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Cabinet Secretary for Interior Prof Kithure Kindiki has said that security agencies have continued to register crucial successes in the war against violent livestock robbers terrorising communities in Northern Kenya.

“The government is committed to provide a firm policy framework for eradication of banditry, encouraging and rewarding security officers who demonstrate exceptional valour, risking their lives to ensure banditry threats are neutralized and stolen livestock is recovered.”.



Cabinet Secretary for Interior Prof Kithure Kindiki

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Vatican Moves To Calm Bishops Over Same-Sex Blessings Approval

By: Reuters



Pope Francis gestures as he leaves after the weekly general audience, in Saint Peter's Square at the Vatican, November 15, 2023. REUTERS/Remo Casilli

Worth Noting:

- The fact that the Vatican needed to issue a five-page clarification of an eight-page declaration - little more than two weeks after it was issued - appeared to underscore the extent of the confusion it caused in many countries.
- After the original declaration was issued, a number of Catholic bishops' conferences issued statements stressing that the blessings did not amount to an official approval of gay sex or a sacrament of marriage for same-sex couples.

The Vatican on Thursday moved to calm Catholic bishops in some countries who have balked over last month's approval of blessings for same-sex couples, telling them that the measure is not "heretical" or "blasphemous".

In a five-page statement, the Vatican's doctrinal office also acknowledged that such blessings could be "imprudent" in some countries where people who receive them might become targets of violence, or risk prison or even death.

Catholic bishops in some countries, particularly in Africa, have expressed various degrees of dissent over the Dec. 18 declaration, known by its Latin title *Fiducia Supplicans* (Supplicating Trust), which was approved by Pope Francis.

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The doctrinal office, known as the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, stressed these aspects in its statement on Thursday, saying that blessings for same-sex couples should not be seen as "a justification of all their actions, and they are not an endorsement of the life that they lead".

The office said it wanted "to clarify the reception of *Fiducia Supplicans* while recommending at the same time a full and calm reading" of the Dec. 18 declaration, which it said is "clear and definitive about marriage and sexuality".

It added: "Evidently, there is no room to distance ourselves doctrinally from this

declaration or to consider it heretical, contrary to the Tradition of the Church or Blasphemous."

AFRICAN BISHOPS LEAD DISSENT

The Church teaches that same-sex attraction is not sinful but homosexual acts are. Since his election in 2013, Francis has tried to make the more than 1.35-billion-member Church more welcoming to LGBT people, without changing moral doctrine.

Still, some African bishops' conferences have made clear that they will not allow their priests to conduct such blessings. Yesterday's statement advised "pastoral prudence" depending on local laws and circumstances.

Last week, Burundi's President Evariste Ndayishimiye called on citizens to stone gay people.

Uganda passed a law last May that car-

ries the death sentence for certain categories of same-sex offences and lengthy jail sentences for others - a move that was widely condemned by Western governments and human rights activists.

"If there are laws that condemn the mere act of declaring oneself as a homosexual with prison and in some cases with torture and even death, it goes without saying that a blessing would be imprudent," the Vatican statement said.

The original declaration and Thursday's statement both said blessings of people in same-sex relationships should not be included in Church rituals or in any way resemble a wedding. Thursday's statement said they should be short.

"We are talking about something that lasts about 10 or 15 seconds. Does it make sense to deny these kinds of blessings to these two people who ask for them?" it said.

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NEWS IN BRIEF



Mombasa Governor Abdulsamad Nassir has clarified that the initiative for free healthcare services for children under five years old is only meant for children in Mombasa County, excluding those residing there. The governor defended the decision, citing the overwhelming number of non-local patients at the Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital. The initiative was launched in May last year and is supported by funds collected from different sectors in the county. The county will be supporting the hospital with Sh6 million monthly to help Mombasa residents who are not financially able to access medical services. Nassir said that Mombasa receives about Sh650 million monthly as their equitable share from the national government, but this money is not enough given the county's bloated wage bill, which stands at about Sh530 million every month. The Department of Health has identified eligible children based on birth certificates, parents' identification cards, and voter registration. The county has also extended the waiver on accrued penalties and interest on single business permits for traders, with enforcement officers arresting those who would not comply.



Lands and Housing Cabinet Secretary Alice Wahome has emphasized Kenya's commitment to implementing the affordable housing agenda, stating that funds will be used through taxes. The government aims to complete 200,000 house units this year, reducing the country's housing shortfall. Wahome also revealed that the government is working to amend the housing levy bill to conform to the constitution. At Makeji, 220 units are being built, and 33 housing projects have engaged over 100,000 youths. Wahome announced that two churches destroyed in the Makeji project will be rebuilt as compensation.



Kenya Airways has been ranked as Africa's second most efficient airline in a global on-time performance review of airlines and airports.

The latest On-Time Performance Review report by aviation analytics company Cirium, reveals that the airline attained an impressive 71.86% on-time arrival rate out of 41,905 completed flights in 2023.

Kenya Airways was overall ranked 10th in the Middle East & Africa region. South Africa's Safair took top spot in Africa while Oman Air was the overall winner in the Middle East & Africa region.

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The coveted position of the most on-time Global airline went to Avianca Airlines, based in Bogota, Columbia. Delta Air Lines emerged winner in North America, with Iberia Express leading in Europe, Copa in Latin America, ANA in Asia Pacific, and Oman Air in the Middle East and Africa.

Safair triumphed as the leading low-cost carrier. US Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport emerged as the top global airport performer in 2023.



Embu law courts have created child-friendly courtrooms, decorated with bright colors and cartoon characters, to accommodate children's concerns. The rooms offer a happy space for children to play, read, and draw. The facilities include sanitary facilities, a separate interview room, and a witness box to prevent children from facing their violators. The project is expected to be replicated in all courts in the country, and is described as a New Year's gift for Embu children.



Isiolo Deputy County Commissioner, Patrick Musango, confirmed that security personnel and village elders successfully recovered 201 stolen camels from the Mlango grazing area in Burat Ward, Isiolo County, a week ago. The animals were traced in five zones where suspected rustlers had hidden them, with 44 camels at Kipsing, 40 at Tasia, and 16 at Kalama. One animal was killed in a fire exchange between police officers and the rustlers. Eight others were recovered at Learata in Samburu East Sub-County. Additionally, 300 goats and sheep were recovered three weeks ago and will be handed over to their owners in an exercise to be presided over by the interior Cabinet Secretary Prof. Kithure Kindiki, at the Mlango Anti Stock Theft Unit (ASTU) camp. The DCC revealed that 10 cattle were also recovered a week ago. Musango called on chiefs and assistant chiefs to collaborate with security officers, elders, and Nyumba Kumi elders to eradicate crime in the area.



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Kalonzo Raises Concern Over Sustained Attacks On Judiciary

By: Prudence Wanza



Wiper Party leader Kalonzo Musyoka.

Worth Noting:

- “Six days ago, a five-judge bench of the Supreme Court of Kenya dismissed an appeal by former High Court Judge Said Juma Chitembwe, and upheld the gross misconduct and breach of the Code of Conduct for judges finding by the Tribunal, which had been appointed to investigate the former Judge’s conduct,” Kalonzo stated.
- “When there are allegations of corruption by some judicial officers, there is a clear framework in place to investigate them, notably the Judicial Service Act of 2011,” he added.

Wiper Party leader Kalonzo Musyoka has expressed concern over the remarks directed at the Judiciary by the Executive.

In a statement, Kalonzo urged the Judiciary to remain firm and resolute in protecting the rights of Kenyans.

“In the face of this onslaught on the profession and practice of law in this country, we call upon the Judiciary to remain firm and resolute in order to protect citizens’ rights,” he said.

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ruption by some judicial officers, there is a clear framework in place to investigate them, notably the Judicial Service Act of 2011,” he added.

Kalonzo further agreed with the Law Society of Kenya’s (LSK) decision to hold peaceful demonstrations to condemn attacks on the Judiciary.

“We agree with the call by the LSK “for nationwide peaceful protest throughout the coming week in support of the rule of law and in solidarity with the Judiciary.”

