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Uhuru and Ruto now headed for clash over BBI

Battle lines drawn: Impending release of Handshake report reignites factional wars between rival groups in Jubilee PG4



Kieleweke-allied MP Maoka Maore (Igembe North) speaks during a press conference in Nairobi yesterday. He is flanked by colleagues Ngunjiri Wambugu (Nyeri Town, left), Gathoni Wamuchomba (Kiambu), TJ Kajwang' (Ruaraka) and Anthony Oluoch (Mathare). PD / SAMUEL KARIUKI

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Senators hit at Health CS as medical kits saga deepens

Mystery surrounding project intensifies as differences emerge on source of cash for leased equipment

by Hillary Mageka
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The mystery surrounding the controversial Managed Equipment Services (MES) scheme deepened yesterday after the Ministry of Health claimed the money used to pay for the equipment was not deducted from county governments.

While the Council of Governors (CoG) maintains the leasing of medical equipment money is deducted at source from each county government, the ministry maintained the expenditure was captured in its annual budget.

In the Division of Revenue Allocation bill (DoRA) and successive County Allocation Revenue Act (CARA), MES scheme is slotted as one of the conditional grants allocations from the national government to the devolved units.

Appearing before the Senate *ad hoc* committee investigating the MES to shed light on the project, Health Cabinet Secretary Sicily Kariuki discounted the governors' claims insisting that since the launch of the project in 2015, no county had paid a single cent for the equipment as the ministry had always footed the bill. "Allow me to tell Kenyans that no single county government is paying a shilling for the leased medical equipment," Kariuki said amid objection from the committee members, who claimed she was not telling the truth.

"We cannot allow you to continue lying to Kenyans when we know the whole truth that the money is deducted from the accounts of the 47 counties," said Bungoma Senator Moses Wetang'ula.

Not telling the truth

"We cannot allow the citizens of this country to be cheated, No...No...No," said Bomet Senator Christopher Langat.

But the committee chair, Senator Fatuma Dullo (Isiolo), overruled the committee members pleading with them to allow the CS to finish her submission before they could intervene.

"Members, she has not even finished answering the first question, let her finish her 'cheating' as you claim, then you can interject. If it is a lie as you are saying, that is her position," Dullo said.

However, Wetang'ula, who is also the vice chairperson of the ad-hoc committee, said: "In every DoRA and CARA, this money is part of the allocation to the counties and is part of resources devolved to counties not on the side of the National government".

Kariuki said she was struggling to clarify to Kenyans and the Senate that leased medical equipment was a conditional grant and counties were not paying anything towards its financing.

"But if we bring any discussion on reagents and other items, then counties will be paying for it. The placement for startup and reagents were not paid and it's not paid to date," she added.

She insisted that the funds allocated to MES were from the national government shareable revenue raised nationally.

Nevertheless, the ministry's stand concurs with the office of the Controller of Budget which revealed that the MES scheme was budgeted through it under the development vote.

Conditional allocation

"The controller of budget releases funds to the ministry at the vote level. The MOH as the implementing agency is responsible for execution and implementation of the budget," Acting Controller of Budget Stephen Masha said when he appeared before the committee.

Relying on a September 20, 2013 letter by the then Health Cabinet Secretary James Macharia, the senators reaffirmed that the MES project was to be funded through county governments' conditional grant allocation. "In turn, the county government will be the leased whilst the national government will be the principal agent in order to ensure that budgetary allocation to the counties are applied to meet the lease obligations," Macharia had said.



Health Cabinet secretary Sicily Kariuki before Senate *ad hoc* committee on Managed Equipment Services yesterday. PD/ SAMUEL KARIUKI

SICILY KARIUKI

Allow me to tell Kenyans that no county government is paying a shilling for the leased medical equipment



Top detective hard-pressed to link cop to lawyer killing

by Bernice Mbugua
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The lead investigator in lawyer Willie Kimani, his client Josephat Mwendwa and taxi driver Joseph Muiruri's murder case was yesterday unable to explain the motive police officer Sylvia Wanjiku had in the killings.

While being cross-examined by Wanjiku's lawyer Katwa Kigen (*pictured*), Chief Inspector Robert Owino told the court the reason the officer was charged was that she concealed information about the trio being held at the Syokimau AP camp before they were killed.

However, he was unable to explain whether Wanjiku had any reason to want Kimani, Mwendwa and Muiruri dead.

"I am unable to explain whether she had any reason to want the victims dead," he told the court.

Owino said there were many inconsistencies during Wanjiku's interrogation and that she was aware of a sinister motive by the other officers charged alongside her.

Wanjiku is charged alongside Fredrick Leliman, Stephen Cheburet, Leonard Mwangi and police informer, Peter Ngugi, with the murder of the three.

Kigen said the Occurrence Book showed Wanjiku was at work from 6am to 6pm the day the three were murdered. However, Owino claimed Wanjiku wrote two conflicting statements. The case continues today.

Suspect in Cohen's murder pleads for bail

by Nancy Gitonga
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Nakuru businessman, Peter Karanja, who is linked to the murder of Dutch tycoon Tob Cohen, has urged the High Court to release him on bail.

Karanja, through his lawyer Ham Lang'at, argued that he has been in custody for 30 days.

Karanja (*pictured*) said he was willing to abide by any court terms and conditions if he is released.

"I have been extremely cooperative with the investigators despite treating me inhumanely without due regard to my delicate diabetic condition," he said.

Karanja's application came days after Lady Justice Stella Mutuku released Cohen's widow, Sarah Wairimu, who is facing the same offence, on a Sh2 million cash bail.

The two are charged with murdering Cohen on the night of June 19 and 20.

Yesterday, Justice Daniel Ogembo ordered Karanja to serve the parties in the case with his bail application and appear in court on Tuesday. The prosecution is expected to consolidate Wairimu's case with Karanja's on October 31.

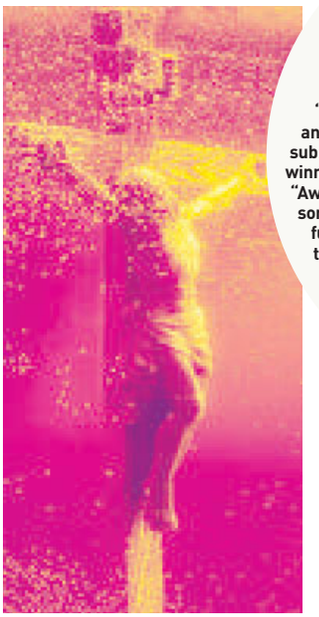




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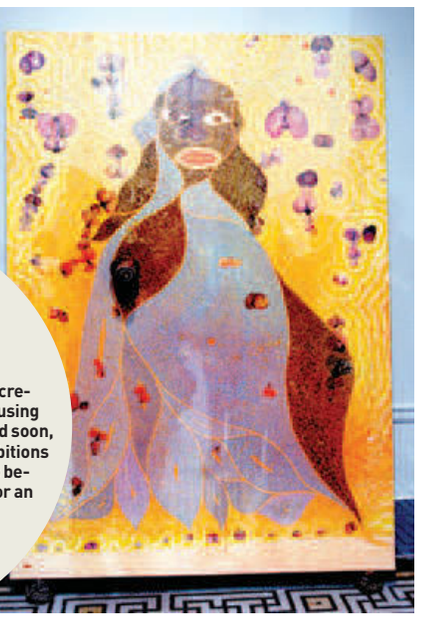
Distasteful art for those with a whacky taste!

Of trash, poop sold for millions in the name of "art"...



State paid Sh2 million for crucifix dipped in urine

"Piss Christ" is a 1987 photograph by American artist and photographer Andres Serrano. It depicts a crucifix submerged in a glass of the artist's urine. The piece was a winner of the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art's "Awards in the Visual Arts" competition, which was sponsored by a United States Government agency that offers funding for artistic projects without controlling content. The piece caused a scandal when it was exhibited in 1989, with detractors, including Senator, outraged that Serrano received an equivalent of Sh2 million from taxpayers' fund for a crucifix dipped in urine!



Elephant poop painting fetches Sh400m

"The Holy Virgin Mary" is a painting created by British artist Chris Ofili in 1996 using elephant poop! The work caused a stir and soon, it gained infamy. It was displayed at exhibitions in London, Berlin and New York before being sold at auction in London in 2015, for an equivalent of Sh460 million.



Bed with soiled sheets retailed for Sh19.8m

"My Bed" is a work by British artist Tracey Emin. First created in 1998, it was exhibited at the Tate Gallery in 1999 as one of the shortlisted works for the Turner Prize. It consisted of her bed with bedroom objects in an abject state, and gained much media attention, particularly over the fact that the bedsheets were stained with bodily secretions and the floor had dirty items from the artist's room. My Bed was bought British businessman Charles Saatchi for Sh19.8 million and displayed in a dedicated room in his own home

Poop in jar sold in price of gold

"Merda d'artista" is a 1961 artwork by the Italian artist Piero Manzoni. The work consists of 90 tin cans filled with feces, each weighing 30 grams. At the time, the piece was created, Manzoni was producing works that explored the relationship between art production and human production. The cans were originally valued according to their equivalent weight in gold — Sh3,700 each in 1961 — with the price fluctuating according to the market.



Trash from New York sold as souvenirs for Sh10,000

Well, you know what they say — one man's trash is another man's...errr...expensive sculpture. Anyone can buy a souvenir of New York City, but since 2001 you can own another important artifact of the city: its garbage. Artist Justin Gignac started selling NYC garbage after his co-workers belittled the importance of packaging design. Gignac decided to show them how persuasive good packaging design can be in a purchase decision. The cubes of trash now sell at Sh10,000. Gignac has also produced a number of pricier special edition cubes that include garbage from Obama's Inauguration and Opening Day at Yankee Stadium. Discarded trash from one-time events gets a second life in these branded cubes, becoming valuable artifacts of an event that will never happen again.



Religious leaders oppose bid to increase size of government

by Irene Githinji
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Religious leaders yesterday opposed any attempts by politicians to increase the size of government for their personal gains through a referendum before the next General Election.

The leaders, under the aegis of Ufungamano-Joint Forum of Religious Organisations (U-JFRO) said any amendments to the Constitution must aim at cutting down the size of government and number of independent commissions to reduce the public wage bill and debt.

Led Dr Sheikh Hassan Kinyua (*pictured*) of Muslim Teachers Association, the group said it was time to revisit proposals they had earlier recommended to ensure a manageable size of government.

Among the recommendations the U-JFRO had given is a reduction in the number of elected to leaders to comprise the President, at least 24 Governors, 210 Members of Parliament and do away with the Senate.

The leaders further dismissed proposals to have the position of Prime Minister created, terming it unnecessary. "We have committed to play our divine role of saving this country from misgovernance and misuse of national resources. We will speak out against all injustices and oppression," the leaders, who spoke from Ufungamano House," said.



Showdown looms in Jubilee Party over BBI team findings

Recommendations on review of Constitution expected to split Uhuru, Ruto supporters

by Mercy Mwai and Seth Onyango
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Battle lines have been drawn within the ruling Jubilee Party as a team appointed to find ways of uniting Kenyans and avoiding electoral violence prepares to hand over its report to the President.

The impending release of the Building Bridges Initiative (BBI) report has reignited factional wars pitting the Kieleweke team, that supports the March 2018 Handshake between President Uhuru Kenyatta and ODM leader Raila Odinga, and the Tanga Tanga group that supports Deputy President William Ruto's 2022 State House bid.

The pro-Ruto team views the BBI as a project meant to scuttle the DP's presidential ambitions.

Insiders from the opposing groups have vowed to ensure their agenda carries the day, with Kieleweke rooting for a review of the Constitution to create more space in the Executive while Tanga Tanga opposes the initiative.

The new developments came a day after the President praised the Handshake as the panacea for problems bedevilling the country, during the launch of the SGR Phase 2A from Nairobi to Naivasha, on Wednesday. The President said he and Raila are scheduled to launch a vigorous campaign for the BBI report across the country.

A BBI official, Paul Mwangi, told *People Daily* that their report was ready for handover, adding that they were waiting for an appointment with the President and Raila.

Yesterday, daggers were drawn as the opposing camps in Jubilee vowed to push their positions once the BBI report is made public.

Addressing a press conference at Parliament buildings yesterday, seven MPs allied to Kieleweke announced their support for BBI within and outside the House.

The legislators, Wambugu Ngunjiri (Nyeri Town), Tom Kajwang' (Ruraka), Gathoni Wamuchomba (Kiambu Women Rep), Anthony Oluoch (Mathare), Mishi Mboko (Likoni), Maoka Maore (Igembe North) and Abdi Shurie (Balambala), said the approach by the BBI team to consult many Kenyans will ensure it does not suffer the same fate as the Punguza Mizigo initiative which was thrown out by a majority of county assemblies.



A group of Kieleweke MPs including Nyeri Town MP Wambugu Ngunjiri (standing left), Maoka Maore (Igembe North) and Anthony Oluoch (Mathare) when they addressed the media in Nairobi yesterday at Parliament. PD/ SAMUEL KARIUKI

According to the legislators the Punguza Mizigo initiative spearheaded by Third-way Alliance leader Ekuru Aukot, failed because some people wanted to use it as a political tool to divide Kenyans as well as create obstacles for BBI.

Ngunjiri said as MPs they will do everything possible to ensure BBI is accepted by Kenyans.

"As the parliamentary caucus that supports the BBI, we look forward to the report that we expect will be presented to the President and former prime minister. We also expect that it will be made available to all Kenyans and we commit to do our part politically," he said.

Kajwang said the Punguza Mizigo initiative flopped because its proponents did not address all issues affecting Kenyans. He warned that Aukot's attempts to stop the BBI report in court would be met with the same fate as the bill and urged him to "accept and move on".

Wambugu, who is an ardent supporter of the Handshake, described the fall of Punguza Mizigo as a win for the BBI team whose mandate was to collect views from Kenyans on how the country should be united to avoid the cyclic election-related violence.

"We note that, except for Uasin Gishu, all the other assemblies rejected it primarily on the basis of lack of inclusivity on how it was prepared," the MP said

But in a show of defiance to Uhuru's pronouncements on BBI, MPs allied to Ruto vowed to campaign against the report if it proposes expanding the Executive.

"Let them know from the onset that it will not be a walk in the park for BBI. We are prepared for any eventuality," said Nandi Senator Samuel Cherargei.

The senator reiterated his past claims that BBI was being pushed in a bid to stop Ruto's quest for the presidency in 2022.

Controversial Kapsaret MP Oscar Sudi stated: "The good thing is that Kenyans are not asleep. They are watching every movement being made and would make the right decision when the time comes."

Ruto will now have to walk a political tight rope not to appear to be fighting a peace initiative spearheaded by his boss and which has quelled political tensions in the country.

However, the country's second-in-command has been using proxies to discredit the BBI which he deems part of a plot to block his ambitions.

His allies have been traversing the country since the Handshake, criticising the initiative as one meant to "create positions for election losers", in reference to Raila.

Yesterday, pro-Ruto legislators who did not want to be named revealed that a meeting has been called to plan how to counter BBI in and outside Parliament.

In the likely event that the BBI goes to Parliament, Ruto's troops have vowed to shoot it down using their alleged numerical strength.

And as they await the release of the report, the Tanga Tanga brigade has been directed to start campaigning against the initiative.

Kimilili MP Didmus Barasa, who has been in the fore front supporting Ruto, said that while he respects the President, Ruto's team will not allow him to dictate to Kenyans what to do.

"The President should allow the rule of law to prevail. He should to stop being bitter; let him cool down and engage Kenyans on what he wants," the MP said.

THE SPLIT

- **President Uhuru Kenyatta and Opposition leader Raila Odinga back the BBI, which they say, will bring about lasting peace by ensuring inclusivity of all communities in the country.**
- **But DP William Ruto and his Tanga Tanga allies are opposed to the initiative which they say aims at creating extra positions in government to satisfy the needs of politicians.**

BRIEFLY

Njiraini to head geothermal firm

Former Kenya Revenue Authority Commissioner General John Njiraini *(below)* is among notable figures who have been appointed to various State Corporations by President Uhuru Kenyatta. Njiraini in a gazette notice dated October 17 was appointed as the chair of Geothermal Development Company (GDC) for a three-year term starting October 16. He replaces immediate former chair Gershom Otachi who now heads the National Land Commission. Uhuru also appointed former KDF vice chair Lt-Gen Joseph Kasaon as the chairperson of the Kenya Meat Commission (KMC) while Mutahi Kagwe was appointed a member of the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority. Other appointments include James Mithika and Christopher Mumo as members of Kenya Railways Corporation.



KDF recruitment now postponed

The government has postponed the recruitment of Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) that was slated for October 28th of this month.

National Assembly's Defence and Foreign Relations committee chairperson Katoo ole Metito told MPs that the National Defence Council had met and agreed with the committee that the advertisement be canceled and new dates for recruitment be announced. Consequently, Metito also said they had resolved that when the exercise would be announced, recruitment would be conducted at the sub-county level and not at the county.

"The council has met and agreed with the committee that the advertisement has been canceled and new dates for the recruitment would be

ODM MPs deny incitement claims

Two Orange Democratic Movement party leaders yesterday denied making statements bordering on incitement and ethnic profiling last weekend in Kibra constituency.

Junet Mohamed (Suna East MP) and former Embakasi South MP, Irshad Sumra, turned the heat on Deputy President William Ruto and wondered why he has not been summoned over voter bribery allegations.

The duo wondered why they are being investigated yet the National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) investigating officer, Chief Inspector Johnson Kilua has not received any formal complaint on the said claims..

-George Kebaso

Punguza Mizigo flops as more MCAs reject it

Ekuru Aukot bill fails to get the support of at least 24 assemblies to enable it move to the next level

by Eric Wainana and Githinji Mwangi
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The death of Thirdway Alliance's Punguza Mizigo initiative after it failed to get support of at least 24 county assemblies, now leaves the Building Bridges Initiative (BBI) as the only avenue to a possible review of the Constitution.

Already, President Uhuru Kenyatta has kicked off campaigns for the BBI, which also has the support of Opposition leader Raila Odinga.

A report of the BBI, which is a product of the March last year's Handshake between Uhuru and Raila, is ready and awaiting handing over to the two leaders.

Yesterday, Ekuru Aukot's bill was rejected by nine more county assemblies, bringing the total of counties that have thrown it out to 31.

Counties which rejected the Bill on Wednesday are Kilifi, Embu, Nandi, Kitui, Machakos, Mombasa, Nyandarua, Isiolo, Marsabit, while Trans Nzoia, Garrissa, Nandi, Elgeyo Marakwet Kericho, Meru, Tana River and Busia which voted against it on Tuesday.

Others that voted against the proposal are Nairobi, Kiambu, Siaya, Kakamega, Kisumu, Kisii, Kirinyaga, Nyamira, Makueni, Nyeri, Mandera, Lamu and Homa Bay.

Yesterday, Kirinyaga Governor Anne Waiguru said the Mt Kenya region supports the BBI which, she said, will help end violence at every election cycle.

"The BBI will bring about inclusivity which will lead to harmony and lasting peace in the country. We will go out and campaign for it so that citizens can understand what it is all about," she said.

According to Waiguru, the Aukot bill is populist with many proposals that she said were unworkable.

"It was also rejected for failing to have guidelines to prosperity," she said.

Speaking yesterday when she rolled out a programme to distribute free sanitary pads to 4,257 school girls in the county, Waiguru said Aukot did not consult other leaders and the public before drafting the bill.

In Kirinyaga, MCAs said they rejected it because it was unrealistic and retrogressive and seems to erode gains made by the 2010 Constitution, but Aukot does not believe that it died a "natural death", claiming its critics bribed and intimidated MCAs into killing it.

Punguza Mizigo was pushing, for among other things, a trim down of elective seats to reduce the wage bill while BBI is said to favour an expansion of the Executive to make it more inclusive.

But Deputy President William Ruto and his Tanga Tanga allies are opposed to the initiative which they say aims at creating extra positions in government to satisfy the needs of politicians.



Thirdway Alliance Party leader Ekuru Aukot during a press briefing in Nairobi recently. PD/ TABITHA MBATIA

REJECTED

- Counties that have rejected Punguza Mizigo include Kilifi, Embu, Nandi, Kitui, Machakos, Mombasa, Nyandarua, Isiolo, Marsabit, while Trans Nzoia, Garissa Nandi and Elgeyo Marakwet.
- Others are Nairobi, Kiambu, Siaya, Kakamega, Kisumu, Kisii, Kirinyaga, Nyamira, Makueni, Nyeri, Mandera, Lamu and Homa Bay, Kericho, Meru, Tana River and Busia.

Deadline for intern tutors application extended

by Irene Githinji
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The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) has extended by one day the deadline for application for 10,300 teacher internship positions in primary and secondary schools.

TSC advertised the vacancies on October 8 and gave an October 23 deadline. But applicants now have until Thursday, October 24 to submit their applications.

Transparency

"Interested candidates are encouraged to take advantage of the remaining seven days to make their applications. Any inconveniences caused is highly regretted and the Commission remains committed to attaining fairness and transparency in the recruitment," read a notice signed by Catherine Lenaiyroshi, for TSC Corporate Communications office.

Lenairoshi said the deadline was extended by a day owing to complaints from applicants who had experienced difficulties making the application.

So far, more that 97, 700 applications had been received for secondary and 5,100 for primary schools, according to the commission.

Heavy security as Ganda Ward residents vote in high numbers

by Mutiga Murimi
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The Ganda Ward by-election in Malindi constituency recorded a high voter turn out yesterday despite heavy rains in the area in the last two days.

Hundreds of voters braved the rains and flooded roads to reach polling stations amidst heavy presence of police in the wake of chaos that led to the killing of an ODM supporter on Tuesday.

Tension remained high at Pendukiani village where the man was shot dead during chaos that led to arrest of Malindi MP Aisha Jumwa on Tuesday evening.

Ganda Ward has 16,632 registered voters, 12 polling centres and 30 polling stations. Voting ended at 5pm in most polling centres without any major incident.

Four candidates Reuben Katana of ODM, Abdulrahman Omar (Independent), Joseph Kiponda (Jubilee party) and Kadu Asili's David Mitsanze took part in the contest.

Katana voted at Pendukiani polling station at 9.40am and expressed confidence of victory. He was satisfied with the turn out.

A spot check by *People Daily* at the polling stations showed the exercise went on smoothly with a heavy presence of security personnel.



Voters at Maziwani polling station in Ganda Ward queue to cast their votes in yesterday's by-election. PD/ BONFACE MSANGI

Heavy rains

At Takaye Primary School which is the tallying centre, Returning Officer Juma Musa said the exercise begun on time in all the polling stations despite the heavy rains.

"We are excited by the turn out," he said.

The exercise started smoothly. All the 30 polling stations in the 16 centres opened on time and we hope the exercise will not experience any hurdles as the day progresses," Musa told journalists at the Takaye Primary School tallying centre.

Kilifi North Member of Parliament Owen Baya of ODM who visited the main tallying centre said the party was optimistic of clinching the seat.

"I want to commend IEBC for the good job. We have nothing to complain about," he said.

He said heavy rains which hit the area in the morning had slowed voting in the morning.

