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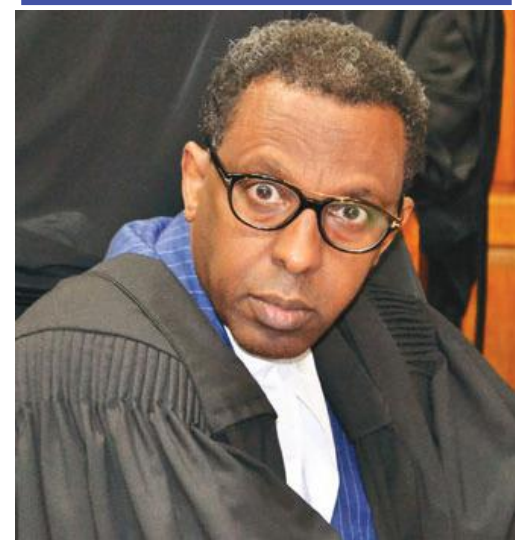


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# Students Under Nyeri Governor's Scholarship Programme Receive Their Cheques

By: Our Reporter  
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Nyeri County governor Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga yesterday led in the issuance of bursary cheques to beneficiaries of the Governor Full Scholarship program. The 180 students who received the cheques have been having their fees fully paid by the local government for all the four years in school.

The beneficiaries from vulnerable families; two per ward, who scored above 350 marks are currently in Form 2, 3 and 4 in various secondary schools.

"This program which I initiated in 2018 aligns with our goals to ensure Education is accessible to all our Nyeri citizenry. Through the program we are educating over 300 students," the governor said during the handing over ceremony.

He added, "Last year, my administration disbursed KSh40 Million to thousands of needy students as Elimu Bursary Funds. My government remains committed to supporting the education of our children, the improvement of academic performance in our county and, ultimately, the lives of our youth".

He disclosed that his administration will soon be disbursing the Elimu Fund bursaries to assist some of the county's students from vulnerable homes in secondary schools, colleges, polytechnics and special schools.

"I urge the students to maintain discipline as they report back to school and emphasize on the need to focus on their studies, to set goals and work towards achieving their dreams," he said.

Among those who graced the ceremony were area Senator Wahome Wamatinga, KARLO chairman Peter Weru, CECMs Margaret Macharia ( Education), Peter Macharia (Public Service), James Wachuhi (Agriculture), Fredrick Kinyua (Water), Esther Ndung'u (Gender), County Secretary Ben Gachichio, MCAs Erastus Muriuki, Kariithi Wambui, Education Chief Officer James Kiretai and Governor's Office Chief Officer Lucy Kiogora.



Nyeri County governor Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga addressing meeting before issuing cheques yesterday.



From left; KALRO chairman Peter Weru, Ruguru Ward MCA Erastus Karanja and Nyeri Senator Wahome Wamatinga during yesterday's ceremony..

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## NEWS IN BRIEF



The relatives of the late KVDA Managing Director Silvanos Tubei have called on the government to bring the murderers to justice, as the remains of a body suspected to be his were exhumed at his home in Chepkumum Keiyo South Subcounty. The remains were found in a shallow grave next to his house, where they had been lying for the last 12 years. The relatives, led by his brother Alexander Tubei, remember the events at the time they converged in the home five days after the deceased was reported missing and launched a search but never found him. They believe that the recovered remains belonged to their kin, as they were sure that he never left the home. Keiyo South OCPD Abdullahi Dahir assured the family that the government will do all within its power to ensure the culprits are arrested and face the law. The OCPD called on the relatives to cooperate and provide all the necessary information to the police, which will greatly help in the investigations.



The government has been urged to increase the capitation allocated to Junior Secondary Schools (JSS) to ensure smooth operation. The Kenya Primary Schools Head Teachers Association (KEPSHA) Laikipia East Representative Peter Ndumia urged the national government to increase the capitation allocated to schools to enhance practical areas. He emphasized the importance of competency-based curriculum and the need for proper funding to prevent halting areas that require practical learning. Schools are also developing measures to cut the cost of school operations.

