were the better side and we are now prepared for the nationals at Friends School Kamusinga."

Marsabit Girls coach John Gichuki said: "We face many challenges, being the only school that plays hockey in Marsabit County. But with our performance at the Highlands region games, we hope to do even better next year."

In girls' basketball, Kirigara of Meru County beat Don Bosco from Embu County 54-22. Kangaru School won 74-58 against Kitui School in boys' basketball to book a ticket to the nationals.

Horse racing >

California Chrome's tense moment in Dubai WC

BY DEJA VU
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Victor Espinoza had to move California Chrome to the front quite a bit earlier than planned, because his saddle was slipping. A tense few moments for Victor, but the talented pair arrived safely to secure Dubai's \$10 million World Cup on Saturday, clocking 2:01:8/10 seconds. Trainer Art Sherman was unaware of the unfolding drama, never anticipating such an incident.

Chrome's career earnings have now eclipsed Curlin's record in the US. Christophe Soumillon had an extra super ride on second placed Mubtaahij, with Hoppertunity (Flavian Prat) a decisive third. Frosted (William Buick) struggled in fifth. Chrome is a free man to roam in his paddock for a few months until serious work begins for the November Breeders' Cup.

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Mariene Secondary win Meru baseball title

BY AGNESS ABOO
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Mariene Day Secondary School won baseball title after beating Kibirichia Boys 25-18 in Meru County secondary schools Term One games.

Kibirichia took an early lead during the tension-packed game before their opponents upped their game to emerge champions in the Under-18 category.

Kibirichia started brightly, scoring 11 runs in the first three rounds, while their opponents managed three.

Kibirichia's lead did not last

long as Mariene upped their game to finish the fourth round with a two-point advantage after posting 13 runs in the encounter that was stopped in the seventh round due to a packed schedule.

"Although we have won the game, I urge organisers to help participants understand rules of the game. At some point, I committed mistakes which went unpunished and I did not clearly understand whether they were mistakes or not," Mariene Secondary School's Ken Brian said.

In the primary schools cat-

egory, Nyweri School won the U-15 title after hitting Theera School from Igembe 19-1 runs.

Nyweri had an easier time in the match, capitalising on the mistakes committed by their opponent to earn then more than 10 points.

Kibirichia Girls hit Kariene Mixed Secondary from Imenti Central 9-6 runs to be crowned the county champions in girls secondary schools category.

Meru County baseball coach Francis Muchiri said: "We hope by next year, local teams will have acquired more skills in the game."



PHEOBE OKAL | NATION
Eric Gikunda of Mariene Secondary bats during Meru County baseball finals on Saturday.

T20 Cricket World Cup > Dhoni's team face Windies in semis on Thursday

India hails 'genius' Kohli

Batsman hits 82 off 51 balls to help hosts beat Aussies and reach semi-finals

Mohali, India

Virat Kohli was hailed as a batting genius yesterday after his brilliant innings led India to an improbable victory over Australia and sealed a semi-finals berth for the hosts at cricket's World Twenty20.

Kohli hit an unbeaten 82 off 51 balls that mixed classic strokeplay with raw power in Mohali on Sunday night, as India chased down Australia's total of 160-6 in a pulsating final group match.

With three overs to go, India were still 39 runs short of their target but they cantered home with five balls to spare as Kohli and skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni laid into the Australian attack.

Kohli hit four boundaries in the penultimate over off Nathan Coulter-Nile before Dhoni finished the job with another four.

Had India been knocked out, it could well have been Dhoni's last innings amid widespread expectations that

27 Age of India's star batsman
Virat Kohli who helped his team reach T20 World Cup semis yesterday



MS in the end kept me calm, I could have got over-excited. Trust me, you don't like these situations very much, (but) they improve you as a cricketer"
Virat Kohli, India's star batsman

he will call it quits after the tournament. Kohli, 27, has already replaced the 34-year-old Dhoni as Test captain but his regard for the older man was underlined when he paid tribute to India's "Captain Cool" for helping him keep his head at the finale.

"MS in the end kept me calm, I could have got over-excited," said Kohli after being named man of the match.

"Trust me, you don't like these situations very much, (but) they improve you as a cricketer."

Dhoni said Kohli, who was also the match-winner in a high-octane clash against Pakistan earlier in the tournament, was learning how to stay calm in pressured situations while not losing his natural aggression.

"I think it was an incredible innings, especially the fact that the wicket was not easy to bat on," said Dhoni.