"The people of Ganda have today made a decision that they will live with up to 2022, we are happy that they have turned up to exercise their democratic right," he added.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS / RECEIPT OF MEMORANDA

The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill (Sen. Bills No. 40 of 2018)
The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill (Sen. Bills No. 2 of 2019)
The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Bill (NA Bills No. 13 of 2018)
The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill (Sen. Bills No. 16 of 2019)
The Elections (Amendment) Bill (Sen. Bills No. 18 of 2017)
The Alternative Dispute Resolution Bill (Sen. Bills No. 19 of 2019)
The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (Amendment) Bill (NA Bills No. 35 of 2019)

The following Bills were read a First Time in the Senate on various dates and were subsequently committed to the Senate Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights-

1) the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill (Sen. Bills No. 40 of 2018);
2) the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill (Sen. Bills No. 2 of 2019)
3) the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Bill (NA Bills No. 13 of 2018)
4) the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill (Sen. Bills No. 16 of 2019)
5) the Elections (Amendment) Bill (Sen. Bills No. 18 of 2017);
6) the Alternative Dispute Resolution Bill (Sen. Bills No. 19 of 2019); and
7) the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (Amendment) Bill (NA Bills No. 35 of 2019)

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 118 and standing order 140 (5) of the Standing Orders of the Senate, the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights now invites interested members of the public to submit any representations that they may have on the Bills. The representations may be made orally or by submission of written memoranda in the following manner–

1. Public Hearing for the Bills shall be held on **Thursday, 24th October, 2019 from 9.00 am to 1.00 p.m. at Shimba Hall, First Floor, KICC, Nairobi;** or

2. Written Memoranda may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the Senate / Secretary, Parliamentary Service Commission, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi,** hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk of the Senate / Secretary, Parliamentary Service Commission, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi** or emailed to **csenate@parliament.go.ke**, to be received **on or before Wednesday, 23rd October, 2019 at 5.00 p.m.**

The Bills may be found on the Parliament website at http:/www.parliament.go.ke/senate.

CLERK OF THE SENATE / SECRETARY,
PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION.

Some 800 clinics face closure over poor standards

Nairobi county leads the list of shame with the highest number of substandard facilities

by Eric Wainaina and George Kebaso
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More than 800 health facilities across the country face closure for offering poor services and operating below the minimum standards for licensing.

Some of the institutions, both private and public, have been given time to improve their facilities while others have already been ordered to close until they meet the required standards.

Health ministry director general John Wekesa said the drastic move comes after an inspection of 6,019 health facilities between February and August flagged down 811 of them for reasons ranging from poor services, inadequate infrastructure and untrained or unregistered personnel.

Yesterday, Kenya Health Oversight Authority chief executive Dr Jackson Kioko said hundreds of facilities have already been shut down, adding that they are targeting 5,649 for inspection in the fourth phase.

"We want to ensure that the facilities are operating within minimum required standards, both in terms of service delivery, equipment, personnel and infrastructure. For example, if a hospital has been placed at Level Two status, are the services that it is offering commensurate with that level?" he said.

Comply first

Owners of the closed facilities were directed not to open them "until such a time they comply with the minimum standards and apply to the relevant regulatory bodies for re-inspection" while others were ordered to do improvements to ensure compliance.

According to Dr Wekesa's notice dated October 8, and which was sent to all counties, through the Council of Governors' (COG) chairman and Kakamega Governor Wycliffe Oparanya and copied to the Interior ministry, Nairobi is leading with 178 health facilities mostly in the informal settlements, marked for closure.



Kenya Health Oversight Authority chief executive Jackson Kioko. PD/SAMUEL KARIUKI

Machakos and Mombasa counties follow closely with 97 and 87 respectively. Kiambu and Murang'a counties are fourth and fifth in the list with 75 and 72, respectively while Bungoma comes sixth with 42 facilities.

Kioko said some of the facilities, especially clinics which dominate the most trading centres, have been operating using unqualified personnel or are unregistered or unlicenced.

"What we are doing is positive and in line with the universal healthcare because we want to ensure Kenyans have information about the facilities they seek services from," he added. The inspection led to the arrest of 36 personnel for being either unlicenced or unqualified.

Categorise facilities

The list was also copied to the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) to ensure the insurer doesn't reimburse money for services offered in facilities that are in the 'ministry's list of shame'.

Currently, Dr Kioko said the ministry is cleaning the list of the 811 facilities that were flagged to categorise them according to which have been closed down and which have been directed to improve their standards and seek a re-inspection.

The list, he said will be out next week, but Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC) management indicated that by October 5, 245 facilities that had been flagged had complied with the required standards.

"A total of 254 (health) facilities of the 811 that had been closed, have since complied with minimum set standards and have been allowed to operate. The remaining 566 facilities are being considered on a case-to-case basis," said KMPDC chief executive Daniel Yumbya.

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY	COUNTY
AJOSA COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC	KISUMU
AMABO MEDICAL CENTRE	KISUMU
ANNEX MEDICAL CLINIC	KISUMU
CHEMELIL ROUNDABOUT MEDICAL CLINIC	KISUMU
GLOBAL PROVIDES INTERNATIONAL KISUMU	KISUMU
HOPE FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN FOUNDATION TOWN CLINIC	KISUMU
JOHAFO MEDICAL CLINIC	KISUMU
MAMBO MEDICAL CLINIC	KISUMU
ST CLARE BOLO ANNEX	KISUMU
ST JOSEPH NYABONDO HOSPITAL ANNEX	KISUMU
ST VINCENT DEPAUL COMMUNITY CLINIC	KISUMU
THE ARK MEDICAL CLINIC	KISUMU
MO- CARE MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
AFMARA MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
AIRPORT VIEW CLINIC	MOMBASA
AL-FIRDAUS HEALTH CARE	MOMBASA
ALPHA MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
BRAVO MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
BRAZIL MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
BULO MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
CAREKING COMMUNITY CLINIC	MOMBASA
COAST IMAGING	MOMBASA
CONRAD MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
DOCTA MASAI MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
GENESIS MEDICARE	MOMBASA
HEARTSMAN MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
HEKIMA MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
HOSANA MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
JABII PHARMACY	MOMBASA
JAFAR MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
JAMII HEALTH CARE CLINIC	MOMBASA
JEMUDE DENTAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
JOMACARE	MOMBASA
JOYPEAACE PHARMACY	MOMBASA
JOYPEACE PHARMACY	MOMBASA
KADZODZO MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
KANGI PHARMACY	MOMBASA
KILIWE MEDICAICIINIC	MOMBASA
KIPTAGICH MODEL HEALTH CENTRE	MOMBASA
LYDAMU MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
MACCA MEDICAL CLINIC AND LABORATORY.	MOMBASA
MARIAKANI DENTAL CLINIC.	MOMBASA
MIKANJONI MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
MISHIMORONI COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
MO- CARE MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
MOMBASA MEDICAL ENT CLINIC AND LABORATORY.	MOMBASA
MWANANCHI MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
NAZARENE MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
NEW CORNER CHAANI SDA CLINIC	MOMBASA
NEW ROAD MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
OLDTOWN MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
QUADRAD MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
ROYAL MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
SACRED MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
SAHAL MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
SAVANNAH MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
SAVOUR MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
SHELLY BEACH MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
ST.ANN MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
ST.ANNE MEDICAL CLINIC LEISURE	MOMBASA
ST PAUL MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
ST STEPHEN HEALTHCARE	MOMBASA
ST STEPHEN MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
THE NEW LICOLL MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
TIBA CHEMIST	MOMBASA
ZIMMERLIN CLINIC	MOMBASA
AFWAN MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
AMANI MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
ATHENS MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
BANGLADESH COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
BETHSAIDA MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
BOMBOLULU HEALTHCARE CLINIC AND LABORATORY	MOMBASA
CASUNAS MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
CENTRAL MEDICAL CLINIC & LABORATORY AND SERVICES	MOMBASA
CHANGAMWE CLINIC	MOMBASA
EBENEZER HEALTH CARE CLINIC	MOMBASA
GIFT MEDICARE	MOMBASA
GAMBA MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
GREEN PARK HOSPITAL	MOMBASA
HERI MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
HOSSUNNA MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
JAMBO MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
JERUSALEM MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
JOMVU CHEMIST	MOMBASA
JOYLAND PHARMACY	MOMBASA
KAYA MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
KWALE MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
LEVICE MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
MAGUTU MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
MAINLAND HEALTH CENTRE	MOMBASA
MBONDENI MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
MIRANGA MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
MTWAPA MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
MZIZIMA MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
NEEMA MEDICAL HEALTH CENTRE AND LABORATORY	MOMBASA
NEW CHAANI HEALTH CARE CLINIC	MOMBASA
PALM BEACH HOSPITAL KWALE CLINIC	MOMBASA
RAPHA CHEMIST	MOMBASA
SACRED MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
SAVANA CLINIC	MOMBASA
SAVANI MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
SUBRA MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
THUREYA MEDICAL CENTRE	MOMBASA
TIBA MEDICAL CLINIC -	MOMBASA
UMOJA HEALTHCARE CLINIC	MOMBASA
VALENTINA MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
VESCON PHARMACY	MOMBASA
WAYANI MEDICAL	MOMBASA
YAKARAH MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
ZARO MEDICAL CLINIC	MOMBASA
AAR MOUNTAIN MALL	NAIROBI
ADOLIFE HEALTH SOLUTIONS	NAIROBI
AFFINAX DENTAL CARE	NAIROBI
AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL - JEWEL PLAZA	NAIROBI
AIRPORT MEDICAL SERVICES	NAIROBI
ALTHA HEALTHCARE CENTRE	NAIROBI
AMBER MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
BODAKI MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
BY GRACE MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
C.O.S.S. SATELLITE CLINIC	NAIROBI
CENTRAL MEDICAL SERVICES	NAIROBI
DAWALINE HEALTHCARE LTD	NAIROBI
DYMAC MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
ELITE DENTAL CLINIC LAVINGTON	NAIROBI
FAMILY DESTISTRY	NAIROBI
FAMILY HOSPITAL NAIROBI	NAIROBI
GECOA MEDICAL LABS & CLINIC DENTAL SERVICES	NAIROBI
HANDS OF IMMACULATE HOSPITAL	NAIROBI
HAVARD DENTAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
HEER HEALTH CARE	NAIROBI
JOSMAR DENTAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
JUST MENO LTD	NAIROBI
LABNET DENTAL CENTRE	NAIROBI
LENS MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
LIFE CARE MEDICAL CENTRE	NAIROBI
LIFESPRING MEDICAL CENTRE	NAIROBI
LINDA AFYA MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
LIXX OUTPATIENT	NAIROBI
MACS MEDICAL CENTRE	NAIROBI
MARIAKANI COTTAGE HOSPITAL - UTAWALA	NAIROBI
MILLAN HEALTH INTERNATIONAL	NAIROBI
MILLENIUM DENTAL SERVICES	NAIROBI
MORDERN HEALTH CENTRE	NAIROBI
MWATATE MEDICAL CENTRE	NAIROBI
NEEMA MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
ORTHODOX DISPENSARY -RIRUTA	NAIROBI
PALM TREE MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
PANSA MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
PIPELINE HOSPITAL	NAIROBI
RAINBOW MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
ROPHY MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
ROYAL LINK HOSPITAL	NAIROBI
SHAMMAH MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
SIGMA MEDICAL & LAB SERVICES	NAIROBI
SILOAM MEDICAL CENTRE	NAIROBI
SMART DENTAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
SMILE-LINE DENTAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
ST. ALODIA MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
ST. JOHNS EYE CARE CLINIC	NAIROBI
ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTRE	NAIROBI
ST. MAGGIE INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTRE	NAIROBI
TENDER CARE DENTAL	NAIROBI
THE HAVEN OUTPATIENT CLINIC	NAIROBI
THIKA DENTAL CENTRE	NAIROBI
THIKA RD HEALTH SERVICES - KAWANGWARE	NAIROBI
TIBA POA CARE CENTRE	NAIROBI
TROY MEDICARE SERVICES	NAIROBI
UNICARE CLINIC SERVICES	NAIROBI
VAKIM MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
YUZKIDAHI NURSING HOME	NAIROBI
BONFAITH	NAIROBI
ALLIANCE HOSPITAL LTD	NAIROBI
COMMUNITY PHARMACEUTICAL HEALTH	NAIROBI
DENTAL CLINIC (NO NAME)	NAIROBI
FAMILY CARE RELIEF ORGANIZATION (FAMILY CARE NURSING HOME)	NAIROBI
FOCUS HEALTHCARE SERVICES	NAIROBI
FURAHA DENTAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
GORDOS MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
GREEN SPAN MEDICAL CENTRE	NAIROBI
HOPE DENTAL& CHEMIST	NAIROBI
HORIZON PHARMACY AND LAB SERVICES	NAIROBI
LMANI MEDICAL CLINIC & LAB SERVICES	NAIROBI
LNTERCHEM PHARMACY	NAIROBI
JAMBO MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
JAMII HEALTHCARE CENTRE	NAIROBI
JOSCA HEALTH SERVICES	NAIROBI
JOSCA MEDICAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES	NAIROBI
KESHA COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC	NAIROBI
LENOX HILL PHARMACY	NAIROBI
MAKINA CLINIC/PHARMAC	NAIROBI
MAMA AFRICA DENTAL AND MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
MAMA MARIE MEDICAL CLINIC AND LABORATORY	NAIROBI
MATHARE MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
MED BEN HEALTH SERVICES	NAIROBI
MEDICAL CLINIC (NO NAME)	NAIROBI
MEDLINK HEALTHCARE AND LABORATORY	NAIROBI
MEKA CHEMIST	NAIROBI
MERCY MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
MERIDIAN MEDICAL CENTRE	NAIROBI
NAME OF PREMISES	NAIROBI
NGI HEALTHCARE AND DIAGNOSTIC	NAIROBI
PHARMYA MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
PRESTIGE HEALTH CARE (LEVEL)	NAIROBI
REHEMA HEALTH CENTRE	NAIROBI
SET-LIGHT (NGO) DENTAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
SHALOM MEDICAL CENTRE CENTRE	NAIROBI
SHAMMA MEDICAL CENTRE	NAIROBI
SOSTENACHA CHEMIST	NAIROBI
ST. JUDY 'S HEALTHCARE SERVICES	NAIROBI
ST. KELLY AFYA MEDICAL CENTRE	NAIROBI
STAR HOPE MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
SUNRISE MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
THE MEVODUS PHARMACY/CLINIC	NAIROBI
TOTO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC	NAIROBI
TRANSPHARM	NAIROBI
TUMAINI CLINIC	NAIROBI
TUMAINI HEALTH CENTRE	NAIROBI
VISION MEDICAL CLINIC	NAIROBI
AFRICQAN HEALTH SERVICES	NAKURU
CEPHAS MEDICAL AND DENTAL CLINIC	NAKURU
GEKAY MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
KAHOYA MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
KAMBI YA MOTA MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
MAJANI MINGI COMMUNITY CLINIC	NAKURU
MAU MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
NGATA MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
ORIVE MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
SALGAA MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE	NAKURU
BAGARIA DISPENSARY	NAKURU
BANITA DISPEBSARY	NAKURU
BY FAITH MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
CALVARY MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
CAPITAL MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
CAREPOINT DENTAL	NAKURU
CHERRYL CARE MEDICAL CENTRE	NAKURU
CONSOLATA MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
DENTICHECK CLINIC SERVICES	NAKURU
DEVELOPMENT PAMOJA DISPENSARY	NAKURU
DR WAMBORE MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
GILGIL COMMUNITY CLINIC	NAKURU
HOLY SPIRIT HEALTH CENTRE	NAKURU
JOAMU MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
KARURA COMMUNITY DISPENSARY	NAKURU
KIMSAW MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
MAUCHE MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
MBARUK DISPENSARY	NAKURU
NAISHI GAME DISPENSARY	NAKURU
NAMUNCHA DISPENSARY	NAKURU
NDABIBI DISPENSARY	NAKURU
NGONDI DISPENSARY	NAKURU
NYS DISPENSARY	NAKURU
THAYU MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU
VAN DEN BERG CLINIC	NAKURU
VINET MEDICAL CLINIC	NAKURU

Some of the health facilities earmarked for closure in Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu. .

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WHAT ALL SHAREHOLDERS SHOULD KNOW

A SUMMARY OF THE ELECTION PROCESS AND RULES GOVERNING THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR KTDA - MANAGED FACTORY COMPANIES

The directors of your factory must be elected by the process prescribed in Articles of Factory Companies. The Articles of Factory Companies stipulate that the Founder Shareholders are the only class of shareholders that have been vested with the rights and privileges to vote.

SHAREHOLDER

Every person whose name is entered in the Register of Members is a member of the Factory Company. The other name of a member is shareholder. The name shareholder applies when the member has been allotted shares and is holding them in their own right. A shareholder is the person who owns certain shares and who is shown as a shareholder in the register. According to the Company Articles, every member (Founder Shareholder) of a Company limited by shares shall have a right to vote. His voting right shall be in proportion to his shares. Founder shareholders shall participate in the voting.

SUBMISSION OF CANDIDATURE

A grower/shareholder who is interested in vying for directorship and has fulfilled the required qualifications as stipulated in the Articles of Association should send a self hand-written application (in **Kiswahili** or **English**) addressed to Secretarial and Governance Department (KTDA) C/O Verification Commitee for verification of the qualification when notified to do so.

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

Notice for Elections of nominees for directorship shall be issued within reasonable time.

SHAREHOLDERS REGISTER

The founder shareholders register shall be available for inspection at the electoral areas conducting elections.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

The names of those who have qualified to vie for the position of director will be published at the registered Buying Centres.

VOTING DAY – WHAT YOU MUST HAVE

As a Founder Shareholder, you must have the following documents to be able to vote:
Your national Identity Card or passport, or Police Abstract(if the ID or Passport are lost) or payslip for Green Leaf deliveries for any of the 4 months before this year's election.

VENUE FOR ELECTIONS

The venue of the elections shall be as indicated in the formal Notice. The venue shall as far as possible be convenient for the shareholders of the electoral areas, reducing the distance of travel for the voters.

BALLOT

Voting shall be by secret ballot.

ASSISTANCE IN VOTING

Any individual who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability or inability to read or write may request for assistance in casting his/her vote. If a voter requests assistance,the voter and the assistant may both enter the polling booth for the purpose of casting the vote according to the voter's choice.

VOTING THROUGH AN APPOINTED PERSON

You may nominate someone to vote on your behalf by granting him/her Special Power of Attorney. For more information about this, please consult your Factory Unit Manager.

POLLING TIMES

Polling times shall be within the times stipulated in the Notice for Elections.

ELECTION OF BUYING CENTRE COMMITTEES

The election of Buying Centre Committees shall be carried out as is at present.

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Kenya, Somalia maritime dispute hearing postponed for nine months

Neighbouring countries at loggerheads over area supposedly with large deposits of oil and gas

by Zadock Angira
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The hearing of a maritime boundary dispute between Kenya and Somalia has been postponed by nine months following a request by Nairobi.

This means that the case before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) will now start in June next year.

The Kenya government had requested the ICJ to review its September 5 decision regarding the Maritime Delimitation in the Indian Ocean case and postpone the commencement date of the oral hearings until September 2020.

Kenya had sought postponement of the hearing to allow it time to recruit a new legal team after sacking the previous lawyers.

In a letter dated October 16, 2019, the ICJ said it had considered the views and arguments of the parties regarding Kenya's request, and decided to postpone the oral proceedings to the week beginning June 8, 2020.

"This postponement is granted on the understanding that both parties will be represented at the hearings and that no further postponement will be granted," ICJ stated, adding that the time of oral arguments allocated to each party will remain as initially planned.

Proceedings closed

The ICJ further informed the parties that the written proceedings in the case were already closed and that the parties should proceed to the hearings in accordance with the rules of the court.

The letter is addressed to Kenya's Attorney General Paul Kariuki Kihara, who is the agent of the Republic of Kenya before the ICJ and Lawrence Lenapaya, Kenya's ambassador to the Netherlands and the co-agent of Kenya in the ICJ.

Reacting to the nine-month postponement, a highly placed Kenya government official said they had seen the communication, adding that they needed time to study it.

"We're a little disappointed with the court's decision because we had asked for one year extension . . . there are reasons why we sought 12 months — to put together a new legal team to handle the matter," the official said.

"We shall make the necessary consultations and decide on the way forward," the official added.

Institute new team

A source at the Hague said Kenya had earlier written to the ICJ refuting allegations by Somalia authorities that Nairobi had no new information to present before the court and that the court had no basis to reconsider its earlier decision.

According to the source, Kenya said the request for postponement of the matter was largely based on Somalia's misrepresentations, which Nairobi was not afforded an opportunity to rebut, despite having indicated, in good time, that it intended to do so.

Kenya had stated that since the procurement of legal services had to follow mandatory and procedural administrative requirements, it was not possible to institute a new team within the 55 days that was initially granted.

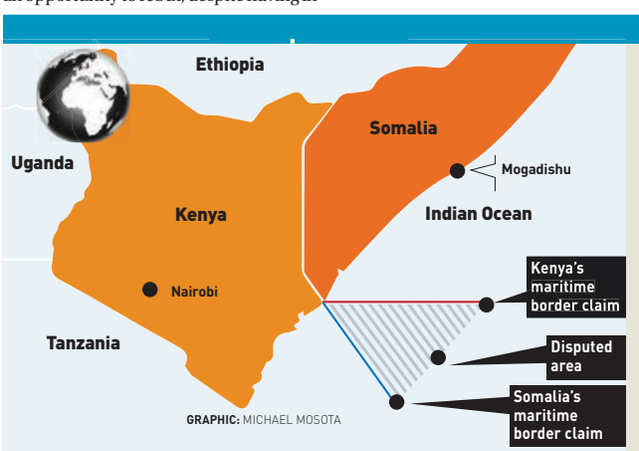
On its part, Somalia had claimed that Kenya's cancellation of the hearings caused significant difficulties for them and their counsel, but Kenya maintained that the decision to disband the entire legal team before the oral proceedings was necessary and was taken in good faith after carefully considering national interest.

However, Kenyan officials defended their position, saying the team had complied with all the timelines with regard to the filing of the pleadings and submissions.

They added that Kenya had complied with the court's orders and directives in good faith, both before and even after the court dismissed Kenya's Preliminary Objection to the court's jurisdiction.



Kenya's Ambassador to the Netherlands, Lawrence Lenapaya. PD/FILE



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THE HIGHLIGHTS

- Kenya had requested the ICJ to review its September 5 decision regarding the Maritime Delimitation in the Indian Ocean case and postpone the commencement date of the oral hearings until September 2020.
- Kenya says it was in the process of recruiting a new legal team.
- ICJ postpones oral proceedings to June 8, 2020.

High Court to determine country's fate in ocean row



by Paul Muhoho
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The High Court will determine on November 7 about Kenya's continued participation in the boundary dispute with Somalia at the Hague-based International Court of Justice (ICJ).

The constitutional bench comprising Justices Kanyi Kimondo (*pictured*), Robert Limo and Anthony Mrima yesterday reserved the judgment after hearing rival arguments by lawyer Kibe Mungai, representing 20 civil rights activists and lawyer Paul Nyamodi for three key State agencies.

