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CEO: ICEA LION Insurance Holdings

ICEA LION Group is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Caesar John Muriithi Mwangi as Chief Executive Officer of ICEA LION Insurance Holdings Limited with effect from 1st August 2019.

Dr. Mwangi has been serving as a non-executive Director on the Boards of ICEA LION Life Assurance Company Limited and ICEA LION General Insurance Company Limited.

Prior to joining the ICEA LION Group, Caesar served as the Managing Director of the Centre for Personal Leadership (CPL Africa) where he was involved in designing and delivering people and organizational improvement advisory services focused on organizational transformation through effective leadership practices and development of enabling organizational culture. He has a rich mix of senior leadership experience having worked as the Managing Director of Sasini PLC, Africa Regional Director for the Global Village Energy Partnership (GVEP), Associate Director for the Consultative Group in International Agriculture Research and as Finance Director for the Independent Mediation Service of South Africa (IMSSA). Caesar is also the Vice Chairman of Strathmore University Council.

He holds a PhD in Organizational Performance and Change Management from the Rand Afrikaans University (Currently University of Johannesburg), an MBA from the Wits Business School in Johannesburg and a BA in Economics from the University of Nairobi. He is also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and a Certified Executive Leadership Coach.

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AMREF FLYING DOCTORS NEW CEO ANNOUNCEMENT



The AMREF Flying Doctors (AFD) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Stephen Gitau as the new **Chief Executive Officer** Designate for AMREF Flying Doctors. Steve will replace Dr. Bettina Vadera, who is retiring from AMREF Flying Doctors at the end of this year. Steve will start transitioning into his new role from 1st of October 2019 and fully assume office on 1st January 2020, with the two of them working closely hand in hand during the transition.

Outgoing CEO, Dr. Bettina Vadera

Amref Health Africa is immensely grateful to Bettina for the energy, vision, and compassion that she dedicated to AMREF as a whole and AMREF Flying Doctors in particular, during her 21 years of exemplary service as an emergency flight physician, Medical Director and for the last 8 years as the CEO.

During her time with the organization, Bettina was instrumental in achieving great changes. Under her leadership, AMREF Flying Doctors developed from an aero-medical Outreach Programme of



Amref Health Africa into a successful, internationally accredited Air Ambulance company that owns and operates a fleet of dedicated air ambulance aircraft including two jets and has become an important pillar and vital source of funding for Amref Health Africa.

Bettina has resigned from her position for personal, family related reasons but will remain fully committed to support AMREF Flying Doctors during the transition and beyond.

Incoming CEO, Stephen Gitau

Steve has been the Chief Finance & Administration Officer (CFAO) of AMREF Flying Doctors for the last eight years. He holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Strathmore Business School, a BA in Economics from University of Nairobi and is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and Certified Public Accountant (CPA-K).

Steve joined AMREF Flying Doctors, when it was transitioning from a department of Amref Health Africa the



NGO, to a commercial entity in 2011. During this time, Steve was providing vital support in strategic leadership, while managing the Finance, Human Resources, ICT and Administration units. He has been part of the Executive Team all along and is determined to take AMREF Flying Doctors to the next level.

Under his visionary leadership and with the support of the Board of Directors and the staff of AMREF Flying Doctors, the company is looking at prosperity and growth.

Tragic The two drowned after car slipped off ferry

Eight divers from SA join search for bodies



Eight divers from South Africa have joined the search for the bodies of two people who drowned after their car slipped off a ferry in the Indian Ocean off the coast of Kenya.

The divers, who are part of a team from the South African Maritime Safety Authority (MSA), arrived in Mombasa on Monday to assist in the search for the bodies of the two people who drowned after their car slipped off a ferry on Sunday.

The ferry, which was carrying a car and two people, slipped off the pier and sank in the Indian Ocean. The two people, a man and a woman, were the only survivors of the accident.

The divers are part of a team of 12 people who are searching for the bodies of the two people who drowned. The search is being conducted in the Indian Ocean, which is about 100km off the coast of Kenya.

The divers are using a variety of equipment, including scuba tanks, diving masks, and fins, to search for the bodies. They are also using a sonar system to help them locate the bodies.

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Security firms cry foul at NYS takeover

Security firms have expressed their dissatisfaction with the takeover of the National Youth Service (NYS) by the National Security Council (NSC).

The NSC has announced that it will be taking over the operations of the NYS, which is a government-owned security firm. The takeover is part of a broader effort to streamline the security services provided by the government.

Security firms have expressed their dissatisfaction with the takeover, arguing that it will lead to a loss of jobs and a decline in the quality of security services. They also argue that the NSC is not equipped to manage the NYS's operations.

The NSC has responded to the criticism by stating that the takeover is necessary to ensure the security of the country. It has also stated that it will be providing training and support to the NYS staff during the transition period.

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DAILY NATION

Streamline relief food process to stop theft

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The relief food process in Kenya is a complex and often inefficient system that has led to significant food theft and waste. The process involves multiple layers of bureaucracy, from the national government down to local community-based organizations. This complexity creates numerous opportunities for corruption and mismanagement. To streamline the process and ensure that food reaches those in need, several key reforms are needed. First, there must be a reduction in the number of intermediaries involved in the distribution chain. Second, there should be increased transparency and accountability at every stage, from procurement to distribution. Third, community-based organizations should be empowered and supported to take a more direct role in food distribution. Finally, there must be a strong focus on monitoring and evaluation to identify and address any issues that arise. By implementing these reforms, the relief food process can be made more efficient and effective, ensuring that food is distributed to those who need it most.

Curb snake bite deaths

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Snake bites are a significant public health problem in Kenya, particularly in rural areas. Each year, thousands of people are bitten by snakes, and many of them die. The majority of snake bites are caused by venomous snakes, and the lack of access to antivenom is a major barrier to treatment. To curb snake bite deaths, several measures need to be taken. First, there must be a focus on prevention, including the use of protective clothing and the avoidance of snake-infested areas. Second, there should be a strengthening of the health system to ensure that antivenom is available and that people have access to timely medical care. Third, there must be a focus on education and awareness, so that people know how to avoid snake bites and what to do if they are bitten. Finally, there should be a focus on research and development to develop new and improved antivenoms. By implementing these measures, the number of snake bite deaths can be significantly reduced.



Let's take a leaf from the sports world and elect leaders on merit

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In the world of sports, leaders are elected based on merit. They are chosen for their skills, achievements, and ability to lead. This is a system that works well because it ensures that the best people are in charge. In the world of politics, however, leaders are often elected based on other factors, such as family connections, tribal affiliations, or money. This is a system that does not work well because it often leads to corruption and mismanagement. We need to take a leaf from the sports world and elect leaders on merit. This means that we need to have a system where leaders are chosen based on their skills, achievements, and ability to lead. This will ensure that the best people are in charge and that the country is run more effectively.



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ECONOMY>

This is why Africa needs equity more than economic efficiency

To mark the 70th anniversary of the People's Republic of China, Beijing put on display a mix of spectacular ceremonial activities and military parades. Beyond sending a message that China was no longer a military pushover, observers were impressed by the unheralded social and economic successes of the communist republic. In a few decades, pragmatic government policies and interventions have pulled close to a billion people out of poverty and eradicated extreme poverty.

Africa, the poster child of destitution, should find inspiration in China's transformation from an overpopulated, poverty-stricken Third World nation to the second-most powerful one. Western scholars and institutions that have long championed the superiority of democracy and private sector-led growth are at pains understanding this.

Evidently, democracy is overrated, particularly as a determinant of social and economic prosperity and inclusion. Throughout the 1980s and '90s, African nations were forced into adopting Western-style democracy with term limits and competitive elections. However, this may have been a

worthless arm-twisting exercise since the socioeconomic well-being in the compliant countries is not any better than in the "autocratic" regimes.

Regulation of business activity is the uncontested role of the State, yet the target beneficiaries are remarkably different for the capitalist West and the communist China. Since the Reagan administration that lasted the entire 1980s, the US government has increasingly undertaken reforms and regulations that advance cost-saving, efficiency and inherently benefit corporations more than the American people.

Massive tax breaks

Whereas taxes are steadily raised on the people, corporations and their wealthy owners enjoy massive tax breaks. As a result, public schools and municipalities are starved of critical cash.

President Trump has repeatedly acknowledged that America's core infrastructure is dilapidated and risks collapsing, yet his administration remains beholden to big business. The decay continues unabated.

In contrast, communist China is focused on delivering equity and has found a formula for a healthy mix of capitalism and socialism. State regulation and



KENNEDY CHESOLI

Africa's ongoing revival is tied to Beijing's activities."

spending is in favour of the collective many.

The number of dollar billionaires and entrepreneurs on mainland China is on the rise, yet much of the economic activity is steered by the State. In China, benefits generated by the system are shared, or, as they say, the economic tide lifts every boat, not a select few.

Equity, it appears, is a major consideration in Chinese overseas dealings. Compared to industrialised nations, Beijing's development cooperation is less discriminatory. China is spending massive resources in critical infrastructure and productive capacities in countries long bypassed by

global financial systems.

Virtually all advanced nations achieved economic transformation by being self-centric. Instead of lifting other nations along the way, they exploited, colonised and occupied them. In contrast, Africa's ongoing revival is, undoubtedly, tied to Beijing's activities.

Shall we continue implementing Western dictates on democracy and governance or forge independent pathways that are quintessentially African and responsive to our uniqueness as a people?

By cancelling and scaling down the dams in Elgeyo-Marakwet, President Kenyatta chose efficiency over equity — a decision likely to have serious long-term ramifications for communities historically marginalised and isolated from national development.

On the basis of equity, arid and semi-arid communities deserve their dams and more. Anything else would simply leave them stuck in abject poverty even as other regions get superhighways, universities, the SGR and industrial parks.

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THE CUTTING EDGE

BY THE WATCHMAN

SLOTH. Following his recent visit to the Lands office in Kiambu Town, Henry Ruhii says, he was convinced that the common talk about the staff being on a go-slow has a big element of truth about it. The service delivery by the officials is so wanting that he hopes the county authorities will begin to take an interest in it and quickly streamline the situation. Henry arrived at the Lands office early in the morning but it was not until midday that a clerk came into the counter and, after serving only two people, broke for lunch. "Our complaints fell on deaf ears as there was no supervisor. Who will come to the rescue of the people seeking vital services?" His contact is henryruhiu@yahoo.com.

DEATH HOLE. Nearly two years ago, D. Jasoundu recalls, he raised his concern over a gaping manhole at the intersection of Mbagathi Way and the road going to the popular Kenyatta Market in Nairobi, hoping that the city county authorities would act promptly to avoid grave accidents at the spot. "However, nothing has ever been done about it and, consequently, some concerned locals have been putting tree branches in the hole to warn road users about it." This huge manhole poses a major risk to the road users, especially at night, he adds. His contact is jasondu19@yahoo.com.

WASHROOM DILEMMA. A proud father of some nice little girls, Mwangi Wanjohi, says that he has always had some awkward moments whenever he goes out with them in Nairobi and they need to go to the toilet. "I would like to know whether there are any shopping malls in the city with special washrooms for 'girls in the company of their dads' or 'boys in the company of their mums'. I'm always confused whenever my daughters want to use these essential facilities. Do I just walk into the women's washrooms with them or do I take my girls to the men's toilets? I have faced this dilemma even in a shopping mall as modern as Two Rivers." His contact is wanjohimwangi@yahoo.com.

BITTER SUGAR. Some western Kenya politicians have a big hand in the ailing Mumias Sugar Company's woes, charges Edward Wekesa. It was hardly surprising when some of the MPs from the region absented themselves from a crucial vote in the National Assembly on the sugar industry in August last year. "This report was eventually debated and mutilated, with some key names being purged. The national sugar industry's problems have been made worse by these politicians, most likely at the behest of some well-known sugar importers." His contact is ebwekesa66@gmail.com.



The main entrance of Mumias Sugar Company.

FOOD BAN. The arrival of the standard gauge railway trains plying the Mombasa-Nairobi route has revolutionised travel between the two major towns, but there are still some serious concerns, remarks Raymond Kiprotich Langat. The latest is the apparent bid to get travellers to buy food from the SGR with a ban on passengers carrying their own food. Badly hit are travellers with health conditions and who need special food, and children travelling with their parents, who need to eat every now and then on the train. "Just like the requirement to transport all cargo on the SGR, which has since been rescinded by the government, the food ban should be lifted." His contact is raymondlangat9@gmail.com.

PATRIOT. After her spectacular 3,000 metres steeplechase victory in the recent IAAF World Championships in Doha, Beatrice Chepkoech impressed Kasilon Michael with her superb handling of the national flag. "She was handed the flag, which she unfolded and checked to see which side was black before holding it up correctly in an ecstatic celebration. The same cannot be said of some other medal winners, who just unfolded the flag and wrapped themselves in it. Kudos to golden girl Beatrice for hoisting patriotism a notch higher!"

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HEALTH>

Time to grasp the nettle, arrest cancer scourge

Probably since only cases of prominent personalities who die of cancer get the limelight, there is a misconception that it is a disease for the rich and affluent. Far from it. Statistics indicate that even the poor are not safe from the spectre of cancer — only that, for their lowly social status, most of them could have been misdiagnosed and perished without the true cause of death being established.

Shadowed by concerted efforts to fight HIV/AIDS, cancer has stealthily emerged as the next big killer in Africa.

Let the government grasp the nettle and tackle this gruesome killer head on. First, the prohibitive cost of diagnosis and treatment is a major hurdle. There is an urgent need for working cancer screening facilities, and qualified personnel, in all the 47 counties as well as a national cancer fund, which should cover, among other things, subsidised cancer diagnosis and treatment.

A survey in the State-run Kenyatta National Hospital and privately-owned Nairobi



PASCAL MWANDAMBO

Shadowed by concerted efforts to fight HIV/AIDS, cancer has stealthily emerged as the next big killer in Africa."

Hospital and Aga Khan University Hospital reveals deep financial strain for families of patients suffering from the four main strains of cancer: Cervical, breast, oesophageal and prostate.

With the average annual income of about Sh600,000 for Kenyans, diagnosis and treatment for the disease for most Kenyans is a nightmare.

The data is telling: It costs

between Sh172,000 and Sh759,000 to treat cervical cancer without surgery in Kenya and Sh672,000-Sh1.25 million if one undergoes an operation. Basic treatment for breast cancer costs Sh175,000 to Sh1.89 million and up to Sh2.48 million with surgery such as lumpectomy or mastectomy.

Breast cancer is, by far, the most common with about 6,000 women and men diagnosed with the disease, according to the 2018 Globocan report under the aegis of the WHO's Agency for Research on Cancer (ARC).

Underlying deficiency

A report by Dr Alice Musib, of Kemri, says that while cancer treatment in the developed world has improved immensely, the same cannot be said of Third World countries. It cites testicular cancer, virtually lethal a few decades ago, but not anymore in the latter. In Kenya, such medical advances are yet to be realised owing to an underlying deficiency of resources and trained personnel.

There are more cancer cases being reported in Kenya than

10 years ago. According to a report by Cathleen Blanchard, of the American Cancer Society (ACS), the incidence of cancer in Africa has been on the rise, yet it received little attention from public health practitioners.

"The Global Cancer Facts and Figures" points out that cancer in Africa has been receiving little attention from public health officials because of the high prevalence of HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis cases.

The "Global Youth Tobacco Survey" indicates that more youths than adults in Africa smoke, exposing them to tobacco-related cancers. It warns that cancer cases in Africa are likely to double by 2030 and projects a sharp increase in global cancer cases from 10 million in 2000 to more than 15 million in 2020.

This calls for governments, physicians and health educators at all levels to help the people to change their behaviour and avoid these preventable cancers.

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To the editor

Build industries in rural areas to give youth jobs

With the increasing population, unemployment has become a major challenge. Causes range from lack of enough career advice, which should be done at a tender age, lack of proper training to be work-ready and having no proper measures to ensure more opportunities are created. The government should adapt measures such as developing industrialisation in rural areas, the situation could end up causing a lot of harm to the country. Tackle it.

CAROLINE OPIYO, Mombasa

Control mushrooming roadside businesses

You wake up one morning to find an ugly shipping crate firmly placed against the hedge of your residence, about 15 feet from the house. Shortly, out comes five equally ugly fellows armed to the teeth with an assortment of tools, who proceed to wreak havoc with the neighbourhood every day from 8am to 6pm. Your pleas to Nema and the county government go unheeded since you don't bribe like the ugly brigade. Who will save us?

MUKIRI Z., Kiambu

Internalise graft fight to stand the test of time

Among the many factors that frustrate the war on corruption is change of guard. In Indonesia, when the then-Head of State left the scene, there was a rollback in the gains against the vice. He would be brought back to leadership in his twilight years in a bid to annihilate graft. However good an individual is in managing the affairs of the State, one day he or she will have to bow out. Let's internalise the graft war to withstand the test of time.

MURIITHI KING'AU, Laikipia

Our leaders must learn to fulfil their promises

Our leaders should learn to fulfil their promises. It is uncouth that, in this century, our very able leaders still make empty promises to earn trust from the voters. We have witnessed at public rallies, political forums and even funerals our leaders making promises to support bereaved families or victims of natural disasters which turn out to be ghost pledges. A leader is respected by their credibility and standing with the people in times of want.

NECHESA SULEIMAN, Nairobi

Our disaster preparedness wanting and we require a paradigm shift

Looking at Kenya's history on unexpected disasters or calamities, one notices a trend that has refused to go away. We have never learnt from past mistakes. Our agencies, mostly public, will rush to the scene of calamities, led mostly by political leaders, give a way forward in what needs to be done and, a few months after the incident, it is back to business as usual.

Let's go back to 1998, when Al Qaeda brought hell on earth to Nairobi by bombing the American Embassy, in the process destroying the Ufundi Cooperative House. More Kenyans would have been buried alive in the rubble had the Israelis not come to our rescue. Many thought we had learnt a lesson and emulate the Israelis or try to learn from them about disaster preparedness and rescue missions. We never did.

A house under construction on Ronald Ngala Street came tumbling a few years later, burying alive the workers at the site. Our emergency responders, including the armed forces, fumbled with rescue efforts until the Israelis were — once again — called in days later to spearhead the mission and save lives.

It was the same story with the Al-Shabaab attacks on Garissa University and Westgate and many other incidents where lives could be saved but were not.

It is only in the Dusit2 incident that Kenyans saw quick and coordinated response. Although 20-plus Kenyans and some foreigners were killed by the terrorists, the quick response



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Friends and relatives of the woman and her daughter who plunged into the ocean in their car a Likoni channel. The bodies are yet to be retrieved.

by local rescue teams was appreciated by Kenyans.

Many other cases, however, prove that Kenya is still far from perfect in reacting to incidents where human life is at threat.

Kenyans from all walks of life have been saddened by the slowness by the authorities to retrieve the bodies of a woman and her four-year-old daughter whose car slid from the ferry and sank in the Likoni Channel. Although much has been said about the shoddy and unprofessional manner the agencies have handled the matter, the buck stops at the door of the Kenya Ferry Services leadership.

All Kenyans hear from the authorities is a blame game among the government agencies. The government spokesman is engaging Kenyans with non-issues while the vehicle and

the bodies are yet to be sighted and retrieved. Once again, the Transport minister has said they might involve a South African company in the mission.

All this is happening when the Kenya Navy, with all the expertise and resources available and with its main barracks a stone's throw away, are yet to be involved.

Where do we go wrong? Is it that we cannot set up structures to deal with disasters and rapid response? Is it not time the governments, both county and national, became serious and established departments besides firefighters and ambulances, to entirely train and equip themselves for such occurrences?

It seems we never learnt from the Mtongwe ferry disaster in 1994 and the terrorists attacks that have rocked this country.

DAVID M. KIGO, Nairobi

Reinstate night travel ban and take more measures to end road carnage

Last Thursday's fatal road accident, in which more than 10 people were killed and almost 40 others suffered devastating injuries along the Kisumu-Kericho highway, was saddening.

The high rate of death on the roads has caused public indignation. It is regrettable that horrifying road carnage has lately been hitting the headlines.

Statistics from National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) indicate that more than 3,000 lives are lost annually on our roads while hundreds of thousands are incapacitated.

Approximately 2,500 people

have died in road accidents so far this year. Put differently, road accidents in Kenya have become an unforgiving death knell.

Truth be told, 75 per cent of Kenyan road accidents are man-made and drivers cannot exonerate themselves from blame. Public service vehicle (PSV) drivers are characterised by reckless and careless driving in an effort to make a quick buck.

Overloading, drink-driving and a general flouting of traffic rules have become the norm.

Worse, most traffic police officers take the advantage of those who fall afoul of the law

to extort money from them by soliciting bribes, turning road safety into a cash cow.

Road carnage can be dramatically reduced if the traffic police concentrate on their core mandate and vehicle inspection and the ban on night travel for public transport reinstated. Knee-jerk reactions and blame game will aggravate the problem.

Kenyans are tired of losing innocent lives through horrifying road accidents every now and then, more so during the festive season. The time to walk the talk is now.

JOSEPH G. MUTHAMA, Kiambu

SHORT TAKES

EMAILS FROM CORRESPONDENTS

ROAD ACCIDENTS: Road accidents have progressively stepped up every other day. The roads maintenance corporations have been taking responsibility to effect infrastructural repairs by refilling potholes. Despite this effort, many drivers have remained reckless in their driving. This has led to many fatal accidents. The Awasi accident and the frequent numerous Kirinyaga accidents cannot be disregarded. It is high time the government came up with drastic measures to restore order on our roads. NTSA should cancel these drivers' licences.

WILLIAM GITAHU, Nakuru

STUDENT MUMS: For most college students, when they get pregnant they do not want to defer studies; they become "student mothers". They struggle to attend lectures and also nurse their babies. The lucky ones hire a nanny but the majority have to look after their babies in the room alone to attend lectures. This is very dangerous for the baby, especially if it is crawling. The administration should look for a way to help the student mothers to cope.

MAGDALENE KAMENE, Mombasa

OLD NOTES: There are thousands of Kenya holders in Lamu County reportedly with millions of shillings in the demonetised Sh1,000. They have never heard of exchanging the notes with the new currency before September 30. But how is it that, for about seven months from February, they never heard about the change in the Kenyan currency? How come that 2,000 people can live somewhere for all those months without hearing such hot news? But this being near the Al-Shabaab zone, I doubt their genuineness. They could be pretending.

PETER R. GITHINJI, Kajiado

DELAYED PAY: The contract between KNBS and census officials was such that payments were to be made after the successful completion of the enumeration exercise. It's now one month and a week after the exercise was concluded but the money is yet to be paid. It appears that those of us who worked for the agency are being too lenient to it. We ought to file a suit against KNBS and ask the court to compel them to pay us immediately.

MORGAN CHITI JULIUS, Vihiga

FOREIGN DEBTS: A Saturday Nation report said the World Bank has called on African countries to disclose all their foreign debts. For the Bretton Woods body to make such an appeal, it must be knowing something. We all know some African presidents are a bit secretive when it comes to borrowing. They seem to go for any foreign loan that they can get at the first opportunity. However, with the theft and wastefulness in their governments, the loans will end up being a heavy yoke on poor citizens in future, when most of those presidents will have retired. Let them make all the loans public.

GITHUKU MUNGAI, Kiambu



YESTERDAY'S QUESTION

What is your comment on the news that some police officers engage in robberies?

BONNY MUTAI: The officers Kenyans look up to for their security are the very people robbing them. Very ironic!

BEN SUMUNI: There are some rotten apples virtually in every sector of the economy.

JOEL GUDAH: Many of them cut

crude deals not only robbing but also are hired to kill.

EDWARD B. WEKESA: It is unfortunate. The vetting by the Kenya Police Service Commission seems not to have yielded any fruit.

DENNIS J. ONYINO: It is

worrying. Those involved should be investigated and charged.

MWALIMU NGIRIA: Those police involved should be prosecuted in court of law and if found guilty, severely punished.

PAUL MAINA: Police live in the same world that we are and

almost everybody wants to get rich quick, too sad!

PETER MACHARIA: It's no secret that a good number of police officers are rogues. The so-called police reforms seems to be only happening in paper.

WILLIAM NG'ANG'A NDUNG'U:

Who are we now supposed to turn to for protection?

NICOLE WAMBUI: The government should enact strict laws for officers who are charged with robbery.

RINYE CECILIA: It's such a sad story.

DEBATE QUESTION

What is your opinion on TSC's plan to fire interns to teach at a Sh10,000-Sh15,000 monthly salary?

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CMC MOTORS STARTS LOCAL ASSEMBLY OF RENAULT TRUCKS

French automaker Renault Trucks has partnered with CMC Motors Group Ltd to assemble Renault trucks in Kenya, giving the local economy a major boost. The two partners opened a Renault Trucks assembly line at the Kenya Vehicle Manufacturers (KVM) plant in Thika last week.

This comes in the wake of Renault Trucks unveiling their new C and K ranges in Mombasa and Nairobi.

Industrialisation Principal Secretary Dr Francis Owino officially commissioned the assembly line. In attendance were Al-Futtaim Group managing director Colin Cordery and Renault Trucks president Bruno Blin.

The move, sparked by local demand for Renault trucks, is expected to create more than 200 jobs directly through the assembly process. Many more opportunities will be created across the motor distribution value chain.

Mr Cordery dismissed the fears by truck drivers and operators who viewed the expansion of the rail transport in Kenya as a threat to their business. He termed it as unfounded since both forms of transport only complement each other and none would work in isolation. "Trains only reach to a certain point from where trucks take over the cargo to their destinations," said Cordery.

"We are more than pleased to be here and make this possible. We are still guaranteeing the best products and services offer, while contributing to employment and industrialisation of the country," said Cyril Barillé, Vice President Renault Trucks Africa.

"This comes in line with our arrival in the region, taking Kenya as our development Hub to achieve our long-term vision, alongside CMC Motors, our exclusive partner in the country".

CMC Holdings Limited, which owns CMC Motors, was acquired by the Al-Futtaim Group in 2014 and is now a privately-owned business with presence in East Africa.

Other trading subsidiaries owned by CMC Holdings include: Cooper Motor Corporation (Uganda) Ltd, Hughes Motors (Tanzania) Ltd and Kenya Vehicle Manufacturers Ltd (33 per cent shareholding).

CMC Motors is the exclusive dealer for Renault Trucks in Kenya following an agreement struck with the French automaker.

In alignment with the 2030 Kenya industrialisation vision, Renault Trucks vehicles from KVM retain the guaranteed French quality excellence and quality even though assembled locally.



From the right: Colin Cordery, MD Al Futtaim Automotive, Dr. Francis Owino PS Ministry of Industrialization, Bruno Blin President Renault Trucks, Patrick Wainaina Thika MP.

The KVM plant has been in existence since 1974. CMC Motors is co-owner of the plant with government and another motor company. Assembly of the Renault Trucks in Kenya has the objective of strengthening the brand's position as a key player of the automotive industry in East Africa. The brand is fully aligned with the country's economic development agenda.

A regional training centre is also now operational in Nairobi, allowing Kenya to become a regional Hub for South East Africa region to support competence development. This Renault Trucks training centre is part of the Al Futtaim Academy and has already conducted some technical trainings organised by the French manufacturer.

Renault Trucks has a presence in over 100 countries offering commercial vehicle users a variety of innovative services and vehicles (from 2.8 to 120 tonnes) adapted to a wide range of transport activities ranging from distribution, construction, heavy construction, long distance. As part of the AB Volvo Group, Renault Trucks are unrivalled within the European Truck Segment offering sturdy and

reliable low fuel consumption vehicles, personalised maintenance and spare parts availability, enabling customers to enjoy greater productivity and control operating costs. In Africa, Renault Trucks ever growing client trust has led the brand to the first place in many African countries such as Tunisia, Algeria, Ivory Coast, Senegal or Guinea.

CMC Motors Group Limited is a leading player in the East African motor industry with exclusive distribution of Ford, Mazda, and Suzuki vehicles. CMC also distributes UD, Eicher and Renault Trucks (medium and heavy commercial) and buses as well as New Holland tractors. Other products include extensive range of farming implements from ploughs, combine harvesters and related accessories.

CMC Motors Group Limited operate from nine locations countrywide including branch network in key strategic towns. The group has the largest distribution network in East Africa for sales, parts and service as well as accident repairs.



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Rift Jubilee leaders extend olive branch to party's rebels

A number of Jubilee leaders in the Rift Valley have extended an olive branch to party rebels, signalling a move towards unity. The move comes as the party prepares for the upcoming general elections. Leaders from various constituencies have met to discuss the situation and reach a consensus. The rebels, who have been vocal in their dissent, are now being welcomed back into the party fold. This gesture is seen as a sign of maturity and a commitment to the party's goals. The Rift Valley region has been a hotbed of political activity, and this move is expected to bring stability to the area. The party's leadership has expressed confidence in the rebels' return and hopes for a united front in the coming elections.

Economic blocs seek to curb livestock diseases

Economic blocs in the Rift Valley are working together to curb the spread of livestock diseases. The blocs, which represent different sectors of the economy, have agreed on a set of measures to prevent the entry and spread of diseases. These measures include strict quarantine procedures, regular health checks for livestock, and the use of vaccines. The blocs also plan to launch a public awareness campaign to educate farmers on the importance of disease prevention. The Rift Valley is a major livestock-producing region, and the spread of diseases could have a devastating impact on the economy. By working together, the blocs hope to protect the livelihoods of the people and ensure the long-term sustainability of the region's economy.



Police probe mystery of children who got lost in mangrove forest

A group of children were found lost in a mangrove forest, prompting a police investigation. The children, who were from a nearby village, had wandered off on their own and got lost in the dense forest. The police are currently probing the incident to determine the cause and prevent such incidents from happening again. The children were found by a local villager and taken to the police station. They are now being cared for by their families. The police have issued a warning to parents to ensure their children are always supervised and to teach them about the dangers of wandering off alone.

Manhunt launched for bandits who attacked children and stole livestock

A manhunt has been launched for bandits who attacked children and stole livestock. The bandits, who are believed to be operating in the area, have been responsible for several attacks on children and the theft of livestock. The police are currently searching for the bandits and have issued a reward for information that leads to their capture. The attacks have caused significant fear and disruption in the community. The police are working closely with the local community to identify the bandits and bring them to justice. The community has also been advised to take precautions to protect their children and livestock.

IDPs cry foul over compensation amid claims of fake lists of victims

IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons) are crying foul over compensation amid claims of fake lists of victims. The IDPs, who have been displaced from their homes, are claiming that the compensation they are receiving is based on fake lists of victims. They are demanding that the government investigate the matter and provide fair compensation. The government has denied the claims and stated that the compensation is based on verified lists of victims. The IDPs are expressing their frustration and disappointment over the situation. They are also demanding that the government take steps to ensure that the compensation process is transparent and fair.

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City Hall staff, assembly lose big in new budget allocations

Nairobi City Hall staff and the Nairobi City Assembly have lost out on a significant portion of the new budget allocations for the 2020-2022 period. The Nairobi City County Executive, James Mwangi, announced that the total budget for the county has increased from Sh35.28 billion to Sh36.98 billion. However, the Nairobi City County Assembly and the Nairobi City Hall staff have received a much smaller share of the funds compared to other counties. Mwangi stated that the Nairobi City County Assembly has received only Sh1.5 billion, while the Nairobi City Hall staff have received Sh2.5 billion. This has led to widespread disappointment and protests among the Nairobi City County Assembly members and the Nairobi City Hall staff. They argue that the Nairobi City County is the largest and most developed county in Kenya, and therefore deserves a larger share of the national budget. Mwangi, however, defended the allocation, stating that the Nairobi City County has a large population and a high cost of service delivery, which explains the smaller share of the budget. He also pointed out that the Nairobi City County has a long history of underfunding and that the current allocation is a significant improvement over previous years.