Kalonzo’s remarks follow after the President William Ruto claimed that the Judiciary has been taken captive by persons keen to sabotage his administration’s programmes.

“People with vested interests, who are beneficiaries of corruption in the former NHIF ganging up with corrupt judicial officials to stall the programme that is going to make it possible for ordinary citizens to access healthcare so that they can continue to steal, I want to tell them it will not happen in Kenya again. We will stop it,” said the President

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The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) also added its voice on allegations of corruption levelled against the Judiciary.

ICJ called for the withdrawal and clarification of the remarks arguing that the continued attacks threaten and compromise the integrity and independence of the Judiciary

“Such allegations must be thoroughly investigated and substantiated through due process, ensuring the preservation of judicial impartiality.”

“ICJ Kenya calls on the President to withdraw the statements against the Judiciary and issue a clarifying statement affirming commitment to upholding the principles of judicial independence and the rule of law.”

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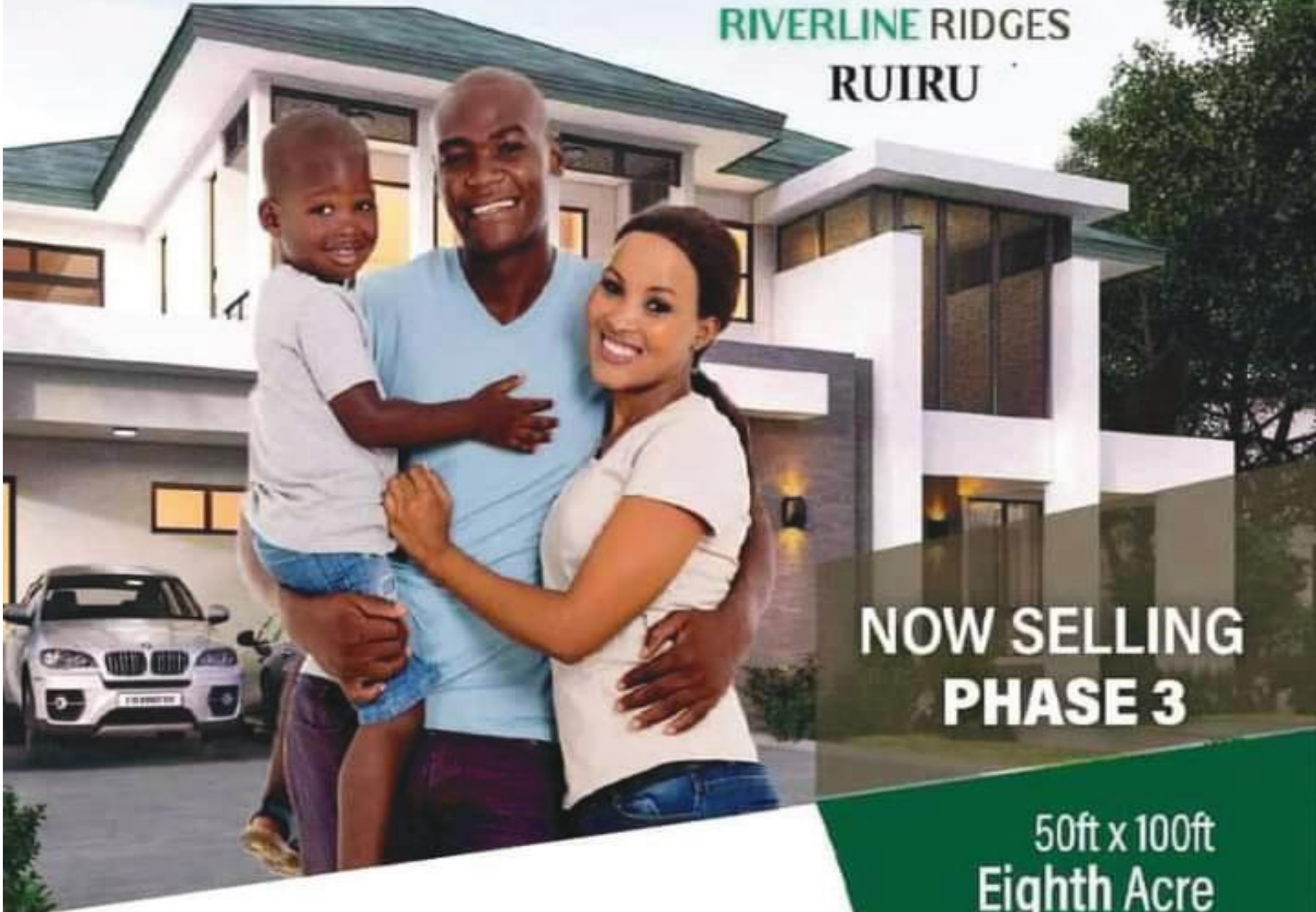
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Guard Africa Against Adverse Effects Of Climate Change - Wetang'ula

By: PSCU

Worth Noting:

- “Commonwealth countries, especially those in the global south, are the most vulnerable to the vagaries of climate change and environment degradation despite contributing the least,” said Wetang’ula.
- Wetang’ula emphasized that Africa was unfairly being impacted by the adverse effects of climate change despite the continent’s contribution of less than four per cent of total greenhouse gas emissions.
- He further raised concerns that African countries have to spend more than their fair share for adaptation efforts, currently estimated at 10 per cent of GDP annually, according to the African Development Bank.



Speakers walking to the meeting convention

National Assembly Speaker the Moses Wetang’ula has urged African countries to enhance their fight against adverse effects of climate change in the ongoing spirited effort to safeguard the environment.

The Speaker also challenged the continent to jealously guard its natural resources for the benefit of Africa. He was speaking yesterday during the official opening of the 27th Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of the Commonwealth (CSPOC) that is being held at Commonwealth Resort in Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda.

He delivered the key note address, pointing out that climate –related shocks are becoming more frequent and severe, consequently affecting the quest to eradicate poverty.

Wetang’ula was accompanied by his Senate counterpart Amason Jeffa Kingi.

This year’s CSPOC convention was graced by the President of the Repub-

lic of Uganda Yoweri Museveni.

Ugandan Parliament is playing host of the Convention under the stewardship of its Speaker Anita Among.

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While addressing over 32 Speakers from the Commonwealth Member states, he implored on the critical role of Parliaments saying being represen-

tatives of the people, the legislature has a crucial role to provide leadership in confronting the threat.

He called on Commonwealth Parliaments to continuously build capacity for legislators on the issue of tackling climate change, provide adequate budgets and offer law makers with opportunities at the global stage to interact and share knowledge on how to further mitigate the challenge geared towards saving mother nature.

Addressing delegates, President Museveni said the conference was impactful to the globe as it brought together leaders of Parliaments with a combined total population of 2.4 billion people.

He urged the meeting and Parliaments to draw the right policies that would be implemented to make the world a better place to live in.

On his part, Speaker Among said the conference is geared towards maintaining, fostering and encouraging fairness.

He further noted that the forum is aimed at providing an ideal forum to promote knowledge and understanding of Parliamentary democracy.

The Ugandan Speaker urged countries to harmonize legislation on climate change to be able to pull resources in form of ideas and capacity to mitigate the diverse effects in the region and beyond.

The CSPOC was established in 1969 and operates on a two-year cycle where it brings together the Speakers and presiding officers of the national Parliaments of the independent sovereign states of the commonwealth.

The two Kenyan Speakers are accompanied by the Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly, Ms. Serah Kioko and her Senate counterpart, Mr. Mohammed Ali.

Ruto: Impunity Of Bribing Judges Will Never Happen Under My Watch

By: Beth Nyaga

President William Ruto yesterday warned that the impunity of bribing judges so as not (sic) to derail, delay, or sabotage Kenya's imminent transformation will never happen under his watch.

While addressing Senior Counsel Ahmednasir Abdullahi on X, the head of state acknowledged the presence of corrupt judicial officers in the Judiciary but however noted that his administration would root them out. "Ahmednasir SC, you warned me of sabotage by corrupt judicial officers. I told you there are many good officers in the judiciary and that we will root out the corrupt. We shall," he said.