The court is expected to consider an application for conservatory orders by the activists, which was declined by Justice Weldon Korir on July 11, seeking to suspend Kenya's appearance before the international judicial forum. They want the nullification of ICJ's alleged usurpation of jurisdiction to handle the dispute made in a judgment on February 2, 2017.

Kibe said there was no justification for Kenya's involvement in the maritime dispute with her neighbour because it breached constitutional principles governing its sovereignty.

"Further, Kenya was at liberty to reject any international judicial interventions that were prejudicial to its citizenry," he said.

On the other hand, Nyamodi said the State Law Office, the Foreign Affairs Ministry and the Kenya International Boundaries Office "have been making steps whose ultimate aim is the protection of Kenya's territorial integrity and political independence."

Nyamodi relied on a sworn statement by Solicitor General Kennedy Ogeto who said the State was justified to participate in the boundary dispute at the ICJ in line with its obligations to international treaties and covenants.

BRIEFLY

Sakaja now challenges Wambui's appointment

NAIROBI: Nairobi Senator Johnson Sakaja has vowed to fight the appointment of former Othaya MP Mary Wambui as chairperson of National Employment Authority (NEA). In a statement to newsrooms yesterday, Sakaja (*pictured*) said Wambui does not have the requisite qualifications to hold the office. "The recent appointment of Wambui as chair of this institution goes against the specific provision of Section 10 (2) of the National Employment Authority Act as well as with the vision for this authority," he stated. Sakaja argued that Wambui's appointed had side-lined qualified Kenyans with vast experience in the field. "There are many Kenyans who have distinguished themselves in the field of human resource management," he said.-



Matiang'i intensifies efforts in war on drugs, commissions rehab centre

by Reuben Mwambingu
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The government is finalising plans to convert National Youths Service Technical Training college in Miritini into a state-of-the-art drugs treatment and rehabilitation centre.

Interior Cabinet secretary Fred Matiang'i (*pictured*) said in December, the NYS college "will be relocated" and the drugs treatment centre will start offering outpatient services.

"We are here to lay final plans for putting up a rehabilitation center in this place. By December, people who have been affected by drugs will be visiting this place for inpatient services," said Matiang'i who toured the site yesterday.

While the outpatient services are underway, he said plans to build an inpatient wing will kick off in earnest adding to be rolled out next year.

"As you are aware, the President has been keen to establish a drug rehabilitation center. Already, there is one in Lamu which is doing a fantastic job," said the CS.

According to Matiang'i, the war on drugs cannot be fought through crackdowns and arrests. He said the centre will fall under the National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (Nacada) and will be operated jointly with the Red Cross Society of Kenya.

Incoming Red Cross secretary general Asha Mohamed said the project will require concerted efforts if the war against drugs is to be won.



Mombasa residents brave the floods that have turned their roads and nearly every other ground into an ocean following heavy rains that pounded the area Wednesday night. PD/NDEGWA GATHUNGU



When the going got wet for this Mombasa resident, piggy-riding a man became the way out. PD/NDEGWA GATHUNGU



Handcart pushers in Bamburi made roaring business ferrying residents across flooded sections. PD/NDEGWA GATHUNGU



The brave and confident dared the flooded section of Mombasa-Kiembeni road while the less so, in droves, faltered on the edges. PD/NDEGWA GATHUNGU



Residents help retrieve the wreckage of a Pick-up vehicle that was swept away by a swollen Mutindi River, Kitui county, killing four of its six occupants. PD/CHARLES MUASYA

Four die as floods wreak havoc across country

Coast worst-hit as heavy rains render many roads impassable

by Harison Kivisu and Charles Muasya
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Four passengers died on Wednesday evening when the vehicle they were travelling in was swept by raging floods at Mutindi River in Matinyani, Kitui county.

Two others managed to swim to safety before the vehicle was dragged downstream.

Kitui County Police Commander Lydia Ligami said three bodies from the ill-fated vehicle had been retrieved while one was still trapped in the wreckage.

He said police had a difficult time accessing the scene because of the swollen river.

"Multi-agency recovery efforts led by Kitui County Disaster Team are underway to retrieve the remaining body," said Ligami.

Matinyani sub-county police commander John Sawe said the victims drowned when their double cabin Pick-up was swept away as they tried to cross the river which has swollen after the heavy rains.

He said the vehicle belonged to Prime Telcoms Limited and had six occupants at the time of the accident.

Coast problem

Meanwhile, heavy rains have caused havoc in Coast region with dozens of families displaced and roads rendered impassable by floods.

Several parts of Mombasa, Kwale and Kilifi have been cut off leaving hundreds of people stranded on the roads for the better part of yesterday.

Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) has asked motorists to exercise caution on some of the roads because of poor visibility and damaged infrastructure.

Residential houses, business premises, fuel stations, health facilities and schools were marooned and cutting off residents from services.

Parts of the Likoni-Lunga Lunga road in Kwale were washed away and transport completely paralysed.

In a notice, KeNHA through Corporate communications assistant director Clara Ouko, advised road users to be vigilant when using the Likoni-Lunga Lunga road as a result of a damaged culvert at Muhogo area.

The agency said vehicles carrying heavy goods were being re-routed to Lunga Lunga-Kwale-Kombani road.

"Following the ongoing heavy rains being experienced at the coast region, motorists are being advised to exercise caution," said Ouko.

In Mombasa, motorists plying the Mombasa-Malindi highway and Bamburi-Kiembeni and Utange route had difficulties navigating through the flooded roads.

Handcart bills

"Some children cannot access their schools because roads and school compounds are already flooded, this road heading to Kiembeni is blocked by floods. We are forced to pay handcart pushers to carry us across," said Florence Wambui, a resident of Kiembeni estate.

Some of the residents living in flood-prone areas of Junda, Kazandani, Kwa Bullo and Ziwa la Ng'ombe have been forced to move out of their houses.

At Junda, residents said they spent part of Thursday night standing.

"I did not sleep, I spent whole night standing because my house got flooded. I have not salvaged anything," said Rashid Mbua.

Ziwa la Ng'ome primary school and dispensary remained flooded with pupils and patients unable to access the facilities.

Residents expressed fear of an outbreak of waterborne diseases after septic tanks began overflowing.

"There is a crisis because the dispensary is flooded, people cannot access it because of rains," said George Wambura.

Kenya Meteorological Department has announced that the country will experience heavy rains during this month of October.

DISEASE OUTBREAK

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CASs can represent State in Parliament, Muturi rules

by Anthony Mwangi
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Chief Administrative Secretaries (CASs) will continue appearing before parliamentary committees to respond to questions on behalf of Cabinet secretaries, National Assembly Speaker Justin Muturi (*pictured*) ruled yesterday.

MPs had protested the legality of the position of CAS, saying they cannot be the official government position respondents on any matter.

But in his ruling yesterday, Muturi said CASs remain admitted to Committees of Parliament as long as they are able to commit their respective State departments to the commitments they may have to make in the course of responding to questions.

"Committees remain at liberty to determine, on case by case basis, whether it is the Cabinet secretary, the CAS or Principal Secretary to appear to answer questions and how often they may do so," he said.

He added that should take into account the weight of the matters contained in the questions before the Committee. The matter came to the fore after Kimilili MP Didmus Baraza rejected attempts to have Health CAS Rashid Aman respond to his question.

Baraza told the Health Committee that the CAS position is not recognised in law and that only the CS or the Principal Secretary (PS) can give the official position of the government.



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Act swiftly to reverse economic slowdown

On Wednesday, the Institute of Human Resource Management warned that Kenya could be staring at an economic crisis fuelled by the ongoing and looming lay-offs in many companies. The institute also intimated that the job losses, along with reduced jobs creation and spiralling youth unemployment would lead to increased crime and suicide cases.

The declaration of redundancies in Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) as well as multi-nationals, some of which have relocated to other countries, spells doom on the socio-economic fronts. The loss of income by individuals has a ripple effect on families, communities and may contribute directly to cases of depression and hopelessness.

Coming against the backdrop of a slowdown in agriculture, manufacturing and transport sectors, this is hardly good news. It is ominous.

Indeed, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) slashed Kenya's projected economic growth to 5.6 per cent from the 5.8 per cent it predicted in April. It is, therefore, prudent to look at factors that have brought us to where we are.

The ease of doing business is a case in point, and remains a sore point in discussing the way forward.

Efforts to ensure potential investors get most of their approvals and licences in a one-stop-shop have not borne much fruit and remains lip service at best.

But perhaps, the elephant in the room is the sad fact that we peg all our hopes on debt, rainfall and corruption. The graft bit is especially insidious and eats at our resources like a sort of cancer, given that about a third of the country's budget is lost to corruption.

The debt aspect is a debilitating narrative, made worse by Parliament when it recently enacted laws to raise our debt ceiling. The result is that the country is borrowing to help pay debts. It's a vicious cycle.

To add to this morass, our dependence on rain-fed agriculture has not helped matters, with mega projects such as Galana Kulalu gobbling billion of shillings with nothing to show, years after they were touted as the answer to food security.

County authorities, on their part, must create an enabling atmosphere for setting up small businesses. The requirement that one has to have numerous licences to set up shop is anti-business and discourages investment.

We must start to loosen the straightjacket that our county governments have become in terms of assisting potential investors to do businesses.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

NORMAN COUSINS

Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live.

QUOTED TODAY



JOHNSON SAKAJA

(Mary Wambui) is known to me...I have confidence that she has the ability to serve Kenyans in a different capacity but not as the vision carrier and chairperson of the National Employment Authority.



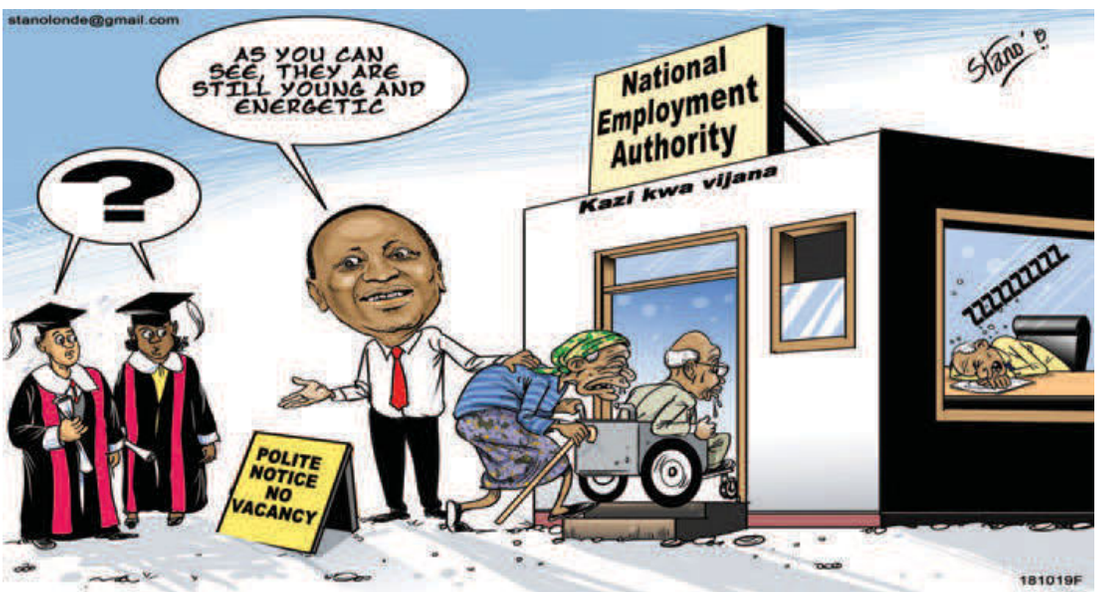
NGUNJIRI WAMBUGU

There are political forces that expected to use Punguza Mizigo bill as a political tool to divide Kenyans and use it to create obstacles against BBI. We hope they've learned Kenyans are not for sale.



JEREMY CORBYN

It seems the Prime Minister has negotiated an even worse deal than Theresa May's. The deal he proposed is heading Britain in the direction of a deregulated society and a sell-off of national assets to American corporations.



We must do more to protect environment

That Kenya is a piece of beautiful real estate is not in doubt. Hovering above the ground during this season of rain, it's simply amazing the rolling territory covered in green.

It is not only the traditionally green areas dubbed the breadbasket of the country that is striking, but now even the barren semi-arid parts of the country are a marvel of lush greenery.

This green is, however, constantly interrupted by the shining zinc roofs spreading as far as one's eye can go.

There is no order to their appearance. What is obvious is the break that they provide to the rolling green on the ground.

We are creating one huge slum in the countryside. Kibra has been for long considered to be Africa's largest slum.

The characteristics of the slum have been obvious. There is no running water, no toilets, no clear organisation of houses. It simply speaks of a planning department at City Hall that went to sleep eons ago.

Our countryside is no different. Land is being sub-divided into increasingly small holdings that are economically unviable. Where previously a farmer had five acres to farm and graze livestock, the greenery is increasingly being replaced by concrete structures.

This is happening particularly in arable land that should be used to grow food to feed our ballooning population. The results from the census held earlier this year are yet to be released, but if history is any guide, the numbers are going to be staggering and speculation is already putting the figure at over 50 million people. The population must be fed and will need water to drink.



LEVI OBONYO

At some point we must also put a halt to the continued subdivision of land

When the land is constantly being sub-divided, the danger of inability to feed our population in the future looms and this is where proper planning to stave off such an eventuality is important.

The zinc roofs visible from the skies are not the only danger that the country faces with respect to pressure on the land. The other is the doting graves that litter the countryside.

Death in Kenya involves a lot of expenses, one of which is the construction of the grave. The grave for the rich is a concrete edifice cemented six feet under the earth with an elaborate construction above the ground. Once the funeral is over, what remains is mere concrete spot on the ground that can not be utilised. If this was an isolated case, it may be excusable but still it would be a rectangular space of concrete on the ground that is simply going to waste while the population is growing.

The misfortune, however, is that this is a scene repeated over and over with every death.

But another emerging trend is the construction of concrete walls. They create the illusion of guaranteed security. However, consider the benefits of a fence made of plants with its potential of providing fresh air.

Yet, wealthy Kenyans endowed with wisdom are probably the greatest environment offenders. Left to their own devices Kenyans are simply amazing at their incredulity and particularly to the environment and to the future of our society.

This is where government must come in to halt this onslaught on environment and to guarantee the nation's future that it will still support the population. Regulations should be put in place that make it prohibitive to engage in some of these practices or simply put a stop to them.

At some point we must also put a halt to the continued subdivision of land, construction of edifices of concrete in the countryside, and ensure activities that promote environmental conservation are adhered to.

Some of these can not be left to the luxury of democratic will but need to be enforced through collective wisdom.

— The writer is Dean, School of Communication, Daystar University

Kenya must bank on innovation to drive growth



REBECCA MIANO

Countries that succeed invest a lot in hard work and continuous research to solve problems

Present circumstances overwhelm our consciousness and impact the choices we make every day. However, our choices today have lasting repercussions. In theory, we know this perfectly well.

Yet, with shocking regularity, we make decisions based on the mood of the moment, which turns out to misrepresent our better long-term interests. This deep-seated culture of "here and now" needs to pave way for an innovation culture. Materialistic interventions to solve today's social-economic problems will never work because the problem isn't really a material one to begin with. One has to start at the level of ideas.

In 1998 for instance, cell phones were scarce, and the world was warming up to the internet. Today, internet, has changed almost every aspect of our lives. Currently, as a result of innovation, millions of people from across the world are enjoying conveniences in digital payments; banking and insurance products, healthcare and education.

Innovation is far from an exciting activity that one indulges in once in a while, but a way of life. It's a mindset of problem-solving, researching, experimenting and most importantly implementing. To foster innovation, one must create room to fail, learn and re-attempt. Significant change in the country will only be achieved through overcoming the cultural barriers that inhibit innovation.

Kenya is already making significant steps in nurturing innovation culture. As a growing economy, innovation is a major catalyst in accelerating Kenya's development.

In today's inter-connected world which is powered by technology, communication, big data and artificial intelligence, energy is a major component: It makes everything possible. Demand for energy in developing and emerging economies is reaching unprecedented levels owing to growing population, rapid urbanisation and industrialisation.

By 2040, the world will require up to 30 per cent of additional energy more than it needs today. And as the demand increases, conventional solutions to energy supply become unsustainable due to climate change and other factors. Given the challenges, there is need for higher levels of innovation in production and supply of energy. We are entering spaces which will demand smart cities, homes, buildings, energy efficient industries, transportation infrastructure and civilian mobility. New innovation systems are, therefore, required for seamless delivery of energy.

At the same time, it is increasingly becoming necessary for businesses and companies to re-invent and rethink. Strategically, Kenya was co-leading with Turkey, the conversation on Infrastructure, Cities and Local Action, at the UN Summit on Climate Change in New York last month.

Countries that succeed invest heavily in hard work and continuous research to solve problems. It is a nation's attitudes, hopes and sense of what life is about that produces an economy that either flourishes or flounders. The path to reforming an economy shouldn't hence wind through material aid, it should go through cultural assistance in creating an innovation culture.

In order to drive innovation within organisations, it is imperative that institutions adopt the concept of employee-centred innovation, a strategy which is increasingly gaining ground across the world. This strategy best works when the organisation has a thriving knowledge-based culture, which engages all employees around communities of practice which then enables them to remain informed and engaged. In such set-ups, innovation forms a key aspect of employee engagement, enabling organisations to remain competitive, improve operational efficiency, reduce costs and create value for both customers and shareholders.

As East Africa's leading energy producer, Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) is keen on developing innovative ideas in its quest to deliver electricity. The company has been able to mainstream innovation into the fabric of its business and gone beyond sporadic light bulb solutions to systematically integrate innovation in its conversations and actions. These ideas include the establishment of an energy park in Naivasha, commercial drilling services and outsourcing of local expertise to countries across the region, while progressing research in areas such as Transformer Manufacturing, Solar Manufacture and establishment of a Calibration Centre.

Kenya should bank on innovation to achieve economic growth.

—The writer is the managing director and CEO, KenGen

Somalia-Somaliland row will hurt regional stability



MOHAMED MOHAMOUD

The regional and international community remains silent, worsening the situation

The deteriorating relationship between Somaliland and Somalia has a huge impact on development, security and political stability in the region. Yet the regional and international community remains silent on the matter, worsening the situation.

Somalia and Somaliland have been at odds since the latter's 1991 declaration of independence. The ramifications of the continued volatile relationship between the two may blow out to serious levels.

The aftermath of three decades of destructive relationship and political confrontations has affected many inhabitants and continues to threaten the stability of East Africa .

When will the world officially acknowledge that Somaliland ceased being part of an Somalia?

While Somalia almost completely relies on assistance from the international community for both security and development issues, Somaliland's political trajectory has, in contrast, taken a different path of self-reliance and a spirit of domestication on the national agenda of a political process that takes into account the realisation of an almost airtight devotion to both internal and regional security.

It is against this background that the international community should come in and break the ice between the two countries. The priority would be taking a firm stand on Somalia's incessant protestations of a separate development arrangement with Somaliland. Somalia has been exploiting the anomaly that the world fully recognises its sovereignty, while denying the same to Somaliland which, in effect, makes Somaliland appear as part of Mogadishu which it is not the case.

Approaches to quelling the tensions should be pragmatic and sensitive to residents of Somaliland, who opine that international community leverage must be used to emasculate their will and the political rights.

The beginning of the talks was endorsed by the international community at the London Somali conference of 2012. Subsequently, however, the international community has failed to follow up on the spirit founded by taking a more cogent leadership on the course of the talks.

Some analysts point out that there was a clear role for the United Kingdom to rally international community presence at the talks to prevent Somalia's repeated violation of agreements reached.

Subsequently, scattered meetings have taken place in London, Dubai, Djibouti, Ankara, and Istanbul from 2012 to 2015. Turkey mainly hosted key direct talks between the two sides who reached an understanding on several critical issues such as the co-management of airspace control and revenue-sharing.

But due to the absence of international community pressure, Turkey failed in its moral obligation to hold Somalia accountable to the agreements. Somaliland, however, still insists that international mediation is the only way forward for recommencing dialogue. Thus far, Turkey, again, and Sweden have shown full commitment to the resumption of result-based talks. Somalia, on the other hand continues to litter seemingly insurmountable hurdles for proper resumption of the talks.

A lasting solution will be of great impact to the peace, stability, social and economic development in this region.

—The writer comments on governance matters

#TWEETS TO THE EDITOR

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KOT continue to push the government to address the welfare of the youth.

MarvinGakunyi: During his speech in Kenya, @BarackObama stated that the youth are the wheel of development which a country should run on. If then, the wheel is sidelined, development will just be a tale with looming unemployment, graft and impunity. #YesYouthCan

@India_Jim: Nairobi is doing relatively well in terms of voting for the youth. The only question is, are the youth of Nairobi benefiting from the election of the young leaders?#YesYouthCan

@DuchessOrpah: It concerns us all. African politics are almost run the same way. What affects us as Kenya Youth is probably what affects you as a youth from Burundi too. #YesYouthCan

@DavIndac: #YesYouthCan its youth who elected Uhuru who now has no time for them

STREET TALK

Embattled ex-governor warms up to top politico

An embattled former governor, has dumped his long-time political buddy and mentor and is now warming up to another powerful politician to bail him out. The former county boss hopes the presidential hopeful in the 2022 elections can intervene to end his legal woes. Sources say the former governor, whose marriage is also said to be on the rocks, has even offered to fund the senior politician's campaign if he helps out with the various court cases he is battling.

MPs use colleague's dark past to extort cash

Everyone loves money, but Kenyan lawmakers love it more, the source and the means of acquiring it notwithstanding. Some cunning legislators have devised a strategy of extorting cash from a stingy colleague from Nyanza region. The close-fisted MP, who has branded himself a governor-in-waiting, is quick to dish out money to silence anyone who knows or reminds him about his dark past—his alleged involvement in criminal activities. The MPs are playing their cards well to line up their pockets.

Police blame top cop for increase in rogue officers

Junior regular police officers are blaming a senior cop at Vigilance House for the apparent general indiscipline and the rise in cases of officers engaging in criminal activities. The officers claim the boss is only interested in amassing more money at the expense of service delivery since he has attained the retirement age. The junior officers are lobbying to have a senior commander at Kiganjo training college take over from the elderly officer.

Governor barred from accessing President

Was an embattled governor barred from accessing President Uhuru Kenyatta as he launched the Nairobi-Naivasha SGR train on Wednesday? Reports reaching *StreetTalk* indicate the governor's attempt to join his colleagues at the main dais hit a snag after security officers stopped him, leaving him to follow proceedings from the periphery.



TRUTH IS: We may successfully fool others, but God knows our hearts.

Ministry on the spot over Sh4 billion maize imports

MPs shocked to learn crucial documents to support the expenditure have not been availed

by Mercy Mwai
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Shocking details yesterday emerged of how the Agriculture ministry spent billions of shillings to import "air" under the guise of bringing maize from Mexico and Ethiopia into the country.

Members of Parliament were shocked to learn that despite the taxpayers spending Sh4.5 billion in the 2016/17 financial year for the importation of maize, it is not clear whether it was actually brought into the country or not.

Officers from the office of the Auditor General attached to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) told the MPs that as of today, they are not in a position to confirm whether the maize was actually brought into the country or not as crucial documents to support the expenditure have not been availed to them.

The auditors said despite meetings with the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) they have not been able to resolve anything, as all the documents required, including invoices have not been supplied to them.