PNU bounces back ahead of 2022 elections

Nairobi City County Executive James Mwangi has announced that the PNU party has bounced back ahead of the 2022 elections. Mwangi, who is a member of the PNU party, stated that the party has a strong chance of winning the 2022 elections. He pointed out that the PNU party has a long history of winning elections in Nairobi and that it has a strong base of support among the Nairobi City County residents. Mwangi also pointed out that the PNU party has a strong record of delivering services to the Nairobi City County residents and that it has a strong track record of winning elections in other parts of Kenya. He stated that the PNU party is confident of winning the 2022 elections and that it is looking forward to serving the Nairobi City County residents for another term.



Police probe mystery of children who got lost in mangrove forest

Nairobi City County Police have launched an investigation into the disappearance of a group of children who got lost in a mangrove forest. The children were last seen on October 5, 2019, when they were playing in the mangrove forest. The children's parents reported that they had lost their children and that they were looking for them. The police have launched a search for the children and have asked anyone who has information about the children to contact the police. The police have also issued a warning to the public that the children are still missing and that they should be on the lookout for them. The police have also issued a warning to the public that the children are still missing and that they should be on the lookout for them.

Manhunt launched for bandits who attacked children and stole livestock

Nairobi City County Police have launched a manhunt for bandits who attacked children and stole livestock. The bandits attacked a group of children who were playing in a field and stole their livestock. The children were injured and the livestock was stolen. The police have launched a search for the bandits and have asked anyone who has information about the bandits to contact the police. The police have also issued a warning to the public that the bandits are still at large and that they should be on the lookout for them. The police have also issued a warning to the public that the bandits are still at large and that they should be on the lookout for them.

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Meru>

Farmers seek information on distribution of Sh3bn aimed at reviving coffee farming

Growers fear if money is paid through their cooperatives, they might not benefit greatly

BY GITONGA MARETE
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Coffee farmers in Meru County want the government to come out clearly on how a Sh3 billion fund will be disbursed, saying the money is their only hope in reviving the sub-sector.

The farmers said they had not been informed how the cash would be paid out, even as Deputy President William Ruto announced that the Treasury had released it.

Addressing residents in Meru town on Sunday, Mr Ruto said the government would soon start paying farmers the Sh3 billion allocated to revive the industry this financial year.

But with the method of releasing the money yet to be made public, some farmers expressed fears that they might not benefit from the money that is supposed to be paid as an advance for berries delivered to help them buy farm inputs.

"We don't know how we will get the money, and if it is paid through the co-operatives, we will be forced to pay debts that have been incurred by the societies. The Sh3 billion might go down the debts drain and leave us more

frustrated," said Mr Joseph Mutwiri, a farmer in Katheri, Cental Imenti.

Payouts discontinued

The farmers, however, said they had not given up on the crop, despite decades of mismanagement by the Kenya Planters Cooperative Union (KPCU), which has been placed under receivership.

"People have been laughing at us, asking why we still grow coffee, but we are confident the sector will rebound," said Mr Stephen Muriungi, a farmer in Kanyakine, South Imenti.

"Despite low earnings, we have kept memories of how sweet the money was in the 1980s and 90s, enabling us to educate our children and build good houses for our families. The government should not let us down again," Mr Muriungi said.

The growers expressed their fears even as the Meru County government said it had discontinued cash payments financed by Co-operative Bank after farmers complained about hidden charges in the cash-for-cherry delivery model.

Tourism, Trade and Cooperatives executive Maimi Mugambi said officials are shopping for another financier who will offer a lower interest.

The model piloted in Meru involved farmers being paid Sh20 for a kilo of cherries delivered to the mill, awaiting the balance, which would be paid after the produce was marketed and sold.

It was expected to be replicated in other coffee-growing areas in what was expected to help revive the ailing sector.

Declining coffee prices

However, Mr Mugambi said, on top of the five per cent interest they paid on the initial Sh200 million funding by Co-op Bank, saccos holding the destination accounts demanded Sh33 more per entry from the farmer, which was too expensive. The bank would have advanced another Sh300 million had the fund been successful.

"We have put it on hold because it became too costly for the farmer," he said. "The essence was to assist them buy farm inputs as they wait for the bonus, but when other hidden charges surfaced, coffee societies said they could not afford it."

"Were it not for the charges, it was going on well, because we received the first tranche of Sh200 million and repaid without any hitch," he added. "At the moment we are looking for other financiers who can carry on with the model because it is the only way to revive the sector."

The model also suffered the effects of declining coffee prices internationally in the past year, with falling prices at the Nairobi Coffee Exchange.

Mr Mugambi said the county is also banking on the Sh3 billion government funding announced by the Treasury, adding that any other arrangement is likely to have charges that would be unpopular with farmers.



JARED NYATAYA | NATION

Vehicle theft syndicate

Uasin Gishu> Police boss Johnstone Ipara displays vehicle parts believed to have been stolen at Eldoret Police Station. Police also recovered eight vehicles from the home of one of the seven suspects arrested in Litein, Kericho County.

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Taita-Taveta>

Sisal estate in land tussle seeks amicable solution

Telta Sisal Estate in Mwatate, Taita-Taveta County, is pushing for an amicable resolution to a protracted land row with the Singila-Majengo squatters. Last week, through lawyer Job Achoki, the firm told Justice Charles Yano of the Mombasa Environment and Land Court that they would prefer an out-of-court settlement with the squatters. Mr Achoki said the hearing of the case should be stopped temporarily to try an alternative dispute-resolution mechanism.

— Lucy Mkanyika

Kilifi>

12 unlisted schools in Malindi closed down

The Education ministry has closed down 12 schools in Malindi, Kilifi County, said to have not met educational standards. This follows a crackdown led by Malindi sub-county education officer Veronica Kalungu that also left at least 20 school proprietors and teachers arrested in the operation. Malindi Deputy County Commissioner John Kipsiwa said one secondary and 11 primary schools were closed after they were found not registered with the ministry and operating illegally.

— Charles Lwanga

MOUNTAIN

Nyeri>

Man denies two counts of impersonating police

A man in Nyeri County has been charged with two counts of impersonation. In the first offence committed between October 1 and 4, Mr Samuel Wamasaka Wasike pretended to be a chief inspector of the DCI but was unmasked when he tried to arrest two people. In the second offence committed between March 2017 and October 4, 2019, he pretended to be an NIS employee to defraud the public. He denied both charges and was released on bond.

— Mercy Mwendu

Embu>

Health worker in hospital after scuffle with police

A health worker is fighting for his life after he was allegedly assaulted by a policeman at the Runyenjes market. Mr Mustafa Hamisi, a psychologist, is at Runyenjes Hospital, where he was taken on Sunday night after the attack. Witnesses said the officer confronted Mr Hamisi and tried to arrest him but he allegedly resisted, attracting his wrath. Police boss Benjamin Muhia absolved his officer saying Mr Hamisi became violent.

— George Munene

Isiolo>

Council of elders leader warns against imposters

National Council of Elders chairman Phares Rutere has raised concern over the increasing number of imposters claiming to be members of his association and are seeking recognition in various government offices. Speaking during a meeting that brought together elders from the Meru and Samburu communities in Isiolo town, he urged administrators to work only with elders listed with the Registrar-General.

— Waweru Wairimu

Tana River>

Failure to pay contractor delays opening of market

Traders at the Garsen market are jostling for space with matatus, trucks and pedestrians. The congestion has made the market filthy, posing a health hazard and making traders and buyers uncomfortable. But right at the entrance to Garsen town a new 290-capacity modern market built by the county government stands idle. County Trade director Elisha Buyu said the contractor could not hand over the project yet because he had not been paid in full.

— Stephen Oduor

COUNTY > ROUND-UP

COAST

Alarm over ineffective antivenom as snake bites on the rise

BY WINNIE ATIENO

The Kilifi county government has flagged an ineffective antivenom imported by the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (Kemsa) from India. Health executive, Isaac Omar, said the bharat antivenom is ineffective on sub-Saharan snakes. "We realised the antivenom is ineffective. You might end up using three to four vials and if it is a severe bite with a big amount of

venom, we end up losing patients," Dr Omar said.

Watamu snake farm

Last year, the county recorded 1,571 snake bites with nine being fatal. A vial of snake antivenom goes for around Sh12,000 in the local market.

A patient would need at least two for treatment.

In an interview with the *Nation*, Dr Omar urged Kemsa to import the right antivenoms for snake species in Africa.

1,571

Snake bites recorded in Kilifi County last year

This comes as hospitals in Kilifi recorded an increase in patients with snake bites following a week of heavy rains in the region.

The drug's ineffectiveness has forced Governor Amason Kingi's administration to partner with a Watamu snake farm, Bto-Ken, to

source antivenom from South Africa to treat hundreds of residents.

"Kemsa should source antivenom suited to local snake species because bharat is ineffective, forcing us to obtain expensive, but right drugs," decried Dr Omar.

Five facilities

He said the county government is unable to procure the required antivenoms as they have not been cleared by Kemsa. Gongoni, Marafa, Kilifi, Malindi and Mariakani are the areas prone to snake bites.

The good news is the county has enough antivenoms in five health facilities, including Malindi and Mariakani referral hospitals.

However, many doctors do not manage snake bites effectively, said Dr Omar.

"Not all snake bites need antivenom. There are some snakes that are not poisonous. So not all snake bites need it," he added.

Recently, the government came up with a national guideline on how to manage snake bites.

RIFT VALLEY

Uasin Gishu>

Woman stabbed husband to death, says detective

A woman stabbed her husband to death with a kitchen knife in their sitting room, an investigating officer told an Eldoret court. Mr Laban Rono told court that Ms Jane Auma stabbed her husband, Edwin Wafula, in the chest, killing him instantly following a domestic feud. He was testifying in a case where Ms Auma has denied killing her husband.

—Titus Ominde

Nakuru>

Boy, 13, charged with defiling an infant

A 13-year-old boy who allegedly defiled an 18-month-old baby was arraigned in a Nakuru court yesterday. The minor denied the charge before Senior Resident Magistrate Yvonne Khatambi and was released on a Sh300,000 bail. He allegedly defiled the baby who was under his care between September 19-20 in Njoro sub-county.

—Geoffrey Ondieki and Grace Wafula

West Pokot>

Poghisio urges MCAs to take their roles seriously

West Pokot Senator Samuel Poghisio has challenged members of the county assembly to fight graft by carrying out their watchdog mandate seriously. He advised MCAs to stop engaging in sideshows and divisive politics and make good use of their positions in fighting corruption by drafting laws that will strengthen the work of the anti-graft body.

—Oscar Kakai

Narok>

Traders count losses as fierce fire razes premises

Property worth thousands of shillings was destroyed by a fierce fire that consumed business premises and rental houses at Mwisho wa Lami trading centre in Mau Narok on Sunday night. Residents said the fire started at around 9.30pm and spread fast because of strong winds. Nothing was salvaged from the premises where more than 200 traders worked.

—John Njoroge



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Protest against closure of schools

Nakuru> Parents and pupils of Passion Junior and Leaders Academy protest closure of the schools by the Ministry of Education at Free Area Trading Centre in Nakuru Town yesterday. They claim the ministry never gave any notice of intended closure of the said schools.

NYANZA

Kisumu>

Acting speaker says law followed in impeachment

Acting Kisumu Speaker Elisha Oraro has asked the court to disallow his predecessor Mr Onyango Oloo's attempts to overturn his impeachment. Mr Oraro claims the relationship between Mr Oloo and the members is irreparable. While maintaining that they followed due process in impeaching Mr Oloo, the acting speaker stated in his replying affidavit that the contract between the assembly and Mr Oloo ended following the resolutions of the House.

—Elizabeth Ofina

Siaya>

Residents in shock as man killed by lightning strike

Residents of Kadenge sub-location are in shock after lightning struck and killed a 31-year-old man in Ratuoro village on Sunday night. South Central Alego Location chief Peter Osodo said the victim identified as Stephen Owino was hit when he went to check on his children in an adjacent house. "He was struck by lightning and died on the spot," said Mr Osodo. His neighbour's house was also struck by lightning, which damaged electronics.

—Dickens Wasonga

WESTERN

Busia>

Residents tell off leaders politicising Sh5bn project

Budalang'i residents have told off leaders politicising the Sh5.3 billion Lower Nzoia and flood mitigation project. The locals expressed optimism that the long overdue project will be completed in time despite delays occasioned by compensation of those who surrendered their plots to the government for the project. Led by Michael Oloo and Rose Nyamanga, the residents said politicising the project will only delay it further, hurting development.

—Gaitano Pessa

Vihiga>

Wrangle-hit PAG church bosses demand apology

The leadership of the wrangle-hit Pentecostal Assemblies of God (PAG) church is now demanding an apology from Vihiga County Commissioner Ms Susan Waweru after she blocked the two-day pastors' national prayer session that was to be held at the Nyang'ori headquarters last week. Embattled General Superintendent, Rev Patrick Lihanda, claimed the church's rival faction had compromised the county security team.

—Derick Luvega

Trans Nzoia>

Learners' future uncertain over centre closure notice

The education of 250 rehabilitated street children at a Christian centre in the outskirts of Kitale town hangs in a balance following a closure notice. The centre located at Kipsongo slums offers free education and food to homeless to keep them away from the streets. The director of the centre, Pastor John Esto, said the learners have been hit hard with the notice requiring the centre to be closed down by the Education ministry on grounds that it has temporary structures.

—Gerald Bwisa

KIRINYAGA COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE UNION

MEMORANDUM OF GRIEVANCES AGAINST THE CROPS (COFFEE) (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2019-Gazetted Vide Legal Notice Number 102 OF 1.07.2019

We are coffee farmers and represent other numerous farmers who have just learnt of the aforesaid regulations. We have gone through them and are greatly aggrieved and dissatisfied with them for, among others, the following:

1. The preamble to the regulations clearly indicates that the Cabinet Secretary only consulted the authority and County Governments. As coffee growers, we are principal stakeholders in the coffee sector and it was imperative that we be consulted. Article 10 of the constitution enjoins any state or public officer to be guided by the national values and principles of governance whenever they enact, or apply any law, or make or implements public policy decisions. The national values and principles of governance include participation of the people, transparency and accountability.
2. These coffee regulations as presented have brought several concerns to us as detailed below:
 - a) These rules are not pegged on any policy document developed by the government in relation to the coffee

sector, and from which such rules should be hedged.

- b) The rules have also not captured the views of the growers as presented to the Coffee Sector Implementation Committee and the Coffee Task force.
- c) With these rules expected to increase the running costs of coffee growing and handling, there has not been any regulatory impact statement made pursuant to part III of the Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013.
- d) If in deed the regulatory impact statement was made, then it was not notified to us as required by section 8 of the Statutory Instruments Act and in particular clause 8(2).
- e) The rules have not been preceded by an assessment of the costs and benefits analysis which should include an assessment of the economic, environmental and social impact and the likely administration and compliance costs including resource allocation costs as expected by part III of the Statutory Instruments Act.

- f) As a matter of fact, these rules introduce the following activities that shall attract costs, both capital and recurrent; cost of digitization, cost of multiple licensing, costs related to independent cupping requirement, cost of services from the direct settlement system, cost of brokerage that is independent of agency costs among others.
- g) As presented, the rules shall cause a lot of confusion in the coffee sector. For instance, there shall be two sources of sales catalogues, one from the miller and another from the broker, all presenting coffees belonging to the same grower. With the miller consulting the brokers, the miller may have to consult tens of brokers just so as to do one catalogue, of which not all brokers may be in agreement with the miller. In such an event, the miller might decide to set aside the opinion of the broker, hence effectively turning the miller into a broker. This is in addition to multiple requirements that shall be set by the multiple regulating authorities.

- h) This rules are in conflict with the existing statutes among them being
 - i. Law of contract Act Cap 23 – Covers the sale agreement between the grower and the buyer.
 - ii. Cooperatives Act Cap 490 – Give the cooperatives societies their powers hosted under by-laws.
 - iii. Fair Administrative Action Act, 2015 – Limits the administrative actions of the Cabinet Secretary pursuant to section 4 of the Act.
 - iv. Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013 (As already discussed).
 - j) The rules do not address the issue of production challenges. The Kenyan coffee production has been stagnant at around 40,000 metric tonnes over the past five year. Production is not only a factor of price distribution, which is what these rules have majored on.
- j) The rules fail to appreciate the role of the small and medium estate coffee growers who are the producers of at least 30% of the Kenyan Coffee. Their rights to determine their source of financing among others is infringed.

3. We as the growers find that these rules are not addressing the core of our problems which are:
 - a) Production efficiency (Varieties, disease control, input quality, capacity building).
 - b) Production costs (Cost of inputs, cost of power, cost of labour, Cost of security, Government Levies and taxes).
 - c) Crop Financing (Accessibility, cost, timeliness).
 - d) Corporate governance failures (Lack of transparency and accountability)
 - e) Regulatory ineptness (Ineffectiveness, non-enforcement, non-alignment between county and national governments).
 - f) Coffee Policy & Strategy – No coffee sector national policy guidelines and directives.

Summary of the Growers Concerns

CONCERN	PARTICULAR RULE	EFFECT
Definitions There is lack of linking to production in definition across various terms including grower, associations, legal entities	Part I – Preliminary – Definition of terms pg. 424 - 427	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Killing the cooperative spirit. Increased poverty in coffee growing areas with reduced Social Economic activities
Requirements for pulping stations to digitize within next 12 months is impractical due to constrain on resources.	Third Schedule – Obligation of A: Pulping Station Number 4 pg. 488	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very high cost of compliance Loss of quality as all coffee goes to a few compliant pulping services providers.
The requirement for the pulping station to sample to an independent cupping laboratory for quality analysis	Third Schedule – Obligation of A: Pulping Station Number 12 pg. 489	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced amount of coffee being taken to the market (Loss of 200gms grade of out turn.
The DSS does not have a contractual link with the farmer. There is no frame of reference. Without such a framework it is unclear how any claims or disputes will be settled	Rule 3(f) part I pg. 428 Rule 22(13) part II pg. 437 Rule 25(2-7) part II pg. 438 Rule 25(81,m) part II pg. 440 Rule 25(10) part II pg. 440	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased disputes with no clear framework for dispute settling.
Terms of the direct sales contracts: Grower can only sign a direct sale contract when full price has been paid, restricts the market by ignoring how coffee is traded globally.	Sixth Schedule – A. Direct Sales Guidelines No 4 pg. 497 B. Direct Sales contract PART I – Particulars of Grower	Contravention of law of contracts.
Restriction of borrowing of licensed grower societies & associations	Third Schedule – Pulping Station Obligations 15 – pg. 489	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The crop collateral shall cease to sustain the borrowing Banks have not been readily lending to the cooperatives due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The timeframe for approval Term of the facilities – interest rates and repayment period No more society social roles such as advancing for school fees, health insurance, farm inputs etc. to cooperatives
Miler to prepare the catalogue or an appointed broker.	Seventh Schedule, Sales Catalogue No.1 pg. 501	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict of interests between the millers and the brokers

CONCERN	PARTICULAR RULE	EFFECT
Miler to remit 200g to AFA of each grade for Quality Analysis	Rule 22(10) of Part IV, pg. 437 Third Schedule – Miller's obligations 19 pg. 491	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process of accountability of the samples delivered is not provided
Grower coffee is registered by the broker in the Central Registry, based on the warrant details. Warehouseman confirms the registered coffee transferring it to a Coffee central order book, making it available for sale	Rule 25 (8d) of Part V, pg. 439 Rule 25 (8f) of Part V, pg. 439	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade confusion at the auction floor. Non-commitment of the auctions by the growers.
All trading shall be concluded at the trading floor.	Rule 25 (8K) of Part V, pg. 440	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The grower is not given a chance to accept or reject the auction prices
Statutory levies not determined	Third Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSS service providers are left to decide and fix the levies they wish to charge with coffee grower having no recourse
The warehouseman is accountable to the grower	Third Schedule – Warehouseman obligation 3 pg. 491	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This accountability is non-enforceable as there is no contract requirement between the grower and the warehouseman
The warehouseman shall not allow coffees to be sold without the knowledge and consent of the grower.	Third Schedule – Warehouseman obligation 7 pg. 491	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The warehouseman now becomes the decision maker in the sale of coffee
The coffee roaster and buyer shall pay penalties and interests for defaulting in payment within the due date	Third Schedule – Coffee Roaster obligation 9 pg. 492 Third Schedule – Coffee buyer obligation 15 pg. 493	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The grower may have to wait until the buyer pays for the coffee. The buyers bond is not enough to cover the losses to the grower. The coffee roaster is not required to have the bond. There is no recourse in the event that the buyer does not pay at the all.
The AFA to approve the Direct Sales contract, AFA liquoror to assess the price offer and advise the grower accordingly	Fifth Schedule – Direct Sales Guidelines No 4,6 pg. 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This leads to delays and cancellation of contract by buyers. AFA effectively takes control of the pricing of the direct sales.

Narok > Politicians accused of inciting locals to reject government directives

Officials warn residents against opposing development projects

Taskforce to probe nursery tutors impasse



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CONCERN	PARTICULAR RULE	EFFECT
The Direct sales buyer to pay in full before the shipment commences	Fifth Schedule – Direct Sales Guidelines No 8 pg. 497	• There are trades terms related to international trade, which are not in line with this expectation.
The grower has been introduced to various costs and fees that are not set or capped by the rules that introduces them, and not requiring them to be published	Various rules that introduce - Lab fees - Brokerage fees - Agent fees - DSS Fees (See the introduction to the Third Schedule, Pg. 488)	• Exorbitant and uncontrolled charges

CONCLUSION

We are of the considered and humble opinion that the regulations as gazetted will not advance our interests. We are of the view that the issues that need to be tackled in the coffee industry can be addressed through the existing legislation and regulations. We are certain that enforcement of existing regulations will go a long way to enhance competitiveness and reduce ineffectiveness.

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CONCERN	PARTICULAR RULE	EFFECT
All payments to made by the Direct Settlement System in five days	Third Schedule – Miller obligation 18 pg. 491. Third Schedule – Coffee Roaster obligation 7 pg. 492 Third Schedule – buyer obligation 12 pg. 493	• No recourse to the Coffee growers in the event that the five days are not honored.

We therefore urge that the gazetted regulations be forthwith withdrawn to allow for more negotiations and consultation so as to address and tackle the real issues affecting us as the coffee growers.

Dated 3rd October 2019

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S. Sudan ministry warns of more oil spills after pipeline rupture

Activists vindicated as 2,000 barrels of fuels leak in the north of the country

JUBA, Monday

South Sudan's Petroleum ministry warned today of more oil spills from poorly maintained facilities, after a pipeline leaked 2,000 barrels of oil in the north of the country.

Activists have long warned of the consequences to residents and the environment from oil spills in the area, where facilities have been battered by war and some lay dormant for years until a peace deal was signed in 2018.

Petroleum minister Awou Daniel Chuang told journalists that 2,000 barrels of oil had leaked two weeks ago from a pipeline in the Unity Oil Fields, managed by a consortium of Chinese, Malaysian, Indian and local oil companies.

He said the leak had been contained and "what is left for us now to clean is the soil in that area."

"Of course we know that the

production has been down for the last five years and the pipeline was empty and probably was filled with water (that) can expedite the process of corrosion within the pipeline," said Mr Chuang.

"That is why we will all suspect that ruptures will happen from time to time ..." he added.

The area in question is remote and the extent of the spill difficult to verify.

While the minister mentioned only an area of 400 square metres was impacted, local officials told AFP a river used by residents of three counties has been heavily polluted.

"It affected all three counties of greater Rubkona that is Gwit East Rubkona, Budang County, and Bentiu and the oil has polluted the main river," said regional lawmaker Gabriel Tap.

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In numbers

AN ECONOMIC MAINSTAY

At its peak, oil production in South Sudan was at 350,000 barrels a day. Since the signing of the peace deal production has gone from 135,000 to 178,000 barrels a day.

missioner of Budang county, confirmed steps have been taken to control the leak leakage but said the impact was devastating.

"This spill is badly affecting the area. Trees and the grass are dying and fish and some animals because it is rainy here, the water washes the oil into water sources where there are fish and animals."

South Sudan has been wracked

by conflict since 2013 due to political rivalry among the ruling elite, and fighting devastated the oil sector — its main earner.

Concerns have mounted over the health impact of the oilfields to surrounding communities, after decades of companies flouting environmental regulations in the war-torn nation.

Skin problems

A 2014 study by Cordaid reported that: "Oil production pollutants are suspected by communities to have caused many new health problems, such as increased infertility in women, a higher number of miscarriages, and eye and skin problems."

German NGO Sign of Hope, which has investigated the impact of oil pollution in the country, estimates as many as 600,000 people may be affected. (AFP)

AU 'should intervene' if Juba blocks hybrid court

BY KEVIN J KELLEY
NATION Correspondent
NEW YORK, Monday

The African Union should move to establish its own war-crimes tribunal for South Sudan if the country's leaders continue blocking creation of a "hybrid court," Amnesty International said today.

That call is included in a report by the human rights organisation detailing "the failure of the South Sudanese government to investigate and prosecute suspects" in the killing, torture and rape of tens of thousands of civilians.

Serious crimes

South Sudan's justice system "is crippled by a lack of independence," Amnesty states.

"Prosecutors only follow the directives of the executive, and in the absence of such directives, do not investigate serious crimes."

Shortly after the signing of a deal four years ago to end South Sudan's civil war, AU officials agreed to "take all necessary steps" toward establishing a hybrid court to consist of national and international judges and prosecutors.



ANIS MILI | AFP

Tunisian Islamist-inspired party celebrates

Supporters of the Tunisian Islamist-inspired Ennahdha party celebrate in reaction to the first exit polls in front of the party's office in the capital Tunis. Exit polls showed Ennahdha party leading that of a jailed business tycoon in the legislative polls, weeks after a presidential election that reshaped the country's post-Arab Spring political landscape.

BRIEFLY

KIGALI

Critical US evangelist arrested in Rwanda

A US missionary was arrested in Rwanda on Monday for illegally meeting journalists, police said, after he called a press conference to criticise the government for shutting down his church and radio station. Mr Gregg Schoof, a Baptist, has been operating in Rwanda since 2003, mainly through his church and a radio station, Amazing Grace FM, which was shut last year over a sermon calling women "evil" and "prostitutes". (AFP)

NEW DELHI

China and India set for informal summit

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and China's President Xi Jinping will hold an informal summit in southern India on Friday, officials said, amid strains in their relationship. The meeting follows months of niggling between the world's two most populous nations over trade, border disputes, and their respective diplomatic moves. India's Foreign ministry announced the meeting's venue as the Tamil Nadu town of Mamallapuram. (AFP)

SANTA CRUZ

Heavy rains douse wildfires in Bolivia

Heavy rains have extinguished wildfires which destroyed more than four million hectares of land in eastern Bolivia in recent months, officials say. "It has rained all across Chiquitania and our satellite no longer shows any active forest fires," a Santa Cruz Province official said. The fires triggered mass protests against the environmental policies of President Evo Morales. Thousands demonstrated against the president on Friday. (BBC)

LONDON

Mass arrests over climate 'rebellion'

Climate protesters from Sydney to London blocked roads on Monday, sparking mass arrests at the start of two weeks of civil disobedience demanding immediate action to save the Earth from "extinction". Crowds chained themselves to vehicles and other structures and unrolled sleeping bags in the middle of streets in defiance of police across Europe and parts of Asia and Africa. (AFP)

Reaction>Crackdown after ambush at a tourist haven

Rwanda parades five forest attack suspects

Rwanda's government has paraded five suspects in connection with the ambush of a tourist group in the forest near the border with the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) on September 24, 2018.

The suspects, who are all Rwandans, were shown to the media in a video released by the government. They are charged with the murder of a tourist and the kidnapping of two others.

The incident, which took place in the forest near the border with the DRC, resulted in the death of a tourist and the kidnapping of two others.

The government has vowed to bring the suspects to justice and has launched a crackdown on the armed forces.

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KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ) PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (PPP) PROJECT KNH PRIVATE HOSPITAL PPP PROJECT

OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER NO: KNH PPP /RFQ/01/2019-2020

1. Kenyatta National Hospital Board, a state corporation incorporated under the Kenyatta National Hospital Board Order (Legal Notice No. 109 of 1987) (hereinafter referred to as the "KNH Board") hereby invites sealed applications from competent local and international firms or consortia to pre-qualify and Bid to Design, Build, Finance, Equip, Operate, Maintain and Transfer the KNH Private Hospital PPP Project (the "Project") in Nairobi City County under a Public Private Partnerships arrangement. The scope of the Project consists of a minimum 300 bed-capacity private hospital at the Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) together with associated facilities.

2. An open competitive bidding process for the Project will be conducted to solicit bids in accordance with the procurement rules and procedures for solicited bidding as set out in the Public Private Partnerships Act [Act No. 15 of 2013, Laws of Kenya] (the "PPP Act"). Copies of the PPP Act may be downloaded from the URL: <http://www.kenyalaw.org/lex/actview.xq?actid=No.%2015%20of%202013>

The Bidding Process will consist of two stages as follows: (i) Pre-Qualification Stage; and (ii) Bid Stage for Pre-Qualified Bidders. Prospective Bidders can pre-qualify by submitting the completed Qualification Documents provided in the Request for Qualification ("RFQ") and by demonstrating that they meet (or surpass) the Minimum Qualification Requirements. Only Prospective Bidders that submit compliant Qualification Documents and who meet (or surpass) the Minimum Qualification Requirements will be selected as Pre-Qualified Bidders and will be eligible to participate in the Bid Stage.

3. The RFQ and the Project Information Memorandum ("PIM") are available online via the following websites:

- www.knh.or.ke/index.php/tenders-2/
- <http://www.pppunit.go.ke/ppp-private-investor/>
- <http://www.treasury.go.ke/tenders.html>

4. The KNH Board will conduct a Pre-Qualification and Investor Conference of the Prospective Bidders and interested lenders, the details of which are set out below. The purpose of the Pre-Qualification and Investor Conference will be to clarify any part of the RFQ or the Bidding Process and to answer any relevant questions that Prospective Bidders may raise.

Date: Wednesday, 30 October 2019

Time: 0900-1600 hours

Venue: Nairobi (Exact location to be confirmed), Kenya

Parties interested to attend this Pre-Qualification and Investor Conference are requested to RSVP by sending the names of two (2) representatives to ppp@knh.or.ke and copy to knhta@ke.ey.com

5. Prospective Bidders shall submit their Qualification Documents no later than **12:00 Noon, Kenya Standard Time, on 11 December 2019** by depositing them in the tender box at Kenyatta National Hospital or sending them by courier at the address provided below:

The Chief Executive Officer

Kenyatta National Hospital Board

Hospital Road, Off Ngong Road, Nairobi

Administration Block

Supply Chain Management Offices, Room No 12

6. The KNH Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and terminate the Bidding Process at any time where it considers an award may not be beneficial.

7. All queries with respect to the RFQ are to be received not later than **Wednesday, 27 November 2019** at the email addresses set below:

Position: Project Manager
email: ppp@knh.or.ke

Transaction Advisor
email: knhta@ke.ey.com

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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON BUNGOMA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES BILL, 2019

The Bungoma County Health Services Bill, 2019 has been tabled in the County Assembly and committed to the Committee on Health.