In addition, Ruto also addressed Senior Counsel Paul Muite noting that "not a single cent will be used to bribe nobody. Mambo ya wafisadi wote ni yale nilisema...."

The remarks come a day after Statehouse Spokesperson Hussein Mohamed defended the President against accusations that he unwarrantedly

made damaging claims against the judiciary.

Mohamed maintained that while the head of state respects the judiciary and its independence, he is justified to speak out about wrongdoings and corrupt practices within the institution.

While responding to claims by the Law Society of Kenya and others who are accusing the President of overstepping his mandate, Mohamed said judicial officers cannot escape criticism when their character is put into question.

"Corruption, whether within the Judiciary, the Executive or the Legislature and, indeed, among the general public must not find refuge behind the shield of judicial independence. It is our duty to expose and hold accountable those who engage in corrupt practices whoever they maybe and wherever they are," he said.

According to the President's spokesperson, Kenya has been held back by a few corrupt individuals and those with vested interests who impede inclusive national development.

The President had on Tuesday claimed that Judiciary has been taken captive by persons keen to sabotage



President William Ruto.

his administration's programmes.

"People with vested interests, who are beneficiaries of corruption in the former NHIF ganging up with corrupt judicial officials to stall the programme that is going to make it possible for ordinary citizens to access healthcare so that they can continue to steal, I want to tell them it will not happen in Kenya again. We will stop it," said the President.

And Mohamed maintains that it would be a dereliction of the President's oath of office, and a betrayal of the people's mandate to allow their hopes and aspirations to be obstructed by corruption and impunity.

"As a believer in the Constitution, President Ruto recognises the imperative to lead by example in defending our constitutional values. This includes shielding innocent citizens

from judicial misconduct perpetrated by corrupt officers colluding with vested interests," said Mohamed.

"This is a moment in history when our country has a chance to break free from the chains of impunity. This can only be achieved by countering the influence of vested interests and corrupt judicial officials," he added.

Health CS Condemns Attack On Healthcare Worker At Port Victoria Hospital

By: Nicholas Kigundu

Health Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakhumicha has condemned what she says are instances of assault targeted at healthcare workers.

Speaking in the wake of an incident recorded on video and shared widely across social media platforms, where a healthcare provider at Port Victoria Sub County Hospital in Busia is seen to be verbally and physically assaulted by a member of the public, Nakhumicha said perpetrators of such acts will face the full force of the law.

"This recent case of assault on a healthcare worker is not just an attack on an individual; it is an assault on the entire healthcare system and the principles that guides it. Assaulting a healthcare worker not only endanger their lives but also disrupt the vital services they provide to other pa-



Health Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakhumicha

tients and the community." Observed the health CS.

According to Nakhumicha, acts of violence against healthcare workers are not only reprehensible but intolerable.

"Healthcare workers deserve our utmost respect as they are the backbone of our healthcare system. They

work tirelessly – sometimes under challenging conditions to ensure the well-being of all citizens across different hospital levels." She said.

This even as she commended the healthcare worker captured in the incident for remaining calm and composed, urging healthcare seekers to maintain civility whilst interacting

with healthcare workers.

"I want to commend the medic involved for displaying such remarkable composure and professionalism during the incident. We cannot understate the importance of maintaining civility while interacting with healthcare workers. They are our frontline heroes who work under high-demanding environments to deliver standard healthcare services to patients from all walks of life. To have this dedication met with violence is disheartening and erodes the fabric of our healthcare infrastructure." She added.

She said the government remains resolute in its commitment to ensuring the safety and security of healthcare professionals across the country. "Going forward and considering this incident, I call for mutually respectful engagements between members of the public and healthcare givers as we continue to build and maintain a robust health system," she said.

The latest incident has elicited debate across social media platforms with users ventilating on the episode with a definite sense of disdain.

A recently published study by researchers from, among other institutions, Aga Khan University titled Violence Against Healthcare Workers: found that approximately half of healthcare workers in Kenya reported experiencing violence; with the most common forms of violence being verbal and emotional abuse, with a small percentage reporting online harassment.

The study which sampled 1,458 healthcare workers in Kenya found that approximately half (49.9%) reported experiencing violence, with verbal violence (80.6%) and emotional abuse (78.6%) being the most common.

Ensuring Safety And Prosperity Of Migrant Workers: Dr. Charles Maina's Vision And My Guardian's Initiatives



By: Cynthia Masibo
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Dr. Charles Maina, CEO of My Guardian, stands as a beacon of compassion and dedication in ensuring the safety and well-being of migrant workers. At the core of this mission, My Guardian plays a pivotal role in facilitating the secure return of workers choosing to leave their jobs abroad. Historically, migrant workers endured mistreatment and even hostage situations when expressing a desire to return home. My Guardian intervenes not only to support safe returns but also assists in facilitating job transitions for workers seeking new opportunities.

Dr. Maina, an economist who holds a PhD. in Digital Innovation & Strategy



Dr. Charles Maina, CEO of My Guardian.

Management, has also designed and rolled out the My Guardian Mobile App, which is used to triangulate the location of distressed Migrant Workers. The App also provides several

other services to Migrant Workers including linkage to preferred remittance banks, view of credible labour export companies, and linkage to diaspora associations.

Driven by empathy, Dr. Maina and his team extend their efforts to actively rescue workers held hostage, a stark contrast to past experiences where such workers had no avenues for assistance. Dr. Maina expressed deep concern after witnessing online videos depicting workers contemplating drastic actions due to the lack of help in their dire circumstances.

Inspired by his experiences at Alliance High School, where foreign exchange students seamlessly integrated into the community, Dr. Maina aspires to replicate this positive integration for every East African migrant worker.

Acknowledging the significant contribution of migrant workers through remittances to their home countries, Dr. Maina stresses the urgency of a swift and supportive response to their needs. My Guardian collaborates closely with labor export companies, maintaining a strong presence in Saudi Arabia and planning expansions to other countries, ensuring a rapid and effective response to workers' safety requirements.

Dr. Maina emphasizes the pivotal role of governments in empowering private entities to safeguard their citizens working abroad, especially in potentially hostile environments. Positioned as a platform for vulnerable immigrant workers to voice their needs, My Guardian acknowledges that many are spouses and parents supporting needy families.

Looking to the future, Dr. Maina envisions increased East African citizens working abroad. Proactive measures address challenges faced by labor export companies outside their jurisdictions. This positive collaboration among My Guardian, labor export companies, and governments aims to foster a secure, regular, and productive labor export sector for East African migrant workers. Such efforts contribute significantly to sustained economic growth in their respective nations while ensuring the continued well-being of their citizens working abroad.

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Stop Misinterpreting The President, He Did Not Say He Will Defy Court Orders



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Worth Noting:

- This is not the first time we are seeing the executive clashing with judiciary. During the era of President Mwai Kibaki and predecessor Uhuru Kenyatta, the story was the same.
- In numerous occasions, the two leaders used to come out gun blazing. They would accuse the corrupt judges of pushing the agenda of opposition leaders with the ultimate goal of derailing and sabotaging development plan of their respective government.
- However, their efforts to clean the rot of judiciary did not bore the fruits.
- This brings me to the question. Will President Ruto succeed? Let us pray for him. If he succeeds to clean the rot, this will be for the good of all of us as Kenyans.

I listened to the remarks President William Ruto made recently when he attended a burial in Nyandarua County.

His critics would once again resort to distorting and misinterpreting his statement.

At no time did the President say he will not obey court orders. My government remains true to the course of respecting the independence of judiciary and honoring its decisions.

It has however dawned on us that some of the judicial officers were corrupt to the core.

They were championing vested interests of the enemies of the government.

This is after taking bribes from them.

The judges have had a bone to pick with my government. This is because I have kept my word that we will never bribe a judge.

As you know, the game-plan of those championing the agenda of vested interests is derailing and sabotages the state development agenda.