The revelations emerged at a meeting between the committee, officers from the office of the Auditor General, the Ministry of Agriculture led by the Principal Secretary Hamadi Boga and NCPB over the 2016/17 financial year.

MPs present during the session said it was unfortunate that while Kenyans are starving, some individuals were stealing from them.

Led by PAC chairperson Opiyo Wandayi, MPs Junet Mohammed (Suna East), Ndindi Nyoro (Kiharu), Tom Kajwang (Ruaraka) Otiende Amollo (Rarieda) and Kimani Kuria (Molo) the committee sought to know whether the maize was actually imported.



Public Accounts Committee chairman Opiyo Wandayi with the vice chair Jessica Mbalu during their meeting yesterday. PD/ SAMUEL KARIUKI

Wandayi said it was a serious matter that the PS and the NCPB officials were unable to provide documentary evidence to prove the maize was actually imported, three years later.

According to him, it is unfortunate that NCPB whose role is to keep records of all food supplied in the country, their work only entailed distribution of maize to farmers from the grain bulk handlers.

"Was this maize really imported or not. Or is it air that was imported? As of today it is clear that you don't have evidence to prove that the maize was actually imported," he said.

Junet said it was evident that as of today there is no maize that was imported despite Sh4.5 billion being spent on it.

Kajwang said it was regrettable NCPB had no payment vouchers, or evidence to show the maize was actually imported.

Ndindi and Otiende sought to know the individuals behind the importation, the beneficiaries and the payment vouchers.

Boga, who defended the ministry was, however, unable to provide evidence as to whether the maize was actually imported.

"We acknowledge that we have heard a problem with Strategic Food Reserve (SFR), NCPB and the ministry. I want to tell you that we have the same concerns like you members but we are fixing it," said the PS.

NCPB operations manager Jones Kanya, who took part in the deal, was unable to confirm whether he was aware of the country of origin of the maize. Kanya told MPs the role of NCPB was to record the maize and ensure it was supplied to the millers and farmers from Mombasa.

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BRIEFLY

Senate to probe Samboja ouster

The Senate will hear a motion on the impeachment of Taita Taveta Governor Granton Samboja (*pictured*) despite a court order barring it from discussing the matter until a case he has filed is heard and determined. Senate Deputy Speaker Kithure Kindiki, in a ruling, quashed the order saying Parliament cannot be injuncted by another arm of government. Kindiki promised to give further directions on the matter on Tuesday. He directed the committee, chaired by Embu Senator Njeru Ndwiga, to proceed and invite the governor and the leadership of Taita Taveta Assembly.

—by Hillary Mageka



Drugs shortage hits hospitals in Bomet

The county government of Bomet is currently experiencing drugs shortage in many health facilities. Acknowledging that most health facilities in the county have gone without crucial drugs for the last two months, Health Executive Dr Joseph Sitonik, in a press briefing yesterday, absolved his department from blame, saying such has been occasioned by the budget stalemate and which affected all the counties. "We would like to take this earliest opportunity to apologise to our people who may have visited our health facilities and missed one or two drugs. We would like them to know, we do not have money," he said.

—by Felix Yegon

Police recover knife linked to priest killing

by Zaddock Angira
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A knife that is believed to have been used to slit the throat of the Catholic priest, whose body was found buried in a shallow grave in Embu county, has been recovered.

The crucial exhibit in the murder of Fr Michael Maingi Kyengo, was retrieved yesterday afternoon from a toilet after one of the main suspects directed the detectives to the scene.

Police sources told the *People Daily* that 25-year-old suspect, name withheld, confessed to detectives from the Special Crime Prevention Unit of disposing of the knife, and led them to the toilet.

The suspect is said have been cooperating with detectives since he was arrested on Tuesday, and so far, at least, four exhibits have been recovered. The knife will be taken for forensic examination today.



Last respects

Relatives and friends carry the casket containing the remains of Anne Karanja at Kabatini area in Nakuru county yesterday. Anne died alongside her daughter and three grandchildren in the Ethiopian Airlines plane crash on March 10. PD/ RAPHAEL MUNGE

Knec to issue practical materials on November 7

by Irene Githinji
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Packages containing 2019 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) Chemistry practical materials will be collected on November 7.

The Kenya National Examinations Council (Knec) acting chief executive Mercy Karogo directed that the packages be opened at the respective containers on the morning of November 7, to allow centre managers to collect the substances for their respective examination centres.

Karogo issued the directive to Sub-County Directors of Education, Deputy County Commissioners and all secondary school principals presenting candidates for 2019 KCSE examinations.

"Knec will provide some substances for use in the 2019 KCSE Chemistry practical examination. Every collection point, which is the container, will receive sealed cartons containing the substances in polythene bags for the examination centres served by the container," said Karogo, in a circular.

This year, 28,000 Teachers Service Commission (TSC)-licensed school heads will play the role of centre managers and another 145,429 teachers execute the role of supervisors and invigilators.

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Uhuru dismisses entire KFS board

...as Likoni tragedy victims' family say they will sue the agency over Kighenda, Amanda deaths

by Reuben Mwambingu and Bernard Gitau
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President Uhuru Kenyatta yesterday sent home the Kenya Ferry Services (KFS) board members in the wake of the Likoni channel tragedy that claimed the lives of a mother and her daughter.

The sacking comes six days after the bodies of Mariam Kighenda, 35, and Amanda Mutheu, 4, were pulled from the Indian Ocean after their vehicle slipped off MV Harambee on September 29.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 (3) of the State Corporations Act, I, Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces for the Republic of Kenya revokes the appointments of Dan Mwazo, Duala Omar…" part of Gazette Notice dated Octber 17 read.

Uhuru's move comes as the family of Kighenda said it will sue KFS over their kin's deaths.

The decision follows the outcome of the autopsy which revealed that the duo died of suffocation because of drowning.

Spokesman Luka Mbati said the family would seek justice for their departed kin. "We have seen the postmortem and as the doctor has indicated, they died as a result of suffocation because of drowning. From here we will continue with our plans for burial and we are definitely going to take legal action against KFS," he said.

Mbati said John Wambua, the widower, had already recorded a statement at the Likoni Police Station.

Chief Government Pathologist Dr Johansen Oduor said an autopsy conducted at Jocham hospital on Wednesday revealed that the two died of asphyxia which connotes lack of oxygen in the body.

"I can confirm to you that both of them died due to lack of oxygen. So we have done due diligence and now we will hand over the case to the Police so that they can continue with their investigation," the pathologist said after the exercise that took one-and-a-half hours.

According to Oduor both, Kighenda and her daughter died around the same time. He, however, said following the long stay of the bodies in water, it is difficult to tell how long they stayed alive underwater.

"The longer they stay in water the more inaccurate it becomes. So it is difficult to tell how long they stayed before death," Oduor said.

Likoni DCI Charles Onyango said investigations onto the death of the two are still ongoing. "We have not questioned KFS managing director Bakari Gowa but we are planning to do so soon," he said.

Mbati said burial arrangements have been ongoing and the deceased are scheduled to be laid to rest at Ngaamba area of Kilome, Makueni county on Saturday.



Ferry tragedy victims' family spokesman Luka Mbati addresses the press at Jocham Hospital in Mombasa, yesterday. PD/ NDEGWA GATHUNGU

POSTMORTEM RESULTS

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Kuco chair Peterson Wachira with treasurer Mary Boniface in Nairobi, yesterday. PD/ KENNA CLAUDE

Clinical officers issue 14-day strike notice over CBA

by Alvin Mwangi
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Healthcare providers under the Kenya Union of Clinical Officers (Kuco) have threatened to down tools citing frustrations in the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) negotiations.

Issuing the strike notice in Nairobi yesterday, the union chair Peterson Wachira (*pictured, left*) accused both the County and National governments of deliberately mishandling the CBA signed in 2017.

He said negotiations started in December 2017 with a time line of up to January 31, 2018 but dragged to April last year when the government allegedly walked out of the talks.

"Since 2017, we have held talks with the government, but its sad that the government has failed to honour the CBA," said Wachira.

He said they had even made efforts to meet the Senate health committee but their attempts to have their issue addressed hit a snag. KUCO issued a 14-day ultimatum even as it lamented inhuman treatment allegedly meted out on interns holding diploma certificates.

BRIEFLY

Man handed 10 years for defiling daughter

A 55-year-old mason charged with defiling his 15-year-old daughter for six years was yesterday handed a 10-year sentence by a Nyeri court.

Edward Theuri was accused of committing incest on diverse dates between January 1, 2013 and February 23, 2019 at his home in Gitathiniini village in Nyeri county.

The court heard that one day his wife came back home unannounced and found Theuri in bed with their daughter.

In mitigation, the accused told the court that his daughter had framed him. He claimed when his wife walked in on the material day the daughter had brought him food.

However, while sentencing him, chief magistrate Wendy Kagendo said his defence was an afterthought, adding that the minor's evidence was water-tight.

—by Josphat Kinyua

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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In the Matter of consideration by the National Assembly –

1. **The Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (National Assembly Bills No. 20)**
2. **The Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (National Assembly Bills No. 61)**

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution provides that, "*Parliament shall facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees*". Standing Order 127 requires the Departmental Committee to which a Bill is committed to facilitate public participation and take into account views and recommendations of the public when the Committee makes its report to the House.

The Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (National Assembly Bills No. 20) seeks to amend the Kenya Information and Communications Act Cap.411A to enable persons operating a telecommunication system or providing a telecommunication service to engage in any other business and provide for the separation of such other businesses from the telecommunication business.

The Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (National Assembly Bills No. 61) main objective is to amend the Kenya Information and Communications Act to provide for regulation of use of social media platforms.

The two Bills underwent First Reading as stipulated in the Standing Orders of the National Assembly and has been committed to the **Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation** for consideration and reporting to the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya and Standing Order 127(3), the Committee invites the public to submit representations they may have on the said Bill.

The Committee will also be undertaking public hearings in the following counties.

	COUNTY	VENUE/TOWNS	DATE
1.	Kirinyaga	Baricho Sub County Hall	8th November, 2019
2.	Nairobi	County Hall, Parliament Buildings	11th November, 2019

The representations may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi;** hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi;** or emailed to **clerk@parliament.go.ke;** to be received **not later than Thursday, 31st November, 2019 at 5.00pm.** The Bill may be accessed on the Parliamentary website **– www.parliament.go.ke**

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Jumwa: Mekatilili reborn or just a rubble rouser?

The Malindi legislator is straight-shooter, who has been likened to the Giriama heroine and freedom fighter

by Murimi Mutiga
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Even before the Tuesday night arrest over the shooting to death of an ODM supporter, Malindi MP Aisha Jumwa was not new to controversy.

Her political career, spanning 22 years, has been one long roller coaster of drama and storms that she rode all the way to Parliament.

Jumwa, known for her deep voice, is vocal and fearless and has risen to be a household name not only in Kilifi county but across country.

Those who know her describe her as a dare-devil who will go to any length to achieve what she desires, regardless of the obstacles.

It is claimed that when her first husband told her to choose between marriage and politics, she chose the latter, forcing the man to file for divorce. She also, allegedly, took the husband to the area sub-chief where she agreed to pay back the dowry of Sh20,000 in cash, cows and goats.

And to the surprise of villagers, Jumwa is alleged to have personally driven the cows and goats paid to her parents back to her in-laws.

She later married former Jomvu Member of County Assembly Karisa Nzai, whom she divorced some years later, after she became Kilifi Woman Representative.

Jumwa is known to use her flawless Kiswahili, songs, poems and dances punctuated by punchy speeches to woo voters during campaigns.

Former premier and Opposition leader Raila Odinga once equated her to Mekatilli wa Menza, the Giriama freedom fighter who fought British colonialists.

The Malindi MP was born in a polygamous family, with 30 siblings. Despite coming from a highly patriarchal community, Jumwa has never shied away from fighting for what she believes in even it is goes against the grain. And this she does with out apology.

In March this year, Jumwa was expelled from the Orange party after she expressed support for Deputy President William Ruto's 2022 presidential bid. However, she took the party leadership head on and her removal from the party was stopped. Though her male counterparts in the Coast, who had been branded as ODM rebels retreated and rejoined the party, Jumwa has remained defiant in her support for Ruto.

"I will not go out of ODM, I will fight them from within, I wonder why they are fighting me for supporting Ruto; I have a right to support whoever I want," she said in a previous interview.

Born in 1975 at Takaungu area of Kilifi county, Jumwa started as an activist for land injustices and would later find her way in political rallies in Kilifi.

She dropped out of school in Form Two, but in 2011 she enrolled as a private candidate at Chandaria Hall, Mombasa, where she sat her Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examination.

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In 2004, she was elected chairperson of Kilifi County Council while Nzai, the former husband, was the Mombasa deputy mayor.

She was elected Kilifi Woman Rep in 2013 on an Orange Democratic Movement (ODM) ticket and in 2017 polls, she took on seven men and won the Malindi parliamentary seat, becoming the first woman to have won a seat in the male-dominated political scene in the county.

Nzai described Jumwa as an aggressive and go-getter politician who never shies away from controversy.

"We divorced and I have a daughter with her but what I can say is that she is a brilliant politician. Her braveness and aggressiveness is what has made her what she is today," he said in a telephone interview yesterday.

The mother of three has now set her eyes on the Kilifi governor seat in the 2022 election.

Despite being an ODM member, Jumwa has been supporting an independent candidate Abdulrahman Mohamed, instead of Reuben Katana of his party, for yesterday's Ganda ward by-election.

The by-election has led to her fallout with MPs Owen Baya (Kilifi North), Ken Chonga (Kilifi South), Teddy Mwambire (Ganze), William Kamoti (Rabai), Senator Stewart Madzayo, and Deputy Governor Gideon Saburi.

In May, Cotu secretary general Francis Atwoli dismissed Jumwa "as not fit for him". In a swift below-the-belt rebuttal, the MP agreed with Atwoli but with a rider that the Cotu boss could "simply not handle a V8 because he is used to driving a Probox."

In the same month, she humiliated ODM secretary general Edwin Sifuna after grabbing a microphone from him while he was addressing mourners at the funeral of Mombasa Deputy Governor William Kingi's father.

Analysts say her aggressiveness has exposed her and has earned her many enemies who could take advantage of any opportunity to "finish" her politically.

PRESSING CONCERN

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Malindi MP Aisha Jumwa at Mombasa Law Courts after being arrested over the death of an ODM supporter. She was freed on a Sh500,000 bail. PD/BONFACE MSANGI

Malindi MP freed on Sh500,000 cash bail

by Monica Kagia
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Malindi MP Aisha Jumwa was yesterday freed by a Mombasa court after spending two nights in police cells following chaos that led to the killing of an Orange Democratic Movement (ODM) supporter on Tuesday.

Senior resident magistrate Vincent Adete disallowed an application to detain Jumwa for 21 days and freed the legislator on a Sh500,000 bail.

She had been held at the Port Police Station together with Geoffery Otieno. The two, together with Jumwa's supporters stormed Ganda Ward ODM candidate Reuben Katana's meeting at Pendukiani village leading to chaos.

It is during the fracas where the ODM supporter Ngumbao Jola was shot dead. ODM leaders in Kilifi have accused the abrasive legislator of causing the death.

Police had sought to detain the duo on grounds that they were still investigating them in connection with the murder, breach of election laws and assault.

Precious liberty

In his ruling, Adete said a persons liberty is precious and should not be denied without lawful reasons.

"In the interest of justice, this application is disallowed to the extent that the respondent shall be released on a Sh1 million bond and surety of a similar amount or an alternative of Sh500,000 cash bail," he said.

Adete said the alleged involvement of the respondents in chaos and death of a person has no factual evidence at this stage and has been generalised in the application.

"The court would be going against the provisions of the Constitution by ordering that the respondent continue to be detained," he further ruled.

He said it was the "court's considered view that the respondents may assist the police in the investigation of the alleged offences without necessarily being in detention."

Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Alloys Kemo had submitted that both were being investigated for Jola's murder.

Former councillors demand Sh360 million monthly retirement pay

by Bernard Giitau
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More than 12,000 former councillors have petitioned President Uhuru Kenyatta to intervene and have their Sh18 billion gratuity and a monthly stipend paid.

Kenya Former Councilors Association (Kefoca) patron Nathan Kahara (*pictured, right*) expressed concern over the delay in payment of the gratuity nearly a year after the Senate passed the motion on the same.

The motion by Laikipia Senator, John Kinyua will see each of the 12,000 former civic leaders get Sh30, 000 monthly as pension, which translates to Sh360 million monthly.

Current devolve system

"It is unfortunate there are claims that what we are asking for is too much for the country. We did great work to lay the foundation for democracy and the current devolved system of governance but we have been forgotten," he said during a meeting of the leaders at Nyayo Stadium.

Kahara said most of the councillors are struggling financially and they never got a retirement package enjoyed by the current crop of Members of County Assembly (MCAs) and Members of Parliament (MPs).



The beneficiaries are councillors who served from 1963 to 2010.

"We are positive that the President will hear our cry and see our plea fulfilled. We are key in supporting the government at the grassroots level," he added.

Former Nairobi Mayor Joe Aketch urged President Uhuru to hold a meeting with the councillors and listen to them air their grievances, and on how to help promote peace and cohesion across the country.

"We want the payment done immediately. On State appointments, most councillors can competently handle and contribute towards the country development," he added.

Former Samburu Mayor Gabriel Lenairoshi claimed the former leaders have been used during campaigns period, but later dropped.

He said they would not sit down and wait to die due to lack of food and basic needs.

"We must get our dues, we did great job for this country and hence we should be honoured," he said.

KITUI

Honey factory to be established in Kitui

A Sh100 million honey-processing factory will be constructed in Syongila, Kitui county, Governor Charity Ngilu said yesterday.

She said the facility would benefit more than 15,000 honey farmers in the county.

She was speaking when she met a panel of experts from the World Bank who paid her a courtesy in her office.

The World Bank team, led by Michael Njoroge, was visiting Kitui to evaluate the viability of honey investments in the region.

"This county has great honey potential and the factory will improve the sector not only in the county but also countrywide," said Ngilu.

-Charles Muasya



MAKUENI

Wildlife conflict victims paid Sh48m

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) has paid Sh48 million to families of people killed by wildlife in the last two financial years, Makueni Warden Constance Mwasho has said.

Mwasho said in the 2018/19 fiscal year, families of six people killed by wild animals were each paid Sh5 million while 12 were paid Sh1.5 million each in the 2019/20 financial year.

Speaking at Nzambani market in Kibwezi East sub-county on Wednesday, Mwasho called for greater efforts to eradicate human/wildlife conflict in the area.

Ivingoni Nzambani MCA Alfred Mutie urged KWS to dig water pans for communities living next to national parks as one way of giving back to the community.

-KNA

KISII

Kisii MCAs propose anti-poverty fund

Kisii County MCAs have called on the county government to establish a fund to fight poverty and address high unemployment in the county.

Through a motion sponsored by Nominated MCA Karen Magara, the House wants the county government to create the County Solidarity Fund as a way of tackling social-economic problems.

Contributing to the debate, Magara said poverty and unemployment had compromised human rights and dignity of individuals and communities and threatened political stability.

"Thousands of people are working hard but are unable to provide for their families," said Magara.

-Robert Ochoro

Two years on, no closure for kin of Nakuru chopper crash

Families say they are yet to receive the final report on the accident which claimed the lives of five people

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Two years after helicopter 5Y-NMJ plunged into Lake Nakuru, claiming the lives of five people, families of the victims are yet to get the final report on the crash.

Families of the October 21, 2017 accident say they have not received any communication or report from the investigating agencies about the circumstances in which the helicopter owned and operated by Flex Air Charters went down on that fateful morning.

Those who died in the accident were the pilot Apollo Malowa, Veronicah Muthoni, Sam Gitau, Anthony Kipyegon and John Njuguna Mapozi. Kipyegon, Gitau and Mapozi worked for Nakuru Senator Susan Kihika.

The bodies of Malowa, Muthoni and Kipyegon were recovered but those of Gitau and Mapozi were never found.

David Mwangi, Muthoni's father, says the delay in issuing the report had traumatise the victims' families and prevented them from having a closure or even making a claim from the aircraft's insurer.

"We are yet to be informed about the final reports on what might have happened to our loved ones. It has been two years but we still have many questions that are unanswered," Mwangi told *People Daily* recently at his, Bahati, Nakuru home.

According to aircraft regulations, the investigations team is supposed to release the report before the end of 12 months, and if it is not possible, issue an interim statement about the status of the report.

With the final report, the families of the victims could lodge an official compensation claim with the aircraft insurer.

Mwangi says while the crash victims' families had initially agreed on an out-of-court settlement on compensation with the aircraft owners, the latter backed out of the deal brokered by Senator Kihika.

"We resolved to pursue compensation in court but we are still open to a deal if they are willing," he said.

The Director-General of the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority Gilbert Kibe says the time it takes for an aircraft crash report to be released depends on many factors, including the nature and circumstances of the accident.



The recovery team retrieves wreckage of a helicopter that crashed into L Nakuru killing five people on October 21, 2017. INSET: **David Mwangi, father of Veronicah Muthoni, who died in the accident.** PD/RAPHAEL MUNGE

THE CRASH

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- **Those who died were the pilot Apollo Malowa, Veronicah Muthoni, Sam Gitau, Anthony Kipyegon and John Njuguna Mapozi.**
- **The bodies of Gitau and Mapozi were never found while those of the rest were recovered.**

Higher education

Deputy President William Ruto with Kisii county Deputy Governor Joash Maangi and Richard Tong'i (MP Nyaribari Chache) during the Kisii National Polytechnic 3rd Graduation, Nyaribari Chache constituency, Kisii county, yesterday. Ruto said the government will reform TVET syllabus to be in line with the new education curriculum. DPPS



Sh21 million ice plant to benefit Turkana fisherfolk

A Sh21 million ice processing plant will be established in Loropoi village in Kalokol Ward, Turkana county.

The Livestock Management System-funded project, that will be constructed and managed by Victorian Foods, is projected to produce up to 50 tonnes of ice flakes and 60 tonnes of poultry feeds per month.

Victorian Foods has also partnered with Startup Lions to support value chain villages that aim at creating sustainable projects to the community.

Speaking during the groundbreaking ceremony at Loropoi on Wednesday, County Secretary Peter Eripete urged residents and leaders to support the project, which, he said, would create jobs and provide a ready market for fish.

—KNA

House clears Barchock CECs

The Bomet County Assembly on Wednesday approved two County Executive Committee (CEC) members' nominated by Governor Hillary Barchok *(pictured)* last month.

The two were later sworn-in in the evening to fully constitute Barchok's Cabinet, two months after he took office, following the death of Joyce Laboso.

Joseph Terer was sworn-in as the Roads, Transport and Public Works CEC while Kipchumba Toweet takes over the Agriculture docket. Last week, a Labour Relations Court sitting in Nakuru, lifted orders barring Barchok from appointing new office bearers following an injunction sought by two former CECs Justus Maina and Bernard Ngeno.

- KNA

BRIEFLY

Turkey's Erdogan 'threw Trump Syria letter in bin'

ANKARA, THURSDAY: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan put US President Donald Trump's letter "in the bin", it emerged on Thursday.