Article 198(1) (b) and 220(2) (a-c) of the Constitution of Kenya, Section 87 of the County Governments Act, provides for Public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of the Assembly and its Committees.

In compliance with the above laws, the Committee invites members of the Public for Public hearings in all Sub-Counties as per the schedule below:

TARGET GROUP	DATE	VENUE	TIME
THE GENERAL PUBLIC, CIVIL SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS, BUNGOMA COUNTY BRANCH REPRESENTATIONS OF THE KENYA MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTIST UNION (KMPDU), KENYA NATIONAL UNION OF NURSES (KNUN), KENYA NATIONAL UNION OF CLINICAL OFFICERS (KNUCO), KENYA HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY (KHPS), KENYA NATIONAL UNION OF MEDICAL LABORATORY OFFICERS (KNUMLO), HENNET AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSON OR GROUP.	MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 TH , 2019	MABANGA ATC	9.00AM- 4.00PM

Members of the public can make their submissions at the venues indicated on the schedule or written memoranda can be sent to:
The Clerk to County Assembly,
P.O Box 1886-50200
BUNGOMA.

OR

Emailed to info@bungomaassembly.go.keSo as to reach not later than FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER, 2019.The proposed Bill is available on our website: www.bungomaassembly.go.ke

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

TENDER TITLE: CONSULTANCY SERVICES – DEVELOPMENT OF NORTHERN AND CENTRAL CORRIDORS TRANSPORT OBSERVATORY TOOLKIT SYSTEMS.
TENDER NUMBER: PRQ20180947

TradeMark East Africa (TMEA) is an aid-for-trade organization established in 2010. Its main aim is to promote economic development in all East Africa Community states by supporting trade facilitation.

TMEA works closely with East African Community (EAC) institutions, Corridor Authorities, National Governments, the private sector and civil society organizations to increase trade by unlocking economic potential through. TMEA offered financial and technical support for the development of both NCTO (for NCTTCA) and CCTO (for CCTTFA). TMEA therefore seeks to hire the services of an ICT consultancy firm to develop new Transport Observatory Toolkits for each of the two corridor institutions for NCTTCA and CCTTFA.

Terms of reference for this consultancy and the Request for Proposals (RFP) document can be obtained at <https://www.trademarkea.com/get-involved/procurement/>. All queries quoting the above Tender Title and Number should be emailed to procurement@trademarkea.com. The closing date for submission of this tender is on **Wednesday, 30 October 2019 at 11.59pm Kenyan time.**

Interested and qualified firms/consortiums must submit their bids through TMEA's mail box using the email address, procurement@trademarkea.com, clearly indicating the tender number and description. All attachments must be **5 MBs** or less.

TMEA cannot answer any query relating to this tender 7 days or less prior to the submission deadline.

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NSE turnover falls for third quarter in a row

The Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) recorded a third consecutive decline in its quarterly turnover, with the third quarter of 2019 seeing a drop of 8.1 per cent to Sh30.6 billion, compared to Sh33.1 billion in the same period last year.

The NSE's quarterly turnover for the third quarter of 2019 was Sh30.6 billion, down from Sh33.1 billion in the third quarter of 2018. This marks the third consecutive decline in the exchange's quarterly turnover, following a 1.2 per cent drop in the second quarter and a 1.5 per cent drop in the first quarter.

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Taxpayers' month kicks off

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report for the proposed project. The proponent, Uhuru Heights Limited, is proposing to construct 400 No. Units' apartments comprising 5 blocks (A-E) of 15 floors (ground plus 14 floors) consisting 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms, 450 No. Parking slots and 4 No. Basements, a bridge linking the apartments to the two rivers development over Ruhusaka River and associated facilities and amenities on plot L.R. No. 13108/1 in Ruaka, along Limuru road Nairobi County. The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures.



National Environment Management Authority Popo Road, off Mombasa Road
P.O. BOX 67839-00200, Nairobi, Kenya.

Tel: (254 020) 6005522, 4001945 | Fax: (254 020) 6008997 | E-mail: dg@nema.go.ke Website: www.nema.go.ke

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF APARTMENTS ON PLOT L.R. NO. 13108/1, IN RUAKA, ALONG LIMURU ROAD, NAIROBI COUNTY

Pursuant to Regulation 21 of the Environmental Management and Coordination (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project. The proponent, Uhuru Heights Limited, is proposing to construct 400 No. Units' apartments comprising 5 blocks (A-E) of 15 floors (ground plus 14 floors) consisting 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms, 450 No. Parking slots and 4 No. Basements, a bridge linking the apartments to the two rivers development over Ruhusaka River and associated facilities and amenities on plot L.R. No. 13108/1 in Ruaka, along Limuru road Nairobi County. The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures.

IMPACTS	Proposed Mitigation Measures
High Demand of Raw material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source building materials from local suppliers who use environmentally friendly processes in their operations; Ensure accurate budgeting and estimation of actual construction material requirements; Ensure that damage or loss of materials at the construction site is kept minimal through proper storage; Use at least 5%-10% recycled, refurbished or salvaged materials to reduce the use of raw materials and divert materials from landfills.
Increased storm water, runoff and soil erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A storm water management plan that minimizes impervious area infiltration; Apply soil erosion control measures such as leveling of the project site; Ensure that construction vehicles are restricted to existing graded roads to avoid soil compaction within the project site; Ensure that any compacted areas are ripped to reduce run-off; Open drains all interconnected will be provided on site.
Increased solid waste generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of integrated solid waste management system i.e. through a hierarchy of options; Accurate estimation of the sizes and quantities of materials required; Ensure that construction materials left over at the end of construction will be used in the other projects than being disposed off; Ensure that damaged or wasted construction material are recovered for refurbishing and use in other projects; Donate recyclable/reusable or residual materials to local community groups/institutions and individual local residents or home owners; Use of durable long-lasting materials that will not need to be replaced as often; Provide facilities for proper handling and storage of construction materials; Use building materials that have minimal or no packaging.
Dust Emission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure strict enforcement of on-site speed limit regulations; Avoid excavation works in extremely dry weather; Sprinkle water on graded access routes when necessary; Personal Protective equipment to be worn.
Exhaust Emission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicle idling time shall be minimized; Sensitive truck drivers to avoid unnecessary racing of vehicle engines at loading/unloading points and parking areas, and to switch off or keep vehicle engines at these points.
Noise and Vibration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitive construction vehicle drivers and machinery operators to switch off engines of vehicles or machinery not being used; Sensitive construction drivers to avoid gunning of vehicle engines or unnecessary hooting; Ensure that all generators and heavy duty equipment are insulated or placed in enclosures to minimize ambient noise levels; The noisy construction works will entirely be planned to be during day time.
Increased energy consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure electrical equipment, appliances and lights are switched off when not being used; Install energy saving fluorescent tubes at all lighting points instead of bulbs which consume higher electric energy; Monitor energy use during construction and set targets for reduction of energy use.
High Water demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promptly detect and repair of water pipe and tank leaks; Ensure taps are not running when not in use; Install a discharge meter at water outlets; Sensitive staff to conserve water by avoiding unnecessary water use.
Public Health and Occupational Health and safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforcing adherence to safety procedures and preparing contingency plan for accident response; Provisions must be put in place for the formation of a Health and Safety Committee; Medical examination of all construction employees before, during and after termination of employment; Ensure that equipment and work task are adapted to fit workers and their ability including protection against mental strain; All machines and other moving parts of equipment must be enclosed or guarded; Equipments such as fire extinguishers must be examined by a government authorized person; Arrangements must be in place to train and supervise inexperienced workers regarding construction machinery use and other procedures/operations; Suitable, efficient, clean, well-lit and adequate sanitary conveniences should be provided for construction workers.
Insecurity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body-search the workers on entry to avoid getting weapons on site, and leaving site to ensure nothing is stolen; Ensure only authorized personnel get to the site; Security alarms will be installed; Providing day and night security guards and adequate lighting with and around construction site.
Loss of Vegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designate access routes and parking within the site; Introduction of vegetation on open spaces and their maintenance; Ensure proper demarcation and delineation of the project area to be affected by construction works.
Road traffic disruption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of appropriate and legible signage; Employment of formal flagmen/women in order to ensure public safety; Suitable junction/access point to be provided.

The full report of the proposed project is available for inspection during working hours at:

Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, NHIF Building, 12 th Floor, Ragati Road, Upper Hill, P.O. Box 30126-00100, NAIROBI.	Director General, NEMA Popo Road, off Mombasa Road, P.O. Box 67039-00200, NAIROBI.	County Director of Environment, NAIROBI COUNTY.
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A copy of the EIA report can be downloaded at www.nema.go.ke

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments **within thirty (30) days** from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA, to assist the Authority in the decision-making process for this project. Kindly quote ref. no. **NEMA/EIA/5/2/1634**

Comments can also be e-mailed to dg@nema.go.ke

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INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

TENDER TITLE: TRANSACTION ADVISER FOR PROCUREMENT OF A PRIVATE PARTY FOR THE GULU LOGISTICS HUB PROJECT UNDER A PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) ARRANGEMENT

TENDER NUMBER: PRQ20190340

TradeMark East Africa (TMEA) is an organization funded by a range of development agencies to promote regional trade and economic integration in East Africa. Government of Republic of Uganda has been allocated grant funds from TradeMark East Africa which are administered by TradeMark East Africa and executed by Ministry of Works and Transport – Uganda. TMEA intends to apply the funds to eligible direct payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bid is issued.

As a result, TMEA now invites bids from eligible bidders for Transaction Adviser to advise on the Procurement of a Private Party for the Gulu Logistics Hub Project under a Public Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement. All queries quoting the Tender Title and Number in the email subject should be emailed to procurement@trademarka.com.

The tender documents can be obtained at <http://www.trademarka.com/get-involved/procurement/>. Interested bidders MUST submit separate technical and financial proposals via TMEA procurement mailbox at the address procurement@trademarka.com. The closing date for submissions is **8th November 2019 at 5:00 pm** (Kampala Time). This tender is open to firms/consortiums ONLY.

TMEA cannot answer any query relating to this tender five days or less prior to the submission deadline



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SIXTEEN- YEAR MARKET DETERMINED AMORTIZED INFRASTRUCTURE BOND ISSUE NO. IFB1/2019/16 DATED OCTOBER 28TH, 2019

An opportunity to invest in Government of Kenya Sixteen Year Market Determined Amortized Infrastructure Bond

The Central Bank of Kenya, as a fiscal agent for the Republic of Kenya, invites bids for the above bond whose terms are as follows:

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| 1. Issuer | : Republic of Kenya. |
| 2. Amount | : Kshs. 60 Billion |
| 3. Purpose | : Funding of Infrastructural projects in the FY 2019/20 budget estimates. |
| 4. Period of Sale | : 02/10/2019 to 22/10/2019. |
| 5. Value /Payment date | : 28/10/2019. |
| 6. Pricing | : Discounted/ Par/Premium. |
| 7. Minimum amount | : Kshs.100,000.00 and additional amounts should be in multiples of Kshs.50,000.00. |
| 8. Tenor | : 16-Year. |
| 9. Coupon Rate | : Market Determined |
| 10. Interest payment dates | : 27/04/2020, 26/10/2020, 26/04/2021, 25/10/2021, 25/04/2022, 24/10/2022, 24/04/2023, 23/10/2023, 22/04/2024, 21/10/2024, 21/04/2025, 20/10/2025, 20/04/2026, 19/10/2026, 19/04/2027, 18/10/2027, 17/04/2028, 16/10/2028, 16/04/2029, 15/10/2029, 15/04/2030, 14/10/2030, 14/04/2031, 13/10/2031, 12/04/2032, 11/10/2032, 11/04/2033, 10/10/2033, 10/04/2034, 09/10/2034, 09/04/2035 and 08/10/2035 |
| 11. Eligibility | : Only investors with active CDS accounts with the Central Bank of Kenya |
| 12. Issuance method | : Multi-Price Bid Auction. |
| 13. Bids | : All investors are required to complete bond application forms. |
| 14. Non- competitive bids | : Maximum Kshs. 20 Million per CDS account. This does not apply to State Corporations, public universities and semi-autonomous government agencies. |
| 15. Bids Closure | : 2 p.m. Tuesday 22nd October, 2019. |
| 16. Auction Date | : Wednesday, 23rd October, 2019. |
| 17. Results | : Investors should obtain details of amounts payable for successful bids, from Central Bank on 24/10/2019. |
| 18. Redemption Dates Structure | : 14th October, 2030 – 50% of unencumbered outstanding principal amount;
08th October, 2035 – 100% Final redemption of all outstanding amounts. |
| 19. Amortization | : No partial redemption will be paid on encumbered securities on amortization dates. Any amount up to Kshs.1.0 million per CDS account at amortization will be redeemed in full except for encumbered securities. |
| 20. Placing Agents | : • Commercial Banks • Non-Bank Financial Institutions
• Licensed Stock Brokers • Licensed Investment Advisors |
| 21. Rediscounting | : Possible as a last resort, the bond will be rediscounted at 3% above the higher of prevailing market yield or coupon rate. |
| 22. Liquidity | : The bond qualifies for statutory liquidity ratio requirements for commercial banks and non-bank financial institutions. |
| 23. Listing | : The bond will be listed on the Nairobi Securities Exchange. |
| 24. Trading | : Secondary trading in multiples of Kshs. 50,000 to commence on 29/10/2019. |
| 25. Tax | : Discount/Interest will be tax free as provided for in the Income Tax Act. |
| 26. Right to accept applications | : Central Bank of Kenya reserves the right to accept bids in full or part thereof or reject them in total without giving any reason. |
| 27. Re-opening | : The Bond may be re-opened at a future date. |

For further details contact any of the following:-

- Your Bank
- Brokers of Nairobi Securities Exchange and Licensed Investment Advisors, CBK Headquarters, branches in Mombasa, Kisumu, Eldoret and the Currency Centres in Nyeri, Nakuru & Meru or visit our website at www.centralbank.go.ke

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INVITATION TO TENDER

Tenders are invited for the supply of goods & services for the following categories in year 2020.

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
G.H.S / 01/ 2020	Motor vehicle Insurance	Open
G.H.S / 02/ 2020	Insurance for Workers & Students	Open
G.H.S / 03/ 2020	Insurance for school Assets,	Open
G.H.S / 04/ 2020	Canned	Open
G.H.S / 05/ 2020	Shop Goods	Open
G.H.S / 06/ 2020	Beef steak	Open
G.H.S / 07/ 2020	Eggs	Reserved
G.H.S / 08/ 2020	Fresh Milk & Dairy Products	Open
G.H.S / 09/ 2020	Fresh Fruits	Reserved
G.H.S / 10/ 2020	Vegetables & Groceries	Reserved
G.H.S / 11/ 2020	Cleaning materials & detergents	Open
G.H.S / 12/ 2020	Electrical Materials and appliances	Open
G.H.S / 13/ 2020	Pharmaceuticals	Open
G.H.S / 14/ 2020	Students & Staff Uniforms	Open
G.H.S / 15/ 2020	Laboratory Chemicals & Equipment	Open
G.H.S / 16/ 2020	Firewood (Blue gum)	Open
G.H.S / 17/ 2020	Supply of Computer Hardware & Software	Open
G.H.S / 18/ 2020	Exercise Books & Textbooks	Open
G.H.S / 19/ 2020	General & Printed Stationery	Open
G.H.S / 20/ 2020	Bread, buns & cakes	Open
G.H.S / 21/ 2020	Livestock feeds & Farm input	Open
G.H.S / 22/ 2020	Sports uniform & equipment	Open
G.H.S / 23/ 2020	Mattresses, Blankets, Fibre Pillows & Cases	Open
G.H.S / 24/ 2020	Fuel & Lubricants	Open
G.H.S / 25/ 2020	Paints & Paint Equipments	Open

Tender documents will be obtained from the secretary at a non-refundable fee of Kshs.1,000 per tender document. Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "Tender reference Number" should be addressed to:

The Secretary,
Board of Management,
Gathiga High School,
P.O. Box 361-00900, Kiambu.

Or be dropped in the tender box at the reception office on or before 22nd October, 2019 at 4:00pm during working hours.

Tenders will be opened the next day at 11:00 at the school boardroom in the presence of tenders or their representative who choose to attend.

GHS reserves the right to accept or reject any tender either wholly or in part and is not bound to give reasons for the same.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principal (the financier), we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned Motor Vehicles on **Tuesday 22nd October 2019** at Our offices along Kijabe street next to Universal Church starting at **10:30 a.m.**

NO.	REG. NO.	MAKE	MODEL	BODY	TO BE VIEWED AT
1	KBY 320E	MAN	PRIME MOVER	PRIME MOVER	NEO-MAKUPA YARD, MAKUPA ROUND-ABOUT
2	KBY 988P	MAN	PRIME MOVER	PRIME MOVER	BALWAKO YARD-MAGONGO-MOMBASA
3	KBM 931P	NISSAN	PICKUP	PICKUP	TOYOTA KERICHU CENTER
4	KBY 665K	TATA	TRUCK	TRUCK	MAINA'S GARAGE-GARISA
5	KBN 906N	TATA	ACEX2	ACEX2	LEGACY STORAGE YARD-NAKURU
6	KCL 807X	TATA	TRUCK	TRUCK	KYEVALUKI STORAGE SERVICES LTD.
7	KCE 997Q	TATA	TIPPER	TIPPER	KEYSIAN-FEDHA ESTATE GATE I
8	KAX 093Z	TOYOTA	HARRIER	SUV	KYEVALUKI STORAGE SERVICES LTD.
9	KCQ 709L	SUBARU	EXIGA	S/WAGON	KEYSIAN-FEDHA ESTATE GATE I
10	KCL 103P	DAEWOO	PRIMO	SUV	KYEVALUKI STORAGE SERVICES LTD.
11	KCL 103P	DAEWOO	PRIMO	SUV	KYEVALUKI STORAGE SERVICES LTD.
12	KCY 84L	ISUZU	ELF	LDTRY	LEAKEYS MOMBASA ROAD

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Viewing can be done at the indicated location to verify details as these are not warranted by the auctioneers or our principals.
- All interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of **Kshs. 100,000/=** to obtain a bidding number at our office in form of a **BANKERS CHEQUE**.
- The declared purchaser must make full payment within seven (7) days from the date of auction, failure to which the deposit paid is forfeited.
- Sale is subject to reasonable reserve price.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUM ON THE VIHIGA COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2019

The County Assembly of Vihiga Pursuant to provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the Public Finance Management Act and the County Government Act, invites members of the Public for **Public participation forums** on the Vihiga County Finance Bill 2019 on Friday, 11th October 2019 as from 10.00am at the following venues:

S/NO	SUB-COUNTY	VENUE
1	Emuhaya	Ebusiratsi Polytechnic
2	Luanda	Ebusakami ACK Church
3	Vihiga	Friends Church, Vihiga
4	Hamisi	Hamisi PAG Church
5	Sabatia	Walodeya PAG Church

The representations may be made orally at the said venues or by written submission and sent or hand delivered to **Office of the Clerk, County Assembly of Vihiga, P.O. Box 90-50300, Maragoli**, situated along Majengo-Luanda road. This advert together with a copy of the Finance Bill 2019 can also be downloaded from the County Assembly website www.vihigacountyassembly.or.ke or at the County Government Headquarters Offices at Mbale.

AMBAKA KILINGA
CLERK OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: ESTATE AGENCY OFFICER – ONE POST

JOB PURPOSE: Reporting to the General Manager, job holder will be responsible for carrying out Jamii Housing Co-operative Estate and property operations and creation of new business, property management and liaison activities.

Qualifications and Requirements

- Diploma in Estate Agency and Property Management.
- Possession of Diploma in a business related field will be an added advantage.
- Proven three (3) years experience in Estate and Property Management.
- Minimum age 30 years.
- Computer literacy.

Other Requirements

- Requirements of Chapter six (6) of the Kenya Constitutions including:
 - Police Clearance (Certificate of Good Conduct)
 - KRA Tax Compliance
 - Clearance Certificate from the Credit Reference Bureau

Method of Application

Applications together with CV, Copies of Academic and Professional Certificates as well as relevant testimonials should be attached and addressed to:

The Chairman,
Jamii Housing Co-operative Society Ltd.,
P.O. Box 36375-00200,
NAIROBI.

All applications should be received on or before **18th October, 2019**.

MUTIRA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited for supply and delivery of goods and services listed below to Mutira Girls High School W.E.F January 2020 to 31st December 2020.

MGRS/01/2020	Dry Fruits (Mango, Beans, Green gram)	Reserved
MGRS/02/2020	Seaweed (Ice, Mace root, Sugar, Salt & Cooking fat)	Open
MGRS/03/2020	Fresh Vegetables (potatoes, tomatoes)	Open
MGRS/04/2020	Fruits (Ripe bananas)	Reserved
MGRS/05/2020	Wheat (Bread)	Open
MGRS/06/2020	Fresh Milk	Open
MGRS/07/2020	Beef	Open
MGRS/08/2020	Eggs	Open
MGRS/09/2020	Dry Firewood	Reserved
MGRS/10/2020	Cleaning items	Reserved
MGRS/11/2020	Printed Exercise books	Open
MGRS/12/2020	Printing papers & stationery	Open
MGRS/13/2020	Lab chemicals & Equipment	Open
MGRS/14/2020	Electrical Materials and Fittings	Open
MGRS/15/2020	Uniforms (Students & workers)	Open
MGRS/16/2020	Fuel (Diesel & petrol)	Open
MGRS/17/2020	Hardware & Plumbing materials	Open
MGRS/18/2020	Furniture	Open
MGRS/19/2020	Motor vehicle repairs & services	Open
MGRS/20/2020	Insurance covers for school vehicles	Open
MGRS/21/2020	Insurance cover for school property & WBSA	Open
MGRS/22/2020	Mattress, ink and cartridges	Open
MGRS/23/2020	Provision of free books lending	Open
MGRS/24/2020	Service and repairs of office machines and computers	Open
MGRS/25/2020	Sports Equipment	Open
MGRS/26/2020	Building materials (sand, ballast, stones, cement etc)	Open

Tender documents are available at the school accounts office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1,000 during official working hours. Complete tender document in a plain sealed envelope with tender reference number to be addressed to: **The Chairperson, Procurement Committee, Mutira Girls High School, Box 223-10300 KERUGOYA**

The document to be deposited in the school tender box as to reach the school on or before **Friday 25/10/2019 by 5.30a.m.** Tender opening will take place on the same day at 10.00am. In the school boardroom in the presence of bidders who choose to attend. All prices should be inclusive of VAT where applicable.

NB: The school reserves the right to accept or reject any tender either in whole or in part and is not bound to give reasons for the same.

MURANG'A COUNTY GOVERNMENT



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

TENDER NOTICE

The Murang'a County Government invites sealed bids as indicated below:

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	NEGOTIATION NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
MCG/005/2019-2020	Leasing of Double Cabin Pick-Up	750887	Open	Wednesday 23 rd October, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.
MCG/004/2019-2020	Leasing of Single Cabin Pick-Up	750898		
MCG/003/2019-2020	Leasing of 10 Tonne Trucks	750872		

Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information and inspect tender documents from Supply Chain Management Offices, at County Headquarters' 3rd floor during normal working hours. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from Treasury IFMIS portal: <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke>, using the IFMIS negotiation/tender number above. Also tenders can be accessed through the county website at www.murang.go.ke

Completed tender document should be submitted online through IFMIS platform and also 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 **WEDNESDAY 23rd OCTOBER, 2019 at 10.00 am**. Submission is both online and manual.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend a Conference Room 1st Floor.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals, the Chargees, in exercise of "Chargees Statutory Power of Sale", we shall sell by Public Auction the properties described herein-below together with all the developments and improvements erected thereon:-

1. ON FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2019, AT 11.30A.M AT OUR OFFICES SITUATED AT NACICO PLAZA, 4TH FLOOR, ROOM 411B, ALONG LANDHIES ROAD NAIROBI



A PRIME VACANT PROPERTY WITHIN KIMUKA AREA- KAJIADO COUNTY

All that freehold interest property known as LR No. Kajiado/ Ntashat/435 Kimuka Area, Kajiado County measuring 4.04 Ha or 9.98 acres approximately and registered L.N.O George C.M. Karithi of P.O. Box 53476-00200 Nairobi. The property is situated about 1.7 kms off Ngong-Kimuka -Suswa road in the immediate neighbourhood of Rem High School and CRBC yard in Olsho-Olbor Village. The immediate access road is earth/murram surfaced. Mains electricity and borehole water can be obtained within the neighbourhood. Foul drainage is to a septic tank or pit latrine. This is a prime property which is currently vacant and ready for developments.

2. ON WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2019, AT 11.30A.M AT OUR OFFICES SITUATED AT NACICO PLAZA, 4TH FLOOR, ROOM 411B, ALONG LANDHIES ROAD NAIROBI



PRIME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITHIN MUTHIGA VILLAGE- KIAMBU COUNTY

All that freehold interest property known as LR. No. Dagoretti/Kinoo/4214-Kiambu County measuring 0.223Ha or 0.5510 acres approximately and registered L.N.O Edward Kimani Mwaura of P.O. Box 305-00902 Kikuyu. The property is situated off Kangoro Road within Muthiga Village, close to PCEA Glichecheni and Kihumu Church about 1.2 kms off Muhuri Road. Developed thereon is main residential building, Commercial block with two shops, two rental blocks with single rooms, several semi-permanent buildings with single rooms. Mains water and electricity are connected to the property. Waste disposal is to a pit latrine. The expected monthly rental income is Kshs. 30,000. This is a very prime property ready for re-development into residential apartments.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All prospective purchasers are hereby requested to view and verify for themselves all the necessary details pertaining to the above named properties as the same are not warranted either by the Auctioneers or their principals.
2. A deposit of (25%) Twenty Five per cent of the purchase price must be paid either by Bankers Cheque or RTGS only at the fall of the hammer and balance directly to our principals within NINETY (90) days from the date of sale failure to which any money received including the Deposit will be forfeited absolutely.
3. Prospective bidders are hereby requested to obtain a buying number prior to the date of sale by depositing with us a refundable deposit of Kshs. 100,000 to enable them participate in the sale. Note: There will be no bidding whatsoever without a Bidding number.
4. The sale is subject to a Reserve Price and other necessary consents.
5. Further details herein such as encumbrances, rates etc. can be obtained from our offices while pointing out can be done during normal office hours.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our clients the chargees, We shall sell the undermentioned properties by Public Auction.

On Thursday 24th October, 2019 starting from 11.00am at Our Offices NSSF Building 11th Floor

1. Title No. LR.NO: MOMBASA/ZIWA LA NG'OMBE SCHEME/333 - registered in the name of Joseph Gikera Gatuhi of P.O. Box 425 - 80109 Mtwapa, measuring 0.0255Ha. The property is located within Ziwa la Ng'ombe area of Bombolulu Kisumu in Mombasa Mainland North. It lies immediate South of Swalia Muslim Academy approximately 200metres off and to the south of Mombasa-Halindi Highway, deviating at Kisumu stage. Elected on the plot is a single storey residential Swahili type building. Mains electricity are connected while water mains are available for connection. Foul drainage is into septic tank
2. All that parcel of land known as LR.NO: MOMBASA/MWENBELEGEZA /1587- registered in the name of Samuel Kinyua Muasa of P.O. Box 10274 - 60101 Bamburi, guarantor to Alice Kakea Mochokoy, measuring 0.07 Ha. The property is located within Kadzandani area of Bamburi, Mombasa County, approximately 800m off and to the South East of Bamburi-Kiamboni Road, branching at Mwembuni Bus stop. It lies adjacent to Bamburi Cement Factory's South Western boundary. The plot is vacant. Mains water and electricity are available in the neighbourhood.
3. All that parcel of land known as LR.NO: MAINLAND NORTH/VI/2948 MAGONGO registered in the name of Sera Njeri Muigai of P.O. Box 56-00217 Ngacha-Limuru, guarantor to Gerald Chage John of P.O. Box 84422-80100 Mombasa, measuring 0.0444 Ha. The property is located within Magongo area off Magongo Road Mombasa County, approximately 40 metres to the west of junction of Magongo and Refinery Roads. It lies to the South of Kenya Petroleum Refinery Mombasa. Elected thereon is a three storey commercial building with total gross monthly income of ksh 270,000/-. Mains water and electricity are connected to the property.

Conditions of sale

1. All interested buyers are requested to view the properties and verify the details as these are not warranted by the auctioneer.
2. A deposit of 25% must be paid in cash or bankers cheque at the fall of the hammer. The balance to be paid to the chargees.
3. Sale is subject to a reserve price and the necessary land control board where applicable



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PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from the chargees we shall sell the following properties:

1. ON 24TH OCTOBER, 2019 AT 10.30 A.M. AT OUR OFFICES ASP HOUSE 3RD FLOOR/HALE SELASSE AVENUE, NAIROBI.
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN NGONG KAJIADO COUNTY
All that piece or parcel of land known as TITLE NO. NGONG/MONG/00234 - NGONG, KAJIADO COUNTY measuring 0.5 Hectares or 0.04 Acres. The property is situated opposite Tana Children Centre at Approximately 900 meters, 1 and 4.2 Kilometres from Kibiko Primary school, off Kibiko road and from Ngong town Centre and registered in the name of AMOS WANKURU CHANGARE. Development comprises a single storey bedroomed residential house, servant's quarter and external ablution.
2. ON 24TH OCTOBER, 2019 AT 10.30 A.M. AT OUR OFFICES ASP HOUSE 3RD FLOOR/HALE SELASSE AVENUE, NAIROBI.
PRIME PROPERTY IN MATARI TOWNSHIP (USED AS A SCHOOL)
All that piece or parcel of land known as TITLE NO. MACKINOS/MATARI/1000-MATARI TOWNSHIP measuring 11 Hectares or 4.594 Acres. The property is within Matari Township bordering St. Joseph Catholic Church to the South and road lined in the name of JOSEPH MUNYAO MUTSYA. Development comprises a double storey building having classrooms, a separate staff quarter and two separate ablution blocks.
3. ON 20TH OCTOBER, 2019 AT 10.30 A.M. AT OUR OFFICES ASP HOUSE 3RD FLOOR/HALE SELASSE AVENUE, NAIROBI.
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN DAGORETTI RESULTS NAIROBI COUNTY
All that piece or parcel of land known as APARTMENT NUMBER E-1 ERECTED ON A PORTION OF TITLE NO. DAGORETTI/RIHITA/16009. This is a two bedroomed apartment with in Process gardens and near Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church Dagoretti Results Nairobi County and registered in the name of PHILIP BRIAN CHENANGO ODIET.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

All interested purchasers are requested to view and verify the details as the Auctioneers do not warrant these. A deposit of 25% must be paid in Bankers Cheque or RTGS during the day of the auction and the balance within 90 days. Viewing of the property can be done between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm and conditions of sale to be obtained from our offices. Sale is subject to a reserve price.