Equity Bank Wings to Fly scholarships were awarded to eight needy and bright learners from humble backgrounds in Nanyuki. The program was a competitive selection process, with over 190 needy students applying for secondary school admissions. The government has called on well-wishers and other education stakeholders to partner in supporting the remaining needy and bright learners.

Elijah Ntaiya, one of the Wings to Fly beneficiaries, thanked the institution for supporting his education and vowed to work hard to achieve his dream of becoming a neurosurgeon. The other beneficiaries also vowed to work hard and achieve their dreams to support their communities after completing their studies.



Governor Jeremiah Lomorukai has announced that the County Public Service Board is issuing employment letters to hundreds of casuals volunteering in healthcare facilities. He expressed his vision of encouraging a motivated workforce to help the government achieve its health agenda. The Lodwar County Referral (LCRH) Hospital has been praised for its dedication and has been granted operational autonomy. Additional funds will be allocated to improve healthcare. The county government plans to invest in mega projects, improve existing facilities, and recruit specialist medical professionals.



Igembe South MP Johnpaul Mwirigi has pledged to establish an ICT hub to help jobless youths access online jobs and enhance digital literacy. He issued National Government Constituency Development Fund (NGCDF) bursaries at Auki primary school in Igembe South sub-county, urging youths to take advantage of the hub and providing free digital literacy training. Mwirigi promised to ensure all applicants received a share of the bursary and urged students to commit to their academic endeavors. He thanked the national government for prioritizing ICT integration into the national development agenda, stating that online jobs can lead to earnings over Sh30,000 a week, addressing high unemployment rates among youths.



The Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee in Parliament, Ndindi Nyoro, has announced that funds for bursaries under the NG-CDF kitty will be released before students report for the first term. The government is working tirelessly to ensure that learners who depend on NG-CDF bursaries do not fail to report back to school for term-one studies. Nyoro said priority will be given to the portion of the NG-CDF that caters for bursaries, with other funds to be released later. He assured that money for bursaries will be released before the end of next week. Nyoro, who hosted 15 legislators at Nyakihai primary school, visited Kiharu Constituency to benchmark various projects and programmes implemented by the local NG-CDF, highlighting the support it is providing in the education sector. He praised the labor-based model where the NG-CDF provides funds to schools and locals take on the role of providing labour, stating that this method has curtailed expenses and enabled the implementation of many projects. Nyoro hopes that other constituencies will adopt this more economical model of doing work.



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# First Batch Of Visa-Free Foreign Travellers Arrive In Kenya

By: Beth Nyaga

## Worth Noting:

- “It’s very easy to apply and get an ETA. You just need to fill your personal data in ten minutes and you should be able to get an approval in 72 hours. We have made sure that travelling to Kenya is going to be an easy and pleasant experience.”
- The sentiments were backed by passengers who said the ETA process was simple and faster compared to the visa application system it has replaced.



The first batch of visa-free international travellers to Kenya have landed at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi.

At least 2,300 more visitors are expected in the coming days under the arrangement after President William Ruto waived visa requirements for all travellers to Kenya irrespective of the country of origin beginning this year.

The development follows the gazetting of the regulations to anchor the directive by Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Prof Kithure Kindiki.

Immigration and Citizen Services PS Julius Bitok who witnessed the maiden visa free arrivals on Ethiopian Air-

lines flight number ET 318 from Addis Ababa said over 5,000 applications for ETA had already been received and a half of them already processed.

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“We used to spend long hours going through the visa application but it took me a few minutes to complete the ETA

process for my entire family,” said

Kyunga Sang Yoo, a South Korean national, who is a frequent visitor to Kenya. Kenya hopes the visa-free regime will double or at least drastically increase the two million annual visitors to Kenya.