In the letter dated October 9, and sent after US troops were pulled out of Syria, Trump told Erdogan: "Don't be a tough guy. Don't be a fool!"

President Trump was urging Turkey not to launch a military offensive against Kurdish-led forces in northern Syria, but Erdogan ignored this request.

US Vice President Mike Pence is now in Ankara to push for a ceasefire.

The US has faced intense criticism for the withdrawal of troops, which critics say gave Turkey the green light to launch the military attack. The SDF is dominated by the members of a Kurdish militia called the People's Protection Units.

In his letter to President Erdogan, Trump wrote: "Let's work out a good deal! You don't want to be responsible for slaughtering thousands of people, and I don't want to be responsible for destroying the Turkish economy — and I will."

"History will look upon you favourably if you get this done the right and humane way. It will look upon you forever as the devil if good things don't happen."

In response, Turkish presidential sources told BBC Turkish: "President Erdogan received the letter, thoroughly rejected it and put it in the bin."

Earlier on Wednesday, President Trump said the US should not be intervening in Turkey's military operation in Syria because it is "not our border", and called the former US allies the Kurds "no angels". **-BBC**



Tanzania imports 30 million condoms as shortage looms

DAR ES SALAAM, THURSDAY: Tanzanian health authorities have imported 30 million condoms to curb a shortage reported earlier this year in the east African country.

Many are concerned about the soaring prices of condoms, amid the dwindled distribution of government-provided condoms.

Some guest houses in the commercial capital and tourism hub, Dar es Salaam, are no longer giving out the contraceptives free of charge.

"Some shops are selling condoms for 3,000 Tanzanian shillings (Sh100) and above, depending on the brand. Customers must now have their own condoms because we can't afford to give them out for free," a hotel worker told BBC Swahili.

Assistant Health Minister Dr Faustine Ndugulile says the condoms are now available.

"We've ordered 30 million condoms. What changed was the distribution model; previously there were some agencies distributing the condoms but things have changed and we now have new agencies mandated with distribution.**-BBC**

President Buhari's wife sorry over viral video

ABUJA, THURSDAY: Nigeria's First Lady Aisha Buhari has apologised for a viral video that shows her arguing with her husband's niece at the presidential compound.

She commented on the video on Wednesday while hosting a delegation of wives of politicians who paid her a courtesy visit after her return from a two-month stay abroad.

"I used the opportunity to apologise for the embarrassment I might have caused my children, my immediate family members, well meaning Nigerians and the institution I represent, on the circulated leaked video clip," she posted on Instagram.

The president's niece, Fatima Mamman Daura, who recorded the video, recently told the BBC she filmed the video herself in 2018 but it had been circulated more recently by "mischief-makers".

On the advocacy project for the improvement of maternal and child health, which is supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Aisha said it would hold in December.**-BBC**



British PM Boris Johnson with President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker during a press conference in Brussels, yesterday. AFP

Britain, EU strike new Brexit deal, but MPs cry foul

Arrangement could quickly turn to defeat if lawmakers refuse to endorse at special sitting on Saturday

Brussels, Thursday

Britain and the European Union reached a new divorce deal Thursday that could allow Brexit on October 31, but faced immediate opposition among MPs in London—who could still block it.

The deal was sealed just hours before a summit of EU leaders that is expected to endorse the text, but it must pass the British parliament when it meets on Saturday.

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, who has staked his premiership on leaving the EU at the end of this month, said he had secured a "great new deal that takes back control".

European Commission chief Jean-Claude Juncker said: "It's a fair and balanced agreement for the EU and the UK and it is testament to our commitment to find solutions."

The deal is a victory for Johnson, who took office in July promising to end Britain's membership out of the European bloc in line with the result of a 2016 referendum. He vowed to renegotiate a previous text that MPs rejected three times, or take Britain out of the EU with no deal on October 31.

But it could quickly turn to defeat if the House of Commons refuses to endorse the deal when it meets for a special sitting on Saturday—and the omens are not good.

The pound surged on news of the deal before losing ground over doubts that parliament will approve it.

The Northern Irish party on whom Johnson's Conservatives depend in parliament, the Democratic Unionist Party (DUP), said it "will be unable to support these proposals".

"These arrangements would not be in Northern Ireland's long term interests," it said.

Britain's main opposition Labour leader, Jeremy Corbyn, also urged MPs to reject it.

"The deal he's proposed is heading Britain in the direction of a deregulated society and a sell-off of national assets to American corporations," Corbyn told British broadcasters.

The draft agreement was forged just weeks before Britain was due to leave the bloc, ending more than four decades of close economic and political ties with its nearest neighbours.

KEY ISSUES

- **Britain and the EU reached a divorce deal in November last year but it was rejected by the House of Commons three times, mainly over objections to the Irish border plans.**
- **The new plan would see Northern Ireland remain British legal territory but trade under EU regulations.**

Single market

Weeks of tense negotiations focused on changing the arrangements to keep open the border between British Northern Ireland and EU member Ireland.

Chief EU negotiator Michel Barnier said: "We have managed to find solutions that fully respect the integrity of the single market. "We created a new and legally operative solution to avoid a hard border, and protect peace and stability on the island of Ireland."

Johnson reassured Juncker he could get the deal through parliament, when the two men spoke on the telephone earlier Thursday, Barnier said.

French President Emmanuel Macron said he was "reasonably confident it can be ratified by a vote of the British MPs". **-AFP**

Putin signals Russia return to Africa with key summit

Moscow, Thursday

President Vladimir Putin hosts dozens of African leaders next week as Russia seeks to reassert its influence on the continent and beyond.

The heads of some 35 African countries are expected for the first Africa-Russia Summit in the Black Sea resort of Sochi next Wednesday and Thursday.

For Putin, the summit is a chance to revive Soviet-era relationships and build new alliances, bolstering Moscow's global clout in the face of confrontation with the West. "Russia has always been present in Africa, this is a very important continent," Putin's spokesman Dmitry Peskov said ahead of the summit.

"Russia has things to offer in terms of mutually beneficial cooperation to African countries."

Though never a colonial power in Africa, Moscow was a crucial player on the continent in the Soviet era, backing independence movements and training a generation of African leaders. Russia's ties with Africa declined with the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. **-AFP**

India nun 'denied justice' by Vatican

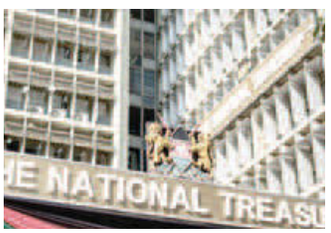
An Indian Catholic nun expelled after she spoke out against a bishop accused of rape says she has been "denied justice" by the Vatican. Sister Lucy Kalappura said she was disappointed by a Vatican decision to reject her appeal against her dismissal from the Franciscan Clarist Congregation in Kerala state. She said she would not leave the convent and now plans to go to court. Sister Lucy took part in 2018 protests against Bishop Franco Mulakkal, who was later arrested. **-BBC**

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ADEN DUALE

"We are going to approve presidential reservations as they are in the memorandum

BORROWING



Senate to assess Sh9 trillion debt ceiling proposal

SPENDING: The fate of the proposal by the National Treasury to amend the law to increase the cap for State borrowing to Sh9 trillion now lies with the Senate after its approval by the National Assembly.

The move follows an advisory opinion by Attorney General Paul Kariuki for the House to consider the anticipated amendments by National Treasury's Acting Cabinet Secretary Ukur Yattani.

In a letter dated October 15, 2019, Treasury requested the Senate to consider and approve the amendment to the Public Finance Management (PFM) (National Government) regulations 2015 section 26 (1) (C)."The Attorney General vide letter Ref:AG/LDD/578/2/10 dated 1, 2019 advised the National Treasury that the amendments of the Regulations require public participation, consultation with Intergovernmental and Economic Budget Council (IBEC) and approval by both houses," the letter reads in part.

"The purpose of this letter is to formally request the Senate to consider and approve the amendment to the PFM," adds the letter by National Treasury Principal Administrative Treasury F K Musyimi to Clerk of the Senate Jeremiah Nyengenye.

As such, Senate Deputy Speaker Prof Kithure Kindiki yesterday directed the House committees on Finance and Budget and Delegated Legislation to inquire and advise the House within 10 days whether or not it should approve the Treasury's notice to change the law.

–Hillary Mageka

Expensive loans loom as MPs ready to end interest rate cap

Parliamentary leadership says legislators will scrap lending limit as proposed in a presidential memo

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Kenyans should brace for higher interest rates on loans after Members of Parliament said they will not oppose a presidential memorandum on the Finance Bill seeking to scrap lending caps.

In 2016, the government imposed the legal caps on lending rates at four percentage points above the Central Bank of Kenya's benchmark, currently nine per cent — and put the maximum borrowing rate at 13 per cent. Banks will have the leeway to value loans based on their risk valuation.

President Uhuru Kenyatta declined to approve the Finance Bill, 2019 and asked MPs to scrap commercial lending rate caps. Yesterday, parliamentary leadership said MPs would pass the memorandum as presented by the President.

"We are going to approve the presidential reservations as they are in the memorandum. We are scraping lending caps," said Leader of Majority Aden Duale.

Majority Whip Benjamin Washiali said he would rally members to support the president's proposal."We cannot oppose the President. We will remove the lending caps as it is good for the economy. We have had issues with the high rates of interest charged by banks but with the current state of the economy we need to remove the caps," he told *People Daily*.

Proposed amendment

Washiali said Parliament in its own wisdom, resolved to increase the debt ceiling to Sh9 trillion so as to give the government leeway to seek cheaper loans.

The Mumias East MP said following the increase of the debt ceiling, the government will now go for loans from the World Bank, whose interest stands at an interest of as low as one per cent.

Banks have argued that the cap has slowed down their profitability and multinational agencies such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF) have been calling for scrapping or modification of the interest restriction law.

In his Memorandum, Uhuru highlights several factors that necessitated the proposed amendment to Clause 45 of the Bill, which seeks to amend the Banking Act (Cap.488) by repealing section 33B so as to remove capping of interest rates chargeable on loans.

They include the reduction of credit to the private sector, particularly Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), the decline in economic growth, the weakening of the effectiveness of Monetary Policy, the reduction of loan advances by banks and the mushrooming of shylocks and other unregulated lenders in the financial sector.

Other factors are the withdrawal of banks' lending to specific segments of the market, the increase in average loan size, reflecting lower access by small borrowers and larger loans to more established firms and finally the decreased diversity of loan products.

The decision by the President has also aligned the Act with a High Court ruling which directed in March last year that the section of the law capping rates was unconstitutional. Kiambu Town MP Jude Njomo, the man behind the rate capping law, had drafted a Bill seeking to amend the Banking Act, 2016 to align the law with a ruling of the High Court.

LENDING LAW REPEAL

- **Majority leader Aden Duale says Parliament would meet in the next two weeks to consider the President's recommendations on the Finance Bill 2019.**
- **Kenya Bankers Association has since 2016 pushed for the lifting of the cap, saying it would hurt the economy but MPs said commercial banks were reaping heavy profits at the expense of Kenyans.**

Celebrating 50th birthday in style

Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (Kasneb) Vice Chairman Dr Christopher Yegon (right) and Deputy Director, Administration, Jessie Kirongothi follow proceedings during celebrations to mark 50 years of the institution in Eldoret. As part of the six-month celebrations, Kasneb will engage lecturers, students and county education executives countrywide. COURTESY



KCB Group makes sweeping boardroom changes at National Bank



National Bank of Kenya outgoing board chairman, Mohamed Hassan (left) hands over to the incoming chairman, John Nyerere (right). With them is Managing Director, Paul Russo.

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KCB Group has made sweeping changes to the board of National Bank of Kenya (NBK), a month after taking over the institution as its subsidiary.

Following the takeover, the Group has appointed seven directors, three of who have been retained from the NBK board.

Those appointed to the board are John Nyerere, who will serve as the chairman and Joshua Oigara, KCB Group CEO. Others are Paul Russo, who serves as NBK's Managing Director, Stanley Kamau and Jones Nzomo.

Dropped from the board are Mohamed Hassan, Francis Atwoli, Mark Obuya, Joseph Kering, Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Managing Trustee, National Social Security Fund (NSSF).

Speaking while inaugurating the new board, KCB Group Chairman Andrew Kairu said Central Bank of Kenya has granted a "fit to serve" approval for the directors.

Management practices

He said corporate governance was of utmost priority for KCB and the structure of the board and management were equally important in ensuring the level of corporate governance expected was maintained.

"We must continue to strengthen our oversight and risk management practices, which are essential cogs in the banking sector to meet the expectations of our regulators, protect, and serve the interests of our stakeholders," Kairu said.

He said KCB Group had made significant changes to the NBK Board composition and was confident that with the changes, the board would remain focused on the most crucial aspects of the business.

Atwoli was the longest-serving non-executive director having joined the board in April 2003.

Caleb Mugendi, assistant manager at Cytonn Investment, lauded the move, saying those appointed to the board would have to look at the bank's operations and strategies with a tooth comb.



Britam unveils chronic illness cover without age limit

INSURANCE: Britam Insurance yesterday launched a product that will assist families address the heavy financial burden of treating chronic illnesses amid rising disease incidences.

The inpatient medical cover has no age limit meaning individuals who join the scheme before reaching age 70 will be covered for life. People over 70 years will also be allowed to join. The health plan, dubbed Milele, seeks to cover against diseases such as cancer, hypertension and diabetes.

"The aim is to enhance our health insurance customer experience by improving their wellbeing through healthy lifestyle options and ensuring they are covered for life," said Britam's principal executive director, business, Stephen Wandera (*pictured*).

"Through various partners both local and international, our customers can enjoy an array of benefits that include maternity cover, road and air evacuation, free critical illness, personal accident covers, last expense cover and support to lead a healthier lifestyle."

Overseas treatment

It will also cover overseas treatment, stress management consultation, nutrition and family planning.

According to the Insurance Regulatory Authority medical insurance segment reported a 36 per cent claim rate to stand at Sh20.5 billion out of the Sh27.1 billion paid in net premiums in 2018, making it the second biggest claimant after motor vehicle insurance. In the same year, medical registered a net claimed ratio of 75.6 per cent which is above the global benchmark of 60 per cent .

-Lewis Njoka

HR officials ordered to register with regulator

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The government has ordered all human resource (HR) practitioners to be registered with Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM) to curtail unprofessionalism in the industry.

This is after it emerged that tens of Kenyans are working as HR practitioners without the requisite qualifications.

According to Public Service Cabinet secretary Margaret Kobia (*pictured*), the Human Resource Management Act has provided for establishment of a HR Management Professional Examination Board that each practicing professional must be accredited by.

Kobia said just as is the case with accountants who are registered under ICPAK, HR professionals ought to undergo similar registration.

She said that the Certified HR Professional curriculum was approved and launched in November 2016, adding that the government expected that anyone practising HR management in Kenya should demonstrate their capability through this certification.

Best practices

"We need to prepare ourselves with a sound body of knowledge and have authority and influence over the anticipated new order of work and we also need to scale up our knowledge in order to keep up with best practices and build self-credibility," she said.

Kobia said the HR profession was not an open boat for everyone to get on board.

The CS was speaking during the ongoing IHRM annual conference that brings together more than 1,000 professionals in the industry in Naivasha.





Investing in SMEs

Kenya Industrial Estates (KIE) board chairman Mugambi Imanyara (second right) accompanied by his board members, listen to George Osea (right), director of Giokoa Engineering Works in Kisii as he explains how to manufacture spare parts for earth movers. This was during a familiarisation tour of small and medium enterprises projects incubated and financed by KIE in Kisii and Nyamira counties.

Taxman nets one million in revenue mobilisation drive

KRA says it is targeting local, international e-commerce firms to shore up tax collection

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Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) roped in one million people into the tax bracket since June last year saying there is scope to expand the base from five to seven million by June 2021 leveraging technology and e-commerce.

To capture more active taxpayers, KRA says it will leverage on data analytics and has identified the digital economy as a key component to expand the tax base eying online transactions for tax obligations.

Those likely to be affected include Jumia, Yahoo, Google, Uber, Netflix, Facebook and YouTube amid mixed reactions on taxing tech giants. KRA has floated a tender seeking a consultant to help KRA institute the tax measures.

Speaking during the taxpayers' week in Nairobi yesterday, KRA commissioner in charge of strategy and innovation Mohammed Omar said already, the authority is in discussions with the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK), financial institutions and other business associations over possibilities of e-commerce taxes.

Having broadly targeted professional groups, small, medium and micro enterprises to expand the base in the recent past, Omar said that tax analytics, online transactions and rentals will be the next frontier to boost revenues.



MOHAMED OMAR

We need a procedure on taxation in the e-commerce sector

Analysts think the appetite for online taxes is informed by feeling that some tech companies pay little or no corporate tax on revenues from, say online advertisement sales, in countries where they do not have a large physical presence since they declare most of their profits abroad where they are headquartered.

Omar said fear of double taxation does not arise, adding that if value is generated in Kenya but earned elsewhere, then something should be done by KRA.

"We need a procedure on taxation in this sector amid an ongoing global push for the same by Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)," he said.

Revenue windfall

This is an ongoing discussion as Kenya tries to tax online service providers for wealth created in Kenya.

Speaking to *Business Hub*, Jumia said it is tax compliant thus they do not see any special changes having an impact on them or their consumers in the near future. Would Jumia be open to third party access to its back end systems on its digital platforms to audit and collect the said taxes?

"No comment, as we are not aware of this at the moment nor has KRA reached out to Jumia for the same," said the e-commerce player in a statement.

OECD wants to make big tech firms pay taxes in countries where they have a significant number of users, a proposal that could lead to a revenue windfall for a country like Kenya which has a huge online presence.

This would alter international tax principles even as Kenya awaits Parliament to make rulings on proposals over the online tax bracket.

"Question is, where do we have a convergence point?" said Omar.

Third party information

As part of the processes to mine data to expand the tax base, KRA also plans to deepen tapping third party information through its integrated interface programme.

The authority has invested on a tax filing system, iTax, which has now been linked to bank accounts of firms doing business with the government through Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS).

Mining data from transactions such as those of Kenya Power and professional bodies is meant to enable KRA to act from an informed position.

"The tax authority has jurisdiction to access such data for tax purposes," he said.

KRA is also working on integrating county government systems into the network through a unified and streamlined system so as to leverage on the information for tax services and investigations.

Other sources of data mining for KRA include utilities such as water companies and even banking information which the authority has easy access to in the course of their duties.

"We look for such information not only to demand taxes, but also to provide appropriate services to taxpayers," said Omar.

State bets on unit to tame Saccos fraud

CS Munya confident anti-fraud force will effectively stamp out mismanagement, theft in the sector

by Harrison Kivisu
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Industry, Trade and Co-operatives Cabinet Secretary Peter Munya yesterday expressed confidence the new Sacco Societies Fraud Investigation Unit (SSFIU) will combat theft and mismanagement in the multi-billion-shilling sector.

He said the government had embarked on serious policy interventions to seal loopholes, ensure sustainability and enhance the sector's contributions to economic growth.

The unit, domiciled in the Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA), is part of the government's policy interventions to spur growth of the sector, Munya (*pictured*) added.

Munya was addressing the 20th Africa Sacco Associations congress in Mombasa.

He said SSFIU is expected to crack down on rogue managers accused of stealing billions of shillings in deposits from thousands of members across the country.

He also acknowledged Saccos' roles in achievement of the Big Four agenda of food security, affordable housing, universal health care, manufacturing and job creation.

Vibrant sector

"We are keen to ensure sanity in the sector and the ministry of Trade and Industry is working round the clock to align policies with the Constitution to ensure sustainability and growth of the vibrant sector," said Munya.

In addition, he said, the ministry has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) to deal with irregular practices afflicting the sector.

"Issues of irregularities in the Sacco sector will be no more. We have signed an MOU to address all governance challenges to ensure consumer protection is prioritised," the CS said.

Munya said his ministry had approved the National Co-operatives Policy, SSFIU, the coffee sub-sector reforms, revival of cotton co-operatives and Kenya Planters Co-operative Union.

He said Saccos were reeling under the weight of mismanagement, fraud and bad loans and that failure by employers to remit deductions was increasingly becoming a big threat to their survival.

Among the challenges Saccos face include failure to meet and maintain prudent standards, especially the liquidity ratio and capital adequacy ratio, liquidity constraints, making it impossible to issue new loans.

This plunged them deeper into loss making territory, thus the neee for immediate interventions, especially at policy level.



CONTRIBUTION

- **Kenya's co-operative movement is ranked the best in Africa and seventh best globally, with an asset base of more than Sh1 trillion. It has mobilised members' savings and deposits in excess of Sh 732 billion and features an asset base of approximately Sh1 trillion and hold a loan portfolio of Sh700 billion.**
- **Available data shows that directly and indirectly, co-operatives account for 45 per cent of the country's gross domestic product and 30 per cent of national savings and deposits.**

National savings

The sector is significant as directly and indirectly, co-operatives account for 45 per cent of the gross domestic product and 30 per cent of national savings and deposits.

Kenya has more than 24,000 registered co-operatives.

Majority of deposit-taking Saccos in the country are experiencing financial instability due to failure by State agencies and private companies to remit statutory deductions on time.

Kenya's Sacco movement is ranked the best in Africa and seventh best globally, with an asset base of more than Sh1 trillion becoming among the most economic promising sector.