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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our Principals, the Chargees, in exercise of "Chargees Statutory Power of Sale", we shall sell by Public Auction the property described herein-below together with all the developments and improvements erected thereon:-

ON FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2019, AT 11.30A.M AT OUR OFFICES SITUATED AT NACICO PLAZA, 4TH FLOOR, ROOM 411B, ALONG LANDHIES ROAD NAIROBI

All that freehold interest property known as LR. No. Ngenda/Bithungochu/1609- Kiambu County measuring 0.030Ha or 0.07413 acres approximately and registered L.N.O Richard G. Njuguna Nyanga of P.O. Box 57-01030 Gatundu. The property is situated a few meters off Gatundu-Mengo tar road next to Martyrs of Upunda Catholic Parish Gatundu town. Developed thereon is a small single storey two bedroom house and outside pit latrine. Mains electricity and piped water are connected to the property while foul drainage is directed to the pit latrine. The expected monthly rental income is Kshs. 12,500. The property is in good state of repair and maintenance.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All prospective purchasers are hereby requested to view and verify for themselves all the necessary details pertaining to the above named property as the same are not warranted either by the Auctioneers or their Principals.
2. A deposit of (25%) Twenty Five per cent of the purchase price must be paid either by Bankers Cheque or RTGS only at the fall of the hammer and balance directly to our principals within NINETY (90) days from the date of sale failure to which any money received including the Deposit will be forfeited absolutely.
3. Prospective bidders are hereby requested to obtain a buying number prior to the date of sale by depositing with us a refundable deposit of Kshs. 100,000/- to enable them participate in the sale. Note: There will be no bidding whatsoever without a Bidding number.
4. The sale is subject to a Reserve Price and other necessary consents.
5. Further details herein such as encumbrances, rates etc. can be obtained from our offices while pointing out can be done during normal office hours.

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Branch Office: Kariakia Plaza, Moi, Next to The Tuko, Cell: 0721412129, Mombasa, Kenya.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our principals, we shall sell by public auction the under mentioned property together with all improvements erected thereon.

1. COMMERCIAL PROPERTY IN ONGATA RONGAI, KAJIADO COUNTY

On Wednesday 21st October 2019 at 11:00am at our offices at 57 Westland Road House, 1st floor room 1, Westland road Nairobi.
All that piece or parcel of land known as TITLE NUMBER NGONGI NGONGI/00079, ONGATA RONGAI, KAJIADO COUNTY registered under the name RUFUS MBAYA M. HUGWIKI of P.O. BOX 879-000205 MERU. The property is situated within Ronga area in Ongata Rongai off Hapet Road. The turn of leading to the property is directly opposite JABEZU PEKIO 2008 HOUSE. It is identified as Ngatuna Hotel. The GPS coordinates to the property is 1°13'25.03"S, 36°13'42.33"E. The property is developed with a multi storey hotel. Accommodation on the ground floor are reception, three shops, tables both guests and ladies and laundry. On first to fourth floor is an accommodation of 24 rooms all ensuite and a dining area with a bar and kitchen with pantry on the fifth floor. The property covers approximately 0.0414 (fourteen decimal Nought four hectares) or 0.098 Acres. The property is a free hold.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All interested buyers are requested to view the property by themselves as these are not warranted by Auctioneers of the chargees.
2. Successful bidders shall be required to pay 25% of the purchase price in banker's cheque or EFT immediately at the fall of the hammer and the balance to the chargees within 60 days.
3. The sale is subject to a reserve price.
4. The auctioneer's reserves the right to accept or reject any bid whatsoever.



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PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our principals, the chargees we shall sell the under mentioned motor vehicles by Public Auction

ON THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER 2019 AT 11.00 AM AT DUBAI STORAGE YARD KITEGELA

REG. NO.	MAKE	LOCATION
KCD 757T	ISUZU NQR LORRY	Autospin Nyeri
KCK 915L	ISUZU NQR LORRY (open)	Eldoret Auction Centre
KCG 246L	TATA TIPPER	Capital Diamond Thika
KCC 664V	TOYOTA HIACE	Keyisan Yard, Fedha
KCH 479D	TOYOTA MARK X	Dubai Yard Kitegela
KCH 740L	FAW LORRY CLODED BODY	Eldoret Auction Centre
KCH 098K	FAW TIPPER	Startruck Yard

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Interested buyers are requested to view and verify all the details of the Motor Vehicle as these are not warranted by the auctioneer.
- Bidders must obtain a bidding number by a refundable deposit of Ksh. 50,000 by cash. Balance will be paid immediately after the confirmation of the bid.
- The motor vehicles will be sold on "As is Where is" basis.
- The auctioneer reserves the right to reject/accept any bid without giving a reason for doing so.
- Sale of the motor vehicle is subject to reserve price.

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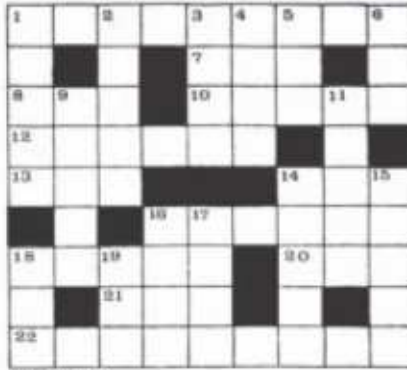
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SIMPLE CROSSWORD

ACROSS:

1. The oral handing down of information, practices etc. through successive generations
 7. To shout down a speaker in disapproval
 8. Ethiopian river, the largest overflowing into L. Turkana
 10. Father within
 12. To go over again as a text to correct
 13. Born of
 14. A large tub for holding liquids
 16. Member of the chief native race of N. Africa as Egyptians, Berbers etc.
 18. The trembling poplar tree
 20. A number
 21. A mouse-like rodent
 22. A device with rotating blades for driving on as a ship or plane
DOWN:
 1. The spine of a plant
 2. On top or higher than
 3. A large stork-like wading bird related to the heron
 4. The quality of sound
 5. Electrically charged atom(s)
 6. And not
 9. Comes face to face with
 11. To raise the spirits of



14. Essential to life
 15. Highest male voice in a choir
 16. To pile
 17. The stake in the game of poker
 18. Small venomous Egyptian snake
 19. An argument in favour of

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS:

1. Confound
 2. Psalm
 8. Chapter
 10. Kit
 11. Rest
 13. Cos
 14. Bear
 16. Jam
 18. Venture
 20. Suite
 21. Detract

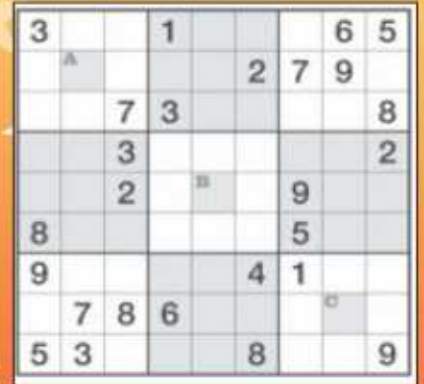
DOWN:

1. Cock
 2. Neat
 3. Opt
 4. Users
 5. Rare
 6. Omit
 9. Hire
 12. Soar
 13. Crete
 14. Bask
 15. Avid
 16. Juba
 17. Meat
 19. Net

SUDOKU

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



COMPLEX CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Type of insurance got by number crossing road per annum (5-5)
 4. Cut second small nugget (4)
 10. Finished a tagliatelle, say (5)
 11. Officer, male cop in complex (9)
 12. Detective hanging around "yard" causes confusion (8)
 13. River's current beginning to deceive us (5)
 15. Barrister from local authority heard (7)
 17. One having left Lorna Doone novel in a US city (7)
 19. Ineffectual advice from a conservationist? (7)
 21. Male teacher, halving a bill brought over, points to coffee-shop worker (7)
 22. Did nothing with papers left by editor (5)
 24. Academic unhappy about the newspaper's name appearing here? (8)
 27. Trained at kendo fencing wife - old martial art (3,4,2)
 28. Closely follow mother's doctrine (5)
 29. What one eats in parliament (4)
 30. Get up on piano and show off (10)
DOWN
 1. Little time to copy record (4)
 2. Start college, perhaps (9)



3. Drink before a play (5)
 4. Clothes appear out on line (7)
 5. Sporting cry from friend wearing hot pants (5-2)
 7. Rover, not out, barking (5)
 8. A slave: Tiffany Case in Diamonds Are Forever, for example (10)
 9. Dramatist's singular tale inspiring terror (8)
 14. Familiar expert entertaining charmingly old-fashioned daughter (10)
 16. Retire from stage suffering from depression? (4,4)

18. Wistfulness of Saint Olga once abroad? (9)
 20. Group studying gruesome remains (7)
 21. Large instrument could be graduate's in a short while (7)
 23. Subject: a Belgian city (5)
 25. Headless ghosts in hell (5)
 26. Also after leader of backing group (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS

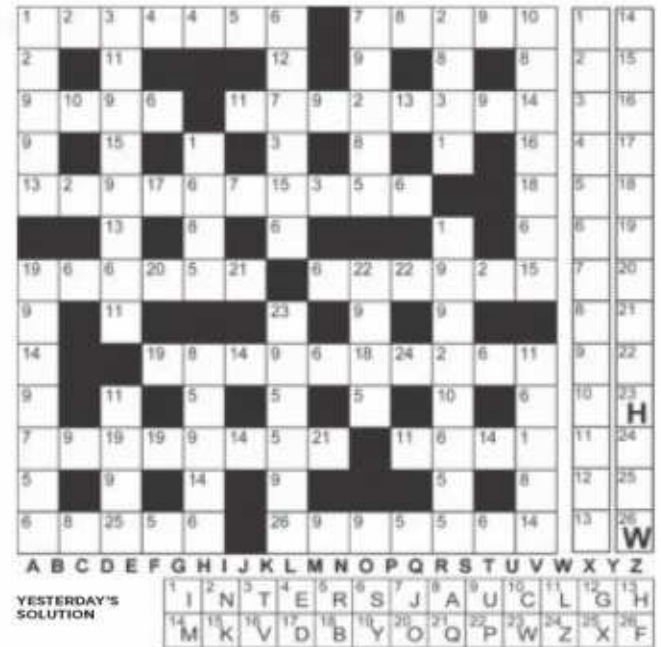
1. Calico
 4. Question
 9. Larynx
 10. Jostling
 11. Specie
 12. Ethereal
 14. Absolution
 18. Encouraged
 22. Apostasy
 23. Waiter
 24. Quickfix
 25. Hot tub
 26. Encircle
 27. Starve

DOWN

1. Colossal
 2. Largesse
 3. Canticle
 5. Unorthodox
 6. Setter
 7. Ibidem
 8. Niggle
 13. Standstill
 15. Breakout
 16. Agitator
 17. Adorable
 19. Barque
 20. Zodiac
 21. Stoker

CODEWORD

Each number in our Codeword grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. For example, today 23 represents H so fill in H every time the figure 25 appears. You have two letters in the control grid to start you off. Enter it 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.



YOUR STARS

AQUARIUS | JAN 21 - FEB 19

You have been working like crazy recently and need to give a bit more attention to matters of the heart and home. You are not sure whether you want to commit yourself or how much energy to devote to partnerships which are not giving you what you expected.

PISCES | FEB 20 - MAR 20

Your life is all about communication at the moment. You know only too well that you cannot aim high unless you have all the details under control so focus on a few essentials before taking off on a more adventurous pursuit. One chunk of light is visible where cash matters are concerned, so you feel more hopeful.

ARIES | MAR 21 - APR 20

There are areas of your life that you have approached with some trepidation and you must now enjoy your right to feel confident and optimistic once more. You

might try to deny to those around you that you can be blatantly ambitious at times. However, what develops over the next few days will prove otherwise as you will appear to gain more confidence in yourself.

TAURUS | APR 21 - MAY 20

There is no point in trying to convince yourself that life will be wrinkle free from this point on, but one or two ongoing worries are about to be removed. The two words leaping out from your chart are perspective and pragmatism, so it might be a good idea to practice them.

GEMINI | MAY 21 - JUNE 21

Partnerships of all descriptions both at work and at home are likely to be much more lively from now on, mind you other people will not be prepared to be bossed around by you. They have a very clear idea of what they want to do. If you want to change their minds, you will have to use tact, diplomacy and charm.

CANCER | JUN 22 - JULY 22

Suddenly the overall picture is better that you had hoped in certain respects. However you must take care not to be so elated or relieved that you forget the way you felt a few short weeks or months ago when you were at your lowest ebb, there were those who stood by you. Find out where and how are they now.

LEO | JULY 23 - AUG 22

The stars today won't affect you too much unless you are involved with further education, long distance travelling or foreign affairs in which case you will have to reduce your effort in order to make the usual progress. No doubt this will have you puffing and panting and perhaps even flaring up. Calm down.

VIRGO | AUG 23 - SEP 23

The people who are close to you both at work and at home are at their most gentle, sensitive and creative. Whatever you do, then don't change in and leap about.

all over their sensibilities or worse still be too critical if you do, a relationship could come to an end and that would be a pity. This evening is good time for those who are single, so go to a club.

LIBRA | SEP 24 - OCT 23

A breakthrough could mean that the pressure is off with regard to a deadline or outstanding debts. If savings are made in terms of time, energy or cash, resist the temptation to be lazy or extravagant. This is a chance to build up reserves for the future, not to squander it all for a few hours of fun.

SCORPIO | OCT 24 - NOV 22

The stars today should be encouraging your imagination and giving you lots of ideas. Luckily, you have the confidence to present them to others and they are sure to find a warm welcome in at least one area of life. Today there is likely to be a minor change which will be all to the good.

SAGITTARIUS | NOV 23 - DEC 21

Where other people are concerned, a certain amount of upheaval is possible. It might be a good idea for you to double-check all your social arrangements because somebody may have got the wrong end of the stick and you will be standing around for hours tapping your fingers and getting completely accreted.

CAPRICORN | DEC 22 - JAN 20

Your energy is sagging slightly, so finish boring chores as early as you can manage. One sparkling phone call will brighten your spirits, but you will feel better if you sit quietly. There is no sense in trying to get a head while your plans are only half set. Just keep unloading the essentials.

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TREAT OF THE DAY



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THE THREE SIDES OF ANA 8:00PM

Marcelo, Ana Leticia's husband, is a private detective who is about to find Ana Lucia, so greedy Ana Leticia hires someone to kill him and solve the problem all at once... But although he loses his memory, Marcelo survives the attempt of murder. Then, a woman helps him and gives him a new name: Santiago. Santiago has some recurring dreams in which a beautiful woman appears and even though he doesn't know who she is, since he doesn't recall his wife Ana Leticia, he recognizes Ana Lucia immediately as the woman in his dreams when he meets her



5:00am Password Plus
6:00am AM Live
8:00am Living With
Ess
9:00am NTV Today
11:00am NTV Sasa
1:00pm NTV at
1
1:30pm Health Diary
- Rpt
2:00pm The Good Son
3:00pm The girl Named Feriha
- rpt
4:00pm NTV Alasiri
4:30 pm Zafari
5:00pm The Heat
6:00pm Asintado
7:00pm NTV Jioni
7:30pm Auntie Boss!
8:00pm The Three Sides Of Ana
9:00pm NTV Tonight
10:00pm Side Bar
11:30pm The Heat
12:30am CNN

Today's highlight:

ASINTADO
@6:00PM
AUNTIE BOSS!
@7:30PM



NTV TODAY 9:00AM

Tune in for the latest news on NTV Today with Zainab Ismail and the rest of your favourite news anchors.



SIDE BAR 10:00PM

Join us for the interactive forum on political and economic issues tonight with Ken Mijungu.

CINEMA GUIDE

NAIROBI

CENTURY CINEMAX JUNCTION, NGONG ROAD

SCREEN I

"THE LION KING" (3D) (GE)
12PM, 2.30PM, 5PM
"AD ASTRA" 7.30PM
"HUSTLERS" (18) 10PM

SCREEN II

"JOKER" (2D) 16
12PM, 2.30PM, 5PM, 7.30PM, 10PM

SCREEN III

"DORA AND THE LOST CITY OF GOLD" (2D) (PG)
10.45AM, 1PM, 3.15PM, 7.45PM
"ANGEL HAS FALLEN" (2D) (16) 5PM, 10PM

SCREEN IV

"ABOMINABLE" (3D) (GE)
11.30AM, 1.30PM, 3.30PM
"RAMBO THE LAST BLOOD" (2D) (TBA)
5.30PM, 7.45PM, 10PM

PRESTIGE CINEMAS, PRESTIGE PLAZA, NGONG ROAD

"ABOMINABLE" (2D) (PG) 11AM
"JOKER" (R18) 2PM, 9.10PM
"SYE RAA NARSIMHA REDDY" 5.30PM

WESTGATE CINEMA, WESTGATE MALL

"JOKER" (2D) (18)
11AM, 3PM, 6.30PM, 9PM
"RAMBO THE LAST BLOOD" (2D) (TBA)
11.05AM, 3.10PM, 6.40PM, 8.40PM, 10.40PM

CENTURY CINEMAX IMAX GARDEN CITY, NAIROBI

"ABOMINABLE" (3D) (GE) 11.10AM
"AD ASTRA" (2D) (16) 3.10PM, 6.40PM
"HUSTLERS" (2D) (18) 9.10PM
"WAR" 11.15AM, 2.50PM, 6PM, 9.10PM
"SYE RAA NARSIMHA REDDY" (R16)
11.10AM, 2.50PM, 9.10PM

CENTURY CINEMAX IMAX GARDEN CITY, NAIROBI

"RAMBO THE LAST BLOOD" (2D) (TBA)
10.45AM, 1PM, 3.15PM, 5.30PM, 7.45PM, 10PM
"WAR" (2D) (18) 12PM, 3PM, 6PM, 9PM
"ABOMINABLE" (3D) (GE) 11AM, 1PM
"THE LION KING" 5PM
"FF HOBBS AND SHAW" 7.30PM
"HUSTLERS" (2D) (18) 10PM

"DORA AND THE LOST CITY OF GOLD" (2D) (PG)
10.45AM, 1PM, 3.15PM, 5.30PM, 7.45PM
"ANGEL HAS FALLEN" (2D) (16) 10PM
"JOKER" IMAX 2D (16)
12PM, 2.30PM, 5PM, 7.30PM, 10PM

IMAX KENYA 20TH CENTURY PLAZA

"JOKER" 10AM, 12.15PM, 2.30PM, 4.45PM, 7PM, 9.20PM
ANGA DIAMOND, PARKLANDS
"ABOMINABLE" (3D) 12.40PM
"ANGEL HAS FALLEN" (2D) 4.40PM
"CHHICHHORE" 2.05PM

"DREAM GIRL" 2D 6.50PM
"JOKER" 10AM, 2.30PM, 6.30PM, 8.40PM, 10.50PM
"SYE RAA NARSIMHA REDDY" 4.35PM
"ANGRY BIRDS 2" (3D) 12.20PM
"THE LION KING" 10AM
"WAR" (2D)
10AM, 12.10PM, 2.50PM, 7.30PM, 9.10PM, 10.10PM

ANGA SKY CINEMA, PANARI HOTEL

"ABOMINABLE" (3D) 4.25PM
"ANGEL HAS FALLEN" (2D) 12.10PM, 2.45PM, 9PM
"HUSTLERS" 4.50PM
"JOKER" 10AM, 6.45PM
"OVERCOMER" (2D) 6.05PM
"THE LION KING" (3D)
10AM, 2.20PM
"WAR"
12.05PM, 8.20PM

"SYE RAA NARSIMHA REDDY" 9PM
MEGA CINEMAS KISUMU
"JOKER"
1.20PM
"THE LION KING" (3D)
3.45PM
"WAR" 6PM
"SYE RAA NARSIMHA REDDY" 9PM

NYALI CINEMAX-MOMBASA

"JOKER" 18+
11AM
"HUSTLERS" 18+
1.30PM
"CHHICHHORE" PG
2.30PM
"ANGEL HAS FALLEN" 16+
4.15PM
"CHHICHHORE" PG
6.10PM
"ANGEL HAS FALLEN" 16+
6.45PM
"HUSTLERS" 18+
9.15PM
"DREAM GIRL" PG 9.15PM

TELEVISION

CITIZEN TV

5:00 Pambazuka Music
6:00 Day break
10:00 Sema na Citizen
1:00 Sema na Citizen
2:00 Mseto Africa
3:00 Afrosinema
4:00 News Briefs
4:15 Afrosinema
5:00 Heart Of A Champion
6:00 Rebeca
6:30 Tahidi High
7:00 Citizen Nipashe
7:35 Maria
8:05 Daughters Of The Moon
9:00 News Night
10:00 Sin Tu Mirada
11:00 Afrosinema
01:00 Citizen Late Night News
02:00 Afrosinema

KTN TV

5:00 Command Your Morning
6:00 Joel Osteen
6:30 Wild Planet
7:00 Life And Style
9:00 Music Interlude Gospel
9:30 Afriscreen
11:00 The Promise
12:00 Labour Of Love
1:00 Newsdesk
1:30 Afriscreen
3:30 Wild Planet
4:00 Inventory
4:30 Regal Academy
5:00 Baseline 6:00 Family Jewels
7:00 KTN Leo 7:30 Dakitari
8:00 KCB Lion's Den
9:00 KTN Prime
10:00 Labor of Love
11:00 Africa E-Sport-Tekken
11:30 Life And Style
CNN

K24 TV

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9:00 The Daily Brief
12.30 Inside Business
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6.30 K24 Mashinani
7.00 K24 Saa Moja
7.30 Jane and Abel
8.05 The Secretary
9.00 K24 Evening Edition
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11.00 DW Feed Live

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9:00 Layd Back
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1:00 KBC Lunchtime News
1:30 Business Defined
2:00 Grapevine Rpt
2:30 Daytime Movie
3:30 Big Minds Rpt
5:30 Club 1
6:10 Ashoka
6:45 Mitikasi
7:00 Taarifa
7:30 BBC Maisha
8:00 Forbidden Passion
9:00 KBC News
10:00 Jesus Is Alive Ministries
10:30 Beyond Stardom
11:00 CGTN News
12:00 Layd Back
12:30 BBC

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A109 Lost

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(PHYSICAL AND LAND USE ACT 2019) CHANGE OF USER

The registered owner of LR No 20697, along Far Acres Road, adjacent to Light International Academy, proposes to change its use from Educational to Mixed use (Nursery school and Residential) subject to approval by City County Government of Nairobi. Any individual(s), institution(s) or organization(s) with objection to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice to:

CCM-Physical planning, Nairobi City County, P.O. Box 30075-00100, Nairobi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Physical Planning Act (Cap 286) EXTENSION OF USE

The owner of plot LR No. 209/11138, located at the junction of Tegla Lorupe Road and Mombasa Road, is seeking an extension of user from Industrial to Include Commercial Use, Subject to approval by Nairobi City County. Individuals, Organizations, Institutions etc, with objections to forward the same in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to:-

The County Secretary, Nairobi City County, P.O. Box 30075-00100, Nairobi.

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MFA/03/020	Meat	Open
MFA/04/020	Fish & Chicken	Special
MFA/05/020	Fresh Milk	Open
MFA/06/020	Laboratory Chemicals	Open
MFA/07/020	Laboratory Equip/ Apparatus	Open
MFA/08/020	Cleaning Detergents	Open
MFA/09/020	Sports Equipments	Open
MFA/10/020	Sports Uniform	Open
MFA/11/020	Printed Exercises Books	Open
MFA/12/020	General Stationery	Open
MFA/13/020	Cartridge/ Toner & Ink	Open
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Physical & Land Use Planning Act, 2019

CHANGE OF USER

The registered proprietor of Plot No. Ruiru East Block 1/6724, proposes to Change its Use from Agricultural to Multi-Dwelling Residential Use (Apartments), subject to approval by the County Government of Kiambu. Individuals, organizations, institutions etc, with comments, recommendations or objections are hereby requested to forward them in writing within 14 days of the notice to: The Director of Physical Planning County Government of Kiambu P.O. Box 2144-00900, Kiambu.

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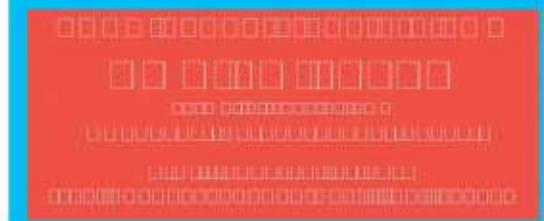
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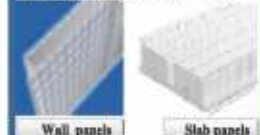
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 Peter Mutuku and Munda Munyao. His aunts are Annah
 Muriu, the late Joyce Karili and Janet Norman. Cousin
 of Mwongeli, Musa, Mutheu, Morris, Mato, Mbeni, Kyalo,
 Katungo, Paul, Ndinda, Carol and many others.

Relatives and friends are meeting daily at Garden Square
 Nairobi, Guest Restaurant Atili-river and T30T Hotel
 Machakos for funeral arrangement.

Prayers and funeral will take place on Saturday 12/10/2019
 in Umoja, Wote, Makueni county from 10am.

**"I have fought a good fight, I have finished the
 race, I have kept the faith." 2 Tim. 4:7**



**Johnstone Kaminda
 Munyao (Jonny)**
 Sunrise: 10/1/1998
 Sunset: 3/10/2019

Death and Funeral Announcement



Evans Juma Kisaka Barasa
 Sunrise 24/8/1975 - Sunset 1/10/2019

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of
 Evans Juma Barasa, Uhuru Gardens Estate, Langata.

Son of the late Joseph Wanyonyi Barasa and Judith Nakhumicha Barasa. Brother
 of Edward Simiyu Barasa (Jacksonville, USA), Steve Welkesa Barasa, Stella Lutomia
 Barasa, Tony Muhimwa Barasa. Step Brother of Andrew Barasa, Dr. Anne Barasa,
 Margaret Barasa, Paul Barasa. Brother in law of Eunice Binyanya, Tania Jembe,
 Morgan Liposa.

Friends and relatives are meeting daily at their home in Uhuru Gardens Estate,
 Langata for prayers and funeral arrangements.

The cortege leaves Chirozo Funeral Home on Thursday 10th October, 2019 at
 6.00am for CITAM Karen for the funeral service thereafter proceed to Barbartan,
 Kiminski, Trans Nzoia County. The burial will take place on 12th October 2019
 at the same place.

**In God's hands you rest, in our hearts you remain forever.
 Rest in peace.**



Wherever a beautiful
 soul has been there is
 a trail of beautiful
 memories...

Ronald Reagan

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Death and Funeral Announcement

We regret to announce the death
 of Susan Lucy Wanjugu Gichuki who
 passed away on Saturday 5th October
 after a long illness bravely borne.



**Susan Lucy Wanjugu
 Gichuki**
 28th Feb 1960 - 5th Oct 2019

Family and friends are meeting daily at
 her home at Kamwaki Estate - Kamiti
 from 5pm. The cortege will leave Lee Funeral home at 10am on Thursday
 10th October and the burial ceremony will be held at Kamwaki Estate from
 12pm.

Acts 24:15

**And I have hope toward God... that there is going to be a
 resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.**

Death and Funeral Announcement

We regret to announce the death of
 David Muigai Muiru. Loving husband
 to Leah Mumbi Muigai. Son of the late
 Onesforo Muiru Wang'uru and the late
 Milah Wang'uru Muiru. Stepson of the late
 Grace Wambui, the late Hannah Wambui
 and Mary Muthoni of Umoja village, Ruri
 Location, Nyandarua County. son-in-law
 of the late Joel Gatuna and the late Ruth
 Wanjuli of Ndunduri.



David Muigai Muiru

Father of Joel Gatuna, Mary Gikongo, Anne
 Wanjuli, Betty Amador, Dee Muigai, Lisa
 Muigai and Dorcas Wanjiku. Father-in -
 Law of Damaris Wairimu, John Gikongo,
 John Kariuki & Lazarus Amador. Brother
 of Beth Wangari, Abraham Ndungu,
 Peter Mbiyu. Step Brother of Joyce, Sarah
 wanjeri, Maina, Dr. J. N. Muiru, Dr. BK Muiru,
 Machira, Kariuki, Nyoki, Wairimu, Wangari, Ndungu, Gata, Wanjeri, Ndungu, Kibunya
 and Wajura. Brother-in-Law of the late Wambui, Kaike, the late Grace, Joyce, Muiruri
 Bernard, the late Nyokabi, Ngugi, Wangui, Nyangaru & Wamunda. Grandfather of
 Captain D. Macharia, Sharon Mumbi, Kevin Muigai, David Wahome, Tiffany, Trizah, Joan
 & Trevor Gatuna. He was cousin and uncle of many.

Family and friends are meeting daily at Muigai II Estate Kitengela and Ruri Homes,
 from Monday 7th -9th October at The All Saints Cathedral Jumsa Café, 1st Floor.
 The cortege will leave Umash Funeral home (MBagathi way) at 6AM on Friday 11th
 October, for burial at his home Umoja village, Ruri Location of Nyandarua.



Agriculture and Food Authority

Death and Funeral Announcement



Pamela A. Oremo

We wish to announce the passing on of Pamela A. Oremo - Chief of Agriculture and Food Authority -
 Horticultural Crops Directorate that occurred on 16th September 2019. Wife to Wilson Okinda
 Okul and Co-Wife to Jane Okinda.

Daughter of the late Justus Oremo and the late Maria Phoebe Oremo of Bondo, Sakwa Isigyo,
 Utopia village. Daughter-in-law of the late Mzee David Okul Boko, the late Maria Isidore Seoke Okul
 and the late Maria Peninah Adumbe of Kogweno, Ukwia Village, Central Karachuonyo. Mother of Eng,
 Bradley Opondo and Sandra Okul (Apostolic Central High Sch.). Step Mother of Ronald Okul (Self
 Motors) and Elizabeth K. Mwangi (The Treasury and Planning), Derrick Okul & Catherine Okul (AON
 MINET). Sister of the Oremos (Moore, Peter, Jacob, Bob and Norman). Sister-in-law of the Okuls
 (Rael and R. Akeno, late Clik Barrack Okul and late Christabel, Enstus Amundi Okul & Petronella
 (USA) & Carolyn (NSP), Samuel Oremo & Carol, Carol Auna (USA), late Ben Okul & Pamela
 (POSTA), late Margaret, James Okul & Lucy Mary, Damaris, late Samuel Ojwang, Samuel Oguni (USA),
 Benjamin Njogu, Beatrice, Elizabeth, Carol Owiyo, Eve and Carol Chemtai amongst others. Aunt of
 the Okuls and the Oremos amongst others.

Family and Relatives are meeting daily in their house at Dootloo.

There will be a funeral service on Tuesday 9th October 2019 at 2pm at All Saints Cathedral Church,
 The body leaves Monze Funeral Home on Thursday 10th for Burial on Friday 11th October at
 Kogweno Village, Central Karachuonyo - Koodabag.

Contributions towards burial arrangements can be sent to Pay Ref: 891300 Acc: 35615

Nind gi hwe Nyaribungu Karomo



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing,
Urban Development and Public Works
State Department For Transport



Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Patrick Lumumba John.

Son of the late Dr. John Ojwang and Martha John, step son of Phoebe John of Ujaja Village, Husband of Milcent Lumumba, Father of Backy, Howard and Arnold. Grandfather of Masuella and Carlton. Brother of Rebecca of Ministry of Education, the late Odhiambo, late Odoyo, late Milcent, late Roseline, Kennedy, Benta and Edwin. Son-in-law of Julius and Rose Oduho of Kabondo, Nephew of the late Antipas, Cephas, Boaz, Eli, the late Alseba, Esther, the late Isabella, Truphena, Rose, among others. Cousin of Edward, Jackson, David, Fred, Nyambori, D'Souza, Irene, Molly, Nancy, Hellen among others. Brother in law of Dr. Oduho, Eweliso, Jackson, Day and Queen. Brother in law of Eunice, Milcent, Joyce, Vivian among others.