PS Bitok said the country further hoped to absorb the foregone revenue from visa applications from the anticipated spending by a higher number of tourists. “On average, each visitor spends around Ksh 500,000 within three months in Kenya. We believe we can grow the annual revenue from increased tourism to Ksh.1.5 trillion every year.”

He dismissed criticism that visa-free

entry will expose the country to international criminal syndicates and their activities saying the new system offers better means of identifying and black-listing undesirable visitors.

“ETA is a much superior system as we’re able to foretell persons who are coming to our country in advance and ensuring the necessary precautions are in place so that only the right people are welcomed.”

The PS said although Kenya hoped other countries will reciprocate the visa-free regime for its citizens, the benefits of indiscriminate visa policy outweighed concerns of failure to respond in kind.

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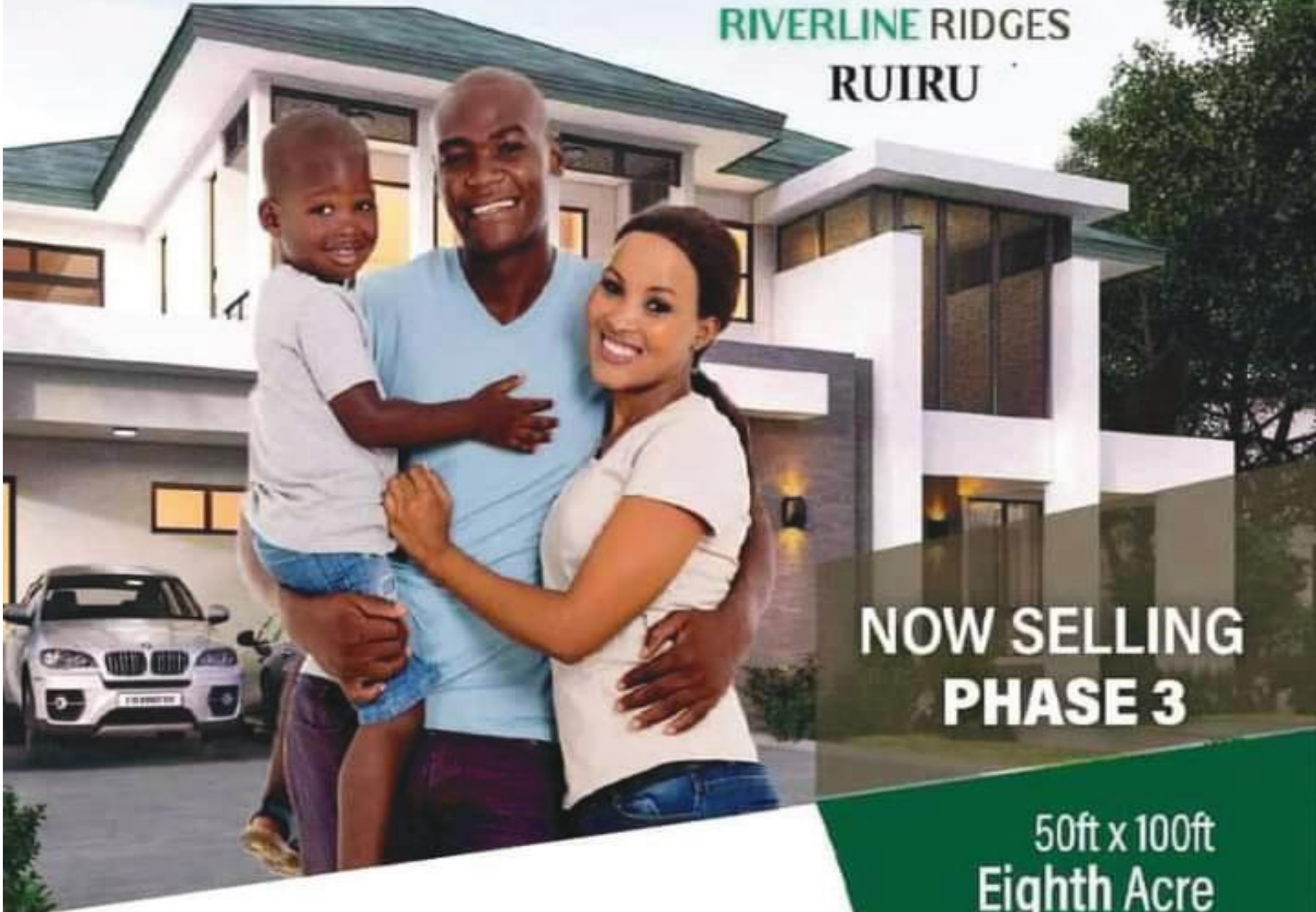
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# Bribe Judges? Not Me! Senator Omtatah Asserts