"A lot of things pop into your head at that point of time (the last overs) and when you're calm it just helps you to pick the right one... and not be too impulsive."

"He will always be the same. He will be an aggressive character who is willing to take on challenges and he will be aggressive on the field, but he will also improve," Dhoni added.

Kapil Dev, who captained India to victory at the 1983 World Cup, praised Kohli for resisting the temptation to slog, instead playing orthodox shots that would have graced a Test match.

"Hats off to this genius with a bat," Dev wrote in the *Mail Today* newspaper. (AFP)

MONEY SHARMA | AFP
India's Virat Kohli runs between the wickets during their World T20 cricket tournament match against Australia at The Punjab Cricket Stadium in Mohali on Sunday.



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3. 02.04.16	17:00	Norwich City vs Newcastle	2.23	3.24	3.29	
4. 02.04.16	19:15	Las Palmas UD vs Valencia	2.46	3.20	2.94	
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7. 03.04.16	15:00	Nantes vs Lille	2.56	2.88	3.10	
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11. 03.04.16	18:00	Bastia vs Marseille	3.31	3.20	2.24	
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17:00	5720	Iraq vs Vietnam	1.30	5.06	8.61	
17:00	9981	Ethiopia vs Algeria	7.54	4.69	1.40	
17:30	9201	Iran vs Oman	1.53	3.61	5.34	
18:00	1465	United Arab Emirates vs Saudi Arabia	2.32	3.12	2.72	
18:00	3153	Namibia vs Burundi	1.76	3.53	4.76	
18:00	9122	Togo vs Tunisia	3.00	3.32	2.35	
19:00	1469	Estonia vs Serbia	4.06	3.11	1.95	
19:00	2370	Angola vs DR Congo	2.18	3.25	3.41	
19:00	3492	Uganda vs Burkina Faso	2.16	3.02	3.07	
20:00	1032	Macedonia vs Bulgaria	2.76	3.23	2.45	
20:00	1392	Sudan vs Ivory Coast	7.00	3.61	1.56	
20:00	7609	South Africa vs Cameroon	2.35	3.10	3.21	
20:30	9616	Greece vs Iceland	2.09	3.13	3.55	
21:15	9028	Luxembourg vs Albania	6.28	3.82	1.52	
21:30	7306	Switzerland vs Bosnia and Herzegovina	1.82	3.39	4.22	
21:30	9735	Austria vs Turkey	2.15	3.20	3.30	
21:45	4626	Portugal vs Belgium	2.36	2.99	3.10	
21:45	8650	Germany vs Italy	1.88	3.39	3.96	
22:00	4634	Morocco vs Cape Verde	1.81	3.45	4.62	
22:00	5828	England vs Netherlands	1.72	3.44	4.80	
22:00	6797	France vs Russia	1.51	3.74	6.75	
23:30	7297	Colombia vs Ecuador	1.68	3.57	4.88	

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30 PREDICTIONS						
TIME	GAME ID	GAME	1	X	2	
02:00	9729	Uruguay vs Peru	1.37	4.38	8.17	
02:25	1578	USA vs Guatemala	1.19	5.03	12.82	

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2017 Africa Cup of Nations qualifiers > It's end of the road for Kenya

Underachieving Stars



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Harambee Stars players walk out of the pitch after their 2017 Africa Cup of Nations qualifier match against Guinea Bissau on Sunday at Nyayo Stadium. Guinea-Bissau won 2-0 on aggregate.

Loss to Guinea-Bissau leaves Kenya bottom in group E and out of race for 2017 Afcon finals

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Perennially under-achieving Harambee Stars had an Easter weekend to forget, going down 1-0 to Guinea Bissau in their Group E match of the 2017 Africa Cup of Nations qualifier at Nyayo National Stadium to effectively end Kenya's campaign in the tournament.

This was the third consecutive defeat for the national team in the competition. Harambee Stars had suffered a similar loss in their away match on Wednesday after recording another disappointing 2-1 loss to Zambia last September.

Sunday's defeat which extinguished Kenya's dream of playing in next year's finals now adds to the familiar script.

Prior to being bundled out of the running for a place in next year's Africa Cup of Nations

finals, Harambee Stars had failed to qualify for the African Nation Championship (Chan) that was held Rwanda in January.

Knocked out
Stars were knocked out of this competition on a 2-0 aggregate by neighbours Ethiopia.