MARKET WATCH

NAIROBI SECURITIES EXCHANGE

HIGH	LOW	SECTOR	VWAP	PREVIOUS	TOTAL SHARES
		AGRICULTURAL	**PRICES**		
22.00	10.00	Eaagads Ltd Ord 1.25 AIMS		11.35	-
390.00	300.00	Kakuzi Ltd Ord.5.00		423.25	-
101.00	60.00	Kapchorua Tea Co. Ltd Ord Ord 5.00 AIMS	77.00	77.75	1,200
600.00	450.00	The Limuru Tea Co. Ltd Ord 20.00 AIMS		470.00	-
26.00	14.10	Sasini Ltd Ord 1.00	16.60	16.50	3,700
180.00	134.00	Williamson Tea Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00 AIMS	137.75	135.00	900
		AUTOMOBILES & ACCESSORIES			
29.00	17.00	Car & General (K) Ltd Ord 5.00		20.00	
		BANKING			
13.50	7.80	Barclays Bank of Kenya Ltd Ord 0.50	11.15	11.15	139,500
33.00	28.00	BK Group Plc Ord 0.50		28.00	-
220.00	112.00	Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Ltd Ord 4.00	115.00	113.00	1,075,800
57.00	31.00	Equity Bank Ltd Ord 0.50	37.60	36.00	40,969,500
13.40	3.80	HF Group Plc Ord 5.00	6.62	6.84	7,600
130.00	52.00	I&M Holdings Ltd Ord 1.00	46.00	49.00	5,000
55.00	23.00	KCB Group Plc Ord 1.00	42.60	41.40	1,611,100
12.25	3.70	National Bank of Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00		4.12	-
44.50	20.50	NIC Bank Ltd Ord 5.00	29.15	29.45	652,300
105.00	81.00	Stanbic Holdings Plc ord.5.00	96.00	96.00	300
243.00	165.00	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00	195.75	196.00	3,300
20.00	11.20	The Co-operative Bank of Kenya Ltd Ord 1.00	12.45	12.05	681,900
		COMMERCIAL AND SERVICES			
5.10	0.45	Deacons (East Africa) Plc Ord 2.50		0.45	-
4.65	0.85	Eveready East Africa Ltd Ord 1.00		1.11	-
8.00	4.05	Express Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00 AIMS	7.10	7.10	100
18.50	2.10	Kenya Airways Ltd Ord 5.00	2.69	2.69	19,700
6.25	3.90	Longhorn Kenya Ltd Ord 1.00 AIMS	7.44	6.84	900
8.40	0.88	Nairobi Business Ventures Ltd Ord 2.50		0.90	
125.00	46.00	Nation Media Group Ltd Ord. 2.50	43.00	43.00	7,600
3.30	1.72	Sameer Africa Plc ord 5.00	3.10	3.17	10,000
39.50	17.15	Standard Group Ltd Ord 5.00		26.05	
38.00	18.05	TPS Eastern Africa Ltd Ord 1.00	17.95	17.40	20,300
5.00	0.29	Uchumi Supermarket Ltd Ord 5.00	0.27	0.27	53,000
25.50	10.80	WPP Scangroup Plc Ord 5.00	13.00	13.10	800
		CONSTRUCTION & ALLIED			
8.35	2.40	ARM Cement Ltd Ord 1.00		5.55	-
187.00	110.00	Bamburi Cement Ltd Ord 5.00	93.00	97.50	150,900
87.50	50.00	Crown Paints Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00	72.00	72.00	100
5.20	2.10	E.A.Cables Ltd Ord 0.50	2.70	2.73	2,400
26.00	12.60	E.A.Portland Cement Co. Ltd Ord 5.00	16.70	16.70	200
		ENERGY & PETROLEUM			
9.00	5.46	KenGen Co. Ltd Ord. 2.50	5.80	5.84	51,200
8.00	3.05	Kenya Power & Lighting Co Ltd Ord 2.50	2.90	2.88	63,600
5.50	5.00	Kenya Power & Lighting Ltd 4% Pref 20.00		5.00	-
6.00	6.00	Kenya Power & Lighting Ltd 7% Pref 20.00		6.00	-
36.50	25.00	Total Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00	29.00	29.10	6,300
12.90	5.00	Umeme Ltd Ord 0.50	7.82	7.22	1,200
		INSURANCE			
15.85	8.00	Britam Holding Plc Ord 0.10	7.16	7.04	7,600
5.40	3.20	CIC Insurance Group Ltd Ord.1.00	3.02	3.07	283,300
540.00	366.00	Jubilee Holdings Ltd Ord 5.00	342.00	345.00	800
19.25	3.48	Kenya Re Insurance Corporation Ltd Ord 2.50	3.12	3.00	48,400
15.00	9.00	Liberty Kenya Holdings Ltd Ord.1.00	9.54	9.72	12,100
26.50	18.00	Sanlam Kenya Plc Ord 5.00		17.40	-
		INVESTMENT			
44.25	24.50	Centum Investment Co Ltd Ord 0.50	28.85	28.20	15,800
1.15	0.45	Home Afrika Ltd Ord 1.00	0.50	0.49	59,300
1500.00	1500.00	Kurwitu Ventures Ltd Ord 100.00		1,500.00	-
3.80	1.90	Olympia Capital Holdings Ltd Ord 5.00		2.02	-
5.00	2.70	Trans-Century Ltd Ord 0.50 AIMS	3.01	3.00	1,900
		INVESTMENT SERVICES			
21.00	12.00	Nairobi Securities Exchange Plc Ord 4.00	10.35	10.35	6,600
		MANUFACTURING & ALLIED			
100.00	58.00	B.O.C Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00	57.50	57.50	1,200
725.00	492.00	British American Tobacco Kenya Ltd Ord 10.00		485.00	-
12.50	7.70	Carbacid Investments Ltd Ord 1.00	7.70	7.70	20,600
270.00	160.00	East African Breweries Ltd Ord 2.00	193.00	191.75	306,400
4.75	2.10	Flame Tree Group Holdings Ltd Ord 0.825		2.19	-
80.00	12.60	Kenya Orchards Ltd Ord 5.00 AIMS	12.50	12.60	300
0.90	0.27	Mumias Sugar Co. Ltd Ord 2.00		0.27	-
44.00	31.20	Unga Group Ltd Ord 5.00		34.50	-
		TELECOMMUNICATION			
32.50	21.00	Safaricom Ltd Ord 0.05	28.45	27.90	5,111,400
		REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST			
12.30	7.60	Stanlib fahari I-Reit Ord 20.00	8.70	8.36	3,500
		EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS			
1275.00	1165.00	Barclays New Gold ETF	1502i	1495.00	-

NSE ALL SHARE INDEX: UP 2.18 points to close at 148.28
NSE 20-SHARE INDEX: UP 20.60 points to close at 2456.34
NSE 25-SHARE INDEX: UP 52.50 points to close at 3526.37

COMMODITY PRICES IN DIFFERENT COUNTIES (17/10/2019)

COMMODITY	KG	Nairobi	Kisii	Eldoret	Nakuru	Isiolo
Dry Maize	90	3800	3400	3000	2800	3600
Green Maize	115	2200		1400	1800	2,000
Finger Millet	90	8800	7200	7650	6300	6700
Sorghum	90	6500		5400	4000	6500
Wheat	90			3000		4000
Beans Canadian	90	8800			6300	
Beans Rosecoco	90	10000	7200	8100	6300	10000
Beans Mwitemania	90	7500		8100	5000	8500
Mwezi Moja	90	5400			5000	
Dolichos (Njahi)	90	12600		11700	8500	12000
Green Gram	90	10500		12600	12000	12000
Cowpeas	90	6800		7200	8100	8000
Fresh Peas	51	3000		2040	2500	4080
Groundnuts	110	12000	10400	10350	12000	12000
Red Irish Potatoes	50	1900	3600	1700		1300
White Irish Potatoes	50			1600	1600	1500
Cassava Fresh	99	2600				1600
Sweet Potatoes	98	5000	3000	5600	3000	2200
Cabbages	126	1350	2400	900	700	1000
Cooking Bananas	22	450	250	1250	350	480
Ripe Bananas	14	600		700	750	650
Carrots	138	3450	4000	3000	2500	1500
Tomatoes	64	4500	5500	5500	5500	4000
Onions Dry	13	840	1700	780	650	650
Spring Onions	142	3100	4500	1400	3500	
Chillies	38	2850			2500	1900
Cucumber	50	2600				
Capsicums	50	2850		1500	2500	4000
Brinjals	44	1540			2000	
Cauliflower	39	2950				
Lettuce	51	1350				
Passion Fruits	57	3800		3990	5500	2400
Oranges	93	4500	3600	5800	5000	5000
Lemons	95	3000	3600		2700	2800
Mangoes Local	126	2200		2600	3000	
Mangoes Ngowe	25	1400		1400		2000
Limes	13	2600				
Pineapples	13	950	800	1620	600	1200
Pawpaw	54	1800	700	3600	3000	1500
Avocado	90	3000	800	3000	3000	2600
Kales	50	950	500	800	500	1250
Eggs		300	290	320	280	320

COMMERCIAL BANKS' AVERAGE FOR MAJOR CURRENCIES (OPENING MARKET) - 17/10/2019

CURRENCY	mean	BUY	SELL
US DOLLAR	103.7139	103.6139	103.8139
SW KRONER	10.5598	10.5480	10.5716
STG POUND	132.8567	132.7100	133.0033
SINGAPORE DOLLAR	75.5740	75.4873	75.6606
SAUDI RIYAL	27.6511	27.6237	27.6785
SA RAND	6.9316	6.9203	6.9429
S FRANC	104.0469	103.9257	104.1681
NOR KRONER	11.2724	11.2597	11.2851
KES/USHS	35.5980	35.5155	35.6805
KES/TSHS	22.1861	22.1165	22.2557
KES/RWF	8.9292	8.9160	8.9424
KES/BIF	17.8290	17.8033	17.8547
JPY(100)	95.4349	95.3385	95.5313
IND RUPEE	1.4526	1.4511	1.4540
HONGKONG DOLLAR	13.2190	13.2063	13.2318
EURO	114.5108	114.3844	114.6372
DAN KRONER	15.3314	15.3155	15.3473
CHINESE YUAN	14.6122	14.5972	14.6272
CAN $	78.4790	78.3885	78.5695
AUSTRALIAN $	69.7632	69.6907	69.8356
AE DIRHAM	28.2357	28.2058	28.2656

Premier Sacco assures members of better services

by Eric Wainaina
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Urithi Premier Savings and Credit Society is promising improved financial services to members after successfully re-branding to Anchor Premier Sacco.

The Sacco, associated with Urithi Housing Co-operative Society changed its name early this month in what the management said was a move to differentiate the two outfits and avoid confusion.

Anchor Premier Sacco chairman Pius Thuku said the outfit had eased the process of acquiring housing loans for its members, who now use their balloted property as collateral.

"So far, we have given loans worth more than Sh1 billion and have proudly made many members house owners, landlords and car owners among other assets," he added.

The Sacco was established with a view to create a platform for accumulation of savings and creating a source of funds to alleviate the many financial challenges members face.

> **So far, we have given loans worth more than Sh1 billion.**

Urithi Housing Chairman Samuel Maina said the decision to change the name was reached after majority of members felt the need to have a clear identity between Urithi Housing Co-operative Society Ltd and Urithi Premier Sacco.

Two entities

He said in a press statement that the move was a result of confusion between the two entities which saw most investors, media and general public refer the real estate outfit as Urithi Sacco.

The saving and credit outfit has been offering members affordable loans to help them raise the amount required to acquire land and houses offered by Urithi Housing Co-operative, which has in the recent past been experiencing financial turbulence.

Thuku said the Sacco had been on an upward trajectory. By September last year, its assets base increased from Sh279 million to Sh382 million while the share capital shot up from Sh22 million to Sh40.3 million.

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Poor planning slams brakes on Kisumu facelift

An ambitious project set to give the lakeside city a new look kicked off early this year, but an outdated plan and land tussles in the town are holding back development projects

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Real estate developers in Kisumu have raised concern over the inadequacy of the current physical plan and are worried that prolonged land tussles have impeded a facelift. The proposed project to redesign Kisumu city's physical plan, developers say, will boost the property sector. However, the current plan, drawn by the defunct municipal council is not favourable. Areas of concern are poor and strained drainage and sewerage system in areas with potential for further development.

Currently, the sewerage system covers just 16 per cent of the town. However, Kisumu Water and Sanitation company (Kiwasco) in its strategi plan 2017-2022 launched recently plans to extend it to cater for 40 per cent of the town's needs

Kisumu city manager, Doris Ombara blames rogue planners and poor workmanship as factors that have led to the growth of irregular developments in undesignated areas. However, with the new initiative by Kisumu City Board meant to reorganise Kisumu's lakefront, stakeholders are foreseeing positive trends likely to redefine its real estate business.

Kisumu county Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development Executive, Dixon Obungu said reviewing the document will ensure proper planning, particularly for new developments as well as deal with cases of sprawling illegal buildings. "The new model will transform Kisumu's property development sphere. There will no longer be buildings where they are not designated," says Obungu.

Little expansion space

He says the new Kisumu master plan is projected to be ready by end of March 2020, when a consortium of three companies working on the city redesigned plan will hand in its final report.

Currently, Obungu says, the team has given out an inception report, which is being used for analysis of the city status before a final plan is drawn to envision how the city will be in a few years. The process, he points out, will require adequate stakeholders' engagement at every stage.

The town will be zoned into five strategic zones including the Central Business District (CBD), the waterfront (about 60 metres from the CBD), middle level estates (areas around the CBD), slum belt and extended areas (areas falling between the slums and the city).

The city boss says modification of the town plan will help control developments as well as ensure proper planning for better service delivery to residents.

"This project will help us know exactly the type of buildings needed in each area," says Ombara.

Cytonn Real Estate 2018 survey on Kisumu pointed out unstructured regulations on planning as a leading factor hindering the sector's growth.

The report revealed that the city was poorly planned, and the current plan was developed by the defunct municipal council in 1974. It indicated the presence of little clarity on policies guiding the planning; which may lead to mushrooming of slums and reduced land use maximisation.

The study further established lack of space for expansion. It showed residential developments in areas such as Milimani are close to the CBD and hence the city's commercial hub cannot expand outwards.

Lake Estate Agency Limited director, Nishma Karia, on the other hand, says poor land administration is another serious concern to developers.

Karia says some projects have been delayed by prolonged land tussles.

According to the proprietor, land remains a controversial issue, with cases of forged title deeds, lack of clear land tenure and grabbing highly affecting the sector's investments. "The endless land disputes are scaring potential investors interested in putting up developments. We need proper mechanisms to rectify the situation," says Karia.

She claims that in some cases, unregulated land agents collude with officials at the lands offices to swindle unsuspecting buyers of their hard-earned money.

Land tenure system

Karia proposes that systems be automated to avoid cases of manipulation and double issuance of titles.

Luke Madende, a land valuer at Roack Consult Limited concurs, saying lack of proper land tenure systems is hurting development in the sector.

For instance, Madende points out, many county governments have deliberately shied away from having proper asset registers with regard to land and buildings since inception of the devolved units in 2013.

"The main problem is confusion in land administration where clear government policies are flouted for quick gain by some sector players through double and illegal allocation of titles," he explains.

The Cytonn report indicates only 63 per cent of the land parcels in Kisumu have genuine title deeds and that many buyers have been swindled or settled on parcels belonging to other people, leading to landowners losing property.

The trend has also made investors wary of investing.

Members of Kisumu County Assembly last year passed a law proposing mass survey of land within the county to help streamline land ownership.

Governor Anyang' Nyong'o has constituted a task-force on land matters to investigate irregular, illegal and multiple allocation of public land within the county.



Lake Estate Agency director, Nishma Karia.



Dixon Obungu, Kisumu CEC Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development.



Doris Ombara.



TOP: **An aerial view of Kisumu town.** ABOVE: **An artist impression of the proposed redesigned Kisumu city.** PD/ DANNIEL OGENDO

Middle East countries eye Kenya as trading hotspot

by Wahinya Henry
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Marking Kenya as a key entry point to East African markets, the number of Middle East countries exhibiting at this year's The Big 5 Construct Kenya, has gone up dramatically with Kuwait and Egypt signing up to open country pavilions at the event.

The event is a platform where local industry professionals can meet and do business with the worldwide construction community for free. It will run from November 5 to 7, 2019 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC).

The exhibition, now in its third edition and held under the patronage of the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works, will host 12 international country pavilions in total including Greece, Belgium, China, and Italy among others.

Muhammed Kazi, Portfolio Director at Organiser dmg Events, comments on the surge of Middle Eastern companies confirmed for the 2019 edition: "There are 75 companies from the Middle East gearing up to participate at The Big 5 Construct Kenya this November. Out of these 75, an impressive 80 per cent are exhibiting for the first time, reflecting a growing interest from the Middle East in Kenya's construction sector," he said.

Kazi noted that investing in African markets had played a huge role in recent Middle East countries' efforts to advance strategies of economic diversification and reduce their reliance on oil.

Also, the ability of the Middle East region to execute large-scale infrastructure projects is appealing to rapidly-developing African states.

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Salute! All City East Africa dancers gave a thrilling show.

ONE LIT NEON PARTY



Wanjiku Stephany with Wanjiku Kimani.



Vanessa Kimani just knows how to pull a pose in her 'glow in the dark' mask.



Revellers Tanya Gatitu and Ian Nguti savour the moments.

by Elly Gitau

The Kenya Breweries Ltd through its beer brand Tusker Lite recently hosted hundreds of fun lovers to a 'glow in the dark' party at the 1824 Whiskey Bar on Lang'ata Road, Nairobi. The party targeted revellers with 'bold and uninhibited ground-breaking fun in an ambitious and revolutionary way'. They were treated to a high-energy party full of music entertainment, food and drinks. Rapper Khaligraph Jones took to the stage to give an electric show, entertaining the fun seekers with a hit after hit of his jams. All City East Africa dance crew also gave a memorable performance.

PD/ JOHN OCHIENG



EABL shopper manager Mark Maina with Tusker Light brand ambassadors, Caramel Wanjiku and Alice Wangui.



Nyambura Lanete with Mash Okombo.



Love baibes Nicole Gichuhi, Irene Loko and Sherry Njeri.



Rapper Khaligraph Jones belts out his lines.



Guinness World Book Record holder Chef Maliha Mohamed.



Businesswomen Jacinta Wanjiku and Lisa Beryl.



Waridi Fashion CEO Koki Rading, Homeopathy MD DR Shruti Sankpal, Seangas Kenya CEO Ruth Gidhinji and WIB-Kenya president Mary Muthoni.

Trades' women caucus

by Bonface Msangi

Hundreds of Coastal businesswomen recently celebrated their achievements and shared ideas on how to accelerate business growth in line with the government's Big Four agenda. In an event dubbed Mombasa CEO Dinner organised by the Women In Business (WIB)-Kenya, it sought to equip women with knowledge on how to overcome challenges and emerge successful in the trade sector by fighting out the 'pull down syndrome'. WIB-Kenya president Mary Muthoni urged women to pursue their goals, remain focused and not to be discouraged from achieving their dream.

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Mama Zamzam Mohamed.



Guests Newton Maina and Linda Chepkwony show support for woment in business.

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Music is the most powerful form of art that has spread its tentacles to impact other spheres of lives, writes **MANUEL NTOYAI**

ALL HAIL THE MUSIC



Juma Tutu

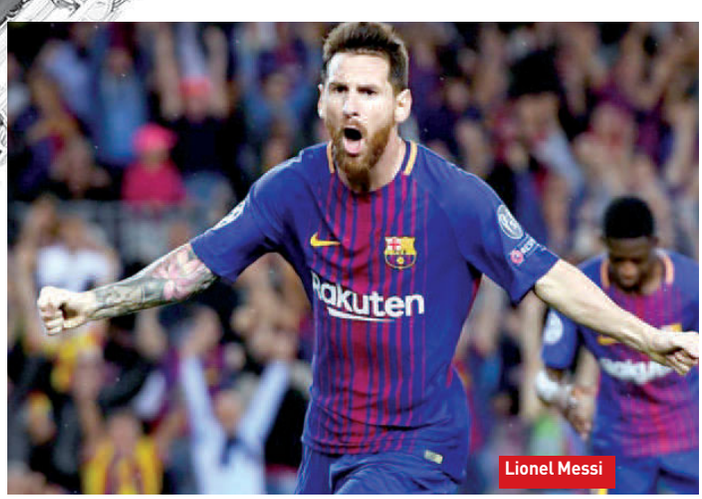
Music as a form of art combines vocal or instrumental (or both) sounds to create a composition. Primarily, the purpose of music has been to provide company, express and modulate emotions, but along its long untraceable journey, it has found itself doing more than just that. Simply put, the world would be dead, literally, without music.

In the world of sports, music is held in high regard. It is a component that complements any sport in ways that surpasses any human understanding. In football, for instance — which is arguably world's biggest sport — nothing else comes any closer to bringing out the emotions so passionately and powerfully like the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) Champions League anthem.

The anthem's composer, Tony Britten, who in 1992 was commissioned by the UEFA to adapt the music and write the anthem's text, has been quoted in different documentaries saying that nothing could have prepared him for what would become his most successful composition ever. He is always in awe, seeing how his composition has continuously touched billions of football lovers across the world when watching Europe's most prestigious football competition.

"When UEFA wanted music, which would reflect the gravity and importance of this competition they were launching, it was very useful to have a reference. The whole notion of branding with music just didn't happen back then. I think we were really the first to brand a sporting championship," says Britten in one of the documentaries.

Five-time Ballon d'Or winner and Barcelona FC talisman Lionel Messi underlines the influence the anthem plays on him, every time he steps out for a UEFA Champions League match. He says: "It continues to be a very special and beautiful anthem for all of us, so listening to it when coming out is something that motivates you."



Lionel Messi

Therapeutic feel

Bob Marley, who is regarded the greatest reggae musician of all time, once said: "One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain." Different research findings have shown music has a profound effect on one's body and moods. This has led to an interesting medical field that fusses music and medicine to give therapy. This type of therapy uses music to improve and maintain individual's physical, psychological and social well being. It involves a broad range of activities such as listening to music, singing or playing a musical instrument.

Locally, saxophonist and Swahili jazz musician Juma Tutu is a witness of the therapeutic powers of music at a personal level. This has in turn motivated him to help people with special needs.

"My son Fungo Tutu is autistic. It is through his condition that I found the need to start impacting positively on children with special needs through music. Sometimes I feel he was born that way so that I may serve my purpose as a teacher for these children. This is the fist ever band in Kenya composed of children with special needs," he told *Spice*.

He adds: "Music helps them calm down, helps their concentration and modifies their moods as well. For those with autism like my



Nancie Mama Africa


Angela Ndambuki


GKon


Gidi Gidi Maji Maji

son, it helps them to develop social skills such as singing and dancing, which helps boost their attention."

Political influence

When it comes to generate change in society, politicians and activists have for eons used music as a tool to propagate their messages. Coded messages are sent in form of music to pass special messages depending with the circumstances. In euphoric political moments, music has been used to emphasise unity to work in favour of any political divide.

In 2002, Gidi Gidi Maji Maji music duo released *Unbwogable*, its greatest song ever. The smash hit almost eclipsed the National Anthem, quite literally, when it was adopted as an anthem by the Rainbow Alliance political outfit for Mwai Kibaki's victorious presidential election campaign. *Unbwogable* opened up for other artistes to subsequently reap from political campaigns through songs and performances.

A decade later, Kenyan rapper GKon was one of the artistes campaigning for the Jubilee coalition.

"Former Youth Fund boss, the late Bruce Odhiambo, linked me up with the presidential campaigns team after listening to my music. He told me to compose and record campaign songs for both the Orange Democratic Movement (ODM) and Jubilee. But he loved the Jubilee song more and asked us (my manager and I) to visit him in his Kileleshwa residence in Nairobi. When we met, he gave us the contract and after our first event at Uhuru Park, I was paid Sh200,000," he says.

Gkon would later land more deals and would accompany the campaigning brigade across the country. "Soon after the elections, they called my manager again and told him they wanted me to be among the artistes to grace the president's inauguration at the Kasarani Stadium and I felt so honoured to be in the list," he adds.

In the run up to the 2017 general elections, opposition outfit National Super Alliance (Nasa) contracted gospel singer Hellena Ken to headline all its major rallies, thanks to her hit song *Mambo Yabadilika*. Nasa, in its clamour to bring leadership change in the country, saw it wise to use the song as its anthem. It is said the campaigns were a gold mine for the singer, rumoured to have raked in millions.

Advertising power

A study by Neutosight, which analysed more than 150 adverts to identify which ones are most strongly correlated with Long-Term Memory Encoding (LTME), backs up the fact that music in TV ads becomes more memorable when it drives the action of the ad. For example, when the lyrics or the tempo matches what is happening on screen, it's more relatable.

However, this has been a tricky business as copyright disputes between composers, producers and the advertising client always arise, always leading to court cases. This underlines the importance of not only having the right documentation when dealing with a corporate entity, but also understanding the same.