*He believes President Ruto doesn't have any evidence of wrongdoing against any judge otherwise he would have handed them over to law enforcement agencies.*

By: Eric Biegon

Busia Senator Okiya Omtatah on Friday fought back accusations that he and other litigants compromised and colluded with judges to rule in their favour in the matter of implementation of affordable housing Levy and new Social Health Insurance Fund.

Omtatah says his hands are clean and has never sought to influence the decision to be made by judges on the two projects spearheaded by the government.

"I take this opportunity to state categorically that I have not bribed any judge, neither am I contemplating doing so. I don't even know how judges are bribed and I am not so morally depraved that I can do so," he said

"I also wish to categorically state that I am not aware of any of my fellow litigants, who have bribed, at-

tempted to bribe, contemplated bribing, or maybe planning to bribe any judge," Omtatah added

The outspoken Senator who spoke at a press briefing in Parliament says whereas the head of state, like every other citizen, has the right to protest the situation in the Judiciary just as he has done, and having access to intelligence, he should proceed to adduce evidence to support his claims.

"I look him straight in the eye and challenge him to table the evidence of bribe-taking against any judge or bribe-giving he has against any litigant and let the chips fall where they may," he charged

He, however, believes President Ruto doesn't have the said evidence, otherwise he would have handed the dossier over to law enforcement agencies.

"It is a grave matter if the President does not have any evidence to support his alarming allegations. And from the look of things, he doesn't have an iota of evidence against the



Busia Senator Okiya Omtatah.

people he has accused of engaging in bribery," he said

Omtatah insists that it is in the interest of justice that the integrity of the Judiciary is safeguarded by insulating it from both acts and omissions

– be they political, administrative, or otherwise – that could undermine judicial authority.

"The independence of individual judges, who are tasked with interpreting and applying the law in spe-

cific cases, is a very important part of the principle of the rule of law," he opined.

# Sudan Recalls Envoy In Protest Of Talks Between President Ruto And Paramilitary Commander Dagalo

By: Capital Correspondent

Sudan has recalled its ambassador from Nairobi in protest the meeting between President William Ruto and paramilitary leader Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo.

According to its acting Foreign Minister Ali Al-Sadiq, "Dagalo has been recalled for consultations in protest of the official reception organised by the Kenyan government for the leader of the rebel militia."

He stated that the "consultations would cover all possibilities for the outcome of Sudan's relations with Kenya.

There has been strained relations between Kenya and Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan as Nairobi sought to keep the lines of communication with Dalgalo open in a bid to mediate the conflict.