Kenya's dreams of gracing the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro

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Stanley Okumbi, Harambee Stars coach

also went up in smoke after they settled for a 4-4 aggregate against Botswana in the first round of the African qualifiers played last year.

Stars lost to Botswana 3-0 in the first leg in April last year but won 4-1 at Nyayo on May 9 but were undone by the away goals rule.

In the 2018 World Cup qualifiers, Stars were knocked out by Cape Verde on a 2-1 aggregate. And with the dismal showing in the two-leg affair with Guinea Bissau, Stars will now play the two remaining Group E games against Congo and Zambia for pride.

Up next for the underachieving Harambee Stars is the annual Cecafa Senior Challenge Cup in Sudan, where they will compete by default as members of the regional football block as they await the 2019 Afcon qualifiers.

Heading into Sunday's match, Stars were on one point and needed to win to turn around their campaign. The Stanley Okumbi-coached side remains rooted at the bottom of Group

E on one point while Guinea-Bissau, buoyed by two wins on the bounce over Kenya, top the group on seven points. Zambia and Congo are tied on six points each.

2-0 Kenya's aggregate loss to Guinea-Bissau in 2017 Afcon qualifiers

Okumbi insists he is being sabotaged by some individuals in the local football fraternity.

“There are people who have never been happy with my appointment. They have never been supportive and I have reason to believe that they sent people to disrupt Sunday's game,” a visibly-shocked Okumbi said after the ignominious defeat that saw fans throw water bottles at him and his assistants as they headed to the changing rooms.

Kenya could be fined \$10 million by Caf and be ordered to play their next match behind closed doors owing to fan trouble.

Fans react to Sunday's loss

Kenya reacted with fury on social media following Kenya's loss to Guinea-Bissau on Sunday. Fans took to Facebook and Twitter to express their dismay at the 0-1 defeat at Nyayo National Stadium which ended Kenya's campaign in the 2017 Africa Cup of Nations qualifiers. The finals will be staged in Gabon.

K Mwangi who called *Daily Nation Sports* desk had no kind words for Football Kenya Federation president: “Nick Mwendwa should learn a lesson from President Uhuru Kenyatta. Let him blend youth and experience. Youth alone won't help attain his dream.”

Rateng Mor Kich write on his Facebook page said: “The national team is just a mirror that reflects the mediocre standards of our football. When you have one pack like mine, you shouldn't expect to see a ripped up six-pack guy when you look at yourself in the mirror. The mirror never lies!”

Alex Ngare bemoaned lack of a proven goal getter in the national team. He said on Facebook: “The current breed of players in the national team lacks a goal-poacher. We need a person who is just around the opponent's box, ready to pounce on loose balls and score.”

Antony Tony blamed Kenya's loss on lack of structures: “The federation has no clear

structure of developing football in our country and that's why you can judge by the appointments being made. Having a future objective is okay for 2022 (World Cup) but how do you expect to compete against Avram Grant of Ghana with Okumbi as coach? Forcing flops to wear the national badge is not how you start establishing a future team.

Kenyatta Otieno, a local sports writer, blamed Kenya's loss on bad luck: “On a day when Joackins Atudo was the fulcrum of the team in the presence of Victor Wanyama, and Kenya played with two defenders in the last quarter, I can only say the positive thing is Kenya went down fighting.”

Leon tweeted: “Realising good results for #HarambeeStars is not an overnight affair. We need to invest more and do clean-up of the systems.”

Hussein Mohammed said on his Twitter handle that there could be no success without strong foundation: “Where have you seen a strong roof without a strong foundation? Investing in our grassroots football is the key. #HarambeeStars”

Sophy Neymar Ally said on her Facebook account: Hii mambo ya kusupport nchi ya budanga Harambee na uniangusha daily...itabidi niruke nchi ya mamangu nione if wanaeza...all da best to Cranes 2morrow!!! Damu nzito kuliko maji.”

2017 African Cup of Nations qualifiers > Fans react angrily to Sunday's loss

stare at bleak future

Okumbi now claims coaches unhappy with his appointment are undermining him

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Besieged Harambee Stars coach Stanley Okumbi has sensationally claimed some local coaches are unhappy with his appointment and are working hard to hinder his success.

Okumbi (right) however insists he is unshaken by the cowardly acts of his critics and will remain focused on his job.

He said: "It is a fact that there are coaches who are unhappy with my appointment. From day one, they were not happy and said I was not the right man for the job. They said the senior players would not listen to me. This is no secret, it was in the papers," he said.