Family and friends are meeting daily at his residence in Gikurai 44 from 6pm.
The cortege will leave KNH Mortuary on 10th October 2019 for burial on 11th October 2019 at Ujaja Village, Kwana Island Homa Bay county.

Patrick Lumumba
John
Sunrise: 1960
Sunset: 26th September, 2019.

Gone too Soon



Fred Omwoyo Mosoti Mogeni
22/08/2016 – 29/09/2019

It is with deep and profound sorrow to announce the sudden passing on of Master Fred Emmanuel Omwoyo Mosoti, which occurred at Nairobi Hospital, on Sunday 29/09/2019.

Dearest son of Kevin Mosoti Omwoyo and Lucky Karungi Mosoti. Doting Grandson of Hilda Shiraku Omwoyo and the late Fred Omwoyo Mogeni, Yvonne Kamba and the late Anthony Kabanga. Also grandson of Kelvin Mogeni, Senator Okong'o Omogeni, Douglas Mogeni, Lumutshi Gekara, Ken Mogeni, Jane Mogeni, Don Mogeni, Nancy Mogeni, among many others. Loving Nephew of Jenny Shiraku Omwoyo, Lily Kerubo Omwoyo, Brenda Kabazira, Harriet Kabaganyi and Linda Harriet, among many others.

Relatives and friends are meeting daily at the Omwoyo's - Ongata Rongai residence and at Maxwell SDA, Central Church. There will be a main harambee today Tuesday, 8th October, 2019 at Maxwell Church, Old Sanctuary.

A Church service will be held on Wednesday 9th at St. Michael and All Angels Church at 10:00am. The cortege leaves Lee Funeral Home on Thursday 10th October 2019 to be laid to rest at the family home in Tinderezi Scheme, Borabu Constituency, Nyamira County, on Friday 11th October, 2019.

Fare thee well our little Angel.

Celebration of Life

We wish to announce the promotion to glory of Mrs. Felistas Adoyo Migowa Nyakiamo on 3rd October 2019 after prolonged illness.

Daughter of the late Joseph and Agnes Migowa of Gwass, Suba South. Loving wife of Hon. Peter Nyakiamo EBS, EGH. Mother of Anthony, Paul, Gabriel, Raphael, Dr. Joseph, Michael, Tom and Gerard.

Sister of Mike Pondo, Gaudencia Majiwa, Cyprian Useru and the late Francis Oria. Sister-in-law of the late Joseph Ouma, John Okech, Martin Nyakiamo, Julius Yega among others.

Friends and relatives are meeting daily at the Nyakiamo residence off Naivasha Road opposite Melchizedek Hospital, from 5.00pm (weekdays) and 2.00pm (weekend). Contributions to assist defray medical and burial expenses can be made to Mpesa Paybill no. 942724 (Account "contributor name").

There will be a major fundraiser on 15th October 2019. Further details will follow in due course.

'In God's Hand You Rest. In Our Hearts You Live Forever'.



Felistas Adoyo Migowa
Nyakiamo

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with regret that we announce the death of Francis Kaagu Karichu (Mazingira) of Kitale after a short illness.

Husband of Cecelia Wambui. Son of the late Paul Karichu and the late Peninah Wangari. Brother of the late Peter Ngugi, the late Loice Wamere, the late Susan Wanjiru, the late Johnson Mburu, Dominic Mwarua, the late Wamere Ngugi, the late John Njirani, Ngeido Ndarwa, Gichuka and Michael Ndungu. Father of Paul Karichu and Peni Ondimu, Regina Njeri, Peninah Wangari and Wilfred Mwangi (Ken), Moses Kamau and Joyce Wanjugu, Lawi Ngugi and Margaret Njeri. Grandfather of many.

The cortege will leave Mt. Elgon hospital mortuary on Thursday 10th at 9:30 am. Burial and funeral service will be held in his farm in shanti Kitale.

It is the LORD that gives and takes, praise be



Francis Kaagu
Karichu
Born 1948
Died 03/10/2019

Celebration of a Life Well Lived

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the promotion to glory of Faith Muthoni Gatoto on Saturday, 05th October 2019 after a long illness bravely borne.

Beloved mother of the late Peter Maina, the late Samuel Mwangi and Lisa Njambi Ngunyanyi. Mother in love of Margaret Nthenya Gatoto and Jack Ngunyanyi. Grandmother of Shayne Nduku, Faith Muthoni, James Gichane, Chelsea Ngunyanyi, Faith Wangui and Caroline Nyarui. Great grandmother of Ivan.

Prayers and funeral arrangements are being held at her residence at New Ngara Estate on Monday, 07th and Tuesday 08th October from 6pm.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, 09th October 2019 at the Montezuma Funeral Home Chapel at 9am followed by burial at the Langata Cemetery on the same day.

In God's hands you rest, in our hearts you remain.
Good fight mum, we loved you so much.



Faith Muthoni
Gatoto

Celebration of a Life well Lived

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of Doreen Naburi Wamalwa of AMPATH-Busia which occurred on 2nd October 2019.

Daughter of the late James Halonyere Wamalwa and the late Mary Kharugui Wamalwa. Devoted Mother of Joy Acheng (Joan) and Joshua Ochieng (Brookmore University). Sister of Diana Wamalwa Odipo, Eric Wamalwa, Sheila Wamalwa and Emma. Sister-in-law of Job Odipo Buro and Modesta Moraa. Niece of Mama Esere Mubira Majira, the late Eli and Salome Wamalwa, Rose Chiko, Margaret Wandera, James and Rose Alobwa, Joseph and Mily Muma, Florence Lusany, Clara and Joshua Shunza, Rose Khagili, Davidson and Kakuhi Khagili and Elva Khagili.

A fundraising to offset expenses will be held today Tuesday 8th October 2019 at Chief WestOne on One Busia from 4pm and All Saints Cathedral Nairobi from 5pm. Mobile contributions can be sent to pay bill number 961 243. Account: Enter your name.

Burial will take place on Saturday 12th October 2019 at Sigalme village, Samia, Busia County.



Doreen Naburi
Wamalwa

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with humble acceptance that we announce the demise of our beloved Naomi Wambui Maina on 3rd October, 2019.

Daughter of the late Gidraph Gakoi Gachingiri and the late Teresa Wangari Gakoi. Wife of the late Dr. Wilson Stephen Maina. Sister of Rose Wanjiru Macharia, Anne Njeri Kinyanjui and the late Andrew Gakoi Mwangi.

Mother of Dr. Rose Gathoni Maina (USA), the late Anthony Macharia Maina, Ian Gakoi Maina and Mildred Kwamboka Nyamusi-Gakoi and the late Juliet Maina. Hams. Grandmother of Naomi Wambui Macharia, Vivica Wambui Gakoi and Jules Maina Gakoi. In-law of Mr John Nyamusi and the late Loice Nyamusi.

Memorial service will be held today Tuesday 8th October 2019 at All Saints Cathedral at 12:00pm. The cortege leaves Lee Funeral Home on Thursday 10th October, 2019 at 9:00am for funeral service and burial rites at 11:30 am at her Ngoshi farm in, Kirinyaga Mwea.

Dress code: colour, colour, colour.

2 Timothy 4:7 – Naomi you fought a good fight (literally) you have finished the race and kept the faith.



Naomi Wambui
Maina

28/02/1939 - 3/10/2019

Celebration of Life



Dr. Esther Nyambura Mwangi

It is with humble acceptance of God's will, that we announce the passing on of our beloved Dr. Esther Nyambura Mwangi who worked with Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR).

Daughter of the late Joseph Mwangi and Alice Ndunge Mwangi. Sister of Lizzie Musyimi, Lucy Anunda, the late Grace Mnyoki, Lydia Macharia, Rev. Furaha Jael Mwangi, Stephen Mwangi, John Mwangi, Dr. Christina Mwangi, Ngengi Mwangi and Daniel Mwangi.

Sister-in-law of the late Frederick Ngandi Musyimi, the late Peter Anunda, Dr. James J. Mnyoki, the late Joseph Macharia, Jane Mwangi, Catherine Mwangi, Elizabeth Mwangi and Hellen Mwangi. An Aunt and Great Aunt of many.

Family and friends are meeting for prayers at St Andrew's Church, Lecture Room 3 on Tuesday/Wednesday and Friday from 5:30pm to 7:30pm and daily at her residence, House No. 40, Fivestar Meadows, Kiambu Road.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday 15th October, 12 noon at St. Veronica's Church South B.

The cortege will leave Aga Khan Hospital at 7:00am on Wednesday 16th October for an 11:00am service at St. Phillips Ndiriri, Kirinyaga and thereafter, Esther will be laid to rest at her parents' Kiangebe home.

Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." ~ Nehemiah 8:10b

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with humble acceptance of God's will, that we announce the passing of Julius Mbutia Karathe. Son of Karathe Muthia (Wathini), he hailed from Thirikwa, Gacharaga, Kangema, Muranga County.

Brother of the late Benson Mbari Karathe, the late Njeri Kiraga, Dancun Kiiru Karathe, Mary Njeri Maina and James Inuagu Karathe. Husband of Isabel Wanjia Mbutia. Loving father of Ken, Mike, Wanjiru, Sabina, Njeri, Lisa, Muriithi and Sola. Grandfather of Robel, Donnel, Eden, Megan, Isabel, Mukami, Ryan, Chomba and Ellen. Uncle and great friend of many.

Family and friends will be meeting at Holy Family Basilica from 9th Wednesday, October 2019, between 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

In God's hand you rest, in our hearts you remain forever.



Julius Mbutia Karathe

Celebration of a Short Life well Lived

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the sudden demise of Esta Wangechi Ndugu of New York, USA.

Loving daughter of the late Daniel Ndugu Muthira and Grace Njeri Ndugu. Loving sister of Beatrice Wangi (Kenya), Catherine Gathoni (USA), Joyce Wangi (USA), Susan and John Ndugu (Mombasa), Billy & Joseph Karanja (Nairobi), the late Joel Thuo & Peris Wangari Thuo (Kairo), Sarah Wanjira (Nrb), Jonathan Kaburu & Elizabeth Ndugu Kaburu (Thika). Adored cousin, aunt and niece of many.

Friends and relatives are meeting daily for prayers and funeral arrangements at Ndugu's residence, Kairo from 4:00pm and All Saints Cathedral at 5:00pm Nairobi on Friday, 4th, Monday, 7th and Tuesday 8th.

The cortege leaves Kiro-ini Mission Hospital Mortuary on Thursday, 10th October, 2019 at 9:00am for funeral service will be held at Kairo Primary School at 10:00am and burial thereafter at the family's home in Kairo (Kwa Ndugu), Mathira, Murang'a County.

Esta, in God's hands you rest, in our hearts you remain forever.



Esta Wangechi Ndugu

Death and Funeral announcement

We, the family, regret to announce the passing on of Rev. Martha Nyangasi Simwa Asiachi. Daughter of Atankia and Truphosa Etale. Wife of Donald Simwa Asiachi. Mother of James Simwa (formerly KEMRI), the late Samson Simwa, Helen Ndema, Prof. Richard Simwa (formerly UON), the late Lydia Otanga, Sarah Mairide (KIAZ) and Elkat Mwanga (Elkatichi Soc. Sci). Mother-in-law of Rosaria Simwa, Christine Simwa (The Komrock School), Mary Simwa. Son-in-law include Eng. Simwa, David Otanga (Principal Kaparwa Sec.) and James Mairide (Brisani). Sister of Mukuna, Lusana, Queen and the late Francis, Alice, Lawrence and Janet. Sister-in-law of Florence, the late Philemona, Ann, Irene and Clara. Also a sister-in-law of Rev. Silvanus Asiachi, Otieno, Noah, the late Prof. Adams Asiachi and Basi Indika. She leaves behind many grandchildren who include Sylvia, Yvonne, Lynn (Canada), Tondet (Ministry of Youth), Chema (KCB), Joy, Eng. Simwa (SICRA), Michael (MKL), Dr. Simwa, John, Dr. Otanga, Obama, Ryan and Truphosa, among others. And many great-grandchildren. Burial to take place at Eukharisti Village, Embu sub-county, on 12th, October, 2019. We welcome your support. Contact: 0723313736.



Rev. Martha Nyangasi Simwa Asiachi

Celebration of a Life well Lived



Prisca Njura John

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of Prisca Njura John.

Wife of the late John Mwita. Mother of Ditha Njue, the late Morris Nyakiri, Margaret Wambugi, the late Paul Muriy, Mary Odiek, Njagi John, Nancy Njiru, Muriy Mwita, Jane Mwaniki, Petro, Muriy Mwita and Phillis Mukami. Mother-in-law of the late Lucy, the late Phillis, Bernard, Eunice, Odiek, Kellen, the late Grace, Lucy, Njiru, Mwaniki, Sicily, Juster and Njue.

Sister of the late Peris, the late Rowland's and Asenath Ngure. Sister-in-law of the late Muvitie, the late Joyce, the late Wangige, the late Samson, the late Jentiria, the late Njeru, the late Runji, Kori, the late Nvuna, Wambeti and Peterson Muthathi. Aunt of the Njukimwe's, Rowland's the Ngure's, among many. She has 59 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Meetings are held at her home Gatunduri Kibugu and Capital Restaurant next of Wimas Sacco Embu Town.

The cortege leaves Gakwagori Funeral Home on Friday 11/10/2019 at 9:00am for funeral service and interment at her home Gatunduri Kibugu, Embu County.

Death and Funeral Announcement

We announce the death of senior head teacher, Stephen Auka Nyamari. Husband of Annastacia Moraa Agnes Nyamari the late Wilberforce Moraa and Agnes Karubo. Father of Agnes, the late Benjamin, Julius, Richard, Mary, John, Ronald, Zipporah, Bernard, the late Kemunto, Gladys, Josephat Ewakine, Ruth, Lydia, Frederick, Concepcion, Margaret Mantha, Isaac, Alexander, Dorcas, Zarah, Emily, Otanga, the late Linet, Lucy, Fredah, Sarangi, Carol and Dennis. Brother of James, Nyabera, Teresa, the late (Maydeo, Esther Chacha Bubu, Mongira, Saranga, Moraa, Boaboni) Nyachama, Maiese, Nyaboke, Mogata, Sabina, Teresa, Agnes, Mary, Nyamato and Elizabeth. Uncle of Simon, Eng. Onyika Omache, Kennedy, Nyabato, Richard, Albert, Olanji Ogembo's Moracha, Colkaba, Ombaka, Calah Mogata, Ben-George, Oginga, Sam-in-law of the late (Ayemili, Isidore And Mageri). Brother in Law of Onger's, the late James (Abel) Joseph, Joel, Oryg, Momanyi, Mwaneri, Dec. Charles, Oritia, Father in-Law of: Machelu, Jared Magai, Kennedy, Dec. Nyagoti Mogeri, Sibota, Agided, the late Gladys, Nyaboke, Margaret, Malika, Sheliah, Ruth Velas, Edith and Beatrice, Kenna of Late (Marinda, Gladys, Mogeri, Mogeri, Oryg, Sanganyi, Ombura, Ombwaga, Ombwa) Morangi, Babu, Ombaka, Martin, Ombaka, Nyakundi And Penini. Grandfather of Dennis, Marinda, Oryg, Robert, Ombu, Brian, Oryoka, Christine, Kevin, Ombwaga, Mokole's, Esther, Uremi, Auka, Junita, Perpetual, Kwamboko's, Nickler's, Daniel, Joshua, Zeth, Eugene, Peris, James, Purity, Francis, Law, Pegasus, Maryono, Evert, Chelisa, Funge, Ryan, Gaby, Pamel, Immanuel, Shela, Abenege, Stephen, Valeran and Wilkison. Main fundraising will be held on Tuesday 8th Oct 2019 starting from 5:00pm at Nairobi Garden Square, Regency Lane Hotel Nairobi, Nyanguru Market and Nyacholei Moraa. The cortege leaves Hema Mortuary on 10th Oct 2019 to St. Luke's Nyacholei Church for prayers. He will be laid to rest on 11th Oct 2019.



Stephen Auka Nyamari

Celebration of Life



Elder Paul Onyambu Ogutu

The family of Onyambu is saddened to announce the passing of their beloved Elder Paul Onyambu Ogutu of Gekomu, Mwembe Tiyari Kisii, which occurred on 29th September, 2019, at the Nairobi Hospital.

Loving husband of Paskaliah Kemuna Ogutu, father of Tom, Barclay, Jeneby (JB), Nick, Dinah, Esther, Ednah and Perris. Son of the late Thomas Ogutu and late Bilhah Kerubo. Son-in-law of the late Absalom & the late Bosibori Omwonga. Brother of Ondimu, Truphosa, Mose, the late Oenga, Nyanduko, the late Nyanchoka, & Moraa. Father-in-law of Emma, Irene, Vivian, Ken and Robert.

Grandfather of Ivana, Hadassah, Bradley, Sharlene, Nadia, Naila, Kendra, Jasmine, Noah, Sean, Darryl, Sean and Lisa. Korera of Mzee Stanley & Mama Honesty Mwitimbua (Kaaga). Hon. David & Helen Kombo, Mzee Samuel & Mama Josephine Nyang'au, Mama Ruth Mathaya, Mzee Dishon & Mama Rose Omuria.

A memorial service will be held at Newlife SDA Church, off 5th Ave Ngong Road Nairobi on Wednesday 9th October at 11:00am. The cortege leaves Montezuma funeral home on Thursday 10th at 8:00am for a church service at Mwembe SDA church, Kisii town at 11:00am. Of the same day. Thereafter depart for Nyamagesa, Keroka for overnight stay. Mzee will be laid to rest on Friday the 11th of October, 2019 at Nyamagesa, Keroka Kisii.

A fund-raiser will be held on Tuesday, 8th of October at LMS (Maxwell), Milimani Nairobi from 5:00pm. Mpesa Pay-bill No. 892531 A/C: "your name"

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus." I Thessalonians 4:14

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing on of Hon. Anne Wairimu Musyoki (former Nominated MCA Matungulu West Ward with Jubilee Party) after a tragic road accident on 01/10/2019 at Kangundo Road Kamuku.

Daughter of the late Joseph Mwangi and Esther Wambui. Sister of Mary Soemkala (Sweden), Cecilia Daniel (USA), Sewe Muturi (S/Sudan), Rose Waciera (Sweden), the late Patrick Ngari and Christine Nyangathi. Loving wife of Paul Musyoki Mukoma of Kantu Matungulu.

Loving mother of Joshua Mukoma (Police Officer) and Faith, Martin Katola Mary, Ruben Musyoki (KWS) and Prisca Nzilani, Yvonne Nzilani and Edison Osiemo (Q.S.). Josephine Mukonyo (Machakos County) and Zakhon Macharia (Businessman) and Ian Mukoma (Pioneer School Maragua). She had 11 grandchildren.

The cortege leaves Chiroso Mortuary Nairobi on 12/10/2019 for funeral service and burial at her home in Kantu Matungulu. There will be a harambee on 10th October 2019 at Old T-Tot Hotel, Machakos, starting at 5:00pm. Contributions can be sent to Yvonne Musyoki 0728819339 or Anna Muro 0723500651.

May her soul rest in peace.



Hon. Anne Wairimu Musyoki

Death and Funeral Announcement



(Boaz Simeon Owino)

It is with humble acceptance of and submission to God's will that we announce the passing on of Boaz Simeon Owino of Ndere sub-location, North Gem location in Siaya County on the Friday, 4 October, 2019.

Husband of the late Jael P Adhiambo Owino.

Son of the late Lay Reader Simeon Wasonga and the late Abisagi Anyim and Tabitha Wasonga. Son-in-law of the late Archbishop Festo H. Olang' and the late Mama Eseri T. Olang'.

Father of Job and Catherine Oduor, the late Jim Omondi, Fred and Wako Wasonga, Peter and Debra Olang', and Joseph and Anne Ochieng. Grandfather of Steve, the late Diana, Natasha, Jabulani, Esther, Kyle, Wema, Trevor and Amari.

Brother and brother-in-law of the late Deborah and the late James Muholo, the late Fiogo and the late Adhamsio Nyang'o, the late Nehemiah and Vivian Nyang'o, the late Julian and Abigail Sande, the late Benjamin and Benta Oluoni, the late Mildred Atieno, Samuel and Christine Ouma, Wellington and Gladys Otieno, Elijah and Sarah Omondi, the late Doris Okwako, Rev. Elsha and Gladys Opondo, and Helen and Jomo Onjira.

Brother-in-law of Mical and the late John Babuogi, the late David and Mary Otuoma, the late James and the late Grace Odenda, Grace and Dr. Edward Ambewa, Mary and the late Peter Ochang, John Ochieng and the late Halima, Elizabeth and the late George Owino, the late William Etale and the late Jamila and the late Phyllis, Dorcas and the late Jim Inda, Joyce and Kasongo Kanema, and Lorna and Alex Mwendwa.

Order of Services:

There will be a Memorial Service at St. Stephen's Cathedral, Kisumu on Thursday, 10 October, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. and later at St. Stephen's Church, Ndere at 2:00 p.m.

The burial ceremony will take place at his home in Ndere on Friday, 11 October, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.

In God's Hands you rest, in our hearts you live forever.
To GOD be the glory.

Promotion to Glory



Luka S. Kivunaga
Sunrise 10/11/1936 - Sunset 4/10/2019

We wish to announce the promotion to glory of Luka S. Kivunaga of Ganyamori village, Hema sub-county. Son of the late Herson Seme and late Rutha Karomera.

Husband of Irene Inzari and Rebecca Kanyi Kivunaga. Father of the late Francis Khima & Faith, Elizabeth & Kimani, Josephine and Ben Gaborio, Lilian & Ngugi, Lydia & Anthony Seme, the late Ann Kivunaga, Lilian & Odendo, Dorothy Kimoro & the late Charles Kimoro (USA), Joyce & Per Madson, Alice Smith (Australia), Wallace & Njeri, Jimmy Jaramba & the late Mildred, Anthony Seme & Peninah (UK), Carol Kahungu, Milton Seme & Muboni. Brother of the late Luka Luhanga, the late Maria Masi, Joseph Lugathu, Rtd. Col. Laban Kamanya, Grace Karuri Kelela, Ann Mugutu and Dr. Mestack Akwala. Grandfather of Edwin Gaborio, Rebecca Kanyi among many.

The cortege leaves MP Shah Hospital mortuary on 10th October at 10:00am for a memorial service at P.A.G Church Eastleigh Sec. 3, at 11:00am. The body will stay at his home in Eastleigh sec. 7 for an overnight vigil and travel to his home in Eastleigh and Ganyamori. Burial will be on Saturday 19th October. Meetings are taking place daily at his home in Eastleigh and Ganyamori. Town meetings will be on 8th, 9th, 14th and 15th at the Holy Family Minor Basilica, Carduus Otanga Annex from 5:30pm-8pm. Contributions towards the hospital bill and funeral expenses may be sent to Paybill No. 864182 A/c No. "Your Name"

2 Timothy 4:7-8: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of Risper Omenda Esikhathi which occurred on 24th September 2019. Until her demise, Risper was the Assistant Depot Manager at National Caravans and Produce Board, Wobey.

Daughter of the late Mzee Isaac Eshaba Esikhathi and the late Mama Jane Owili Esikhathi. Loving Mother of Cecilia Jane Owili Esikhathi, Sister of the late Johnson Esikhathi, the late Jasi Anyango, O'Brien Omondi, the late Juliana Oletch, Miriam Wai-Tind, Lucy Nziro, Helen Shunda, Florence Mwachyo, the late Febo Esikhathi, the late Peggy Oriedo, the late Sefa Esich, Tom Esikhathi, Joseph Oloo, Suzanne Macharia, Wycliffe Asila, Josephine Esikhathi, Sarah Luta, Mary Chamwada, amongst many others. Sister-in-law of Dorcas Esikhathi, the late Charles Anyango, Beatrice Omondi, the late Isaac Oletch, Dr. Wai-Tind, Eugene Nziro, Col Shunda (Ret), Ambasador Mwachyo, the late Naman Esikhathi, Patrick Luta Philemon Chamwada among many. The much loved auntie of Mercy, Ruth, Flo, George, Mary, Brodie, the late Chant, Burton, the late Kony, Sophia, Sherry, Patricia, Amelia, Manuel, Dorcas, Jane, Vanessa, Tracy, Angela, Nell, Jane, Kido, Kero, Eunice, Blessing, the late Bernard, Wambui, Jenda, Isaac, Joyce, Mary, Nicholas, Elia, Victor, amongst many and grand auntie of many.

The cortege will leave Lugulu Mortuary on Wednesday 9 October 2019 for a service at Wobey Church of God. The burial will be held on Friday 11 October 2019 at Mumbwa Village, Luanda, Wobey County.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 138:6



Risper Omenda Esikhathi

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the untimely death of Caroline Wanjiku Kibicha which occurred after a short illness.

Daughter of Peter Kibicha and Alice Nyokabi. Beloved wife of Robert Elwili (Ugandan). Mother of Tanya Nyokabi and Harvey Kibicha. She was a sibling of David Muhindi, Teresa Nyambura, Ruth Wanjiku, Daisy Njeri, John Gathogo, Christine Wangui, Sister-in-law of Elizabeth Wambui and Arthur Kahurani. Auntie of Morgan Muhindi, Nyokabi Muhindi, James Muhindi, Marvin Kahurani, Peter Kahurani, Richard Kahurani, Elanor Gabsiyo, Gabby Gabsiyo, and Nathan Wanjiku. Grandmother of Arthur Kahurani.

A requiem mass will be held at Saint Peter's the Rock Thika near Tusiga Chania, Thursday 10th October 2019 at 2pm. The burial will take place at Hartfordshire, UK on 14th October 2019.

"Children are roses, each born in a special way, coming together to make the world a better place to live in; but God has plucked one; sleep well Carol"



Caroline Wanjiku Kibicha
Born 31st January 1973
Died 17th Sept 2019

Promotion to Glory

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of Martin Reuben Mutugi Muriithi on Sunday 22nd September, 2019.

Son of Dr. Peterson J. Muriithi (School of Public Health, University of Nairobi) and the late Rosalind Wanjiru Muriithi. Brother of Robert Muriithi Muriithi and Eng. George Kangangi Muriithi. Brother-in-law of Faith Mwende Muriithi. Grandson of the late Junius Wai-Nyaga Kenda & the late Julia Wanjira Nyaga and Dorothy Muthoni Kangangi.

Relatives and friends are meeting at ACK St. Thomas Cathedral, Kerugoya from Thursday 3/10/2019 to Tuesday 08/10/2019, and at All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi on Tuesday 08/10/2019, from 4:30pm.

The cortege leaves Kibugi Funeral Home, Kutus on Thursday 10/10/2019 at 9:00am and thereafter for a requiem mass and burial service at his family home, Kinyaga sub-location (Kagio), Kirinyaga County.

Shine on your way Martin.



Martin Reuben Mutugi Muriithi

Celebration of Life Well Lived

It is with humble acceptance of God's will, that the Kungu family announces the death of Mama Risper Idah Atieno Bwore in Sasot Scheme, Fort-Tennan on 30th September 2019 after a long illness very bravely borne.

Beloved wife of the late Henry Joseph Bwore. Loving mother of Mark (Switzerland), Oliver (Kipepeo Design), Martha-Anne (Albasta Afrika), Nancy (ACTIF) & Caesar (E.A. Explorers Ltd). Grandmother of Bwore Kungu (JJ), Mercy, Doty, Daisy, Michael, Henry Jr, Kevin, Quincy, Antoinette, Henry Odongo, Ruth and Jessy. Great Grandmother of Zaidi Ogero, Amari, Luka, Andres & Sasha. Daughter of the late Zedekiah Ojwang, the late Penina Wajanda Ojwang and the late Mikal Ojwang Ojwang of Rawa Village, Gem. Daughter-in-law of the late Kungu Mhira and the late Ogero Kungu of Kamuga Village, North Rachuonyo.

Sister of the late Derrick & the late Apollis Ocheng, Judith Opondo, Sam & Joyce Osumba, the late Steve & the late Monica & the late Helen Oguda, Joyce Ocheng, Walter & Mary Odalo, Janet Muga, Margaret Gogi, the late Bella Odongo, Amos Odora & the late Grace Mulamba. Sister-in-law of Richard Oloko, Rosella Oloko, Adam Kungu, Janis Kungu, Martha Juma, Oryina Kungu, Odny Kungu, Elizabeth Odny, Opondo Kungu, Mayara Kungu, Margaret Mboya, Olan Kungu, Doris Ogendo, Jennifer Ogendo, Karen Ganga, Magdalene Oguda, Priscilla Ojwang, Joyce Odendi, Mary Aoko, Jane Kungu, Christine Ogendo, Christabel Oloko, Sam & Mary Oguda, the late George Ogendo, the late Walter Ogendo, Andrew Muga, the late Meshack Ogoi, the late Malachi Odongo & the late Moses Mulamba. Nephews of the late Shem & Martha Akello, Morris & Petina Nelsa, Joseph & Lydia Mema, Mr & Mrs Lubanga, Mr & Mrs Onyango, Mr & Mrs Tim. Mother-in-law of Caleb Guya, Simon Mukhwana, Mary, Sarah, Agnes & Maryanne.

Fond Auntie of the late Prof. Okoth Ogendo, Philip Kungu, Ronnie Osumba, Okoko's, Oryina's, Juma's, Adam's, Opondo's, Odny's, Mboya's, Ogendo's, Opondo's (Alego), Ocheng's (Gem & Alego), Osumba's, Oguda's, Muga's, Ogoi's, Odongo's, Mulamba's amongst others.

The cortege leaves Aga Khan Hospital Mortuary at 8 am Thursday 10th October to be followed by a Funeral Service at St. Christopher's ACK Church, Koru at 11:00am. Prayers and Burial will be held at her "Hera Farm" in Sasot Scheme, Fort-Tennan location, Muhoroti Friday 11th October 2019 starting at 10 am.

In God's hands you rest in perfect peace, in our hearts you live forever.



Mama Risper Idah Atieno Bwore

Death and Funeral Announcement



Rosemary Nyaguthii Mwandigha
Sunrise 5/7/1970 - Sunset 1/10/2019

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of Rosemary Nyaguthii Mwandigha of Kenya Forest Service, Headquarters.

Beloved daughter of the late Michael Gichuki and the late Peris Gathoni. Wife of Apollinary J. Mwandigha, Kenya Forest Service, Loodiani. Mother of Janet Shashu, Michael Gichuki and the late Dennis Iume. Daughter-in-law of the late Dennis Iume and Janet Shashu of Mwakitau Taita-Taveta County. Sister of Patrick Muriuki, Ann Njeri and Purky Nyawira. Aunt of many.

Friends and relatives are meeting daily at her residence Meritly Estate Ridge view Court A and Kenya Forest Service Headquarters Karura from 6:00pm. There will be a memorial Service on 9th October 2019 at Kenya Forest Service headquarters Karura at 11:00am. The cortege leaves Kenyatta University Funeral Home, Nairobi at 7:30am on 10th October 2019 for Taita Taveta county. The burial takes place on Friday 11th October, 2019 at Mwakitau Taita-Taveta County starting at 10:00am.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7.

Death and Funeral Announcement



Julia Anyango Obura Shitakha

It is with humble acceptance that we announce the passing on of Julia Anyango Obura Shitakha of Safaricom PLC on 28th September 2019 at St. Luke's Hospital, Eldoret.