So, would you expect us to honor the orders issued by their accomplices in the judiciary? If we were do this, then it means we will not be able to fulfill the promises we made to Kenyans.

So, we are not under any obligation to honor unjust and unconstitutional orders.

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Since President Ruto assumed office, I had been writing articles highlighting his achievements, work in progress and where to improve on.

This is one of pieces i wrote last year. It goes.

A few days ago, President William Ruto led the nation in marking this year's 60th Mashujaa day celebration.

In his speech, the head of state once again fired a stern warning to public servants and state officers who were contemplating stealing and looting the taxpayers' money.

He noted that billions of shillings will be allocated to run Universal Health Coverage (UHC) which he had just unveiled.

A huge of these monies will come from your pockets, your monthly contributions.

The national and county governments will also allocate more funds to power this noble initiative.

Some of the officers entrusted to manage these funds might think an opportune time of stealing and lining up their pockets.

My fellow Kenyans, take this from me, I will be hard very on them.

Kericho county hosted the Mashujaa day celebration which was held at the main Green Stadium in Kericho town.

This was in line with the spirit of furthering the course of the new constitution that was promulgated in 2010.

The decentralization of public resources, programmes and services had stood out as one of its key pillars. This heralded in birth of 47 county governments.

Kericho county was the sixth county to host the national fete. It had become a tradition during the reign of the old constitution that the capital city of Nairobi hosted the main event to mark all national holidays.

The president had earlier reiterated the place of state officials stealing hard earned public taxes is in jail.

During Devolution Conference held in Eldoret, he had fired a similar warning. He told governors of 47 counties. The national government has been allocating a huge chunk of taxpayer money. Kenyans want to see the value of their money. What most of you have done so far is below their expectations.

He spoke as some 8 current and former governors were battling charges of corruption, economic sabotage and abuse of office in court.

This reminded me of what happened in Nigeria when the devolution was introduced. The pioneer county bosses thought that it is time to eat.

Little did they know that then President was a non-nonsense man. He was committed to walk the talk in slaying the dragon of corruption. He left half of them in jail when he retired.

Since he assumed office, President Ruto has remained consistent and focused in these endeavours. He always escalated the matters by calling on the heads of the anti-graft bodies to live up to their oath of office. There are no sacred cows in my government. You have my full support.

Turning to elected leaders, he always reminded them that they were not above the law. You must be accountable to the electorates. If not, you are not worth to be called leaders. They did not elect you to steal their resources.

The President's interventions have been resonating very well with the masses because this signaled a radical departure from Uhuru Kenyatta's presidency.

Uhuru was known for talking tough but without taking any tangible action.

There was a time he said that Sh2 billion was being stolen every day in Kenya but this matter ended there.

The head of public service Felix Koskei announced a few days ago that Ruto administration is in the process of setting an inquiry to look at this matter.

As of now, we cannot tell whether what the former President said is true or not.



President William Ruto .

Koskei further stated that a donor have agreed to fund the inquiry.

Having said this, I want to assure Kenyans that President Ruto is committed to win the war against graft. You can take this to the bank. Koskei, the head of public service spoke at the Bomas of Kenya where he was hosted by the civil society organizations involved in the fight against.

Back to Uhuru, he had earlier shocked Kenyans when he hosted the heads of anti-graft bodies at State House Nairobi.

Though one would have expected him to take on them for frustrating his administration's efforts to fight mega corruption scandals, he instead appeared helpless as he threw his hands in air. He posed: What do you want me to do? Kenyans interpreted this to mean they were on thier own.

President Ruto again took a bold move when he thwarted a plot to steal Sh3.7 billion from the Global Fund earmarked for purchasing and supplying mosquito nets to tens of thousands of downtrodden Kenyans.

He fired the senior officials at the Ministry of Health and Kenya Medical Supplies Agency (KEMSA) who had been adversely mentioned.

He also called for the prosecution of the culprits.

The other day we saw Koskei unveil-

ing a raft of measures aimed at streamlining the water works sector.

At Athi Water Works Development Agency, he announced the cancellation of the contract of the Chief Executive Officer and anti-graft bodies to commence investigations against him.

At KFS, President Ruto endorsed the decision of the board to sack and send 29 managers and forest rangers packing. Those culpable should face the law.

The top leadership of the opposition Azimio La Umoja-OKA coalition is the leading peddler of the claims that Dr Ruto was 'not' living up to his word.

The coalition is yet to prove these claims despite receiving a strong back-up from a section of the mainstream houses championing their course.

The claims by Azimio leader Raila Odinga and his brigade were mainly politically motivated and geared towards settling political scores. Raila never believed that he can lose elections to Dr Ruto.

This is because he was enjoying the support 'Handshake' partner President Uhuru Kenyatta. This is the first time he enjoyed the backing of the outgoing President.

Equity Bank Sponsors Hundreds Of Form One Students

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Equity Bank Group Foundation is sponsoring 1,000 pupils who completed their Primary Education last year and are set to join Form one this year.

The beneficiaries of the 2024 WingstoFly were identified across the country after a rigorous exercise that identified the most needy cases in all corners of the country.

Yesterday, all the beneficiaries met in the various Equity Bank branches across the country where the financial institution's senior staff and other leaders witnessed their flagging off to Nairobi's Pangani Girls High School where they will converge for a two-day induction and training programme ahead of commissioning and later joining Secondary School in a few days time.

During induction, the class of 2024

Wings to Fly scholars will be trained on what to expect in high school, life in secondary school, reading and studying methods, the Wings to Fly programme, and taken through the Equity Group's Academic Policy and Code of Conduct.

The Wings to Fly program is in its 14th year and the beneficiaries who are bright but hailing from financially challenged backgrounds benefit from a comprehensive secondary school scholarship.

Wings to Fly has up to date transformed the lives of 55,583 scholars.

Tetu MP Geoffrey Wandeto flagging off 16 students from Tetu, Kieni and Nyeri Town constituencies sponsored by Equity bank on their Wings to Fly Program.

With him is the bank's Nyeri 1 branch manager George Maina and some of the beneficiaries parents and guardians...



We Will Fight Rustling To The End - CS Kindiki

By: Our Correspondent

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Cabinet Secretary for Interior Prof Kithure Kindiki has said that security agencies have continued to register crucial successes in the war against violent livestock robbers terrorising communities in Northern Kenya.

"The government is committed to provide a firm policy framework for eradication of banditry, encouraging and rewarding security officers who demonstrate exceptional valour, risking their lives to ensure banditry threats are neutralized and stolen livestock is recovered," he said at Mulango area in Isiolo county, adding, "conversely, security officers, public officials and opinion leaders of whatever description who facilitate banditry will face painful legal consequences".

The CS witnessed the handover of

over 200 camels stolen recently but recovered from bandits at Mulango Anti Stock Theft Unit (ASTU) Camp, Isiolo County.

Prof. Kithure further observed that the government welcomes the intention by Isiolo and Samburu County political leaders to assist in identification of persons suspected to be perpetrators of banditry and in the recovery of stolen livestock.

The CS was accompanied by among others; Regional, County and local security heads, Formation Field Commanders, Political Leaders and members of the public.



Cabinet Secretary for Interior Prof. Kithure Kindiki admiring one of the recovered camels at Mulango area in Isiolo County..

Stop Misinterpreting The President, He Did Not Say He Will Defy Court Orders

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In yester years, Azimio leader Raila Odinga had carved a niche of being a whistleblower. He had indeed become a household during the reign of President Mwai Kibaki and his successor Uhuru Kenyatta.

He had unearthed and exposed a number of mega corruption scandals.

But one thing remained clear. He would play this role when he was fighting and pushing these governments to succumb to his demands.

Once he had fought his way and occupied his seat at the high table where the national cake is being shared, he always become contented. He would no longer blow the whistle.

We know today he is harboring a major grudge with the current government of President Ruto.

As such, he could have been in forefront of exposing the so called corruption scandals if they ever existed.

He would not dare to do this. Reason? He knew he would end up being embarrassed and ashamed because of peddling

outright lies.