Claims of sabotage

Asked to name individuals subverting him, the 36-year-old former Mathare United and Kariobangi Sharks coach said: "I can't point fingers but I know them. It's an open secret. However, there are people like Ghost (Jacob Mulee) who were happy with me and have been supportive. He was the last coach to take us to Afcon finals (Tunisia, 2004). Others who have been supportive are (Bandari coach) Twahir Muhiddin and Kenyatta Otieno (Ushuru FC coach)."

His deputy, Musa Otieno, declined to comment on the matter, only saying that the federation has been supportive to the team and the technical bench.

"I can't talk on the matter. The federation has been working for



the team, but the results did not go our way. We can succeed together," Otieno said.

"Guinea Bissau is a very tiny country but everybody is supporting the team. At times, it's a matter of luck," Otieno, who captained Harambee Stars during his playing days, added.

Weekend results

Group C: Benin 4 (Sessegnon 23, 90+3, Pote 38, Dossou 72) South Sudan 1 (Tong 83)

Group D: Botswana 2 (Moyana 48, Mogorosi 87) Comoros 1 (M'Changama 44)

Group E: Kenya 0 Guinea-Bissau 1 (Semedo 83); Congo Brazzaville 1 (Massengo 46) Zambia 1 (Kalengo 71)

Group H: Mozambique 0 Ghana 0
NOTE: All 13 group winners and best two runners-up qualify for 2017 tournament along with hosts Gabon

STANDINGS

Group C	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Benin	4	2	2	0	8	4	8
Mali	3	2	1	0	4	1	7
S. Sudan	4	1	0	3	3	8	3
E. Guinea	3	0	1	2	1	3	1

Group D	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
B. Faso	3	2	0	1	3	1	6
Uganda	3	2	0	1	3	1	6
Botswana	4	2	0	2	3	4	6
Comoros	4	1	0	3	2	5	3

Group E	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
G. Bissau	4	2	1	1	4	4	7
Congo	4	1	3	0	7	5	6
Zambia	4	1	3	0	4	3	6
Kenya	4	0	1	3	2	5	1

Group H	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ghana	4	3	1	0	11	2	10
Mauritius	3	2	0	1	3	7	6
Rwanda	3	1	0	2	1	2	3
Mozambique	4	0	1	3	1	5	1

Group G	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Egypt	2	1	1	0	4	1	4
Nigeria	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Tanzania	2	0	1	1	0	3	1

Note: revised standings after withdrawal of Chad

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Stanley Okumbi, Harambee Stars coach

Minnaert tips Leopards to extend winning ways



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AFC Leopards coach Ivan Minnaert has tipped his squad to maintain its winning ways in the SportPesa Kenyan Premier League.

Following completion of the fortnight long international break at the weekend, Ingwe, who are joint league leaders with Mathare United on 11 points after five rounds of matches, face Kakamega Homeboyz in a league match at the Nyayo Stadium tomorrow evening.

This is one of the seven league matches lined up across the

country on the same day.

Minnaert (left) has been credited with Leopards' successful run in the league so far, having won two games and drawn one of his three competitive matches at the helm.

"Our target against Homeboyz is as always, which is perform better and clinch the win. The league might have been on recess, but this gave us an advantage to work and improve on several aspects of our game," coach Minnaert told *Daily Nation Sport*.

Against eighth placed Homeboyz, Minnaert will rely on a strong-looking attack compris-

ing Kepha Aswani and Lamine Diallo.

Meanwhile, Ugandan import Allan Kateregga is expected to influence the game from an attacking midfield position with Harambee Stars trialist Lucas Indeché manning the goal.

In other fixtures tomorrow, newly-promoted Rangers FC will host Sony Sugar at Ruaraka as Chemelil meet Tusker in Awasi.

Elsewhere, Bandari and Ulinzi Stars will face off at the Coast, Muhoroni will host Ushuru, while Western Stima will lock horns with an inconsistent Sofapaka in Kisumu County.