Beloved wife of Geoffrey Khirachi Shitakha and adorable mother of Valerie, Lorraine, Andrew, Adrian and Amos. Daughter of the late Prof. Robert Obura and Jane Obura of Egerton University. Daughter-in-law of Charles Loti and Isabella Acheta. Sister of Prisca of Kiame Karuki Advocates, Linda of Johnson & Johnson, Michelle of SMS Advocates, Albert of Strathmore University, Sarah, Sam of Ingore High School and Roberts of St. Lwanga Primary School. She was a niece of many. Sister-in-law of Stanley, Cram, Felix, Franco, Fred, Carl, the late Sarah, Ursula, Rosemary, Mary, Ednah, Irene, Ely, Teresa, Sergio and Baby.

Friends and relatives are meeting daily at her home in Jamboni Estate, Eldoret. There will be a Requiem Mass on Tuesday 8th October from 2pm at Don Bosco, Upper Hill, Nairobi, followed by a fundraising at the same venue.

The cortege leaves Eldoret Hospital mortuary on Thursday, 10th October 2019 for a Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic Church, Eldoret at 2:00pm, thereafter a night vigil at her residence in Jamboni Estate.

On Friday, 11th October 2019, the cortege will leave for their farm in Chepkaisok, Eldoret for a Night Vigil. She will be laid to rest on Saturday, 12th October 2019.

May her soul Rest in Peace.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith"

Fare Thee Well

It's with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of Hellen Kananu Mutonga (Teacher Kaaga Girls' High School) on 4th October, 2019 while undergoing treatment at the Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi. Daughter of the late Jackson and the late Harriet Mwachimbu. Daughter-in-law of the late Mutonga M'Aburi and Zipporah Agnes.

A loving wife of Mr. Jacob Mwititi Mutonga. Doting mother of Mr. Ken Mutonga and Dr. Martin Mutonga (USA). Mother-in-law of Collin Kawira Ken and grandmother of Prince Victor Gitonga.

Sister of Susan and the late Gikunda, Beatrice and the late Mbwirira, Beatrice and the late Kinoti, Kirema and Catherine, Peter and Dorcas, Gacheri and Kithinji, the late Jennifer and the late Kiruki, the late Kimathi and Lucy, and Elizabeth Kagwira. Sister-in-law of Monica and Kinoti, Naomi and Muchiri, Julia and Micheni, Mercy and Dave, Joshua Kinoti, Jane and Gituma, Josephine and Murerwa, Cate and Mutuma, and Leah and Karani. She survived by many nephews and nieces.

Friends and relatives are meeting daily at Milimani hotel (Makutano-Meru) at 5pm for burial arrangements. The cortege leaves Meru Funeral Home on Friday October 11, 2019 for a funeral service at M.C.K All Saints Kinoru starting at 10am. The final sendoff will be at her home in Kinoru.

"In God's Hands you Rest, in our Hearts you remain Forever"



Hellen Kananu Mutonga Mwalimu/Counselor

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with great sorrow and acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of Mr. Crispus Ojiem Malit in Nairobi, Kenya.

Son of the late Ex Senior Chief Zephania and the late Beldina Osindi Malit. Son-in-law of the late Lukio and the late Priscilla Olende. Husband of the late Jessica Malit. Father of Lilian Malit, Millicent Malit, Daisy Malit, Eva Malit-Samora and Ronnie Malit. Brother of Catherine Mboya, Lois Nyenje, the late Flora Tocho, Christopher Malit, the late Herina Obuya, Dan Malit, the late Mary Olela, Peris Odago, the late Isaiah Malit and Patrick (Owuor) Malit. Father-in-law of Gerald Onyango and Samora Ndinya. Grandfather of Jessie Malit, Jessica Mambichaka, Isabella and Iain Samora. Brother-in-law of the late Malachi Nyindodo, Shem Olende, Cornelius Olende and Japh Olende. Uncle of many.

A funds drive to help with medical bills and funeral expenses will be held on Tuesday October 8th at 5:00pm, at Nairobi Central SDA Church (Maxwell).

Donations can be sent to Millicent Malit via Pay bill 891300. Account Number 35737.

The memorial service will be held on Monday October 14th at 2:00 p.m. at Nairobi Central SDA Church (Maxwell). The cortege leaves Lee Funeral Home on Tuesday October 15th for the final resting place.

Burial will take place on Wednesday October 16th at his home in Kital Village, Kawuor Sublocation, Central Karachuonyo - Kendu Bay, Homa Bay County.

"The journey doesn't end here. Death is just another path, one that we all must take. The song is ended, but the melody lingers on...."



Crispus Ojiem Malit

3rd Anniversary

An epitome of peace, faithfulness, humility, honesty, kindness, hospitality, love and a great prayer warrior.

Today is the 3rd year since you went to be with the Lord.

We remember you fondly and celebrate your great life.

We thank God who gave us a wonderful mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother, friend, counselor and a mentor to many.

Fondly missed and remembered by greater family of the late James Ng'ela Okweya and particularly your last born son Wilson Edward Ochieng (Konieng Wotho).



**Mama Mildred
Awino Ng'ela
(Nya Isaya)**

Celebration of a Life Well Lived

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of Sarah Sote Chepsergon (Kokop Chepkemoi) of Kapimbora Village, Kabarnet. Wife of the late Asiatat Chief Chepsergon Chesang of Kiboino. Co-wife of Joan Kimo Chepsergon and Sote Chepsergon. Daughter of the late Kiplagat and Kabon Chepkemoi. Sister of Sote Kiborony, William Kiplagat, Sote Chepkemoi, Sote Kiproti and others. Sister in law of Paulina, late Jennifer, Rose, late Anthony, late Joseph, Hon. Grace Kiproti, James and late Josephine Mumbira.

Mother of Ambassador Michael Seigson, the late Julius, Cllr Ben Seigson (USA), John Seigson, William, Mary, Francis, and the late Henry. Step-mother of Richard, Peter, Daniel, Paul, Stephen (USA), Sely, Sister Margaret (USA), late Rael, Pasalia, Rogers (Canada) and Brigit (Sweden). Mother in law of Bernardine, Peris, Ruth, Florentina, Stella, Dora, Rebecca, Florence, Esther, Catherine, Brenda, Salina, Dora. Grandmother of Linda (USA), Amos, Nixon, Carol (USA), Noels (USA), Raymond (Canada), Moses (USA), Dorella, Nancy, Fred (USA), Elvis, Martin, Fatch, Jacob, James (USA), Jacklyn (Sweden) among others. Great grandmother of many.

Funeral arrangements are ongoing at her Kapimbora home, Kabarnet daily. There will be a fund raising today (Tuesday 8th October 2019) at St. Paul's Catholic Chapel, UoN.

The cortege will leave Saringo County Referral Hospital, on Friday 11th October 2019 at 8 am for Mass at the Kabarnet ASK Showground and thereafter funeral at her Kapimbora home.

May God rest Kogo's soul rest in eternal peace.



**Sarah Sote
Chepsergon
(Kokop Chepkemoi)
1924 - 2019**

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TRANSITIONSGIDEON MAITIMA
GITONGA ARITHO

30.05.1947 - 04.10.2019



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing on of Gideon Maitima Gitonga Aritho of Mombasa Port Area Road Development Project (MPARD) - Mombasa Southern Bypass, former lecturer at ADD at the University of Nairobi and a Member of the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya (ISK) on Friday 4th October, 2019. He passed on after a formidable battle with pancreatic cancer.

Gitonga was the son of the late Aritho M'Kaimba and the late Rael Gacheri of Antu Ba Njoka Village, Mulethankari, Meru. He was the son-in-law of the late Timothy & Ruth M'Mitira.

He was the loving husband of Rosemary Muko-o-Bundi Gitonga and devoted father of Kirimi, Maingi (DB Schenker), Mutwiri, Nkatha (ICEA LION Group) and Murithi Gitonga. Dedicated father-in-law of Bibiana, Carol, Beatrice, Duncan and Rukia. Doting grandfather of Shaka, Kwame, Ella, Marley, Morgan and Ruby.

He was the brother of Kathaka, Gikoronja, Kaimenyi, Mwathie, Kaumbuthu and Kinyua Aritho. He was the step son of Evangelina and half-brother of Mururu, the late Thirikali, Kajuju, Nteere & Kuri. He was the nephew of Jacob & Janet M'ituru. He was a supporting grandfather, uncle and cousin as well as an engaging friend to many.

Very special thanks go out to Dr. Murunga, Dr. Weweru, Dr. Jumba, Dr. Riunga, Dr. Mugo, Dr. Chacha, Dr. Omar and Dr. Gachoka who fought valiantly for Dad's life.

Family and friends are meeting at 6:00pm from Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th October at his Ngummo West Estate. The funeral and burial will take place on Friday 11th October 2019 at 10:30am at his Athi Ritho Farm in Kinania, Athi River.

Contributions towards his funeral arrangements are welcome via the Gitonga Aritho Funeral Fund - M-Pesa Paybill Number 536707. Go to Lipa na M-Pesa, Paybill, Account Name (Your name.)

Please bring a tree seedling to plant on his farm

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the promotion of Glory of Festus Ouma Bolo.

Son of Mama Rigah Bolo, the late Mama Alice Bolo and the late Mzee Elphas Bolo Oigore. Brother of Boaz Bolo, Stephen Bolo, Heaborn Bolo, Clarkson Bolo, Benson Bolo, the late Josephat Bolo and Jacob Bolo.

Husband of Linet Anyango. Father of Jackline Aciemo, Miller Bolo, Diana Adhambio (Gikure Secondary School), Fiona Achieng (Seagal Family) and Vivian Awuor. Father-in-law of David Ochieng Okombo. Grandfather of Munira Bolo and Liam Okombo.

The cortege leaves Star Hospital Funeral Home on Friday 11/10/2019 at 8:30am for funeral service and burial thereafter on 12/10/2019 at his home situated in Kagwel village, Moro Sub-location, Kisumu County.



**Festus Ouma
Bolo
Sunrise: 15/07/1956
Sunset: 24/09/2019**

Celebration of Life

We announce the passing to glory of Newton Kogi Kiburi, husband of Jerusha Nyakio Kogi. Father of the late Wambui Kogi, Wagikuyu & Joseph Hellon, Wanjiku and Daudi Wandering and Alex Kiburi Kogi.

Son of the late Wanjiru (Kiguru) Kiburi and Kiburi Thumbi II. Son-in-law of the late Muhia wa Gichanga and Wagikuyu Muhia. Grandfather of Neema, Imani, Sifa, Derore and Misgab.

Brother of the late Ruth Wanjiku Thiong'o, Esther Ndugi Gathata, the late Samson Thumbi Kiburi, Naomi Wambui Munene, the late Peris Wangui Mbugua, Rosemary Muthoni Njuguna, Njoki Wainana, Winnie Njeri Ndingi and the late Njoroge Kiburi. Brother-in-law, uncle and guka to many.

Prayer meetings are being held at the Kogi family home in Loresho at 6:00pm daily. There will be a Thanksgiving Memorial Service at the PCEA Loresho Community Church on Thursday 10th October, 2019 at 11:00am.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
Psalms 116:15



**Newton Kogi Kiburi
13/09/1948 - 30/09/2019**



Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production (KEVEVAPI)

Death and Funeral Announcement



Kennedy Aling Olare

Sunrise: 29/01/1975 - Sunset: 24/09/2019

It is with profound shock and acceptance of God's will that the Board of Directors and Management of Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production (KEVEVAPI) wish to announce the sudden demise of Mr. Kennedy Aling Olare which occurred on Tuesday, 24th September 2019 after a short illness.

Until his death, Kennedy was serving at the Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute (KEVEVAPI) in the Foot and Mouth Disease Vaccine Media processing Laboratory at the Head Office, Industrial Area Nairobi.

Son of the late Mzee Peter Olare Aling and the late Mama Pamela Atieno Aling. Loving husband of Monica Adhambio Aling. Father of Pamela Atieno, Peter Olare, Mitchell Awino, Joseph Owino and 'Prince' David Aling. Brother of the late Dorothy Achieng, Wycliffe Oketch, Evelyn Akinyi and the late Quinter Amond. In-law of Timothy Miyumo. Uncle of Stacy Akinyi. Nephew of Willis Okoth, Odajo, Auntie Owili, among others.

Family and Friends continue to meet daily at his residence at Kiambio, Buruburu and at his parents' home Koraya village for prayers and funeral arrangements.

The cortege leaves the University of Nairobi, Chiromo Mortuary on Thursday, 10th October 2019 at 7:00am. The burial is set for Saturday, 12th October, 2019 at his home Koraya village, Kochia East Location, Rangwe Division, Homa Bay County.

May his soul rest in peace. Amen!

Death and Funeral Announcement

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the death of Joseph Kihanya Gichung'wa on September, 28th 2019.

Son of the late John Gichung'wa and the late Hannah Njoki. Dear husband of Hannah Wanja Kihanya. Loving Father of Rose Njoki, the late John Gichung'wa, the late Stephen Njoroge, Jayne and George Kiani, Francis and Ruth Kang'ethe Kihanya, Patrick and Janet Kamanda, Wambui and Nathaniel Cogley and Josephat Thungu. Brother of the late Francis Kang'ethe Gichung'wa and Mary Kang'ethe and Josephat Thungu Gichung'wa and the late Catherine Gichung'wa.

Brother-in-law of the late Harry Kamanda, the late Mary Nyambura Chege, the late Eddah Wanjiku, the late Peter Kinuthia, Susan Wambui, the late James Njoro, Ruth Mutheke, Madeline Muganyizi, George Kamau, Grace Wanja and the late Daniel Kamau Kanyi (former Mayor of Nakuru). Grandfather of Barbara Wanja, Brian and Shiku Kiani, Kihanya, Wanja and Shiku Kang'ethe, Grace, Olivia and Elana Kamanda and Quent, Quintin and Chloe Cogley.

Prayers are being held daily at his Gakoe home, Githunguri, at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Kamboi Road today Tuesday 8th and Tomorrow Wednesday 9th at 5:30pm.

The cortege leaves Kenyatta University Funeral Home, on Friday, October 11th 2019 at 8:00am, followed by the Funeral Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church, Gathika at 11:00am and thereafter burial at his Gakoe home.

In God's hand you rest, in our hearts you live forever.



**Joseph Kihanya
Gichung'wa
1933 - 2019**

Death and Funeral Announcement

It's with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing on of John Batista Kirira Rung'are on 1st Oct, 2019. Son of the late Rung'are Gathege and the late Susana Nyokabi.

A loving husband to Agatha Wangeci and Lucy Wahu. Doting father to the late Peter, Nyokabi, Wanjiru, the late Priscilla, Maggie, Lucy, Susan, Dr. Murays, Charles, Grace and Caroline. Murays, Gathege, Rose, Maina, Michael, Macharia and Catherine.

Brother to the late Gathege, the late Macharia and Rachel. Step-brother to Milka, the late Munga, the late Regina, the late Thuo, Emma, Rwara and Kariuki Rung'are.



**John Batista Kirira
Rung'are**

He is a grandfather to many and great grandfather to 3 children.

Family and Friends are meeting daily at his Gamerock Farm from 5:00pm; Mweiga Farm and at Blue Springs Hotel along Thika Road from 6:00pm.

The cortege leaves Mathari Mission Hospital Nyeri on Wednesday, 9th October, 2019 at 8:00am for Mass Service and Burial at his Gamerock Farm, King'ong'o Nyeri near Mt Kenya Academy Junior School at 11:00am.

Dad, in God's hands you rest, in our hearts you remain forever.



Death and Funeral Announcement



Daniel Mutunguma Muia

It is with humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the sudden death of Daniel Mutunguma Muia of Public Service Commission on 1st October 2019 through a tragic road accident.

Son of the late Benedict Muia Muia and Beatrice Mbithe Muia. Husband of Regina Mukonyo of Tala Boys Primary School. Father of Mark Muia and Ruth Mbithe. Son in law of Nicholas and Monica Mwalimu. Brother of Patrick of AEE Ltd, Winfred and Fred of JCC Ministry Mombasa. Brother in law of Perinah, Francis, Helen, Erasmus, Maurice, Teresa, Martin, Patrick, Charles and Raphael. Cousin of Mary Victor, Paul, Mike, Fred, Angels, among many others. Uncle of Wambui, Mbithe, Gabriel, Idris among many others.

Family, relatives and friends are meeting at his home in Mbilini - Kangundo, Garden Square - Nairobi and Mark Hotel - Tala for burial arrangements. There will be a mini fundraiser on Wednesday 9th October 2019 at Garden Square Nairobi and Mark Hotel Tala.

There will be a brief service at Kenyatta University funeral home chapel on Saturday 12th October 2019 at 7:00 AM. The cortege leaves the same day at 8:30 AM for the main funeral service and burial at his home in Mbilini Sub location, Kangundo sub county, Machakos County.

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KENYAN PREMIER LEAGUE CRISIS >

The Kenyan Premier League management could be forced to suspend matches soon in the wake of financial challenges.

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Boxing > Kenyan fighter risks losing title if she does not sign controversial contract

KPBC punch holes in world champ Fatuma Zarika's title fight contract

Contract seen by Nation Sport indicates in figures that Zarika is to battle for \$60,000 (Sh6 million) but the amount in words is \$16,000 (Sh1.6 million)

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Kenya Professional Boxing Commission has protested to the World Boxing Council (WBC) over the handling of WBC super-bantamweight champion Fatuma "Iron Fist" Zarika's title fight.

KPBC now wants proper negotiations and a clear contract signed before Zarika can meet Mexican Yamileth "Yelmi" Mercado in a re-match bout slated for November 9, this year in Mexico.

KPBC president Reuben Ndolo said on Sunday that the contract sent to Zarika is full of errors especially on the purse she is to get yet she is being forced to sign it.

The contract seen by *Nation Sport* indicates in figures that Zarika is to battle for \$60,000 (Sh6 million) but the amount in words is \$16,000 (Sh1.6 million).

"The boxer and her handlers pointed out this mistake among others and demanded a proper contract only to be met by threats and intimidations from WBC and promoters from Mexico," said Ndolo. "That amounts to harassment yet the bout's promoter in Mexico acknowledged the errors in the contract."

Ndolo, who spoke at Nation Centre, was accompanied by Zarika, KPBC secretary General Franklin Imbenzi and Zarika's personal assistant Sofie Zarika.

"You can't take the errors in the contract lightly since someone can easily disown the higher figure," said Ndolo. He said that they have written to WBC president Mauricio Sulaiman and WBC Women's Championship chairman Malte Muller-Michaels on the issue.

"They need to treat Zarika as a world champion and not just anybody. Zarika has not been paid twice because some promoters and managers pocketed her purse. That will not happen under my watch," said Ndolo.

It appears Zarika is not clear on who is her manager or agent with Mutua Kiswili, who promoted her two defence bouts in Nairobi and Briton Tony Bellew, distancing themselves. However, Zarika said the correspondences from WBC and the bout promoter in Mexico, Mauricio Madero, have been coming through Kiswili and Bellew. Zarika said Bellew was brought in by her sponsor SportPesa but claimed that Bellew has not in-



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Kenya Professional Boxing Commission President Reuben Ndolo

involved her fully in negotiations. The boxer said she has been kept in the dark when it comes to making critical decisions.

Zarika said that she was to defend her title against Mexican Yamileth "Yelmi" Mercado or Zambia's Catherine Phiri before the end of this year. In a letter dated May 28, this year, WBC Women's Championship chairman Malte Muller-Michaels had ordered that Mercado and Phiri must meet in a final eliminator with the winner taking on Zarika 90 days later.

Muller-Michaels had directed Mercado-Phiri managements to start negotiations and sign contracts for the bout before June 28. Zarika said the aforementioned never happened only for Bellew to communicate with her on September 20 that she would face Mercado and the contract that has errors was sent 10 days later.

Zarika said she received another letter last week from Sulaiman warning her that she risked losing her title if she does not sign the contract.



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World Boxing Council Super Bantamweight Champion Fatuma Zarika talks about her return match against Mexican Yamileth Mercado at Nation Centre on Sunday.

BRIEFLY

RUGBY WORLD CUP

Japan 'aiming beyond' quarters

Japan have publicly set themselves the target of reaching the Rugby World Cup quarter-finals — but privately the tournament hosts have far loftier goals. Yulchiro Fujii, Japan's technical chief, insists the Brave Blossoms are looking to go even deeper if they reach the knockout stage for the first time. Jamie Joseph's side have won three games, including a stunning 19-12 upset of Ireland, to top Pool A and if they can clinch one of the two quarter-final spots they would likely face South Africa or defending champions New Zealand.

While few would expect them to progress any further, Fujii told Japanese media yesterday: "Our target is the last eight but we're aiming beyond that. If we finish top, we probably get South Africa. The coaching staff are looking at how we can bump them off."

TENNIS

Animated Murray wins in Shanghai

A roaring Andy Murray recovered from dropping the first set to beat Argentine qualifier Juan Ignacio Londero in his Shanghai Masters opener yesterday.

The 32-year-old Briton, returning from career-saving hip surgery in January, won 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 and meets Italian 10th seed Fabio Fognini in the second round.

The three-time Grand Slam winner Murray is slowly making his way back to fitness and is now ranked 289th, having been 503rd last week.

BASKETBALL

Harden sorry over Hong Kong tweet

Houston Rockets star James Harden yesterday apologised to China over a controversial tweet by the team's general manager backing Hong Kong protests that has caused a massive backlash.

"We apologise. We love China," Harden said, standing alongside fellow Rockets guard Russell Westbrook at a press event in Tokyo.

"We love playing there. Both of us, we go there once or twice a year. They show us most support so we appreciate them... We appreciate the support they give us."

RUGBY

Yesterday was a rest day at the Rugby World Cup in Japan.

Today's fixtures:

Pool B: At Kobe: Canada v South Africa (1.15pm, Kenyan time)

Sh51.7 million

Amount that French football club Montpellier have been fined for exceeding the Top 14 salary cap last season, according to the National Rugby League yesterday. The league said Montpellier exceeded the ceiling set at 11.3 million euros (Sh1.28 billion) by paying players an additional Sh48.9 million during the 2017-18 season when they finished second.



RUGBY WORLD CUP

South Africa coach Rassie Erasmus (left) wants no let-up from his side as they look to book their place in the Rugby World Cup quarter-finals against minnows Canada. The two-time champions need a bonus-point win from their final Pool

B match at the covered Kobe Misaki Stadium on Tuesday to be virtually assured of a place in the last eight. That should not be a problem given Canada will be coming into this match after a 63-0 thrashing by New Zealand, the reigning champs.



4 days to go... The countdown... The countdown...

Special jet for Kipchoge, race details awaited

This weekend, world marathon record holder Eliud Kipchoge will attempt to be the first man to run the marathon in under two hours. The attempt — dubbed “INEOS 1:59 Challenge” — will take place in The Prater, Vienna, on October 12, with October 13 to 20 set aside as reserve days. *Nation Sport* walks the journey to history with our legend.



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Below: The chartered Gulfstream G280 jet that flew out world marathon record holder Eliud Kipchoge and his pace makers to Austria lands at the Eldoret International Airport yesterday evening before it took off to Vienna via Luxor, Egypt. Above: Kipchoge (second right) with (from left) pacemaker Augustine Choge, coach Patrick Sang, physiotherapist Peter Nduhiu and pacemaker Gideon Kipketer before boarding the jet last night.



Above, left and right: Eliud Kipchoge packing up at his Kaptagat camp yesterday ahead of his trip to Vienna. PHOTOS: DAN VERNON/ INEOS



Eliud Kipchoge seen inside the Gulfstream G280 jet at the Eldoret International Airport last night. PHOTO: JARED NYATAYA



Eliud Kipchoge and his technical staff are expected to land in Vienna this morning in five-star fashion.

The Olympic marathon champion and world record holder was last night treated to the affluence that one of Great Britain's richest persons, Sir Tom Ratcliffe, is accustomed to.

The efficient Kenya Airport Authority (KAA) staff at the Eldoret International Airport last night made meticulous arrangements to receive and see off Sir Tom's Gulfstream G280 which was flown to Kenya by two pilots from the billionaire's British base to deliver Kipchoge safely to the Austrian capital, Vienna.

It is in Vienna where Kipchoge, 34, is scheduled to attempt to run the marathon in under two hours in the “INEOS 1:59 Challenge” which is bankrolled by Sir Tom, owner of chemical firm INEOS, and Nike. A quick check reveals that the



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The jet is valued at \$24.5 million (Sh1.4 billion) and was expected to make a fuelling stop at Luxor, Egypt, before proceeding to Vienna.

Gulfstream, registration number M-INTY was registered in Britain on March 4, 2016, and its last

sightings have been on the British isles, the abode of Sir Tom, a running enthusiast.

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The first window for Kipchoge to run has now been narrowed to October 12-14, with a target date being Saturday, October 12.

“The conditions are, for now, looking to be within an acceptable range for the first weekend of the window,” organisers INEOS said in a statement yesterday.

“The call made to fly Kipchoge from Kenya to Vienna was the first stage of a pre-agreed decision process by the INEOS 1:59 Performance team to select the best date for the INEOS 1:59 Challenge,” the organisers explained. “The next pivotal date is Wednesday, October 9, three days out from the targeted

Challenge date. The Performance team will then decide if the date for the INEOS 1:59 Challenge will either be confirmed as October 12, or delayed.

“If the green light is given, the three-day countdown begins and Kipchoge will switch his nutrition and begin carb-loading. Kipchoge and his team can then make their final preparations and the world can start getting ready to watch the INEOS 1:59 Challenge live.

“Once the date is set, the

exact start time for the INEOS 1:59 Challenge will be confirmed the day before. The start time will be between 5am to 9am local time (6am to 10am, Kenyan time).

“The decision for the optimal start time will take into account various factors including weather, nutrition and Kipchoge's circadian rhythm,” INEOS added.



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Women's Olympic qualifiers > Kenya face Ghana at Kasarani today after draw away

Ouma tells Starlets to go for the kill

Coach says his players have the nerve to win at home if the return leg of the second round results against Malawi is anything to go by

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National women's football team 'Harambee Starlets' coach David Ouma believes the work is half way done as they parade against Ghana today during the return leg of the Olympics Qualifier third round at the Moi International Sports Centre Kasarani at 4pm.

Ouma has challenged the team to complete the work they started during the first leg in Ghana last Friday where they held the hosts to

Ghana were match favorite and held them at their own backyard. But now we host them, we have home advantage."

Harambee Starlets coach David Ouma

a barren draw. Speaking yesterday at the Kasarani Stadium after the morning training session, Ouma said the players have the nerves to win at home if the return leg of the second round results against Malawi is anything to go by.

Starlets who had played to 2-3 loss to Malawi away turned tables on visitors 3-0 to eventually win the match on 5-3 aggregate to book a

date with the West Africans and Ouma is optimistic of the same development when they line up against Ghana.

"Ghana were match favorite and held them at their own backyard. But now we host them, we have home advantage and the players are confident of a good result. Since we played a defending game away we will be creating chances tomorrow (today) and make use of it," said Ouma.

Ouma at the same time said he has been vindicated after dropping the experienced and regular players ahead of the qualifiers and instead went for the upcoming and promising players.

"This just goes to show we have good players in this country. Few players from the previous team form part of this outfit and so far the results are promising. Any good player across the nation has a chance to join the team because we attend league matches and scouting is ongoing."

Team's captain and experienced defender Dorcas Shikobe said they will be going for a win.

"We have the chance to proceed to the next round and we just want to give our best shot and see what happens. It will be an interesting match but we hope the end result will end in our favour," noted the Oserian player.

Speedy forward Mwanahallima Adam noted that there is no two way about it and they will be going for nothing short of a win.



Harambee Starlets' defender Vivian Nasaka (right) dribbles past teammate Elizabeth Katungua during their training session for the Olympics qualifier against Ghana at Kasarani yesterday.

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Champs Gor throw down the gauntlet

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It may be early days, but Gor Mahia is showing the signs of challenging for an unprecedented fourth Kenyan Premier League title on the spin. And at the wrong end of the log, sugar-belt sides Chemelil and Sony, plus newly promoted Kisumu All-Stars, already appear to be flirting with relegation.

Gor Mahia needed a Boniface Omondi improvised goal in the last 10 minutes of the game to defeat Zoo Kericho by a solitary goal and maintain a hundred percent winning record in its opening four matches.

This outcome, coupled with a 2-0 victory over Nzoia Sugar in mid-week suggests the reigning champions have gotten over that embarrassing 6-1 defeat to Algeria USM Alger in the Caf Champions League.

"I have to stress that this is an important result because we needed to collect maximum points against a team that put in a hundred percent throughout. In the end, our quality was the difference. Our wish is to try and put together a positive run that will bring us confidence and help us achieve our targets," explained Gor coach Steve Polack.

Past winners AFC Leopards and Tusker are so far doing a good job of keeping up pace with Polack's charges.

Muhindi steers 'Navy Seal' to victory

Jockey James Muhindi displays the Tusker Lager Handicap for the City of Nairobi Cup on Sunday at the Ngong Racecourse. Muhindi won the race aboard Navy Seal.

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Broke KPL mulls suspending Premier League

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The Kenyan Premier League (KPL) management says it could be forced to suspend matches soon in the wake of financial challenges.

Operations in Kenya's top-flight football competition are almost grinding to a halt following the withdrawal of several sponsorship deals to the league body and clubs worth millions of shillings. Gate collections have also dwindled, thanks to the unavailability

of quality and secure stadiums and waning interest in local football by the average football fan, arguably in favour of European football available on Satellite TV.

Several clubs including Gor Mahia, AFC Leopards, Sofapaka, Mathare United, Nzoia Sugar, Chemelil Sugar, Zoo Kericho, and Sony Sugar admit to owing players and staff salary arrears and allowances dating back to three months. Protests, go-slows, and awarding of walkovers over delays in payments have become the order of the

day. "We promise to pay our players but we still don't have money. The situation has been tough because we don't have a sponsor," said AFC Leopards chairman Dan Shikanda. KPL's Chief Executive Officer Jack Oguda confirmed yesterday that referees are yet to receive payments since the start of the 2019/2020 league season last month. "Most of the teams cannot afford to pay players and we have also not paid the referees. Our concern is these financial constraints will significantly affect the standards of the competition," said Oguda.

Premiership >

Man United sinking fast as Solskjaer flounders

London

How far will Manchester United sink? Just two points above the relegation places, the one-time powerhouses of English football are without an away win since March and are enduring their worst start to a league season for 30 years.

Old Trafford has witnessed a decline in fortunes since Alex Ferguson stepped down in 2013.

Under Ferguson, United finished in the top three every year from 1992 until 2013, winning 13 league titles. In the six seasons since, the Red Devils have finished in the top four just twice.

But while they kept their heads above water in the immediate aftermath of the Scot's departure, winning a handful of cups and finishing second under Jose Mourinho, they are now in the middle of a full-blown crisis under beleaguered boss Ole Gunnar Solskjaer.

Mourinho, speaking a few weeks after his rancorous departure from Old Trafford last year, spoke about how taking the club to second in the table in 2017/18 was one of his best achievements. Eyebrows were raised as Solskjaer oversaw a dramatic turnaround in fortunes during his caretaker spell in charge, but the wheels started to come off towards the end of last season.

United's 1-0 defeat at Newcastle on Sunday left them languishing in 12th spot in the Premier League — an incredible 15 points behind leaders Liverpool after just eight games. Goalkeeper David de Gea apologised to United supporters, saying it was the toughest time he had experienced since moving to Old Trafford in 2011.

"It's difficult to say something. Sorry to the fans, we will keep fighting for sure," he told Sky Sports. "We will come back but at the moment we are in a difficult situation. United are woefully short of midfield spark and clinical finishers. Just two goals in their past five games is part of a longer-term trend, with Solskjaer's men scoring more than once in a game just three times in their past 23 matches."