It has dawned on Raila that Dr Ruto is a hard nut to crack. He cannot succumb to these tricks designed to blackmail and intimidate him.

He has been desperately looking for an opportunity to have one-on-one meeting with President Ruto.

It worth noting. Raila lost the election to Dr Ruto. After being declared the winner by the IEBC chairman, Raila filed a petition at the Supreme Court of Kenya to challenge his victory. He lost the case and the court upheld the Dr Ruto's victory.

Also, Wiper leader Kalonzo Musyoka confirmed this when he spoke in Machakos during the Saba Saba demonstrations. He stated. Our eader Raila Odinga lost but Ruto won with a slight margin of 60,000 votes. This explains why the country is divided in the middle. We therefore call upon Ruto to respond to our calls for dialogue.

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President William Ruto

Health Trade Unions Demand Enhanced Security Measures and Legislative Action

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Health Trade Unions Demand Enhanced Security Measures and Legislative Action in their call for urgent healthcare system

The National Secretary General & Chief Executive Officer at Kenya Medical Practitioners Pharmacists and Dentists Union Davji Bhimji Atallah notes,

The Health Trade Unions strongly condemn the recent violence against healthcare providers at Port Florence Hospital, emphasizing the urgent need for enhanced security measures nationwide. Referring to provisions in the Health Act, the unions demand the swift implementation of the Occupational Safety and Health Act within health facilities.

The rising trend of attacks on health

workers, including incidents involving state officers, underscores the gravity of the situation. The absence of security measures such as scanners in hospitals, especially during night duty, poses a significant risk to healthcare providers.

The unions demand immediate action, including the arrest of assailants, enhanced security protocols, provision of armed security personnel, and urgent implementation of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Additionally, the unions plan to petition the Senate for legislative amendments to strengthen security measures in health facilities. The call is for collaboration between authorities and healthcare institutions to ensure the safety of healthcare providers and patients.”



CEO of KMPDU Davji Bhimji Atallah

The Gandhi Big Soul' Sticks



What a rogue, what a hypocrite
How obscene this old male creator
And proven faggot
Cum Laude in South Africa
Who sleeps naked with a young girl on
either side
Which he calls "my two beloved sticks."
How lucky is that scoundrel!
Manu, wife of his great nephew
And Abha, great niece
Hugging him very close
"Because they have to correct my
sleeping posture"
As he tells us
And because, alone, he feels cold
Incredulous and deluded
Girls dreaming that they were sleeping
with a Donkey
Swinging their innocent dreams on his
cock
While he braying snoring
Like a cardinal in his temple
Belly up, erect
Leading a long procession
Of ejaculated orgasms, sleeping
Complaining with joy
Ejaculating with Full Force
While the babies respond in chorus:
-Oh, how cute and how strong!
Oh, what a miracle!

How much milk is lost!
Oh, what colostrum!
When he woke up and saw
The Feast of the Lonely Ass
On the naked bodies of the innocent
babies
Not so innocent because they had
already been deflowered
By use, by fashion and without any
teacher
He saw at the tip of his cocoon
A divine and ideal sign for universal
history
From human understanding:
Through his sperm coming out and
counting
From the tip of its cocoon
Because he looked like a vegan fortune
teller!
He foresaw the coming defeat of the
British Raj
Without any violence or blood shed
Just, and thanks
To the violence of four-handed handjobs
Showing the young girls
Great appreciation for the Braying of
this "holy" Donkey
Although it made them laugh to see this
old relic
Naked and in balls with a stupid face
Indian Hinduist and good person
Because trying to do Justice and Peace
It is typical of the sane and upright man
Although the arse Hole had been
twisted
In other times.
-Daniel de Culla

Mother Value



This is the son of the youth.

The girl next morning,
She wakes up in the morning,
To enroll
She goes to the city.

Mother's prayer,
She doesn't remember to take it.
Mother is still mother,
She prayed for his daughter.

The girl submitted the document,
Waited another week,
with female students,
It's all in one line.

Mother's blessing
She always grabbed her,
What about the ignorant girl, still
Never did not know that.

A girl who comes home late from school
There was no waiting,
From her mother's daughter,
She was always sad.

A picture of his mother
She was playing hard.
Now every day baby girl,
She was crying and missing.

Day after day,
It was like a breeze.
Mother is at home every day
She was waiting for her girlfriend.

There is no more
A girl's patience.
She missed his mother,
Cold food.

The vacation has also started
The girl was left alone.
Picking beautiful flowers
She went home.

The girl saw her mother,
A head with legs.
Pressing the girl's bosom,
Mother has tears in her eyes.

hugging each other
Glad to see each other
The girl was very grateful,
To her mother.

As soon as the girl arrives
Mother's womb is full.
Now She is not proud,
There was a smart girl.

The girl slowly put her head down,
In his mother's arms.
You understand your mistake,
It's enough for a mother.

Angel of the universe,
Mistress of our house.
Let's always appreciate
The queen of heaven!!!

Fairy tale
Once upon a time,
On the far side.
Lived Wonderful mother
Propeller to her child

Protect like a blackbird,
She raised the girl alone.
But, a little more conceited
The girl was more arrogant.

whatever the daughter wants
Mother was preparing.
If necessary,
She died and came back to life.

The daughter's verb is heavy,
She was constantly quarreling.
Mother herself in this,
She knew that She was guilty.

Education is a mistake,
Did I give it to my daughter?
Don't stop mothering
She looked young.

The girl didn't care
The idea is in itself.
Her mother's youth
She couldn't see it.

To her mother's word
Never would not listen.
no matter what
She couldn't help but know.

Mother eating
She brought it to her daughter.
That the girl is cold
He threw it.

Mother with tears in her eyes
She collected the food.
She is also guilty in this case
She took it again.

She didn't think so, girl.
Mother's condition.
Let the day come

Everything Is Good...

Actually everything is just fine....
The pen does not go to write the truth...
Even if you tear your heart out... Some
things hurt...

You think deeply, you are doomed to
think...

Your thoughts will make you tired...
The people of the world are different...
Listen to me with your heart...

In fact, dreams are not far away,
Reaching out to them is just too far...
Fate will show you
The trap when your friends follow you...

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War On Contraband Goods Heighten As Detectives Nab Over 32 Tonnes Of Milk Powder

By: The DCI

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An intelligence-led operation conducted by the Operations Support Unit (OSU) detectives to nab cartels selling contraband milk powder has led to the seizure of over 32.5 tonnes of the same at a godown located along the Eastern Bypass.

In the sting operation, an unsuspecting known broker in Eastleigh by the name Ali Noor directed an undercover hawkshaw to Kamakis area along Eastern Bypass, after he (officer) posed as a potential buyer.

On arrival, a KBP 480A Mitsubishi truck loaded with an agreed 150 bags each weighing 25Kg arrived. The agreed price was Sh16,500 per bag, translating to Sh2,475,000 in the transaction.

The truck was under the escort of the consignment owner one Joseph Waweru who was driving a Toyota Prado Reg. No. KDN 573V and who is believed to be the main supplier to

business people within Nairobi.

Other detectives who were stealthily following pounced on the two suspects (Joseph Waweru and Ali Noor) but the youthful truck driver beetled off like a terrified rat.

After interrogation, OSU team managed to trace the godown of the main suspect (Joseph Waweru) which is located at Twin Industrial Park Godowns within Ruai area off Eastern Bypass.

Gaining access in the presence of the suspect, they recovered another 1150 bags each weighing 25Kg of milk powder (5brands) and 289 bags each weighing 25Kg of Maize corn starch.

Also inside the godown was a truck Reg No. KDG 087Z with 17 empty drums suspected to be used to transport Ethanol.

The brands of the milk powder include: 181 bags branded Fresh Dairy product of Brookside Uganda, 421 bags branded Gardo product of New Zealand, 485 bags of Non Dairy Creamer product of China, 56 bags branded SAMA product of



Detectives Nab Over 32 Tonnes Of Milk Powder.

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New Zealand, 6 bags branded Lato product of Uganda and 289 bags of Maize corn starch product of India.