"Understanding copyright is a major key for music creatives in order to keep their works protected, especially from people using it without permission, and to make money from their work in its original form and in its altered form. A lot of creatives don't like to get into the legal aspects of the music industry, but in order to make informed decisions about their rights, creativity and distribution of their work, they should take some time out to learn a little more about Intellectual Property, especially copyright," Kenya Association of Music producers (KAMP) vice chairperson Angela Ndambuki tells *Spice*.


Makushabu

Music tourism

Jacob Gona aka Makushabu is a rapper from Malindi. A decade ago, he was one of the many beach boys hanging around the beach waiting for tips from tourists. Although coming from a disadvantaged background, he loved music, but it never crossed his mind that it would be his key to a better life. An encounter with a music producer from Italy is all it took to open his eyes.

"The producer noticed my talent and encouraged me to pursue music, but with better strategies. Being a tourist town, Malindi has a lot of people depending on the sector and there is a lot of artistic work there too," says Makushabu.

He would later start Watalii Music and Foundation, which brings together tens of creatives to not only polish their talents, but also get economically empowered.

"There was need for value addition to the creative process and all I see is the massive power of music when these young people stop peddling drugs to work through the programme," adds Makushabu. He believes in the power of music as a cultural tourist product.

He says: "People go to Ibiza to party. There are many other tourist-targeted events across the world that hundreds of thousands of people attend. Almost every tourist who comes to Kenya wants to see the Maasai morans jumping and singing. That is the leverage that music has over tourism."

Fan perspective

Nancie Mama Africa is a rhumba fan and TV presenter who has been emceeing at rhumba events for more than 20 years now. She acknowledges the power of music in influencing trends in various fields.

"Rhumba and music in general is powerful in every sense. I have interacted with many big stars of the genre and I can say that music is such a mighty heritage in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). I Visited the Necropole Cemetery in Kinshasa and witnessed how decently departed musicians are rested. The graves are more of showrooms; it's an experience like no other," she says.

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Mwalimu Rachel denies falling out with Sailors



Wamlambez hitmakers, Sailors, are reported to have fallen out with their manager Mwalimu Rachel over disputes of payola, forcing the group to change management and start their own YouTube channel. Payola is the illegal practice of payment or other inducement by record companies for the broadcast of recordings on commercial radio. But Rachael has described the rumours of the purported fall out as just noise. "I am focused on the wellbeing of Sailors not just for short term, but long term. Anything else is noise and sideshows that I will not put my energy to," she told *Spice*

Is Rekless dating Kibanja?



Ethic Entertainment artiste Rekless is rumoured to be in a secret intimate relationship with social media influencer Kibanja. Kibanja is an ex-lover of comedian Chipukeezy. She recently made suggestive social media posts, claiming she would have loved becoming the rapper's baby mama. Rekless is, however, known to keep a low profile, but time will tell.

Tanasha teases Donatella EP



Tanasha Donna is set to release her highly anticipated music project titled *Donatella EP*. The video vixen-cum-radio presenter recently gave birth to a baby with bongo crooner Diamond Platnumz, but all the attention is on her music career currently. She has teased her fans on social media with new music in form of a track list. She intimated there are international features such as Nigerian rap phenomenon MI.

Ken Ring launches football agency



Kenyan-Swedish musician, producer and artiste manager, Ken Ring has launched a sports agency called Masa Management. The Sweden-based outfit seeks to scout players aged 15 years and above, primarily from East Africa, and expand their opportunities with sports clubs in Europe. Ken Ring has been promoting and managing prolific veteran Kalamashaka rapper Johnny Vigeti under his artiste management stable Masa Music.

Ochunglo, Kaligraph now back in studio

A few weeks ago, boy group Ochungulo Family shelved their planned collabo with rapper Khaligraph Jones saying it wouldn't be a hit if it got released then. However, Ochungulo's Benzema has confirmed the group is back in the studio with the *Mazishi* hitmaker. He also said the group has a new song titled *Dudu* set to be unveiled tomorrow at the Nakuru Athletics Club during the 254orm Mashujaa Weekend Party.

NEXTTGEN AUCTIONEERS

View Park Towers, Utalii Lane, 9th Floor, Wing A, Suite 5, P.O. Box 24796-00100, NAIROBI. Tel: 0412249443, Email: admin@nexttgen.co.ke, allan@nexttgen.co.ke

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our principle, we shall by Public Auction sell the under mentioned goods on **THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER, 2019** at **PANGANI AUCTION CENTRE,** at **11.00 a.m.**

IN THE CMCC MILIMANI CASE NO:4964 OF 2013

ROSE JEPKOECH RONO VS ELLY OMONDI YUAYA

HONDA CRV KAQ 663C.

CONDITION FOR SALE

Cash at the fall of the hammer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (2019)

CHANGE OF USER

The owners of registered land parcel no. **NYERI MUNICIPALITY BLOCK 1/1526** situated in Mumbi Estate, Nyeri Municipality, proposes to change the user from **Residential (one private dwelling)** to **Multi-dwelling (apartments),** subject to approval by the County Government of Nyeri. Any individual(s), institution(s) and organization(s) with objections or comments to the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice to:

The County Director of Physical Planning, County Government of Nyeri, P.O. Box 1112-10100, Nyeri.

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Refrigerators, Dispensers, Seats, Computers, Fire extinguisher, Stands, cabinets, Printers, medical equipment's, Tvs, Scanner, Stool, Benches, Generator, Tables, Safe, Shelves.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL PLANNING ACT (CAP 286)

CHANGE OF USE

The owner of the **L.R. NO. 13468/56** located Off Kangundo Road, (Njiru) Nairobi County, intends to change use from **Residential** to **Commercial-cum-Residential,** subject to approval of County Government of Nairobi. Any individual(s), institution(s) or organization(s) etc with comments or objections to the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within (14) days of publication of this notice to:

The County Secretary Nairobi City County P.O. Box 30075 Nairobi

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL PLANNING ACT (CAP 286)

CHANGE OF USE

The owner of the **L.R. NO. located Ruiru/Kiu/Block2(Githunguri)** located Off North Eastern Bypass, Kiambu County, intends to change use from **Residential** to **Educational,** subject to approval of County Government of Kiambu. Any individual(s), institution(s) or organization(s) etc with comments or objections to the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice to:

The County Secretary Kiambu County P.O. Box 2344-00900 Kiambu

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (2019)

CHANGE OF USER

The registered owner of land parcel no. **KONYU/BARICHO/2079** situated in Karatina off Karatina-Kerugoya road, proposes to change the use from **Residential (one private dwelling)** to **Multi-dwelling use**, subject to approval by the County Government of Nyeri. Any individual(s), institution(s) and organization(s) with objections or comments to the proposal are requested to forward the same in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice to:

The County Director of Physical Planning, County Government of Nyeri, P.O. Box 1112-10100, Nyeri.

REGENT AUCTIONEERS

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New Kireita Building, Kirinyaga Road, PO. Box 22826 00400 Nairobi, Mobile: 0722653332, Tel: 2212577, 2224581, Fax: 2216019 E-Mail:auctioneersregent@gmail.com

PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by our clients, we shall sell the under mentioned items by Public Auction

1. **IN THE ELC COURT MILIMANI ELC MISC. 253 OF 2017 TAIBJEE AND BHALLA ADVOCATES =VS= LIMURU HILLS LTD ON TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2019 AT OUR AUCTION MART NEW KIREITA BUILDING, KIRINYAGA ROAD AT 11:00 AM.**

a.)Timber (6x2=94 Pcs, 5x1/2 =195 Pcs, 4x2=90 Pcs, 4x2=90 Pcs, 6x1=9Pcs, 12Pcs Beams).
TO BE SOLD IN SITU ON WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2019 AT LIMURU HILLS YARD ALONG LIMURU NAZARETH ROAD AT 11:00 AM.

b.)One 40ft Container with doors, one big roller, 2 Dumpers, 3 Timber cutting Machines, Rolling Chair & Concrete Mixer, Two Wooden Chairs, Hp Printer, Office Desk and Old table.

TERMS:

1. **Cash at the fall of the hammer.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO.13 OF 2019

CHANGE OF USE

The owner of **Plot No. SIGONA/1736** situated in Zambezi, in Kikuyu Sub-County proposes to change its use from **Agricultural to Multi-dwelling Residential (Flats),** subject to approval by Kiambu County Government. Individuals, institutions, Organizations and other interested parties with any planning material comments / objections to the proposed development should forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to:

THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL PLANNING, KIAMBU COUNTY GOVERNMENT, P.O. BOX 2344-00900, KIAMBU.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO.13 OF 2019

CHANGE OF USE

The owner of **Plot No. Kikuyu/Kikuyu Block 1/31** situated in Kikuyu Town, Kikuyu Sub-County proposes to change its use from **Agricultural** to **Multi-dwelling Residential (Flats)**, subject to approval by Kiambu County Government. Individuals, institutions, Organizations and other interested parties with any planning material comments / objections to the proposed development should forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to:

THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL PLANNING, KIAMBU COUNTY GOVERNMENT, P.O. BOX 2344-00900, KIAMBU.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO.13 OF 2019

CHANGE OF USE

The owner of **Plot No. SIGONA/1631** situated in Sigona area, opposite Sigona Golf Course in Kikuyu Sub-County proposes to change its use from **Agricultural** to **Multi-dwelling Residential (Flats),** subject to approval by Kiambu County Government. Individuals, institutions, Organizations and other interested parties with any planning material comments / objections to the proposed development should forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to:

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TIME OUT!

5.00pm BEATBOX



::IN THEATRES NOW::

PRESTIGE CINEMA PRESTIGE PLAZA:
11:00: ABOMINABLE (2019)
CENTURY CINEMAX JUNCTION:
19:30: AD ASTRA (2019)
ANGA DIAMOND PLAZA:**14:50:**
ANGEL HAS FALLEN (2019)
NYALI CINEMAX MOMBASA: **21:00:**
CHHICHHORE (2019)
WESTGATE CINEMA WESTGATE MALL:
11:00, 13:45, 16:15, 18:45, 21:15:
GEMINI MAN (2019) 3D



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5.00 Inuka
6.00 K24 This Morning
9.00 The Punchline
10.00 The Daily Brief
12.30 Inside Business
13.00 News Cut
13.30 Sports Hub Live
14.00 Kenyan Movie
15.00 Sweetest Love
16.00 K24 Mashinani
16.30 Jus Kids
17.00 Beatbox
18.00 Unique Love
19.00 K24 Saa Moja
20.00 The Secretary
21.00 Weekend With Betty
22.00 Party Ready
00.00 DW Feed Live

Kameme TV

5.00 Ime Ria Ruciini
6.00 Rikiratha
11.00 Kurekereria Kodii
12.00 Mathaga Maitu
12.30 Thandi Cia Wendo
1.00 Mohoro Gitau
1.30 Kameme Iharoini- Live
2.30 Uraguri Wa Mwiri
3.00 Thiririka Mixx
3.30 Satai
3.45 Kameme Toonz
4.00 Ririmbuka Live
6.00 This Is Wild Life
7.00 Kameme Maturaini
8.00 Gatumia Karogi
9.00 Mutamburuko Wa Mohoro
10.05 Kigooco Live
00.05 Mutamburuko Wa Mohoro- Rpt
01.00 Deuestche Welle

KTN

5.00 Club 700
5:30 Joseph Prince
6:00 Morning Express
7:30 Life N' Style
9:00 Afriscreen
12.00 Property Show
1.00 News Desk
1.30 Skin Therphy
2:00 Afri-Screen:
4.00 Adventure Of Tintin
4.30 Regal Academy
5.00 Maisha Mzuga
6.00 Doble Kara
7:00 KTN LEO
7:30 Junior
8.00 I can Sing
9.00 KTN Prime News
10.00 Bollywood Movie
11.00 Life N' Style
11.30 Andrew Wommack Ministries/CNN

KBC Channel 1

5:00 BBC
5:30 Gear Up
6:00 Good Morning Kenya
9:00 Lay'd Back
9:30 Classic Tales
10:00 Dully and Pals
10:30 Mtaani
11:00 Beautiful Ceci
12:00 Afrusion
1:00 Lunch Time News
1:30 Business Defined
2:00 Kwa Raha Zangu
2:30 Ukumbi Wa Kiislamu
4.00 Club 1
6:30 The Great Debaters
7:00 Taarifa
7:30 Artitude
8:00 First Lady
9:00 Channel 1 News
10:00 Top Mashariki
11:00 CCTV News
12:00 Lay'd Back BBC

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5:00 Password Plus Rpt
6:00 AM Live
9:00 Better Living On The Wings Of Love
10:00 Wild Skin
11:00 NTV Today
1:00 NTV at one
1:30 NTV Sasa
3:00 China Wings
4:00 NTV at 4
4.15 Password
5:00 The Beat
6:00 Be Careful With My Heart
7:00 NTV Jioni
7:30 Wicked Edition
8:00 #theTrend
9:00 NTV Weekend Tonight
10:00 Road to Russia
11:30 The Beat
01:00 CNN

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ARIES (MAR. 21- APRIL 20)
Don't let your health suffer because of worry. Talk to someone you trust. Don't settle for less than the best. You need to do something energetic and different.

TAURUS (APR. 21- MAY 21)
The battle continues. You may find that you can be the recipient of valuable information if you're willing to be a good listener.

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUNE 21)
Problems with in-laws or relatives may be more damaging than you realize. Things may not be as harmonious as you would like with colleagues or employers today.

CANCER (JUNE 22-JULY 22)
Relatives will be happy that you dropped by. You will get drawn into groups that are not favourable to you.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG 22)
Reevaluate your motives. You are best to concentrate on your professional endeavors. Join humanitarian groups and let your leadership ability take over.

VIRGO (AUG. 23 -SEPT. 23)
Don't hesitate to voice your opinions at a group meeting; however, keep your thoughts to yourself at home.

LIBRA (SEPT. 24 -OCT. 23)
You will be in the doghouse if you are being. Make sure that you have all the pertinent facts before taking action.

SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22)
However, be careful with luggage; it may be rerouted. Travel will promote romantic connections. Get busy doing all those things at home that you have been putting off for so long.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 -DEC. 21)
Tie up your personal papers or push to have legal settlements completed. Make career changes that may increase your income.

CAPRICORN (DEC 22.- JAN. 20)
Remember that no one can walk through your door if there's someone standing in the doorway. You may have problems with skin, bones, or teeth if you haven't been taking proper care of yourself.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 -FEB. 19)
Believe in yourself and so will those who count. Consider a conservative investment that will stay solid when everything else goes sour.

PISCES (FEB. 20-MAR. 20)
Organize social events or family gatherings. Reciprocate by offering helpful hints. Avoid getting involved with married individuals.

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The aim is to fill the grid so that each row, column and every 3x3 shaded box contains only one of the digits 1-9. You need to reason out where to place the missing numbers by using the numbers given in the grid and a process of elimination. It is a game of logic not mathematical ability.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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4. Shook
10. Risen
11. Recluse
12. Derision
13. Wear
15. Cudgel
17. Tactic
19. Sane
20. Vindaloo
23. Onwards
24. Voice
25. Nymph
26. Ashes

DOWN
2. Laser
3. Gangster
5. Hack
6. Opulent
7. Predecessor
8. Groom
9. Henry Cooper
14. Maldives
16. Dunaway
18. Sissy
21. Loire
22. Wrap

ACROSS
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5. Extinct bird (4)
7. Behind (5)
8. Kiln (4)
9. Academic test (4)
10. Game of strategy (5)
11. Base beneath a statue (6)
13. District of London (4)
14. Cooking formula (6)
18. Intimidatory remark (6)
21. Petty row (6)
22. Shirley _ _ _, US child star (6)
24. The heath genus (5)
25. Commotion (4)
26. Poke (4)
27. Din (5)
28. Forbid (4)
29. Diminish (6)

DOWN
1. Thrive (7)
2. Russian Revolutionary leader(5)
3. Observe (5)
4. Effort (7)
5. *The* _ _ _, Courtenay & Finney film (7)
6. Former Greek currency (7)
12. Pat (3)
15. Former letter (7)
16. Intense blaze (7)
17. Display (7)
19. Weeding tool (3)
20. Foot-pedal (7)
22. Candle (5)
23. Brooded (5)

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Eliud Kipchoge's historic marathon adds to INEOS' growing portfolio

Champs make changes

Crotty out, Sonny Bill on bench for All Blacks against Ireland

Tokyo, Thursday
@PeopleDailyKe

Cross-code star Sonny Bill Williams was benched and fellow centre Ryan Crotty missed out altogether as New Zealand named their team for Saturday's Rugby World Cup quarter-final against Ireland.

In-form Anton Lienert-Brown and Jack Goodhue got the nod for the defending champions in midfield, coach Steve Hansen saying it had been a tough proposition to sort out his centre combination.

"We've got 31 people available for selection. Every team you pick you look at the opposition, what you're after and the midfield was no different," Hansen said on Thursday.

"You come down to having more people good enough to start than you have to leave out. In this case Ryan's missed out. That doesn't mean to say that if we're fortunate enough to go further in the tournament that he won't make the next team."

"But just for this game, we thought the combination of Jack, LB and Sonny was the one for us."

Hansen added that Lienert-Brown had been in "really good form". "It was a no-brainer to pick him," he said.

Two-time World Rugby player of the year Beauden Barrett starts at full-back, with relatively inexperienced wingers George Bridge and Sevu Reece completing the back three.

Richie Mo'unga is named at fly-half alongside regular scrum-half Aaron Smith.

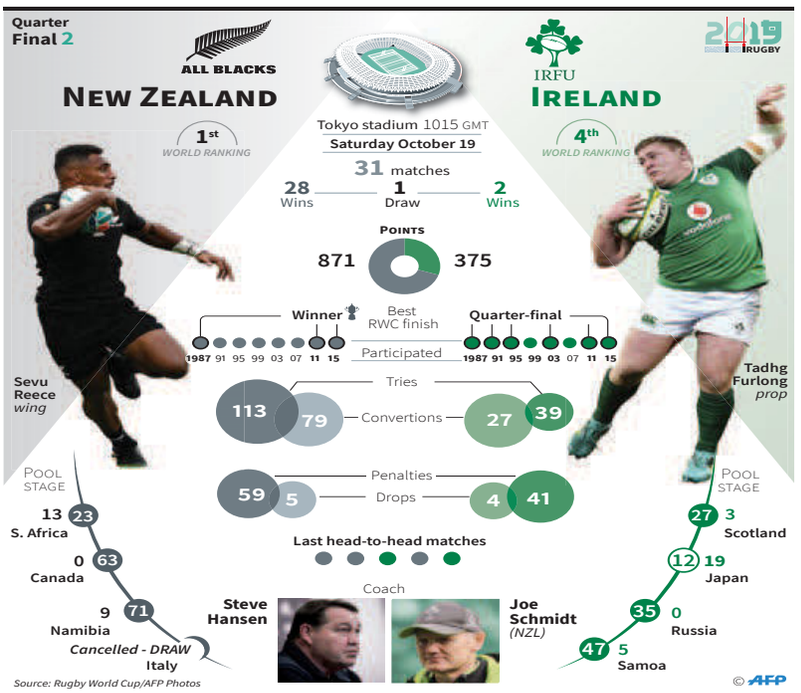
Kieran Read captains from number eight, where he lines up with Sam Cane and Ardie Savea. Brodie Retallick and Sam Whitelock pack down in the boiler house, with Joe Moody and Nepo Laulala propping up Codie Taylor.

'No guarantees'

"There's a lot of energy and excitement in the team which is normal for this stage of the tournament where the winner takes all. It will add extra pressure to both sides," said Hansen. "We feel we've selected a great mixture of talent in our 23, who are in great form, and the squad includes many players who have a lot of Rugby World Cup knock-out match experience."

The All Blacks have won 28 and drawn one of their 31 previous encounters against Ireland, but have lost two of the last three games. "One of us will be going home but that's just the cold, hard facts of the World Cup," Hansen said of Saturday's last-eight game in Tokyo. "We've experienced it ourselves in 2007 and there are no guarantees we won't experience it again."

-AFP



NEW ZEALAND (15-1)

Beauden Barrett; Sevu Reece, Jack Goodhue, Anton Lienert-Brown, George Bridge; Richie Mo'unga, Aaron Smith; Kieran Read (capt), Sam Cane, Ardie Savea; Sam Whitelock, Brodie Retallick; Nepo Laulala, Cody Taylor, Joe Moody

Replacements: Dane Coles, Ofa Tu'ungafasi, Angus Ta'avao, Scott Barrett, Matt Todd, TJ Perenara, Sonny Bill Williams, Jordie Barrett

Springboks lean on local knowledge for Japan test

Tokyo, Thursday
@PeopleDailyKe

When South Africa take on Japan in the Rugby World Cup quarter-finals, the Springboks will be well aware of their pacy game thanks to several players having had stints in the Japanese Top League.

Established in 2003, the Top League comprises 16 teams mostly owned by large corporations. Well funded and able to entice marquee players, it has successfully attracted a host of stars notably from Super Rugby, giving it a wider profile in a country where professional football and baseball dominate.

"The club teams do everything at 100mph: training, fitness, the guys don't rest. It's a fantastic work ethic on and off the field, a fantastic culture," said Springbok No 8 Duane Vermeulen.

Vermeulen is on the books of Kubota Spears, with the Top League this year also featuring the likes of ex-All Black great Dan Carter (Kobe Kobelco Steelers) and Australian star Matt Giteau (Suntory Sungoliath).

"I really enjoyed it," current Bok full-back Willie Le Roux said of his two seasons with the Canon Eagles, having signed from English Premiership team Wasps for Toyota Verblitz post-World Cup.

"It's very open. If I had to describe it, it's like sevens in a 15-man game. It's very quick, you run from everywhere. Sometimes there's not much structure, so everyone just plays what they see. It was quite fun, enjoyable." **-AFP**



Aussie To'omua aims shots at England ahead of key tie

OITA: Australian playmaker Matt To'omua has sledged England's players for their poor snooker skills and a reluctance to buy a round of drinks before this weekend's Rugby World Cup quarter-final clash. To'omua spent three years with the Leicester Tigers between 2016–2019 and on Thursday gleefully revealed a few trade secrets about several of the players the Wallabies will lock horns with in Oita on Saturday. "I've been very fortunate to play with a lot of them there," said the veteran fly-half. "I know all of their weaknesses luckily, I can list them now for you if you want," added To'omua with a smile, before going on to savage former Tigers team-mates Manu Tuilagi, George Ford, Ben Youngs, Jonny May and Dan Cole.

-AFP





Air New Zealand offers 'safety tips' to Irish fans

WELLINGTON: Air New Zealand has offered Irish rugby fans some tongue-in-cheek "safety tips" before the countries face off in the quarter-final of the Rugby World Cup in Japan on Saturday. The highly-tipped All Blacks are straining not to seem cocky ahead of the match in Tokyo, but the national flag carrier has no such qualms, urging Ireland fans to brace for impact. In a made-to-go-viral online ad, "flight attendants" give a safety briefing in a house occupied by an increasingly forlorn trio of Irish supporters, telling them "to lean forward into the crouch position with your head in your hands" in the event of an early New Zealand try. New Zealand are favourites to win the clash and go on to lift the Webb Ellis Cup for an unprecedented third successive time. **-AFP**

Uruguay in hot soup over nightclub incident

TOKYO: Japanese police were investigating yesterday after Uruguay players at the RugbyWorld Cup allegedly damaged property and tackled a staff member at a Kumamoto nightclub. Kumamoto police official Kenji Kawazu told AFP that bar staff said players had broken DJ equipment worth $9,000 (Sh900,000) and shoved one employee to the floor, leaving him with light injuries. Japanese media reported other damage in the incident, including from players punching walls and mirrors and tearing apart a stuffed teddy bear. "We asked two Uruguay individuals to come to the police station on a voluntary basis and questioned them on October 14... one is a person who allegedly poured alcohol on DJ equipment, the other allegedly tackled an employee," said Kawazu. **-AFP**

Kimaiyo tips Zakayo for athletics greatness

by Amos Abuga
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Coach Eric Kimaiyo has tipped World U-20 5,000m champion Edward Pingua Zakayo for greatness.