The risk in allowing forwards Romelu Lukaku and Alexis Sanchez to depart to Inter Milan without signing a replacement has massively backfired, with a out-of-sorts Marcus Rashford shouldering the attacking burden alone in the absence of the injured Anthony Martial. Over-reliant on a crop of raw youngsters, Solskjaer pointed to a spate of injuries after the Newcastle defeat but said it was not an excuse for their lame display.

United have spent hundreds of millions of pounds under four different managers since Ferguson's departure and have the highest wage bill in the Premier League, but are still miles behind rivals Liverpool and Manchester City. Former United defender Gary Neville said the club's hierarchy should take responsibility for the mess, saying they were getting the pain "they deserve" for poor decisions at board level related to recruitment and managerial policy. (AFP)

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Good show by Kenya in second place overall

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In Doha

Kenya finished second overall with a total of 11 medals behind the United States of America at the 2019 World Athletics Championships that ended on Sunday in Doha.

The team won five gold medals, two silver and four bronze, matching her performance at the 2017 edition of the championships held in London two years ago.

This year, the team lost two titles it won in London two years ago when the country failed to retain the men's marathon title and women's 1,500m crown.

But Kenya also won women's 3,000m steeplechase and women's marathon titles which it did not win in London.

Kenya's first gold medal came in women's marathon on the first day of the championship when Ruth Chepngetich timed two hours, 32 minutes and 43 seconds to win.

Afterwards, Chepngetich said she had not run a tougher race in her career.

"It was a big battle. I have not run such a race before. The weather was very hot and the race was very tough," the athlete, who also won Bahrain Marathon early this year, said.

Hundredth of a second

Kenya also retained men's 3,000 metres steeplechase gold medal that the country had won in the 2017 World Championships in London through Consensus Kipruto.

Kipruto, who took silver medal in 2015 behind Ezekiel Kemboi, fought one of the closest battles in the World Championships against Ethiopia's Lamecha Girma before upstaging the 18-year-old by a hundredth of a second.

"The king is back," Kipruto, who was forced to wait for anxious moments before his victory could be confirmed, told *Nation Sport* in Doha.

Kipruto treated the large number of Kenyan fans present inside Khalifa Stadium to an awe-inspiring performance before embarking in a "telescope" celebration.

He later said his manner of celebration meant he had his opponents in his sights throughout the race.

Hellen Obiri, the world champion in women's 5,000m race from 2017, recovered from the heartbreak of finishing fifth in women's 10,000m final to retain her title in style.

Contemplated pulling out

Two days before the race, Obiri had contemplated pulling out of the race but Team Kenya coaches prevailed upon her and embarked on a race against time to get her fit for the final.

"I asked myself what it would mean for me to go back home without a medal. I was disappointed to have missed a medal in 10,000m and I thought of pulling out of 5,000m race because I felt my body was weak but I consulted my coaches and gathered courage to focus on 5,000m title," Obiri, who won in a championship record, said afterwards.

Beatrice Chepkoech also won her maiden gold medal at the World Championships, cruising to victory in women's 3,000 metres steeplechase.

America's Emma Coburn finished second. The other gold medal came from Timothy Cheruiyot in men's 1,500m final.

The Inspector at Kenya Prisons Service ensured that the gold medal Elijah Manang'oi won in London in 2017 stayed in Kenya.

The country claimed two silver medals when Faith Chepngetich finished second behind Dutch Sifan Hassan in the final of women's 1,500m.

Margaret Chelimo also finished second behind

Homecoming > The only athletes to retain their respective titles in Doha said

World beaters jet back,



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Senior Kenya Prisons Service officer Catherine Ndereba (right), a former two-time world marathon champion, congratulates world 1,500 metres champion Timothy Cheruiyot when the Kenyan team arrived from the IAAF World Championships in Doha at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport yesterday.

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There will be little rest for brave Kenyan athletes who arrived home from the just concluded World Championships in Doha as the 2020 Tokyo Olympics beckon in nine months.

Consensus Kipruto (3,000m steeplechase) and Hellen Obiri (5,000m), the only athletes to retain their respective titles in Doha, said they will take a short break before starting preparations for the Tokyo Summer Games.

Beatrice Chepkoech (3,000m steeplechase), Ruth Chepngetich (marathon) and Timothy Cheruiyot (1,500m) claimed their maiden world crowns. They will also be up and running in no time to prepare for the Olympics.

The athletes spoke yesterday at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport upon arrival from Doha.

At hand to receive the team was Sports Cabinet Secretary Amina Mohammed, who had arrived earlier from Doha. Family and friends were also at airport to welcome them amid song and dance.

Mohammed paid glowing tribute to the athletes for their tireless effort, discipline and dedication that enabled Kenya finish second once again behind powerhouse United States in the standings

What we lack are good training facilities," said Yego, adding that it's disheartening to have dominated for the last nine years, yet there is no athlete who is ready to fit in his spikes."

Javelin star Julius Yego

with 11 medals; five gold, two silver and four bronze medals. "It's humbling that some of the athletes competed with serious injuries but still delivered medals for Kenya," said Mohammed, singling out Olympic 1,500m champion Faith Chepngetich.

"She [Faith] had a nasty leg injury, but battled to the end to win silver for the country. She could have beaten Sifan Hassan easily if not for the injury."

Consensus downplayed fears that Kenya's dominance in steeplechase is threatened. He said he will pray for good health ahead of his title defence in Tokyo. "The fact that I came back from an injury to retain my World title is clear manifestation that our dominance over the race shall remain so long as I am



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World 3,000 metres steeplechase champion Beatrice Chepkoech displays her gold medal at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport yesterday.

fit and I'm in that race," said Consensus. "If they failed to beat me at my lowest then they will never at my best."

The athlete said he had worked on his speed in the last 200m in case of any eventuality. "I had calculated my steps even though

we went down to the wire. I always believe in myself," he said.

Obiri, who finished fourth on her third appearance over 10,000m race before going on to retain her World 5,000m title, said she will attempt

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they will take a short break before starting preparations for Tokyo Summer Games scheduled for July, 2020

shift focus to Tokyo Olympics



Hellen Obiri and husband Tom Nyaundi with her 5,000 metres gold medal when the Kenyan team arrived from Doha at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport yesterday.

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Left: World 1,500 metres gold medallist Timothy Cheruiyot is mobbed by his Kenya Prisons colleagues at the airport yesterday. Below: World 3,000 metres steeplechase champions Consensus Kipruto (left), accompanied by fellow world champions Ruth Chepngetich (marathon) and Timothy Cheruiyot (1,500m) at the airport yesterday.

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Good show by Kenya in second overall place

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winner Obiri in women's 5,000m final to claim silver.

Kenya's four bronze medals came through Ferguson Rotich in men's 800m and Rhonex Kipruto in men's 10,000m. Kenya also took bronze through Amos Kipruto in men's marathon and Agnes Tirop in women's 10,000m.

But Kenya surrendered men's

marathon and women's 1,500m titles the country won in 2017.

the World Championships in London. Geoffrey Kirui who won gold in men's 42km race two years ago in London faded to 14th in Doha as his title went to Ethiopia's Lelisa Desisa.

Kenya also lost the women's 1,500m title won by Faith Chepngetich in London.

This year, the title went to Ethiopian-born Dutch Sifan who

staged a dominant display to win gold ahead of Chepngetich.

After suffering a groin injury with almost 300m to go in the final race, Chepngetich had put up a brave display, literally chasing Hassan down the finish line on her way to taking silver in a national record time of 3:54.22.

Chebet was helped off from Khalifa Stadium track and was stretchered off to the treatment room.

She later attended the medals table in crutches.

Jamaica finished third with 12 medals of three gold medals, five silver and four bronze. Ethiopia finished fifth with a total of eight medals of two gold, five silver and one bronze, while Uganda finished ninth with two gold medals and two bronze.

The 2021 edition of the championships will be held in Eugene, Oregon.

Focus on Tokyo as Team Kenya returns

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the 10,000m race in Tokyo.

"I have two world titles and an Olympic silver in 5,000m. There is nothing more I want from 5,000m and that is why I want to move to 10,000m," said Obiri. She said there is a possibility of taking a break after Tokyo Olympics to have her second child.

Chepkoech said she would employ the same strategy of gun-to-tape performance in any championship race where opponents are equally in good shape.

"It felt sweet and great to win the world title after the 2017

London mishap... I am now inspired to go for the Olympic crown," she said.

Cheruiyot said he cannot wait to add an Olympic title to his metric mile world title while Ruth said it will be a great honour to once again represent the country if picked in Team Kenya for the Tokyo games.

"When I set the third fastest time in history in Dubai in January, the weather was almost similar to Doha and that is why I performed well. Tokyo will have similar conditions and it would be nice to represent the country," said Ruth.

Amos Kipruto, who stunned

many by winning bronze in his World marathon debut is also hoping to make the Tokyo team.

Team captain and 2015 World Javelin champion, Julius Yego, who reached the final hailed his charges.

Diversification

Yego said the performance can get better with good preparations and diversification to sprints and field events.

"What we lack are good training facilities," said Yego, adding that it's disheartening to have dominated for the last nine years, yet there is no athlete who is ready to fit in his spikes.

Yego called on President Uhuru Kenyatta to personally intervene and have good facilities availed for sportsmen and women. "We have had people over the years from the government talking about how they are committed to providing facilities, but that has only been meant for the media and public relations. We need to get serious," said Yego, adding that Kenya was a sleeping giant in sprints and field events.

"It's embarrassing to have only two sprinters and two athletes in field events in Doha yet we have potential that is yet to be tapped."

TEAM USA

Lyles, Coleman target Tokyo Olympic glory

Doha

Exit Usain Bolt, enter the United States. As the desert dust settled on the World Championships on Sunday, American sprinters were left celebrating their biggest medal haul in more than a decade. After picking up just one gold medal in the men's sprinting events in London two years ago, the Americans headed for home with five out of a possible seven golds stowed away in their luggage. It was the largest tally since the six sprinting golds won by the US at the 2007 championships in Osaka, a year before the dawn of Bolt's decade of dominance at the Beijing Olympics. In Doha, the US men bagged gold in the 100m, 200m and 110m hurdles before victories in the 4x100m and 4x400m relays. More significantly, Doha confirmed the emergence of a new generation of US sprinters who will head to the Olympics in Tokyo next year as the men

to beat. Christian Coleman, the newly crowned 100m world champion, and Noah Lyles, the victor in the 200m, delivered performances in Doha that suggest they are capable of dominating for years to come. Coleman, who narrowly avoided being banned from the championships after missing three drugs tests in a year, became the sixth fastest man in history with his 100m win in 9.76 seconds. Lyles, meanwhile, surged to 200m gold in 19.83 seconds. Both Coleman, 23, and Lyles, 22, have youth on their side, and are preparing to take their rivalry to a heightened level next season. After restricting themselves to one individual event in Doha, Coleman and Lyles have vowed to chase a 100m-200m double in Tokyo. "We're both competitive and young and we're carrying the torch for USA sprinting," Coleman said of his rivalry with Lyles. (AFP)

ZARIKA TITLE FIGHT DEAL

Kenyan fighter risks losing title if she does not sign controversial contract ahead of rematch against Mexican Yamileth slated for November 9. **PAGE 51**



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Education > The new counter-offer is now in four phases; government had initially put the hike in two phases

Lecturers win as revised pay deal gets State nod

Sh7 billion will be shared among the 27,000 staff of public universities, including 9,000 dons

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The government has bowed to pressure from lecturers to have their collective bargaining agreement (CBA) implemented in four phases effective July 1, 2017.

The revised counter-offer, which will cost Sh7 billion, was presented yesterday to the Universities Academic Staff Union (Uasu) by the Inter-Public Universities Council Consultative Forum. An additional Sh1.8 billion will go towards pension for the staff. The government had initially put the pay hike in two phases effective July 2019, but lecturers rejected the offer, forcing universities to go back to the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) for more advice.

"We have received the offer. It's now in four phases. We will study it then we meet on Wednesday to provide feedback to universities," said Uasu Secretary-General Constantine Wasonga (right).

The Sh7 billion will be shared among the 27,000 staff of public universities, including 9,000 lecturers.

Yesterday SRC chairperson Lyn Mengich explained that the agency's role is to advise the employer and not employees.

"As a commission, we are only mandated to advise and as far as the CBA is involved, we advise the employer, who is the Education ministry, on the parameters for negotiations. We cannot contradict our own advisory," she said. "We do not do negotiations with the unions or teams formed by unions," she added.

The commission also ex-

plained that the need for a pay rise for lecturers has never been a dispute, stating that the delay in issuing the pay parameters was due to lack of commissioners.

But Ms Mengich said the parameters for the negotiations have now been set based on the job evaluation report.

"At no point did the commission do a job evaluation that lumped up academic and non-academic staff together," she added. "We have already released the job evaluation report and it is the basis upon which the salaries structure has been issued."

Under the new CBA, university staff are supposed to get a salary raise of between 5.75 and 6.27 per cent annually for the 2017-2021 period.

The total figure comes to Sh8.8 billion for all public universities, including their pension. "The new basic



Job Grade	Current PU Basic Salary as of June 30, 2017		JE Basic: Phase I (Sh.p.m.) w.e.f July 1, 2017		JE Basic: Phase II (Sh.p.m.) w.e.f July 1, 2018		JE Basic: Phase III (Sh.p.m.) w.e.f July 1, 2019		JE Basic: Phase IV (Sh.p.m.) w.e.f July 1, 2020	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
15-A (Professor)	170,681	248,898	190,424	257,445	190,186	265,993	199,941	274,540	209,694	283,087
14-A (Associate professor)	145,441	203,605	154,355	215,371	162,869	223,157	171,615	230,902	180,337	250,668
13-A (Senior lecturer)	102,078	159,720	120,141	171,411	126,244	183,142	136,347	194,852	144,450	206,563
12-A (Lecturer)	99,409	140,685	102,204	149,601	105,000	150,520	107,795	155,438	110,591	160,357
11-A (Assistant lecturer)	83,596	106,346	87,918	123,381	90,720	129,131	94,281	134,523	97,642	133,935
10-A (Graduate assistant)	46,976	66,976	49,666	70,872	52,353	74,765	55,041	78,659	57,729	82,552

salary structure covers a four-year CBA for the period 2017-2021 and is aligned with implementation of job evaluation results for public universities. The new basic salary is to be implemented in four equal phases con-

sistent with the CBA cycle," states a letter dated September 30 from SRC chief executive Ann Gitau.

Ms Mengich noted that the Sh8.8 billion does not include the four per cent average annual drift, which

is the automatic annual increase and is dependent on the level of an individual's job scale.

"This, therefore, means that lecturers will get an average of nine per cent annual pay rise," she added.



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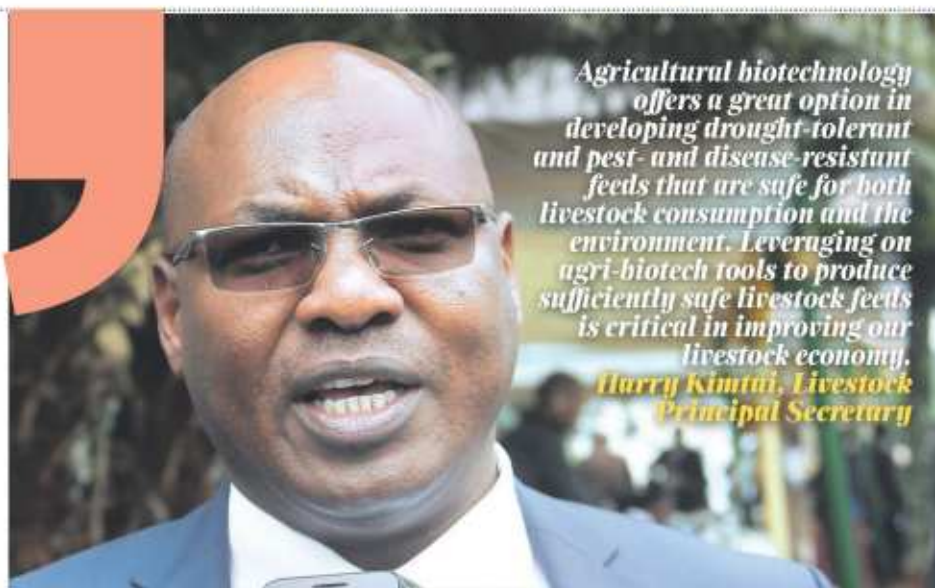
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EXCLUSIVE BREASTFEEDING CAN HELP TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE AND THIS IS HOW

Exclusive breastfeeding of toddlers and infants for six months, with little production of formula milk could help in combating climate change, a study reveals. A study by scientists from the UK Research and Innovation published early this month suggests that "the production of unnecessary infant and toddler formula exacerbates environmental damage and should be a matter of increasing global concern". The researchers call on governments to take appropriate measures to support breastfeeding "as part of a global commitment to reduce carbon footprints in every sphere of life." According to the study, the food industry, especially dairy and meat production, is responsible for 30 per cent of global greenhouse gases. Most formula is based on powdered cows' milk. Methane from livestock, the researchers say, is a "powerful and significant greenhouse gas and cow milk has a water footprint of up to 4,700 litres per kilogramme of powder". Dr Natalie Shenker, UK Research and Innovation Future Leaders Fellow at Imperial College London, says breastfeeding for six months saves an estimated 95-153kg of carbon dioxide per baby compared with formula feeding. Additionally, powdered infant formula can only be safe when made with water that has been heated to at least 70°C, giving an energy use equivalent to charging 200 million smartphones each year. The researchers call for improved support for mothers.

— Gilbert Nakweya



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Harry Kimani, Livestock Principal Secretary

I am keen to see our renewed commitment to elimination of mother-to-child HIV transmission. I would particularly want us to be the first country in this region to be validated.

Susan Mwachache, Health PS



We can revive coffee, which once went by the name black gold, although it might take time to restore its lost glory. A deal between the US and Kenya was reached during meetings last year.

Murugi Kiunjuri, Agriculture CS



BRIEFS

prenatal care

REPORT: MORE THAN 430,000 TEENAGE MOTHERS ATTENDED ANTENATAL CLINICS IN 2018

A total of 430,825 pregnant teenage mothers attended antenatal clinics in 2018, data from the Health ministry has shown. The mothers were aged between 10 and 19 years. According to National Aids and STI Control Programme head, Dr Catherine Nguni, a total of 5,286 mothers, representing 12 per cent of those exposed to HIV, passed it on to their babies, as compared to 3,131 mothers in 2017. The 2018 data represents a 68 per cent increase in the number of mothers who missed out on antiretroviral therapy known as Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) that would have stopped them from infecting their babies. "From the data, 12 out of every 100 mothers that were exposed to HIV passed it on to their children. This means they did not receive the PMTCT that would have kept their babies free of HIV," she said. In the 20 to 34 year segment, girls were three times more infected with HIV than boys, the statistics indicated. Dr Nguni was speaking at a media briefing in Nairobi last week during a two-day meeting between the ministry and the 47 counties to review progress on the elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV and syphilis and reproductive, maternal and neonatal, child adolescent health. "Teenage mothers significantly contribute to the burden of maternal and child mortality as well as mother-to-child HIV infections in the country. One out of every three mothers aged between 10 and 24 years that attended antenatal sessions were victims of sexual and gender-based violence," she said.

— Aggrey Ombeki

MOTHER AND CHILD DEATHS IN KENYA

Kenya has made strides in the reduction of maternal and infant mortality. However, some of the challenges witnessed in various counties in the country mean safe deliveries are still not guaranteed. Inadequate number of health workers and long distance to hospitals are among the hindrances to safe births.



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women die daily due to preventable causes related to pregnancy and child birth. **94%** of all maternal deaths occur in developing countries

KENYA



108,000

children die annually before their fifth birthday

40%

die in the first month after birth

6,000

women die yearly due to pregnancy related causes

45,904

still deaths and 10,441 maternal deaths reported in the last 4 years

INFANT MORTALITY

2015 - 10,671
2016 - 11,711
2017 - 11,640
2018 - 11,882

MATERNAL MORTALITY

2015 - 967
2016 - 3,327
2017 - 3,090
2018 - 3,059



77 facility maternal deaths among adolescents (10-19 yrs) during delivery



14 counties account for over **50%** of all still births

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST STILL BIRTHS

1,045	Nairobi
539	Kiambu
461	Nakuru
449	Mombasa
339	Kisumu
447	Kakamega
530	Kilifi
284	Kisii
276	Nyandarua
311	Bungoma
315	Kitui
301	Mandera
442	Narok
319	Siaya



10 counties accounted for **50%** of reported facility maternal deaths

134	Nairobi
51	Kiambu
50	Mombasa
50	Kisumu
48	Kakamega
41	Kilifi
40	Kisii
36	Migori
32	Uasin gishu

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Counties with consistent skilled delivery **improvement** 2015-2018:
Nyeri
Turkana
Makueni
Mandera
Muranga

Counties with a **drop** in skilled delivery 2015-2018:
Nyamira
Kwale
Kilifi
Elgeyo Market
Narok



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TREATMENT

We're unprepared to handle acute myeloid leukaemia

BY DR ANNE MWIRIGI

Blood and bone marrow (haematological) cancers are rare, contributing only to approximately five to 10 per cent of all cancers.

Acute myeloid leukaemia, or AML, one of about a dozen existing haematological cancers, if untreated, results in death within weeks to months from infection, bleeding, or the effects of severe anaemia on vital organs.

The leukaemias are rare, constituting approximately three per cent of all cancers, and AML one per cent. It is estimated there were approximately 33,000 deaths from cancer in Kenya in 2018, with approximately 3,200 due to blood cancers and 1,300 (leukaemia).

This latter figure is likely to be an underestimate, since a number of patients with acute leukaemia die at home or in hospital before receiving an accurate diagnosis or proper treatment.

AML occurs when the bone marrow, the factory that produces all blood cells, ceases to work properly.

Instead of the normal production and development of white cells (which fight infection), red cells (which transport energy around the body) and platelets (which protect from abnormal bleeding), a rogue 'seedling cell', or stem cell, which has failed to develop into a functional blood cell, multiplies in large numbers, and while still in an immature state, fills out the bone marrow, eventually spilling over into the blood.

These abnormal cells eventually phase out the normal cellular components of the bone marrow and blood (white cells, red cells and platelets), and when that happens, the patient will experience symptoms such as tiredness and weakness, recurrent infections due to marked reduction of white blood cells, and bleeding or unexplained bruising due to lower number of platelets.

The actual cause of AML is unknown in a vast majority of cases. The classical textbook risk factors do not appear to be a prominent feature of the disease

in the patients in Kenya.

What we do know, however, is that there are a number of steps or 'accidents' that occur at the molecular level in these cells which eventually lead to the development of AML.

These molecular accidents, acting synergistically with each other, result in a complex disorder that is far greater than the sum of all the molecular events. It is this intricate interaction between these molecular events that ensures that no two cases of AML are identical to each other, and can result in an illness difficult to treat and cure.

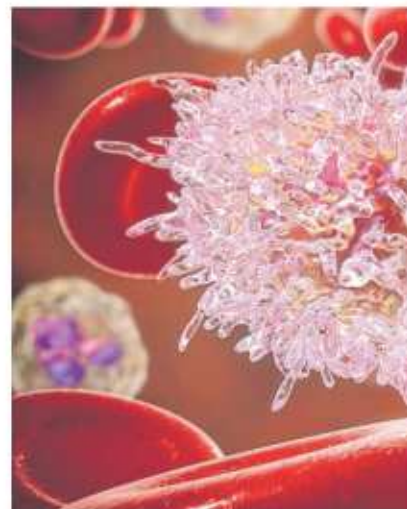
Fewer than five institutions in Kenya provide services, which can successfully support patients with AML through this intensive treatment. It is recognised worldwide that access to comprehensive transfusion services and close patient support in dedicated haematology units or wards has been a major contributory factor towards improved outcomes in patients with AML over the last 40 years.

Our reality is that many patients

with AML do not receive treatment for their illness because of lack of access to resources. Additionally, in some of our institutions, there is a high rate of death because of lack of supportive services after chemotherapy has been administered. It goes without saying, then, that there is an urgent need to have a robust national transfusion service and to develop dedicated treatment units managed by appropriately trained medical and nursing staff.

It is clear that in AML, unlike other haematological cancers, the use of targeted therapies is not enough to eradicate or control the disease. It is the desire that correct incorporation of targeted therapies into traditional treatment regimens will result in better outcomes even for patients presenting with a disease that is very difficult to treat from the onset.

Dr Mwirigi is a consultant haematologist at Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi



GUEST COMMENTARY

It's flu season and Kenyans must stay alert

Last week I went to bed in the evening feeling rather proud, having beaten some crazy work deadlines that had been causing me sleepless nights. I was looking forward to a blissful, worry-free night. This came to an abrupt halt at four in the morning, thanks to the flu.

I woke up feeling extremely cold. I was trembling, my muscles were hurting and my joints were on fire. The mother of all headaches was brewing and there is nothing I could do to stop it. I dragged myself out of bed and checked my temperature. We were already at 38.7°C. I found a couple of paracetamol tablets, popped them and washed them down with some water. The flu had just checked into my life.

The next 48 hours were a repeat cycle of the same, every six to eight hours. I wasn't eating much as I had lost my appetite and I had developed an irritating, dry cough. I toughed it out for three days before the recovery started. The fever broke, the muscle and joint pains eased and I could finally tolerate food.

Most of us interchangeably use the term flu and common cold. The two conditions are worlds apart. A common cold is a viral upper respiratory tract infection caused by adenovirus or rhinovirus. The flu refers to infection caused by the influenza virus. The infection affects the whole body with symptoms such as chills and rigours, headache, fever, loss of appetite and malaise. It is, therefore, not uncommon for us,

FYI

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coming from a malaria-endemic zone, to confuse it with malaria.

The influenza virus comes with an apt title as described by the World Health Organisation (WHO), a most predictably unpredictable infection. The virus has multiple strains and mutates so efficiently that vaccines made become obsolete within a year.

Over time, the flu virus has managed to sneak out and cause massive damage. In 1914, the world's worst flu epidemic struck. Between 1918 and 1920 a disturbingly deadly outbreak of influenza tore across the globe. One third of the world's population was afflicted, with more than 500 million people losing their lives. It is reported that up to 25 million of these deaths happened within the first 25 weeks of the scourge. No other epidemic or pandemic can hold a candle to the damage caused by this one outbreak. It left the world shaken.

The Hong Kong flu of 1968 managed to take out at least a million people, half of whom were residents



of Hong Kong. Its predecessor happened to originate from China in 1957, causing a death toll of a million people too. More recently, we have had to deal with the "swine flu" that took about 300,000 lives in 2009.

The influenza virus infection can range from a mild form that quickly clears off, to an intense, highly contagious, life-threatening epidemic. Some strains, such as the avian flu, are transmitted by other animals. It is not a new disease, but it is one

that should cause concern, in view of the nature of the virus itself.

There is nothing more frustrating to a doctor, than attempting to treat the flu. A patient cannot comprehend why they can feel so bad and they are only offered pain and fever medication and encouraged to rest it off.

Sammy* was one such patient. He came to the outpatient department feeling sick and was seen by the doctor. He was reviewed and had a few tests done to ensure he

did not have malaria. He did not believe that the doctor was sending him home on just paracetamol. He opted for a second opinion and that's how he ended up in my consulting room. It was no mean feat trying to reassure Sammy he was fully taken care of.

It is critical for patients to understand that a flu infection does not respond to antimalarials or antibiotics. The body's immune system will have to fight it off by itself. All we can do is relieve discomfort as much as possible, encourage fluid intake and prescribe lots of bed rest to give the body a fighting chance. In severe cases, antiviral drugs may be given, but this is not routine treatment.

The most susceptible age group comprises the extremes of age — the young ones below the age of five and the elderly. This group does not benefit from the annual flu vaccine. The vaccine does not eliminate the risk of getting the flu, but ensures the episodes are fewer and milder.

As a country, we are not out of the woods with the possible flu epidemics. WHO, on the spotlight about the flu virus, warns us that the unpredictability of the infection means we are staring at an outbreak. The only question is when it will happen.

As a country, Kenya may not be too ready to handle an outbreak. Flu vaccine is not yet routinely available to all. Our reporting system for flu infection is non-existent and there are very few laboratories that have capacity to test for the various strains of flu. It, therefore, becomes difficult to plan for a coordinated response in the event of an epidemic.

Everyone in their personal capacity can help curb the spread of the flu this season. It is important to wash hands well and frequently, avoid unnecessary contact with infected people, get vaccinated for the new season strains.

Further, we all need to put a stop to antibiotic misuse in the treatment of flu. Antibiotics have absolutely no role in flu treatment. It does not matter whether the fevers go up to 40°C or not!

OVER TIME, THE VIRUS HAS MANAGED TO SNEAK OUT AND CAUSE MASSIVE DAMAGE AND AS A COUNTRY WE MAY NOT BE READY TO HANDLE AN OUTBREAK.

Dr Bosire

MUTATION » THE STRAIN OF CHOLERA PEOPLE ARE BEING TREATED FOR NOW IS DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE SEEN IN PREVIOUS OUTBREAKS

Cholera has a new look



A market in Nairobi's Kawangware. Due to poor drainage and the filthy state of the market, vendors and buyers are at a risk of cholera. FILE | NATION



It's faster and stubbornly refuses to yield to drugs. The bacteria behind the fatal water-borne disease have learnt how to adapt and tackle medication, wreaking havoc not only in Kenya, but also in Uganda and Tanzania

BY VERAH OKEYO

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We're staring at a crisis. The cholera bug is mutating fast. The disease outbreaks are more frequent. The drugs don't work any more.

From January to April this year alone, the World Health Organisation announced outbreaks in 21 countries in eastern and southern Africa.

It has already been established that the frequency of outbreaks has increased, and this is a regional problem. Angola, Burundi, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Somalia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe have had cholera cases since the beginning of 2019, according to WHO.

Kenya accounts for 35 per cent of the cases reported this year, followed by Mozambique (31 per cent). Tanzania and Burundi recorded the highest number of deaths in 2019 at 1.3 per cent and one respectively.

Scientists now fear the cholera bug has evolved to become stronger and harder to kill. In true biblical style, no weapon fashioned against it by scientists has prospered.

Cholera is caused by a bacteria called *Vibrio cholerae* through consuming contaminated food or water. Once in the stomach, the pathogen peels the lining of the stomach, causing diarrhoea that looks like rice water.

In Uganda, the Health ministry tested the strain of cholera responsible for the 2015-2016 outbreak and found it was resistant to Ampicillin (an antibiotic), according to *BMC Infectious Diseases*.

An analysis of data from 2011 to 2016 showed that Arua, Zombo, Nebbi, Ntoroko, Hoima, Masindi, Bulisa, and Busia were among the high risk areas.

In 2018, other districts like Bundibugyo, Bulambuli, Kasese, and Kyegegwa were also marked as hotspots. At least 11,030 cases of cholera were reported between 2011 and 2016. The highest number of cases were 6,226 in 2012 and the lowest were 229 in 2011.

A study conducted in Bulambuli district in Eastern Uganda near the border with Kenya, whose results were published in June, concluded that the cholera outbreak in that area was caused by drinking contaminated water from Cheptui River.

The Tanzanian National Health Laboratory Quality Assurance and Training Centre in Dar es Salaam tested more than 511 stool specimens from 2015 to 2016, and resistance was detected to two antibiotics — Nalidixic acid and Ampicillin. These were outbreaks that caused more than 270 cases each week mostly in Dar es Salaam, Morogoro, Mwanza, and Mara.