The suspects have since been placed in police custody as further investigations continue.

Stolen Gov't Fertilizer Recovered At A Church Hall

By: The DCI

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Following the recovery of 252 bags of suspected stolen GoK fertilizer at a Narok Church hall on Wednesday, a male suspect was yesterday arraigned at the Milimani Law Courts charged with conveying suspected stolen property.

Robert Kipng'etich Bett alias Raphael who alleged to be a farm manager employed by a Kericho-based businessman Joseph Kiplangat Keter was arrested at Ololulunga in Narok South, being the custodian of the fertilizer found stored at the Grace Covenant Church.

The second suspect alleged to have bought the GoK fertilizer from a renowned dealer operating within the North Rift region and who has several previous cases.

As investigations continue, the arraigned suspect was released on a Sh500,000 cash bail pending the 1st hearing of the case today.





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Guardians Of Democracy: The Indispensable Role Of Civil Society In Safeguarding Constitutionalism In Kenya

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Civil Society In Safeguarding Constitutionalism In Kenya.

Worth Noting:

- In Kenya, a nation where the ethos of public participation is enshrined in the Constitution, civil society organizations play an instrumental role as catalysts for inclusive governance.
- The constitutional mandate for public participation reflects a commitment to fostering a democratic ethos where citizens actively contribute to decision-making processes. Civil society, recognizing the transformative potential of inclusive governance, actively promotes and facilitates this engagement.
- By organizing town halls, advocacy campaigns, and collaborative initiatives, these organizations empower citizens to articulate their concerns, aspirations, and expectations.
- Through their efforts, civil society becomes the dynamic force that propels the ideals of active citizenry into tangible, participatory action, reinforcing the democratic fabric of Kenya and ensuring that governance is truly reflective of the diverse needs and voices of its citizens.

In the vibrant mosaic of Kenya's democratic landscape, civil society stands as a steadfast defender of constitutional ideals, ensuring the meticulous enforcement of our nation's foundational laws. The pivotal role of civil society in safeguarding and advancing constitutionalism is paramount, resonating with the wisdom of esteemed legal scholars and philosophers who, across epochs, have ardently advocated for justice and the supremacy of the rule of law.

Philosopher John Locke once posited, "Wherever law ends, tyranny begins." In the context of Kenya, where the Constitution is the supreme law of the land, civil society assumes a pivotal role in preventing the encroachment of tyranny by holding both the government and its institutions accountable. As we navigate the complex terrain of constitutional governance, the collective efforts of civil society organizations serve as a vital counterbalance to any potential abuse of power.

Esteemed legal scholar Rosalind Dixon emphasizes a profound perspective, asserting that the rule of law transcends its legalistic confines to become an intrinsic cornerstone of democracy. According to Dixon, it is not merely a set of legal principles but a fundamental and indispensable element that shapes the very essence of democratic governance. In this context, civil society emerges as a formidable actor, wielding significant influence in the preservation and enhancement of the rule of law. Far beyond a theoretical concept, the rule of law becomes a living, breathing force that is nurtured and sustained by the active engagement of civil society.

Civil society, through its multifaceted advocacy initiatives and vigilant

watchdog activities, assumes a critical role in upholding the principle of the rule of law. It transforms from a passive observer into a dynamic force that actively monitors and scrutinizes governmental actions, serving as a bulwark against any potential deviations from constitutional boundaries. By holding those in power accountable, civil society becomes an essential check on the exercise of authority, ensuring that governmental actions align with the legal framework and democratic principles. This proactive stance not only reinforces the accountability of those in power but also contributes to the resilience and vitality of the rule of law as a guiding force in the democratic landscape. Through its unwavering commitment to oversight and advocacy, civil society proves itself to be an indispensable ally in the perpetual quest for a just, accountable, and law-abiding democratic society.

The eminent philosopher and political theorist Hannah Arendt, in her insightful reflections, underscored the pivotal role of active citizenry in sustaining a robust democracy. According to Arendt, the essence of democracy lies not only in the exercise of formal rights but in the meaningful participation of citizens in the affairs of their polity. In this light, civil society organizations emerge as instrumental facilitators of public engagement, acting as dynamic channels that amplify the diverse voices of citizens and ensure their concerns reverberate within the corridors of power. Arendt's emphasis on active citizenry aligns seamlessly with the evolving role of civil society in modern democracies, where these organizations serve as vital conduits bridging the gap between citizens and governance

structures.

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Philosopher John Stuart Mill's advocacy for individual liberties finds resonance in civil society's role as a defender of human rights. By scrutinizing government policies and actions, civil society ensures that the constitutional rights and freedoms of every Kenyan are upheld. This tireless advocacy contributes to the establishment of a just and equitable society, in alignment with the aspirations of the Constitution.

Legal luminary Lord Acton's timeless assertion that "power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely" underscores the need for a robust and independent judiciary. Civil society acts as a bulwark against any attempts to undermine judicial independence, championing the judiciary as a vital pillar of constitutionalism. In doing so, civil society helps maintain the delicate balance between the three branches of government.

Legal scholar Albert Venn Dicey astutely illuminated the dynamic nature of constitutions, emphasizing their capacity to adapt and evolve in tandem with the ever-changing needs of society. In this context, civil society emerges as a dynamic force that plays a pivotal role in navigating the intricate terrain of constitutional evolution. It serves as the vanguard in advocating for necessary constitutional reforms that not only address contemporary challenges but also pave the way for societal progress. By actively engaging in constitutional review processes, civil society assumes a proactive role in shaping the trajectory

of governance, pushing for amendments that reflect the aspirations and concerns of the populace. In doing so, civil society becomes a driving force behind the transformative potential of constitutional evolution, ensuring that the foundational principles enshrined in the Constitution resonate with the present and future needs of the nation.

In the ongoing dialogue between the state and its citizens, civil society's active participation in constitutional review processes signifies a commitment to the democratic ideals that underpin the nation. Beyond being mere spectators, civil society organizations become agents of positive change, contributing to the refinement and adaptation of the legal framework. This vibrant engagement ensures that the Constitution remains a living document, responsive to the evolving dynamics of the nation. Through their advocacy and involvement, civil society not only safeguards the integrity of the constitutional order but also fosters a sense of collective ownership among the citizenry, reinforcing the notion that the constitution is a shared and evolving pact that binds the nation together in its pursuit of progress and justice.