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2	03/04/16	15:30	EPL	LEICESTER	SOUTHAMPTON	2.18	3.25	3.40
3	03/04/16	15:30	HOL	RODA	HEERENVEEN	2.40	3.40	2.85
4	03/04/16	16:00	ITA	ATALANTA	MILAN	3.15	3.10	2.40
5	03/04/16	16:00	ITA	CHIEVO	PALERMO	2.18	3.25	3.40
6	03/04/16	16:00	ITA	LAZIO	ROMA	3.35	3.30	2.20
7	03/04/16	16:30	GER	GLADBACH	HERTHA	1.85	3.60	4.10
8	03/04/16	17:00	SPA	MALAGA	ESPANYOL	1.83	3.50	4.40
9	03/04/16	18:00	EPL	MANCHESTER UTD	EVERTON	2.05	3.40	3.60
10	03/04/16	18:00	FRA	BASTIA	MARSEILLE	3.30	3.25	2.20
11	03/04/16	18:30	GER	HOFFENHEIM	COLOGNE	2.40	3.35	2.90
12	03/04/16	19:15	SPA	EIBAR	VILLARREAL	2.85	3.10	2.55
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					1	X	2
29/03/16	16:00	297	LESOTHO	SEYCHELLES	1.72	3.40	4.40
29/03/16	16:30	275	RWANDA	MAURITIUS	1.30	4.75	7.75
29/03/16	17:00	195	ETHIOPIA	ALGERIA	7.25	4.50	1.35
29/03/16	17:00	224	NIGER	SENEGAL	5.50	3.75	1.55
29/03/16	18:00	201	NAMIBIA	BURUNDI	1.75	3.30	4.25
29/03/16	18:00	285	TOGO	TUNISIA	2.85	3.20	2.30
29/03/16	19:00	153	ANGOLA	DR CONGO	2.10	3.10	3.30
29/03/16	19:00	274	LIBERIA	DJIBOUTI	1.05	11.00	18.00
29/03/16	19:00	166	UGANDA	BURKINA FASO	2.20	3.10	3.10
29/03/16	19:30	231	GAMBIA	MAURITANIA	2.05	3.10	3.40
29/03/16	20:00	188	EGYPT	NIGERIA	2.10	3.30	3.10
29/03/16	20:00	237	SOUTH AFRICA	CAMEROON	2.30	3.00	3.10
29/03/16	20:00	269	SUDAN	IVORY COAST	6.75	3.60	1.48
29/03/16	21:45	543	GERMANY	ITALY	1.85	3.40	4.00
29/03/16	21:45	814	PORTUGAL	BELGIUM	2.35	3.00	3.10
29/03/16	22:00	172	MOROCCO	CAPO VERDE	1.72	3.40	4.50
29/03/16	22:00	748	ENGLAND	HOLLAND	1.70	3.60	5.10
29/03/16	22:00	545	FRANCE	RUSSIA	1.50	3.75	6.75

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All-conquering Kenya women's team shifts focus to securing Olympic Games slots in 10,000m after dominating World Half Marathon. **PAGE 63**



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2013 presidential poll > Raila filed case, challenging result

IEBC petition lawyers 'were single-sourced'

National Assembly committee accuses commission boss Hassan of personally appointing advocates

BY JOHN NJAGI

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The 2013 presidential election petition has been thrust back into the limelight by a National Assembly committee, which has revealed that lawyers for the electoral commission were single-sourced.

In its report tabled in the House last week, the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) blames Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) Chairman Issack Hassan for personally appointing the lawyers, involving himself in procurement matters, which is the mandate of the secretariat.

"Mr Hassan is directly involved in procurement by

personally appointing lawyers to act for the commission in the presidential petition at the Supreme Court," says the report.

The petition was filed by Cord leader Raila Odinga against Jubilee candidate Uhuru Kenyatta, who had been declared winner by the IEBC, and went on to be confirmed as the duly elected President of Kenya.

Apart from the alleged irregular procurement of lawyers for the commission, the hefty legal fees the leading lawyers for the

IEBC — Mr Aurelio Rebelo, Mr Ahmednasir Abdullahi and their teams — slapped the electoral agency with, also raised eyebrows. The reported figure is Sh380 million.

Conflicting opinions have been made over the way the Supreme Court handled the petition.

Not even Chief Justice Willy Mutunga, who led the team of six judges that delivered the landmark ruling, has been willing to comment on it, saying in a recent interview, he would do so when he writes his memoirs.

The PAC, which is chaired by Rarieda MP Nicholas Gumbo, presented the report in the House following a special audit on the procurement of electronic equipment used in the 2013 elections.

The report says Mr Hassan and IEBC commissioners Mohammed Alawi and Thomas Letangule canvassed for one of the bidders for the biometric voter registration (BVR) devices, Face Technologies Ltd.