Kimaiyo, a former marathoner, has singled out the African Games silver medallist as one with bright prospects for the future, able to fit in the footsteps of world marathon record holder Eliud Kipchoge.

Kimaiyo who has been running the Kapsait Athletics Training camp in Elgeyo Marakwet County, for 20 years singled out Zakayo as one of his athletes with huge potential."When I see Zakayo I see a younger Eliud, one of the perfect examples of athletes who have transitioned well from the track to the marathon. What many athletes fail to take note of is fame doesn't come overnight.

"Athletes are going for quick fame which is turning out to be a huge shortcoming. While road races have money, we should tell our athletes to be patient and wait for the right time, it is not good to rush yourself," added Kimaiyo.

Zakayo, who announced his entry to global athletics at the 2017 IAAF World U-18 Championships in Nairobi where he settled for a silver medal in 3,000m, has been growing stride-by-stride according to his coach."Since shooting to the limelight, his has been a case of an athlete on the upward trajectory," Kimaiyo referenced Zakayo, who won bronze at the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast, Australia, behind winner Joshua Cheptegei of Uganda and Mohammed Ahmed (Canada).

"We keep telling him to go easy on himself, missing the championships was not his fault. For an athlete who was under medication but still managed to finish among the top-10 in tough Kenyan trials is something he should be proud about," added the coach.

For Zakayo, who is a Form Four student at Kapsait Secondary School, his main target for the coming season is making to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics team with the aim of bringing gold to Kenya.



Edward Zakayo savours his silver medal during the Commonwealth Games in Australia last year. PD/ALEX NJUE



Vx3 Wailers winger Archadius Khwesa is tackled by James Hare during their first training session at St Mary's School, Nairobi, yesterday. PD/ALEX NJUE

It is Safari Sevens time

Fans assured of thrilling rugby action as event kicks-off at it's traditional venue RFUEA grounds

by Alex Njue
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The 23rd edition of the Safari Sevens tournament kicks off with age-grade fixtures as from 9am while a floodlit six-team Vets match pitting Harlequins and Blak Blad at 5.30pm.

The gates at Rugby Football Union of East Africa (RFUEA) swing open this morning with free-entry. U12 boys and girls, U14 boys, U16 boys, U18 boys and U19 girls will battle for their respective titles.

Former players and veterans aged 35 and above will have their action at Impala Club.

In the Vets category defending champions Kenya Harlequins will begin title defence against Blak Blad in the first fixture of the day followed by last season runners -up Nondescripts v Stanbic Mwamba.

The Vets event has been divided into two pools of three teams each, Quins, KCB and Blakblad form Group A while Impala, Nondies and Mwamba make up Group B.

Meanwhile, The Wailers will change their name to Vx3 Wailors courtesy of their new sponsor.

Coach Gary Branan looks forward to axe two local players after they link up five players from Great Britain and 10 players who impressed in the Stanbic Bank 2019 Sevens circuit but did not make it to Shujaa provisional squad.

Commenting on their main objective having been grouped alongside defending champions Samurai, Western Province and Narvskaya Zastava from Russia in Pool B and with prospects of meeting Shujaa in cup quarters, Branan said they are for the Safari Sevens experience other than to win. "We would rather attend Safari Sevens once than go to other five tournaments in a year. We love Nairobi and we choose to field local players as the majority of our players to develop local rugby. I will have my final squad on Friday and we hope we win register a second achievement after Kinsale sevens," Brannan told *People Sport* during the team's training at St Mary's School, Nairobi.

The tournament received a Sh10 million from title sponsor Tusker and Sh5million from betting firm Betika to run the tournament.

Betika will host Shujaa and Morans players at a dinner today evening and all teams at the end of the competition.

Unlike previous editions, this year will not feature the women category .

2019 SAFARI SEVENS

Today's programme:

Age grade rugby **9am- 5pm**
Vets rugby from **5pm**

Vets fixtures
Harlequins v Blakblad - **5.30pm**
Nondies v Mwamba - **5.55pm**
KCB v Blakblad - **6.20pm**
Impala v Mwamba - **6.45pm**
Harlequins v KCB - **7.10pm**
Nondescripts v Impala 7.35pm

BASKETBALL

KPA seek to bolster side ahead of African League

by Lynette Matheka
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Kenya Basketball Federation (KBF) men's premier league defending champions Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) are looking to bolster their squad ahead of the Basketball Africa League (BAL) qualifiers scheduled for October 29 November 3 in Madagascar.

KPA, under Sammy Kiki, won the slot to represent Kenya at the inaugural continental club championship by virtue of being the league holders as National Basketball Association (NBA) and FIBA launched BAL, a new professional league featuring 12 club teams from across Africa.

BAL is built on the foundation of current club competitions FIBA was already organising in Africa at Zonal level.

Scheduled to begin play in January 2020, after the qualifiers, BAL marks the NBA's first collaboration to operate a league outside of North America.

The dockers are looking to add to the squad, a point guard who will work with one of their latest signing Keegan Oyugi and two post players as they seek to clinch a slot to the BAL in Group F.

The dockers have set their sights on the three locally-based players and two plying their trade outside to choose from. "The competition format has allowed for the inclusion of two African based players and two from outside the continent. If we can get four of the five players we are currently in talks with it will be a big boost for that level of competition as we look to advance to the next stage," said Kiki.



GOLF

Charania, Ngige share lead at road to Kenya Open

by Ericson Kiprono
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Windsor Golf and Country Club's Rizwan Charania and Thika Golf Club's Simon Ngige are joint leaders on the Road to the 2020 Magical Kenya Open presented by Absa ranking with 166.6 points each after three Safari Tour legs.

With last season's overall winner of the Safari Tour, Greg Snow, not playing at the Royal Nairobi leg due to engagements outside the country, both Charania and Ngige climbed one and two places respectively to the ranking summit ahead of the fourth leg which tees off in a fortnight in Entebbe, Uganda.

Ngige finished tied in third, alongside Mohit Mediratta, at the just-concluded Royal Nairobi Golf Club leg of the 2019-2020 Safari Tour Golf series leg to garner a total of 44 points; while Charania finished tied in fifth, alongside Dismas Indiza and Njuguna Ngugi, amassing 37.6 points.

Royal Nairobi Golf Club's Erick Ooko, who fell short of clinching his maiden Safari Tour victory to Golf Park's Tony Imuli, garnered 48 points to see him climb one place on the ranking to settle in third with 158.5 points. **-Ericson Kiprono**

TIMELINE OF KPL'S FINANCIAL WOES

April 2017: SupersSport withdraws from KPL over a contractual dispute.

August 2019: SportPesa stops all sports sponsorship over a tax dispute with the government.

September 2019: Some clubs call for suspension of KPL over financial challenges.

WHY KPL WON'T STOP

-Clubs have contracts with their players and will have to pay if stopped.

-Finding a title or club sponsor while not in action will be more difficult.

-KPL hoping government can step in and provide a short-term solution.

-Clubs agree to shoulder most of the financial burden including payment of referees.



KCB striker Stephen Waruru tussles for the ball with Gor Mahi midfielder Samuel Onyango during a recent Kenya Premier League match. PD/DAVID NDOLO

Why KPL won't stop

Top flight league to continue despite financial crunch but clubs will shoulder most of the responsibilities in absence of sponsor

by Lynette Matheka
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Kenyan Premier League (KPL) matches will continue as scheduled, the governing council has decided.

In a meeting held yesterday, prompted by an official petition instigated by Kakamega Homeboyz calling for the suspension of the league over financial difficulties, the council resolved that the 2019-20 season will proceed as scheduled and that clubs must abide by the rules governing Kenyan football.

The petition was supported by five other clubs that wanted an urgent special Governing Council meeting convened to discuss the way forward as, with five rounds played, referees had not been paid, the league has no title sponsor and teams are not receiving their grants. "As it stands, we have approached various corporates but due to the current economic situation in the country, the offers being tabled do not meet the demands of the league. It takes time to formalise any sponsorship deal since most corporates operate on running budgets which were already set in the beginning of their respective financial year," read part of KPL's statement after the meeting.

Mathare United's Chief Operation Officer (CEO) Jacktone Obure, one of the clubs that had supported the petition, is glad their efforts have borne some fruit even as stakeholders strive to find a permanent solution to the problems facing the league following the withdrawal of the title sponsor SportPesa. "Having no title sponsor is putting a heavy burden on clubs that do not have sponsors. Our biggest worry was the number of walkovers that would be dished out in return denting the credibility of the top tier league. Lack of payment of referees could also have resulted in poor or compromised officiating or lack of referees in the long run as they could easily down their tools," said Obure , who acknowledges that this is a temporary solution and more needs to be done.

Another club official, who attended the meeting but sought anonymity, said most clubs were opposed to the suspension of the league because there was no certainty of how long it would stall and if such a measure would offer a permanent solution to their woes.

"Most of these clubs have contracts with their players and they would still be owed salaries for the time the league would have been stopped."

Additionally, finding a title or club sponsor while not in action would have been a tall order as the current instability of the league is already driving some potential investors away. The agreement was, however, that some flexibility will be accorded clubs upon request to avoid many walkovers," said the official.

Standoff looms over plans to host pupils at Khayega grounds

by Fred Likuyani
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Football and bullfighting stakeholders in Kakamega county are up in arms over plans by Shinyalu Constituency National Government Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) committee to set up temporary structures to host pupils of Khayega Primary School at Khayega grounds.

Shinyalu MP Kizito Mugali has ordered the early closure and demolition of structures at the school, saying they are in poor condition and wants the pupils temporarily housed at Khayega grounds but the stakeholders are having none of it.

"We are not opposed to education but this time round, Hon Kizito and his team got it wrong to bring down the classrooms without having proper arrangements as to where to relocate the hundreds of pupils," said Football Kenya Federation Kakamega sub branch youth leader Andrew Likabo.

He added: "As we approach the festive season, various tournaments have been lined up and it is from them that our youngsters are spotted and scouted by big clubs."

"The venue is also very important for bullfighting activities and also home to various churches. The decision was made without seeking public opinion and we are opposed to it," said Likabo.

Khayega grounds is famous for producing Kenya's past and present football stars such as the late Anthony Mukabwa and Levy Khayati, David Asibwa, Elijah Lidonde, Enoch Litanji, Livingstone Madegwa, Riginald Asibwa, Nick Yakhama, Justus Muhati, Carson Likono currently with Posta Rangers and Piston Mutamba of Wazito FC.

As the standoff rumbles on, it has also emerged that the County Government of Kakamega has embarked on plans to upgrade the grounds.



Simba (left) of Pipo Likhanga takes on Maspaner of Ben Mululu during a past bullfighting event. PD/FRED LIKUYANI

BRIEFLY

Kenyan Premier League clubs will now have to pay match officials

FOOTBALL: Kenyan Premier League (KPL) clubs will have to pay referees officiating their matches going forward as the cash crunch continues to bite. The decision was arrived at in a consultative KPL governing council meeting held yesterday. "Effective immediately, the payment of match officials for the 2019-20 season shall be shared equally by the home club and visiting club and must be paid at the pre-match meeting," read part of a communiqué to clubs from the league's governing body. The decision follows what is already happening in the second tier National Super League



(NSL) where Football Kenya Federation bequeathed the role of paying match officials to participating clubs and the result has been numerous complaints over favouritism and bribery labelled at some referees by certain teams.

-Lynette Matheka

Kenya, Cameroon to skip women's Olympic qualifiers

HANDBALL: Kenya and Cameroon have withdrawn from the 2019 women's handball African Olympic qualifiers slated for Dakar, Senegal next month. The withdrawal of Cameroon and Kenya leaves just Angola, the Democratic Republic of Congo and hosts Senegal to battle it out for the sole slot at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. However, Mansourou Aremou, president of the African Handball Confederation (CAHB), says the low turnout will not decrease the level of competition, adding that he is delighted at what has already been a successful year for the continent. "To organise such a prestigious event is above all a privilege and a great joy. It will be a real celebration of women's handball in Dakar and continues a year which has written a beautiful page of CAHB history with some enchanting results," said Aremou on Wednesday.

-Xinhua

Betika unveils multi-million initiative to support grassroots sports, arts

SUPPORT: Local gaming firm Betika has unveiled the biggest initiative dubbed "BetikaNaCommunity".The initiative will see the company spend hundreds of millions of shillings towards supporting community development and helping the youth nurture talent by growing local sports, both at the grassroots and mainstream as well as cultural and social community activities. Speaking to the press in Nairobi yesterday, Betika's Head of Commercial John Mbatiah (***pictured***) reiterated the company's committed to supporting local sports, arts and culture. This will be



done through local sports and clubs sponsorships, individual sports and talent development, growing and diversify into new sports as well as renovation of community centres and sports grounds to give the youth access to decent venues.

-Lynette Matheka

African Nations Championship leading scorers:
4: Dube (ZIM), Kaddu (UGA)
3: Kalake (LES), Kone (MLI), Oba (GEQ)
2: Boy, Setsile (both BOT), Nane, Tchakei (both TOG), Adda (CHA), Dusabe (BDI), Kizza (UGA), Mavunga (ZIM), Nlavo (GEQ), Randianantenaina (MAD), Thaba-Ntso (LES), Touda (MTN)



CHAN FIXTURES:
Today:
Sudan vs Tanzania **(1-0)**
Saturday:
Uganda vs Burundi **(3-0)**
Morocco vs Algeria **(0-0)**
Libya vs Tunisia **(0-1)**
Nigeria vs Togo **(1-4)**
Rwanda vs Ethiopia **(1-0)**
Zambia vs eSwatini **(1-0)**
Namibia vs Madagascar **(0-1)**
Sunday:
Mali vs Mauritania **(0-0)**
Guinea vs Senegal **(0-1)**
Ivory Coast vs Niger **(0-2)**
Burkina Faso vs Ghana **(1-0)**
DRC vs CAR**(2-0)**
C. Brazzaville vs E. Guinea **(2-2)**
Lesotho vs Zimbabwe **(1-3)**

Note: winners and hosts Cameroon qualify for 2020 tournament on dates to be announced

Uganda Cranes' striker Patrick Kaddu (left) celebrates with team mate Emmanuel Okwi after scoring against DR Congo during the 2019 Africa Cup of Nations in Egypt. He is currently the joint top scorer for his country at the CHAN qualifiers. PD/ AFP

Action guaranteed

Nigeria need record victory to avoid CHAN humiliation, Uganda host under dogs Burundi

Johannesburg, Thursday
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Nigeria coach Imama Amapakabo has urged his squad to forget a 4-1 first leg drubbing in Togo and create African Nations Championship (CHAN) history by overcoming the deficit.

The countries clash Saturday in Lagos and the hosts must scored at least three goals to have a chance of winning the final round qualifier and reaching the tournament a fourth consecutive time.

Sunusi Ibrahim gave Nigeria an early first leg lead in Lome last month before his team were overpowered by opponents seeking a first appearance at a competition restricted to home-based stars.

Richard Nane was the tormentor-in-chief for the underdogs, bagging a brace, while Tchakai Marouf and Agoro Achraf also scored.

But Amapakabo refuses to abandon hope, believing clinical finishing can rescue a tie 2018 runners-up Nigeria were expected to win comfortably.

"I have been drumming into the ears of my players that we cannot afford to fail," he said ahead of the standout fixture among 15 to be played between Friday and Sunday.

"Togo won 4-1 on their ground so who says that we cannot do better on our home ground? We cannot afford not to be at the African Nations Championship.

"We have to be focused and determined. Crucially, we must create scoring chances and put them away."

Explaining the first leg thrashing, Amapakabo said: "Our team was composed mainly of young players and they could not match the more experienced and technically gifted Togolese."

In previous Nations Championship qualifying competitions, Namibia came closest to overcoming a three-goal first leg loss, winning the second leg by the same score only to lose on penalties.

Qualifying is region based and all the West zone B matches produced shocks with Nigeria crumbling, Ghana losing 1-0 at home to Burkina Faso and the Ivory Coast falling 2-0 in Niger.

Ghana, runners-up twice in the past five editions of a competition carrying full international status and world rankings points, are facing a second successive exit to the Burkinabe.

They also lost at home two years ago before saving some pride, but not the tie, by drawing the return match in Ouagadougou.

Ivory Coast scored the only goal of a second leg against Niger in a 2018 qualifier to reach the finals on away goals, but must score at least twice this time to have any hope of survival.

Defending champions Morocco, who overwhelmed 10-man Nigeria 4-0 in the 2018 final to lift the trophy for the first time, host Algeria after a 0-0 first leg.

The trophy holders have received a double boost with the return of star forwards Ayoub el Kaabi and Mahmoud Benhalib, both of whom missed the first match through injury.

Then unknown internationally, El Kaabi was the star of the last tournament, scoring a record nine goals, including one of the four that crushed Nigeria.

His predatory instincts led to him being included in the Morocco 2018 World Cup squad and being sold to Hebei China Fortune, who have loaned him to Wydad Casablanca.

None of the Algeria 2019 Africa Cup of Nations-winning squad are eligible for the intriguing showdown in northeastern city Berkane as they all play for foreign clubs.

Hosts Cameroon automatically qualify for the biennial tournament that has been won by the Democratic Republic of Congo (twice), Tunisia, Libya and Morocco.**-AFP**

AMAPAKABO

"Togo won 4-1 on their ground so who says that we cannot do better on our home ground? We cannot afford not to be at CHAN.

Kisumu All Stars seek maiden victory as they host Mathare



Kisumu All Stars' Seth Oyugi (left) vies for the ball against Kwezi Boris of Zoo Kericho during a recent KPL match played at Moi Stadium in Kisumu. PD/DANIEL OGENDO

by Daniel Ogendo
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Troubled Kisumu All Stars are optimistic of registering their first league win since they made a debut in the country's top flight football, when they host 2008 champions Mathare United at the Moi Stadium in Kisumu tomorrow.

The hosts have lost four out of five matches this season, only picking a point from the fixtures, that was from a barren draw against KCB in their opening fixture before they lost against Nzoia Sugar, Ulinzi Stars, Western Stima and most recently Posta Rangers.

"We tried to work on our loopholes during the international break and we are now ready for our next opponents and believe we will get a positive result on Saturday. `Today we were just polishing up and setting up a strategy of beating our visitors," said All Stars head coach Henry Omino.

Observed he: "No one wants to lose and it's high time we bring back broad smiles to our fans.

Mathare are in for a rude shock."

If All Stars win tomorrow's clash it may be a turning point for them as they currently stare at possible relegation by the time the season ends as they are perched at the bottom of the table, just a single point better than bottom placed Chemelil Sugar.

Mathare who shared the spoils with Wazito during their last league match which ended in a 2-2 draw, is currently placed 11th on the log. They have only won one match in five attempts, but remain unbeaten.

'It's always me,' Ozil says Arsenal use him as scapegoat

London, Thursday
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Mesut Ozil has hit back at always being made the scapegoat for Arsenal's big-game failures.

The midfielder, who is on a contract worth £350,000 per week at the Emirates Stadium, has been frozen out by manager Unai Emery and has made just two appearances this season.

Ozil, who has started just one league match this campaign, has his critics but has expressed in an interview with The Athletic that he believes some of the denunciation is not fair.

'If we don't do well in a big game, it's always my fault. If that's true, how do you explain our results in the big games when I wasn't involved? There's no real difference,' he said.

'I know people expect me to offer more, dictate play and make the difference — I do, too — but it's not that straightforward.

'I'm not the only player in the team and, don't forget, some of our opponents are simply better than us.'

Ozil has fallen out of favour under Emery. Last season he was left out of several away matches and this term he has not been included in the Gunners' last three league games. **-Dailymail**

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Men marathon record holder Eliud Kipchoge (R) celebrates with Ineos owner Jim Ratcliffe after busting the mythical two-hour barrier for the marathon on October 12, 2019, in Vienna. PD/AFP

Scaling heights

Historic 1:59 marathon challenge adds to Ineos' growing sporting portfolio

Paris, Thursday
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When Kenya's Eliud Kipchoge became the first man to run a marathon in under two hours in Vienna last week, his performance had been meticulously planned by one of sport's major new players, the petrochemicals giant Ineos.

Founded, and 60-per cent owned, by British billionaire Jim Ratcliffe who is also the richest man in United Kingdom, Ineos is using its vast profits to roll out a series of cutting-edge sporting projects in top-level cycling, football, athletics and sailing.

"We make six or seven billion dollars a year in profit, so what's wrong with investing a bit of that in sport?" Ratcliffe said recently.

A highly driven amateur sportsman himself, the self-made businessman was on hand to personally congratulate Kipchoge as he crossed the finish line. With Kipchoge and his pacemakers decked out in Ineos-branded vests as he triumphantly stopped the clock at 1hr 59min 40sec, the brand was broadcast to the four corners of the earth.

The feat has propelled marathon running into a new era, even though the world athletics body IAAF do not recognise it as a world record due to the conditions in which it was conducted.

A group of 35 pacemakers worked in shifts to form a V-shaped aerodynamic drag position using expertise that Ineos gained from cycling's peloton, decreasing the impact of the air on Kipchoge's body by 50-70 per cent whether there was wind or not.

Research into carbohydrate intake, which is key to enhancing performance in cycling, was also used during Kipchoge's exploit.

Under the slogan "No Human is Limited", Ineos's efforts, or sports marketing activities, have themselves few limits.

When the 21-year-old Colombian cycling prodigy Egan Bernal won the Tour de France in July he did so under the Ineos banner after Ratcliffe stepped in to sponsor cycling's most succesful outfit, formerly known as Team Sky.

"Sky was the reference in terms of sports performance promoting the name of the sponsor," Vincent Chaudel, founder of France's Observatoire du Sport Business, told AFP of the set-up that won five Tour de France titles in six years in the colours of the media company.

Football is also part of the Ineos sports business plan and Ratcliffe, a lifelong Manchester United fan, has been mentioned as a possible future owner of Chelsea, if Russian tycoon Roman Abramovich ever sells the Premier League club. Its Stamford Bridge stadium is close to Ineos's Knightsbridge headquarters.

Having previously bought and so far failed to revive the fortunes of Swiss club Lausanne Sport, Ineos bought French top-flight club Nice in the close season with a view to helping them into the Champions League. **-AFP**

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19/10/19	17:00	READING VS PRESTON	2.75	3.30	2.50
19/10/19	17:00	STOKE VS FULHAM	2.80	3.25	2.50
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20/10/19	17:00	ESPANYOL VS VILLAREAL	2.90	3.20	2.45
20/10/19	19:00	HOFFENHEIM VS SCHALKE 04	2.55	3.50	2.60
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