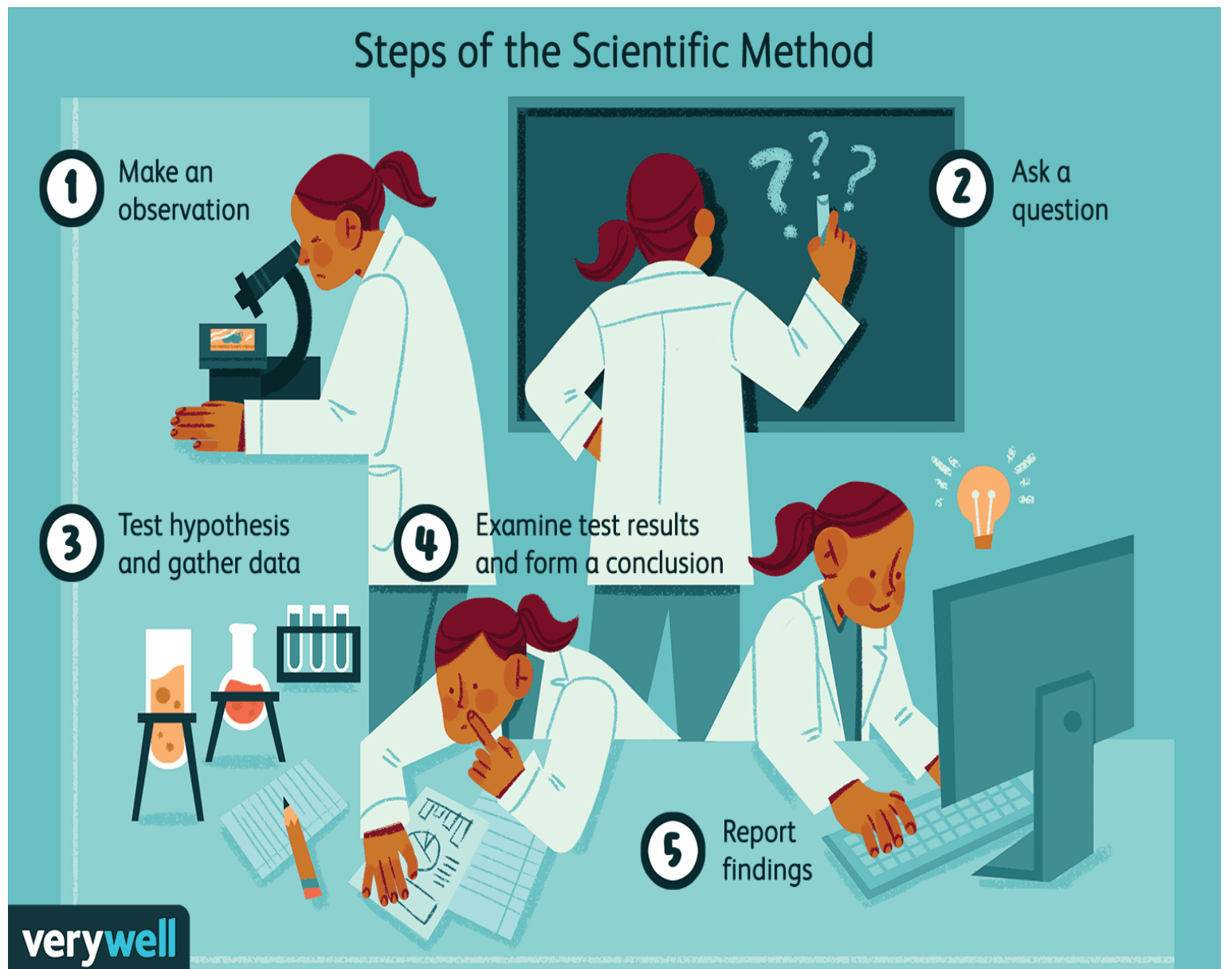
In sum, the intricate and dynamic democracy of Kenya relies heavily on the unwavering dedication of civil society as the true guardians of constitutionalism. Throughout the nation's journey, these vigilant advocates have played an indispensable role in upholding the principles enshrined in Kenya's foundational laws. By tirelessly ensuring the faithful implementation of these constitutional ideals, civil society acts as a crucial check against potential deviations and abuses of power. As the custodians of justice and the rule of law, their commitment resonates with the enduring wisdom of legal scholars and philosophers who recognize the pivotal role of an active and engaged civil society in fostering a thriving democratic society. In Kenya's ongoing pursuit of a just and equitable nation, the resilience and vigilance of civil society remain not only commendable but absolutely vital for the enduring strength and vitality of the nation's democratic fabric.

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What Is A Scientific Article And Its Structure, How To Write A Scientific Article?



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Worth Noting:

- In particular, what is required from the author is the logical connection of the sections of the article. In the final conclusion, what was mentioned in the article is briefly repeated, summarized and summarized.
- A bibliography and references are provided at the end. So the article becomes ready. The next step is to find a journal or conference that is close to the topic of the article and publish in it. But publishing an article in an international and prestigious journal is not an easy task.
- In this case, the article should go through several rounds and thus be polished in every way and become a perfect work. So, what motivates the author to publish the article? There are two motivations for this: altruism and self-interest.

First of all, an article is the best and first way to share the news you are creating in your field with others, people in a certain circle.

That is, the article is a means of officially sharing research results. That's the real essence. "Scientific articles" that are published works based on the results of the field of science have a more or less finished idea and are polished in this case, the student is considered a research person, conducts his scientific research activity and analyzes the innovation discovered as a result of the research in detail and documents it in the form of an article.

In fact, such scientific hypotheses can be published as a book, but it will take several years and time does not wait. Therefore, an article is the most acceptable option, and it will be around 8,000-15,000 words in terms of volume. It is not enough to just write the news.

First, the old theory or idea is briefly presented and analyzed, and the differences, advantages, and importance of the innovation are explained, and a unique "corner" is

created. This part of the article is the "literature analysis" section and the next part is the main section, in which the solution or suggestions for the existing problem are highlighted. Examples or proofs can also be cited here.

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Altruism - scientific publications are today the main method of dis-

semination and archiving of scientific achievements (books, presentations at conferences and teaching at universities and other methods are common) science grows and develops through the collection of public knowledge, it is constantly discussed and will be revised and expanded.

Most scientists (and I include production in science) have a strong desire to contribute to the development of their field, which is often the main reason for being a scientist. publishing is usually the most appropriate way to make such a contribution. ri way, and thus it is highly motivating and satisfying for these authors.

Self-interest - publication can provide a significant benefit to the author, while providing a personal interest in writing and publishing the article. Publication can also serve to advance careers and often directly or indirectly the "publish and destroy" paradigm in academia affects the career ladder.

But even without clear professional motivations, almost everyone wants recognition for their efforts. They do first; one must balance altruism and

self-interest. Only an author who knows the structure of a scientific article and understands the topic of the article can write a perfect article in every way.

But some students are using artificial intelligence for wrong purposes and writing fake papers with it. if we can give them the right understanding and guide them now, then we will create a solid foundation for the future of our society.

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Boda Boda Riders Sue Gov't Over Campaign Slogan, Say It Has Caused Them Psychological Trauma

By: Citizen Digital

A section of boda boda operators have sued the Kenya Kwanza government for allegedly leaving them out of government plans.

In court papers seen by Citizen Digital, the boda boda riders argue that during the period leading the 2022 General Election Kenya Kwanza ran a campaign that was majorly centered around the empowerment and uplifting of the lives of the persons engaged in boda boda and Mama Mboga business.

The riders state that the Kenya Kwanza government has since "peddled a narrative that strictures of the current political government is comprised of the bodaboda and Mama Mboga wo/men, while in fact the same is utterly false and untrue."

"THAT as a result of the impugned utterances by the Members of the 1st Respondent political science party, the people engaged in boda boss



President William Ruto pictured riding a UDA-branded boda boda during the pre-election period on September 23, 2021. Photo:UDA Party/X..

business to earn a living suffer massive financial losses, in the future irreparable harm to their goodwill and business signatures," reads the court papers.

The petition filed by Malindi boda boda operators, Linda Jamii and others also states that the Kenya Kwanza slogan has deprived the boda boda and Mama Mboga business

people of their income owing to the hostility from Kenyans' dissatisfaction with the current government. "Additionally, the utterances of the Members of the 1st Respondent

political party that the current executive arm of the government of Kenya comprised of the boda boda and Mama mboga wo/men subject the persons engaged in boda boda and Mama Mboga business to psychological trauma owing to the reduction in their source of income and hostility of the people of Kenya who are clearly dissatisfied with the government's inability to bring down the cost of living," the petition further reads.

They now want the government stopped from making utterances on Mama Mbona and Boda boda claiming that it has an effect of threatening to violate the Petitioners' rights and fundamental freedoms as illustrated

The petitioners say there is a depreciation of the earnings of the persons in the boda boda sector of about 32% due to the use of the term by Kenya Kwanza which translates to about Ksh.426 billion.

Methods Of Learning The Phonetics Of The German Language



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Abstract: This article shows how to pronounce relatively simple letters that are easier to learn in German.

Key words: letters, learning German, language, field of education, phonetics

Annotation: V etoy state pokazano, kak proiznosit bukvy, kotorye legche i retnositelno ne slojnee vyuchit fonetiku nemetskogo zazyka.

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Today, education has become a pri-



ority area of state policy. And radical changes are being made in this direction.