New cases emerged from Tanga region in Korogwe DC (24), Korogwe TC (11) and Handeni (3). Cumulatively, the country has registered a total of 33,475 cases, with 552 deaths since the begin-

ning of the outbreak in August 2015.

In Kenya, which accounts for more than a third of the cholera cases in the 21 African countries, the resistance is taking a dreaded turn.

From 2015, Nairobi's neighbourhoods such as Zimmerman began recording cases of cholera.

Unaware of the mutating bug, public health officials issued statements about the usual: wash your hands, a call on the government to supply cleaner water because cholera thrives in dirt and advice to seek medical attention fast.

Dr John Kilru, an expert on infectious diseases at Kenya Medical Research Institute, says the bacteria have "reinvented themselves" to become deadlier.

These changes have allowed the bacteria to adjust their genetic make-up in order to adapt easily to changes in climate and resist medication.

The bacteria in the current wave of outbreaks are more resistant to drugs

Despite a ban on washing clothes and dishes, women still do it in the Lukaga river that runs into Lake Tanganyika, contaminating water and spreading cholera.

PHOTO | AFP



than the germs encountered in the 90s and 80s. The bug is stronger and faster in causing outbreaks. "Before 2005, major cholera outbreaks would be experienced after a period of three to four years. But, since then, outbreak cycles are two to three months apart," says Dr Kilru, adding that "the whole of 2017 was a cholera year".

Things took a significant turn after the 1997/99 El Niño/La Niña cycle. During this period, 26,901 cases were reported, resulting in 1,362 deaths. The deaths accounted for 5.1 per cent of the cases, which is five times the globally accepted maximum.

Dr Kilru's team noticed that the changes in the genetic composition of the cholera bacteria started in 2012. This was when his team in Kemri first isolated a strain that was resistant to a class of drugs traditionally used for early management of cholera. But, the first major outbreak caused by this mutant strain was recorded in 2015.

"We have since observed a gradual, but sustained replacement of the traditionally easier-to-treat cholera strains with this resistant strain," he says.

Cholera is now worrying everyone and is no longer seen as a disease of the poor. The bug has gone to areas where it wasn't previously found such as Central Kenya. Traditionally, cholera is common in low-lying areas such as coastal regions or near Lake Victoria where flooding is rampant and water drainage is poor. Cholera is also more common in urban slums, but the current strain is wreaking havoc in middle-income neighbourhoods.

Since January, Kenya has reported 4,171 cases of cholera and 28 deaths.



COMMENTS

Go to this link to join the debate and to see

KS, WITH KENYA REPORTING OVER 4,000 CASES OF THE DISEASE AND 28 DEATHS SINCE JANUARY

and it's even deadlier



Children jump over a trench with contaminated water in Kisumu's Obunga slum.

FILE | NATION

Apart from slums in Mukuru kwa Reuben, Kibera and Kayole, Nairobi County cases were found in Tassia, Donholm and pockets of Starehe and Ruwaka.

Prof Gunturu Revathi, the head of microbiology at the Department of Pathology at Aga Khan University Hospital says cholera is now "endemic and resident in the city". "You can see happy, healthy looking people in Nairobi with cholera in their gut shedding it to the environment," she says.

She makes fun of the drainage system

which "was developed during Queen Victoria's era, not even the current Queen Elizabeth's". "So, whenever it rains heavily in Nairobi, the drinking water is contaminated and people fall sick with diarrheal attacks," she adds.

Prof Revathi comes across at least one cholera case daily in her lab.

Dr Kiiru says: "The patients shed the bacteria in millions from their gut, people carry the bacteria on their hands every time they visit a washroom, those who have not been exposed to the bacteria before and have not developed any rudimentary immunity against the cholera are caught off guard."

Cholera was first reported in 1836 in Africa in Zanzibar. The 20,000 people who died came from as far as Lamu, Malindi and Kilwa in Kenya. Before that, the disease had been in Asia in 1817. Those cholera cases were mainly due to drinking water polluted by human waste. A total of 30,000 people were killed in Egypt in 1840 and more in West Africa until 1897. Perhaps plotting a deadlier war, the bug went silent before resurging in 1970.

WHO has reported that 99 per cent of cholera deaths are from Sub-Saharan Africa. The deaths in Africa have been blamed on fragile health systems, poor sanitation and political crises that drive people to overcrowded refugee camps. While the incidence of cholera has reduced by 23 per cent, WHO reports, the number of people who die out of those diagnosed in any outbreak has doubled from one to about two.

Until 2012, public health experts in Kenya were sure they had the disease figured out. They were wrong.

From one outbreak to the next, Dr Kiiru had been studying the bacteria, and all had been fine until 2012. "Now, it has acquired certain types of plasmids," he says.

Plasmid. What a small word for the terror it symbolises. Plasmids are mobile elements, which attach themselves to the bacteria. Plasmids help bacteria perform certain functions for their survival.

"If you have one bacterium that has a plasmid that is resistant to a drug, the bacterium with that plasmid quickly shares the plasmid with those that do not have the element as soon as you subject

them to antibiotics. Thus, the more we misuse antibiotics, the more we encourage resistant bacteria to share plasmids with those that are not," he says.

The *Vibrio* cholera is a clever thief. Besides the resistance it has acquired from other sources, the arsenal it uses to cause havoc has been stolen from a group of viruses known as bacteriophages, making it a potential super pathogen resistant to antibiotics.

A study published in *Nature* by the Kenri team and experts from the UK, India, and elsewhere showed the cholera strain currently in Kenya is also distantly related to the one behind major outbreaks in Haiti after the earthquake of 2010 and it is also a distant relative of those devastating Yemen.

Dr Kiiru terms it a genetic re-assortment of sorts, where all the bacteria sit together and 'marry' each other to form a newer, stronger pathogen.

Not all bacteria is bad. Good bacteria tirelessly labour to cycle nutrients. Organic carbon, the rotten food in garbage cans, would quickly deplete the carbon dioxide in the atmosphere if not for the activity of decomposing bacteria. Without carbon dioxide, there would be no photosynthesis in plants to make their food by using the sun. No food, no mankind.

However, there should be a balance between the good and bad bacteria. When the good bacteria become more and tip the see-saw on one hand, the result is sickness and death.

In Nyanza's Ahero, despite the swampy areas which make the region prone to outbreaks, people have developed a form of immunity due to constant exposure.

In hilly areas like Central, Dr Kiiru says, ponds have become a breeding ground for cholera. "The bacteria attaches itself to fish scales and when not handled or cooked well, they cause an outbreak," he says.

The Kenri team says the virulence and resistance are a cause for concern.

Dr Kiiru says the bacteria have a characteristic called ESBL that makes it able to resist the drugs. "Before 2012, there was pre-ESBL cholera and now there is post-ESBL Cholera," he adds.

Microbiologist Samuel Kariuki says

bacteria is intelligent, perhaps more than man. "Bacteria were here before mankind, and have learnt to survive all these years," Prof Kariuki tells *HealthyNation*. "This is how they gained resistance."

Over time, bacteria have recorded what is happening around them in their DNA such as the knowledge of what tries to kill them, and how those drugs that try to kill them work. "When you expose them to subtle doses of drugs, and they feel 'this dose is not strong enough to kill me', they learn the attacking style of that drug, and change themselves for the next attack," explains Prof Kariuki.

He adds: "The bug may develop 'pumps' to flush the drugs out or grow a thicker layer against the drug, and the next time you take medicine, the bacteria will just scoff at the drug."

In a previous interview, Dr Evelyn Wesangula, head of the Antimicrobial Resistance programme at the Health ministry, had raised a concern about the misuse of antibiotics, where they were taken for viral ailments or doses were not completed. However, the cholera resistance to the drugs, the microbiologists say, is not because of the misuse but the management of cholera itself.

Clinicians give antibiotics, and delay in hydrating the patients.

Prof Revathi tells *HealthyNation* antibiotics are not helpful to prevent cases during an outbreak.

However, antibiotics are given to patients due to severe illness to cut short the time they are sick. "The doctor or healthcare worker has to make a clinical diagnosis of cholera. Due to the vomiting and diarrhoea, one has to manage the symptoms through dehydration," she says.

Patients can lose as much as 20 litres of water a day, and this kills especially children and the elderly. The water is lost when the body tries to get rid of the bacteria.

An effective, safe and affordable oral vaccine, approved by WHO is available and some private hospitals have been immunising staff and patients. The Health ministry has not included this vaccine in its routine immunisation.

Additional reporting by Irene Abalo

Tracing the 2019 outbreaks in Kenya

2019

Since January 2019, cholera outbreaks have been reported in Narok, Kajiado, Nairobi, Garissa, Machakos, Mandera, Embu, Wajir, Mombasa, Turkana, Makueni and Kisumu counties.



4,171

cases have been reported, out of which 194 were confirmed.

28

deaths

According to the Health ministry's disease response unit, there have this number of deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.7 per cent. Narok, Embu, Machakos, Mombasa, Kajiado and Turkana have contained the outbreak.



In Nairobi, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera and Makueni counties, the transmission rates are still high.

Nairobi County cases are from Embakasi East (Tassia, Mukuru kwa Reuben, Pipeline, Kayole North), Embakasi West (Umoja 1, Umoja 2, Donholm) and pockets of Starehe, Ruwaka and Kibra Sub-Counties.

Garissa County cases are from Hagadera and IFO refugee camp.

The outbreak in Wajir County has affected Wajir East, Wajir West and Tarbaj.

Mandera County is reporting a second wave of the outbreak... A total of 48 cases have been reported. Makueni County cases are from Kaiti Sub-County.

Kisumu County has confirmed an outbreak in Kisumu East Sub-County.



SAFETY CHECK

Condom recalls stoke quality, protection fears

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When it comes to quality, manufacturers of condoms are not expected to leave room for error. The scourge of HIV and Aids demands that condoms be manufactured as the ultimate guard against transmission.

They are also designed to serve as a form of contraception. However, recent condom recalls have raised concerns on the quality, and the protective surety of those on sale in Kenya.

Last week, a brand of condoms known as Sure was recalled by the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (Kemsu) over quality issues. A corresponding statement from the Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) listed the affected batches of Sure condoms as 17DN754 and 17DN052, and LP8058, P48045, P48001, L48037, P48027, L48110, and 1601957422. This was in addition to the two batches 17DN754 and 17DN052 that had been listed for recall by Kemsu.

The recalled condoms had been manufactured with expiry dates of between December 2021 and December 2022. Sure, which is manufactured by Thailand-based condom brand Innolux Ltd, was supplied through Kemsu. Following the recall, the regulatory board issued a statement to clarify that the recall had only affected specific batches. "The non-compliance (of the Sure lubricated condoms) is batch specific. It does not impact on the entire product of Sure condoms," the PPB said. The quality issues that resulted in the recall were, however, not revealed.

Nonetheless, questions over the quality of condoms on the shelves are bound to persist. This is because the recall of Sure condoms came barely nine months after the government recalled two male condoms known as Fiesta Stamina and Fiesta Big Black for failing quality tests. These two condoms were recalled in December 2018. According to the regulatory board, the two condoms failed the 'Freedom from holes' and 'thickness' tests.

These condoms are manufactured by the India-based male and female condom manufacturer, Cupid Ltd. Following these two recalls, the regulatory board advised buyers to check the condom packet and foil wrapping in order to check if the condoms are fit for use. The 2010 WHO and UNFPA Male Latex Condom Specification, Prequalification and Guidelines for Procurement has made it mandatory for the manufacturing requirements for male condoms to include quality natural rubber latex as the main material.

Alarmingly, these are not the only condom recalls that have taken place in the recent past. In April this year, leading condom manufacturer, Reckitt Benckiser Group, recalled its popular Durex condoms over fears that they were prone to tear or burst. The Durex Real Feel and the Durex Latex Free products were recalled after failing pressure tests. They were manufactured with expiry dates of between

January and February 2021.

Anxiety over these condom recalls has now been compounded by the proliferation of fake condoms in the market. Last year, Population Services Kenya (PS Kenya) raised alarm that fake studded condoms had entered the local market. PS Kenya distributes the Trust brand of condoms.

In Kenya, condoms have gained popularity as an affordable method of contraception and protection against sexually transmitted diseases. "Condoms, when used correctly and consistently, are safe and highly effective in preventing unwanted pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV," says WHO.



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AUTISM 'CAN BE RESULT OF MORNING SICKNESS'

Children exposed to severe morning illness during pregnancy have a high risk of autism, a study finds. According to the study published in the *American Journal of Perinatology*, women who had hyperemesis gravidarum — a severe form of morning sickness — during pregnancy were 53 per cent more likely to be diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. "Awareness of this association may create the opportunity for earlier diagnosis and intervention in children at risk of autism," said the study's lead author Darios Getahun of Kaiser Permanente Southern California Department of Research and Evaluation. The severe form of morning sickness occurs in less than five per cent of pregnancies with affected women experiencing intense nausea and unable to keep down fluids. This situation, the researchers say, "can lead to dangerous dehydration and inadequate nutrition during pregnancy". The study reviewed electronic health records of nearly 500,000 pregnant women and their children.

— Gilbert Nakweya

risks

HEART DISEASES LINKED TO EARLY MENOPAUSE

Women who attain menopause before the age of 50 are at an increased risk of cardiovascular diseases, according to a study. This means that early menopause has joined, among others, hypertension, which is the most significant heart disease risk factor. "Women under 40 who experience premature menopause are nearly twice as likely to have a non-fatal cardiovascular event before the age of 60. Women who were aged between 40 and 44 in menopause were 40 per cent more likely to suffer from a cardiovascular condition," said Prof Gita Mishra who lead a team of researchers in the study by The University of Queensland. Early menopause was also directly linked with women being exposed to non-fatal cardiac events like heart attack or stroke. Obesity, being overweight, and smoking were also singled out as contributory risk factors to women with early menopause.

— Simon Mburu

STUDY » MALE CONDOM FOUND TO BE THE MOST PREFERRED METHOD

Betrayal linked to low use of contraceptives among youth

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Partner betrayal discourages adolescents from using contraceptives, a study has revealed.

The study done among unmarried youth, aged 15 to 24 years and living in Nairobi, revealed that 18 per cent of sexually active females reported that a partner removes a condom during sex while 35 per cent of males reported they agree to use a condom, but remove it during sex.

Due to this, the girls stand a higher risk of mistimed and unwanted pregnancies.

According to the (PMA) 2020 2018 survey, mistimed and unwanted pregnancies stand at 26 and 17 per cent respectively among women between 15 and 49 years. Young women (15 and 24 years) have an even higher rate of mistimed pregnancies at 32 per cent and unwanted at 15 per cent compared to women in other age groups.

Every year, about 13,000 Kenyan girls drop out of school due to early pregnancy and 103 out of every 1,000 births in Kenya are delivered to girls aged 15 to 19.

Accidental pregnancy is a leading cause of abortion. However, contraceptive use remains low among the youth: 73 per cent of currently, sexually active single women aged 15 to 19 report not using any contraception.

Last year, Kenya recorded high cases of teenage pregnancies among students sitting Kenya Certificate of Primary Education and Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education exams, forcing them to



write their papers from hospitals after going into labour during the tests.

According to the study conducted by Performance Monitoring and Accountability and the International Centre for Reproductive Health Kenya (ICRHK), 18 per cent of the females reported pressure from a partner not to use birth control methods.

However, data presented last week by Prof Peter Gichangi, ICRHK Principal Investigator, revealed that condom coercion was one of the partner-related barriers to sexual reproductive health.

The data revealed that the male condom was the preferred method among the youth with 91 per cent usage. Female condom usage stood at 40 per cent.

Implant use among female adolescents stood at 20 per cent, followed by injectables at 12 per cent

and emergency pill usage stood at 10 per cent.

"Condom is the most preferred method by both genders and if the other partner is removing it during sex, then they are betraying each other," Prof Gichangi said.

He called for awareness on correct and consistent use of condoms as a contraceptive method among the youth.

As the world celebrates Contraception Day with a goal to ensure all pregnancies are wanted, the war might be jeopardised by Nairobi adolescents because of betrayal by partners.

"Young people should be aware of contraception and be able to make informed choices on their sexual and reproductive health," he said.

The study was aimed at collecting information about awareness, use, and procurement of contracep-

tion among unmarried adolescents and youth, both female and male, and enable reach into a population that may, otherwise, not be catered for.

The study, which enrolled 1,354 female and male participants, revealed that 45 per cent of the youth in Nairobi are currently using contraceptives, 44 per cent are on modern contraceptives while 60 per cent have ever used a contraceptive.

Conducted between June and August 2019, it also revealed that 98 per cent have heard of at least one method of contraception, 89 per cent feel they can accept information about contraceptives while 84 per cent know of a place they can access contraceptives.

Data from Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS) 2014-2018 on teenage pregnancy prevalence shows that Narok tops the list with 40 per cent followed by Homa Bay County at 33 per cent.

West Pokot comes in third at 29 per cent, Tana River and Nyanira 28 per cent and Samburu with 26 per cent at the sixth position. Overall, the report established that teen pregnancy and motherhood rates in Kenya stand at 18 per cent. About one in every five adolescent girls has either had a live birth or is pregnant with her first child.

However, contraceptive use among youth remains low with the known barriers to uptake including fear of the side effects, access to commodities, funding and partner approval.

According to the Global Child-hood Report 2019, published by Save the Children, Kenya's teenage birth rate in 2016 stood at 82 births per 1,000 girls aged 15 to 19. At the same time, Kenya had one in eight (12 per cent) girls aged 15 to 19 getting married between 2013 to 2018.

IF A PARTNER REMOVES A CONDOM DURING SEX, THEN THEY ARE BETRAYING THE OTHER.

Prof Peter Gichangi

DR FLO » Q&A

Doc, I have very painful periods. What can I do?



Dr Flo,
I have been having very painful periods ever since I started menstruating. I have tried painkillers and the hot water therapy (put on one's abdomen), which do not work. The pain is usually severe on the first and last days of my periods. It is usually accompanied by vomiting and fevers. Is there anything that can be done to ease the pain?
TN

Dear TN,
Painful periods are referred to as dysmenorrhoea. There are two types - primary and secondary. Primary dysmenorrhoea occurs due to spasms or contraction of the uterine wall during menstruation and also due to release of some chemicals called prostaglandins and leukotrienes.

It starts within the first few years after the beginning of periods, and it affects almost half of all women. It may also be accompanied by nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, bloating, headache, dizziness and fever. Secondary dysmenorrhoea occurs due to an underlying problem such as fibroids, endometriosis or pelvic disease.

It starts later in a woman's life and treatment of the underlying problem will usually get rid of the pain.

Severely dysmenorrhoea may be associated with longer, heavier periods, early age of onset of periods, family history of severe pain during periods, smoking and obesity. Treatment involves medicine to manage the pain and reduce the uterine contractions. Other measures that may help include physical activity, warm compresses and getting enough sleep. If the discomfort is very severe, oral contraceptives may be used. Pregnancy and giving birth may affect the severity of the discomfort in later cycles.

It would be advisable for you to be reviewed by a gynaecologist for proper management. Any underlying problems like fibroids, endometriosis among others should be managed.

Dr Flo,
My leg swells sometimes although it is not painful. I have been having check-ups with no improvement.
CM

Dear CM,
The swelling may be due to oedema, which

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Dr Flo

is accumulation of excess fluid under the skin or in between the tissues. It can happen in the feet, around the ankles, the legs, hands and arms, and even in other spaces within the body like around the brain, the heart, the lungs and in the abdomen. It may be acute, developing quickly, and also resolving over a short period of time.

This can be caused by spraining an ankle, infection, blood clot, bee or wasp sting, allergic reactions and worsening of kidney or heart failure. It can also be chronic, developing over time and lasting a long time. This can be caused by problems with blood flow, or draining of lymphatic fluid, heart failure, kidney disease, liver disease, thyroid disease, low blood level or a growth in the pelvis. You can also have swelling due to underlying inflammation for example due to infection or arthritis.

As part of examination by a health professional, you can have a Doppler ultrasound done. This is a scan that checks the blood flow within the veins. Other tests include checking the heart, kidneys, liver, thyroid, blood level and a pelvic ultrasound scan to check for swellings/tumours in the pelvis. In some women, especially between 20 and 30 years of age, there may be no identifiable underlying cause.

Management involves increased leg exercise, elevating the legs, reducing your weight if you are overweight, reduced salt and excessive fluid intake, and avoiding prolonged sitting or standing in one place. Compression stockings or pneumatic compression devices may be used to improve blood (or lymphatic) flow. If there's a tumour in the pelvis or any other medical problem, it should be attended to.

Dr Flo,
I have premature ejaculation and I always feel embarrassed whenever I have

a sex with my girlfriend. How can I stop this?
DKN

Dear DKN,
The normal male sexual response cycle involves desire, arousal, plateau, ejaculation and resolution. The average time from beginning of intercourse to ejaculation is five minutes. If ejaculation happens sooner than you or your partner would like, it is called premature ejaculation. If it happens once in a while, then it is not a cause of concern.

If it is frequent and is causing frustration, then it needs to be addressed. It can occur due to psychological and physical factors. Psychological issues include traumatic early sexual experiences, worry about sexual performance, anxiety, depression, guilt, poor self-image or relationship problems.

Physical factors include abnormal levels of hormones or brain messengers (neurotransmitters), or inflammation of the urethra or the prostate.

To manage it, any psychological issues need to be addressed, if necessary, by visiting a mental health professional. You also need to have a supportive partner. There are medications that can be prescribed and topical creams that can be used that have a numbing agent. Other ways of managing it include:

Firstly, avoiding sexual intercourse for some time and focusing on other forms of touch to reduce the pressure to perform.

Secondly, strengthening the pelvic muscles using Kegel's exercise - tighten the muscles that you would use to stop urine flow. Contract these muscles 10 times and repeat at least three times a day.

Thirdly, the stop-start technique - during intercourse, when you feel the urge to ejaculate, stop all activity until the urge passes, then start again. By repeating as necessary and some practice, holding off ejaculation can become a habit.

Fourthly, the pause and squeeze technique - during intercourse, when you are about to ejaculate, have your partner squeeze the penis where the head joins the shaft for several seconds, until the urge passes, then continue.

Lastly, using a condom to reduce sensitivity.

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CONFLICT

Dilemma on 'risky' herbicide

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Farmers in Kenya use herbicides and pesticides to kill weeds and pests on their crops all the time with the hope to increase agricultural productivity.

Roundup, a weedkiller, is one of the most common herbicides in Kenya. But glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup has become a subject of heated debate globally among scientists, business people and governments.

The bone of contention is whether glyphosate causes cancer or not.

Last month, a study by researchers from the Route to Food Initiative, Biodiversity and Biosafety Association of Kenya, Kenya Organic Agriculture Network and Resources Oriented found 24 products in the country's market classified as carcinogenic. This means they have the potential to cause cancer while a similar number of products were said to "cause damaging genetic changes" to people.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer of the WHO classifies glyphosate as probably carcinogenic. This was done after reviewing over 1,000 scientific studies on glyphosate. Most studies done on Roundup have linked it to a type of cancer called non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, skin tumours and chronic lymphocytic leukaemia.

Currently, 12 countries, among them France, have banned glyphosate with Germany considering an embargo. In the US, where Roundup is widely used, several lawsuits have been filed against the manufacturer, Monsanto. To date, over 800 cases have been filed in the US courts by farmers who allege that glyphosate was the cause of their non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

But Dr Peter Mokaya, a health development practitioner from Organic Consumers Alliance of Kenya, says the use of Roundup in the country as a desiccant — a drying agent — by spraying on wheat and barley to speed up harvesting, has made it more toxic. "The idea is that it saves the farmer harvesting costs by reducing the natural drying period before harvest," says Dr Mokaya explaining that this is one way in which the glyphosate residues enter the food and feed for animals later consumed as meat and milk.

Dr Mokaya is convinced there is enough scientific evidence of the harmful effects of glyphosate and its various formulations. While glyphosate is not the only risk factor, Dr Mokaya says it could have contributed to the increasing cases of cancer in the country.

But, the Agrochemicals Association of Kenya (AAK) says "on the basis of current scientific evidence, glyphosate-based products pose no undue health risks, including cancer, to the Kenyan public".

Mr Joel Kimutai, Regulatory and Liaison manager of AAK, says the position of the association was reached after a meeting of experts from the Pest Control Products Board, University of Nairobi, National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation and scientists from Europe who have done research on glyphosate molecules. The meeting also assessed the risk assessment done by the Pest Control Products Board before licensing glyphosate in Kenya.

"There was no compelling data linking glyphosate to carcinogenicity," Mr Kimutai tells *HealthyNation* in an exclusive interview.

But Dr Mokaya challenges AAK and partners to provide local evidence of misuse and recommend adoption of a precautionary approach.

Despite this review, ministries of Health and Agriculture are at loggerheads on glyphosate. Whereas Health Principal Secretary Susan Mwachache recommends the removal of glyphosate herbicides from the market for having the potential to cause cancer and kidney failure, her Agriculture counterpart Prof Hamadi Boga says glyphosate is safe because it's a herbicide.



A worker sprays foliar feed in Nyeri. The use of weed killer Roundup is at the centre of controversy.

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OUT OF STOCK » COST OF VACCINES ALSO A HINDRANCE IN BID TO ERADICATE THE DISEASE



Lack of vaccines hurts rabies war

Counties found to be going for as long as nine months without the crucial medication

Two of the tried and proven methods of controlling rabies are vaccinating dogs or people.

Rabies, a disease transmitted by dogs and is fatal when the bitten person develops clinical signs, has been in Kenya for the last 100 years, and kills at least 2,000 people every year in the country.

However, stockouts of the life-saving vaccines are being experienced in the counties for as long as nine months.

A study conducted by Centre of Global Health Research, Kenya Medical Research Institute in Kisumu and Washington State University, now shows since rabies is not part of the routine vaccination, it makes eradication hard.

The researchers studied five counties in which rabies is rampant: Siaya and Makeni who have a strategy to curb the disease; Kwale and Marsabit that do not

have; Nairobi to represent urban areas.

In Siaya and Makeni stockouts are experienced for an average of four months, Kwale (nine months), Nairobi (eight months) and Marsabit (two months).

Counties go without exposure prophylaxis (Pep), including vaccines, and rabies immunoglobulin (Rig). Pep is administered to a person bitten by a rabid dog to prevent them from developing signs.

According to Dr Thumbi Mwangi, the lead researcher, Rig is given alongside Pep to patients with high risk such as bites on the upper trunk or those who have multiple bites, before the effect of Pep takes over.

The study attributes the stockouts to the cost of the vaccines, and delays in procuring them by the counties. More people are also being bitten by dogs, contributing to the stockouts, says the study.

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Rabies is not catered for in the national routine vaccination programme in the country.

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Kenya Veterinary Association chairman Samuel Kahariri has raised the alarm, saying the population of stray dogs is increasing rapidly in Kenya, making vaccination hard.

"The dogs are not even brought for vaccination when the call is made," says Dr Kahariri.

Apart from the stockouts, the researchers also say the vaccines for people are still not accessible.

Dr Mwangi says the safety of rabies vaccines has been improved over the last few decades.

According to the study, vaccinating 70 per cent of all dogs will effectively break the chain of transmission.

In 2014, Kenya launched a 15-year strategy to eradicate rabies, focusing on dog vaccinations, ensuring patients have Pep whenever and wherever they need them, educating the public and surveillance to ensure no bite or death occurs.

However, rabies is not part of the national vaccination programme.

For instance, Rig was rarely found in health facilities and has not been in the county for five years.

"Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (Kemsas) stocked Rig previously, but the counties did not order it, leading to expiry of available stock and losses for Kemsas," said the researchers.

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To get protection from Pep, a bitten person needs multiple doses, but the study found that "there was no system in place to ensure dose completion compliance".

It is a matter of life and death but counties rely on goodwill of the people because "patients are advised to complete all five doses and dates are detailed in the patient's card, however anti-rabies registers are not in use in counties and no follow-up is made on patients who do not complete their doses".

Affordability is also a problem as many patients cannot afford the Sh1,500 vaccine.

"There are bite patients that do not access the first dose of the vaccine following bites from suspect rabid dogs; and only a few complete the dose required even after starting," says Dr Mwangi.

Kenya, according to the World Health Organisation, accounts for nearly one in 10 of all rabies deaths in Africa — 2,000 of the total 21,476 — and without addressing the systems issues, more will die.

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LEADERS ADOPT PLAN TO BOOST HEALTHCARE

President Uhuru Kenyatta was among world leaders who adopted a high-level United Nations Political Declaration on universal health coverage (UHC). This was the most comprehensive set of health commitments ever adopted at this level. The declaration comes after the World Health Organisation and partners flagged the need to double health coverage between now and 2030 or leave up to five billion people unable to access healthcare. "The world has 11 years left to make good on its sustainable development goals," said Dr Tedros Adhanom, Director-General at WHO.

— Nasibo Kabale



launch

NEW FACILITY TO END AFLATOXIN MENACE

Farmers were relieved after a manufacturing facility to deal with the aflatoxin menace was commissioned last week in Machakos. The Katumani Aflasafe, built by the US, Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation and Agriculture ministry will provide a sustainable solution to a deadly problem. Aflasafe works from the plot to your plate to stop contamination from reaching dangerous levels and keep foods like maize and groundnuts safe to eat. The facility is the first of its kind in East Africa. High levels of aflatoxin exposure can lead to human and animal deaths, cancer, immune system suppression and stunting in children. "Aflasafe, when coupled with good practices in post-harvest handling saves lives," said Patrick Wilson, USAID Kenya and East Africa Deputy Mission Director.

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TECHNOLOGY

App to make blood donation easier

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Finding blood donors has always proven to be a tedious task with many calling on relatives and friends to rush and donate during emergencies.

However, this could be a thing of the past should a new mobile app developed in Mombasa take off.

The vast majority of blood types fall into one of the major blood groups. However, for patients with rare blood types or those who receive regular blood transfusions, blood must be matched closely — beyond the primary A, B, O and AB blood

types — to reduce the risk of developing complications from transfusion therapy.

The new app that helps users identify the nearest donor and facilitate the donation is called Redsplash and is currently on Google playstore.

Redsplash Chairperson, Abdulrehman Alwy said the app makes it possible for donors to find the nearest blood bank or a blood donation camp.

"We create awareness and register voluntary donors, receive blood appeals and send donors to donate as well as organise mobile blood drives with the blood bank," he said.

He added that the app aims to

create a pool of voluntary regular donors who are conveniently accessible at all times.

Alwy said while most of the previous systems that failed to have an impact focused on managing the blood supply chain, Redsplash shifted focus from the blood to the donors.

"The app is to regularly engage, educate and also convert donors to activists who mobilise other donors," he said.

He added that the unique feature added to the app is the ideal donor algorithm. "For emergency hospital appeals, the app ranks the donor with highest probability to donate based on their motivation, convenience and

previous experience," he said.

The app is timely and it comes at a time when the Health ministry has admitted to shortage of blood despite the fact that every 10 minutes, about seven Kenyans need blood and are at the risk of dying.

Health Cabinet Secretary Sicily Kariuki last month said the country needed about 1,000,000 units of blood annually, but only 164,275 units were collected last year by the Kenya National Blood Transfusion Service (KNBTS).

The challenge coming as the government mulls implementing a monthly routine blood drive in an effort to boost the country's blood stocks.

A blood donor app, Redsplash, a new app, will help donors find the nearest blood bank or centre.

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