At stake

TENDER TEAM ON THE SPOT

A tender committee chaired by IEBC Director of Voter Education Immaculate Kassait was also put on the spot for awarding a contract for the supply of BVR devices to a bidder who had quoted Sh825 million above budget.



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Thanksgiving fete

Archbishop Andrew Mbogo of the New African Mission Holy Ghost Church greets three-year-old Miriam Njoki during a thanksgiving ceremony in Mathai village, Mbeere North Sub-County, Embu County, yesterday.

Pollster fights claims of bias in opinion poll

BY MWAKERA MWAJEFA

Pollster Infotrak yesterday fought off accusations by political parties that its latest opinion poll findings were influenced by external forces.

Chief executive Angela Ambitho challenged those making the claims to provide evidence of doctoring.

"People should not try to tarnish other people's reputations," she said and asked those doubting the poll to conduct their own and compare with their findings.

"As political leaders they should speak from the basis of information. They should not shoot the messenger," she said on the telephone.

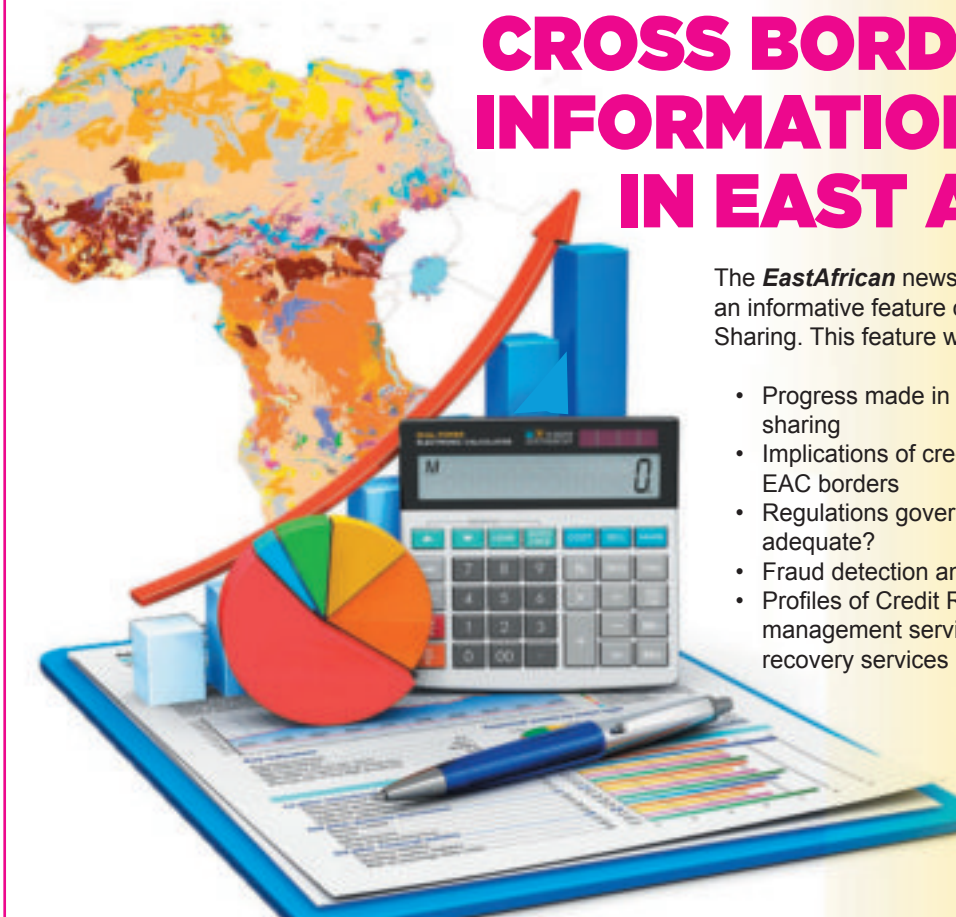
Views of Kenyans

According to the poll released on Sunday, President Uhuru Kenyatta would win an election were one to be held today but he would not get the 50 per cent plus one vote needed to avoid a run-off. It showed Mr Kenyatta as the preferred candidate for 45 per cent of those interviewed, while Cord leader Raila Odinga came second with 28 per cent.

Amani National Congress leader Musalia Mudavadi and Mr Odinga have challenged the poll, saying it did not mirror Kenyans' views.

Yesterday, a State House senior director of communications Munyori Buku said the findings meant nothing to the Jubilee administration.

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