After our independence, a lot of attention was paid to the education sector. Learning languages, being able to apply it to the younger generation, and becoming a mature person has become a requirement of the times. This is probably why the demand for learning foreign languages is very high. In particular, the English language is more popular than

other languages. With this, our young people are only learning English much better. But after the visit of our President Shavkat Mirziyoyev to the Federal Republic of Germany, the need to learn German and other languages in our country has grown significantly.

Language learners make a lot of mistakes in the phonetics of the German language. It is not an exaggeration to say that it has become a regional problem, although it is not

a global one. That is, some letters cannot be described on their own. For example, the letter "r" is not pronounced by itself. When it comes at the beginning of the word, it is pronounced as "g". The word "rede" is read as "gede" and then it is appropriate. It should also be mentioned that this letter "sch" is pronounced not in the case of "s" and "ch", but in the case of "sh".

It would not be an exaggeration to say that this is one of the worst

mistakes in the German language. I would like to tell you that my advice to a child or to anyone who wants to learn German is to pronounce the words loudly, clearly and clearly, and to repeat them several times during the day. If they use these methods, it will be very easy for them to achieve their goals.

Those who want to learn the language perfectly should work with more vocabulary. For this, it is necessary to study the origin of that language and the rules of pronunciation of the letters.

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Mourinho Says Priority Remains Roma, Not Brazil



Roma's Portuguese coach Jose Mourinho looks on during the warm up ahead of the Italian Serie A football match between Juventus and Roma at the Allianz Stadium in Turin, on December 30, 2023. (Photo by Isabella BONOTTO / AFP)

Roma coach Jose Mourinho has dismissed any notion of becoming Brazil's next manager, saying his allegiance is with his Italian Serie A side. "Brazil haven't spoken to me directly," he said after Roma's Italian Cup last 16 win on Wednesday evening. "I told my agent not to speak to anyone before we know if Roma want me to stay on or not," added the Portuguese. "I don't believe in the rumours linking other managers to this job. I've got confidence in the Friedkin Group (Roma's American owners).

"I don't doubt their honesty and I've got no reason to think they are negotiating with other coaches behind my back," he continued. The 60-year-old Mourinho took over the reins at Roma in July, 2021, with his current contract due to expire in June. He led the Italian capital side to sixth in Serie A in the past two seasons, and won the inaugural Europa League Conference title in 2022, making it to the Europa League final last term. With Roma placed seventh, 17 points adrift of leaders Inter Milan, Mourinho has publicly criti-

cised the quality and depth of his squad. He has had to be restrained in the transfer market due to the club being under financial fair-play restrictions. Brazil meanwhile are suffering one of the worst crises in their long and stellar history, with the Selecao only sixth in South American qualifying for the 2026 World Cup. Last week Carlo Ancelotti, who Brazil were hoping to appoint as their new manager, announced he was staying put at Real Madrid, extending his contract at the Spanish giants until 2026.

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Lee, Mbappe Goals Give PSG Victory In French Champions Trophy



Paris Saint-Germain players celebrate with the trophy after winning the French Champions' Trophy (Trophee des Champions) football match between Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) and Toulouse FC at the Parc des Princes stadium in Paris on January 3, 2024. (Photo by FRANCK FIFE / AFP).

Lee Kang-in and Kylian Mbappe scored first-half goals as Paris Saint-Germain won the first silverware of the French season on Wednesday, beating Toulouse 2-0 to claim the Champions Trophy. Lee, playing his final game before heading off to the Asian Cup in Qatar with South Korea, put PSG ahead in the third minute, leaving Toulouse with an uphill battle at the Parc des Princes. Mbappe then added a superb second goal just before half-time, as Paris claimed the Champions Trophy for the 10th time in the last 11 seasons. "We were exceptional in the first half. It was our best 45 minutes of my time here," said PSG coach Luis Enrique after claiming his first silverware as a coach since leaving Barcelona in 2017. France's version of a Super Cup is habitually the curtain-raiser to

the season and has usually been staged abroad over the last 15 years, including in Tel Aviv at the beginning of the last campaign. This season's edition was initially due to be played in Thailand in August before being postponed and held in PSG's own stadium rather than on neutral ground. Home advantage gave Luis Enrique's team, the reigning Ligue 1 champions, the edge as they opened the scoring from one of their first attacks, Lee firing in from Ousmane Dembele's cushioned first-time ball into the middle. It was a third goal of the season for Lee, who is likely to have a big role to play as South Korea aim to win the Asian Cup for the first time since 1960. Toulouse, taking part after winning last season's French Cup, almost equalised late in the first half

when a Thijs Dallinga shot was tipped onto the post by PSG goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma. Instead PSG scored again just before the interval as Mbappe -- who is out of contract at the end of the season and so is now free to discuss terms with other clubs -- collected a Bradley Barcola pass before burying a superb shot into the net for his 22nd goal in all competitions this season. Achraf Hakimi hit the post from a second-half free-kick as Toulouse avoided conceding any further goals and PSG brought on Lucas Beraldo for his debut following the young Brazilian defender's arrival from Sao Paulo. He replaced Milan Skriniar, who hobbled off injured and is now set for a spell on the sidelines. "It is nothing minor so we will wait and see what the tests show but I am sure he will be out of our

coming games," Luis Enrique said of Skriniar. Hakimi now departs for the Africa Cup of Nations with Morocco, who will be among the favourites for that competition taking place in the Ivory Coast. The final of the AFCON will be staged on February 11, while the Asian Cup final is a day earlier. Therefore, if Hakimi and Lee go all the way with their countries, they will not return for PSG until just before the first leg of their Champions League last-16 tie against Real Sociedad on February 14.

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Every Drop Is Equal To Water-Gold!

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Worth Noting:

- I can't understand something. Knowing that we cannot live without water, why waste it again?! We pass by with indifference when we see open faucets on the streets. If we had understood the plight of people in some corner of the world who need a sip of water, we would never have wasted water.
- We can't even imagine what a sip of water can do. That one sip of water can give strength to a sick patient, bring back to life a person lying on the death bed. Although 70 percent of the Earth's surface is covered by water, only 1 percent of that water is drinkable.



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You must have heard the phrase "water is the source of life" a lot. Indeed, it is difficult to imagine life without water. Before, when our grandfathers and grandmothers were children, their faces were red and they ate the bread that had just been taken out of the oven in streams of clear water. So, now? We rarely or never face such a situation. The reason for this is that we are having a negative impact on the environment.

Currently, children cannot even wash their hands, let alone eat and

drink. After all, the canal water is being polluted. Even waste is being dumped.

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ter can give strength to a sick patient, bring back to life a person lying on the death bed. Although 70 percent of the Earth's surface is covered by water, only 1 percent of that water is drinkable.

Nowadays, it is also decreasing. The real proof of this is the drying up of the Aral Sea. The Aral Sea is the largest closed lake in Central Asia. Before its construction, it is the 4th largest lake after Lake Superior in North America, Lake Victoria in Africa and the Caspian Sea.

The reasons for the drying up of the Aral Sea are some environmental problems. The sharp reduction of sea water has had negative effects not only on Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan, but also on the whole of Central Asia. It is no exaggeration to say that this doubles our responsibility for water conservation.

A person can live up to 3 months without food. Without water, he can live only 3-4 days. Even if 10 percent of the water in the human body is lost, he will die. We know that the drinking water that we use in our homes flows from the mountains through the melting of the snow and reaches the areas where we live. When the winter season comes, there is more precipitation.

But in recent years, global warming has been observed, which means that there is less precipitation in the winter season. When it comes to global warming, everyone has their own opinion. Global warming does not mean that the weather is getting warmer every year. This implies many years of changes. That is, if we look at 10 years ago 20-25 years ago, it is relatively warmer now. On the other hand, precipitation is less, and snow falls relatively less in the mountains. This causes all kinds of droughts and similar problems.

Well, you must have understood the true meaning of the above sentence "Each drop of water is worth gold". We know that gold is very valuable. The reason why we equate a drop of water to gold is that if we don't conserve water, water will decrease gradually and it is possible that a drop of water will become more expensive than gold.

Based on the above considerations, we should increase our attention to water. We should start our efforts to use it sparingly today, right now.

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