Two days ago, President Ruto held

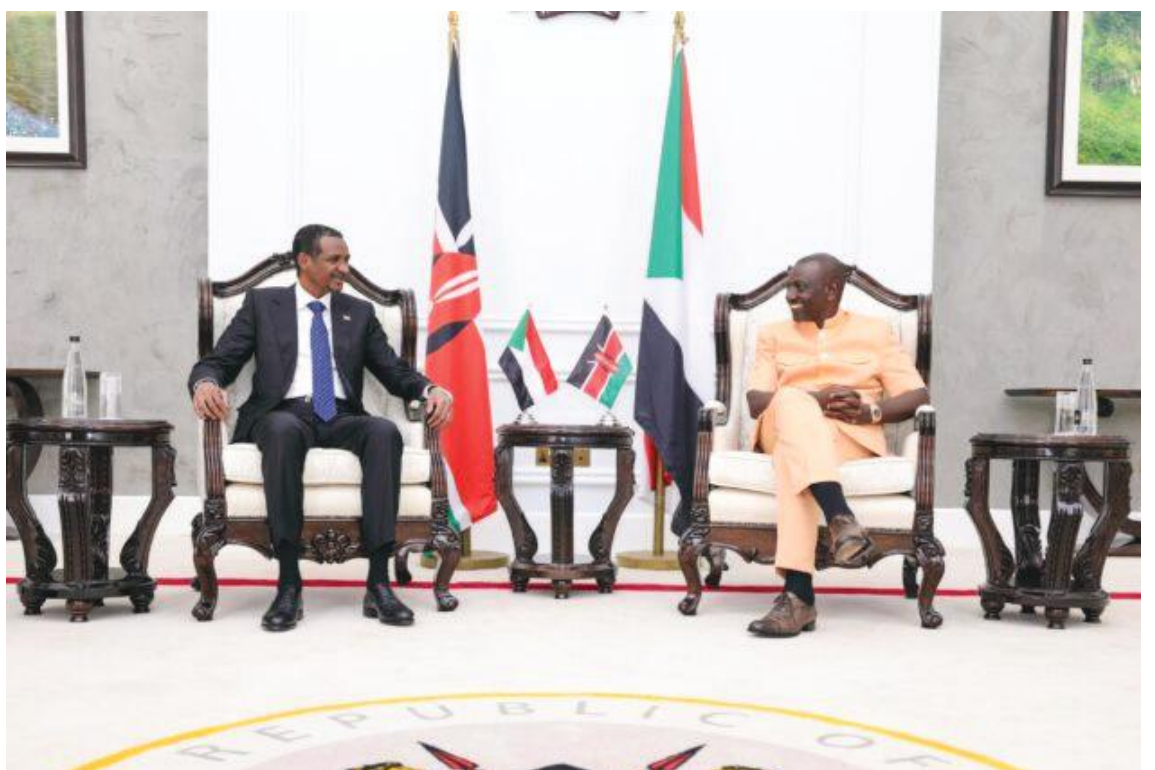
talks with the Sudan's Rapid Support Forces Leader General Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo, in State House, Nairobi.

In a statement on his social media page, Ruto said their discussions focused on the conflict in Sudan and how warring factions can come together and agree to negotiate a way out of the raging political disagreement.

President Ruto expressed confidence that the ongoing Intergovernmental Authority on Development talks "should bring about a political settlement that would effect a lasting peace in the country."

General Dagalo's meeting with President Ruto in Nairobi comes amid international pressure to cessation of hostilities against civilian populations.

The United States, United Kingdom and Norway singled out attacks by Hemetti-led RSF in West, Central and South Darfur in a joint statement on November 17.



R-L: President Ruto And Paramilitary Commander Dagalo.

# Nakhumicha: NHIF Potentially Lost Over Ksh 20 Billion Through Fraudulent Claims In 2023

*Health Minister says facilities that defrauded NHIF identified, blacklisted*

By: Eric Biegton

Health Cabinet Secretary Nakhumicha S. Wafula disclosed Friday that the government has identified facilities that have been defrauding the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF).

The CS says an audit recently carried out by the Social Health Authority (SHA) reveals shocking details of hospitals that dishonestly pocket billions of shillings of taxpayers' money through fictitious claims.

"Between January and December 2023, out of 67 audited hospitals, 27 were found to be involved in fraudulent activities, resulting in a loss of Kes 171 million," she said

"Extrapolating this to the total population of 8,886 hospitals, it is estimated that approximately 3,440 might have been engaged in fraudulent activities, potentially exceeding Kes

20 billion in losses from about 40% fraudulent hospitals. Luckily 60% carry out clean business," Nakhumicha explained

According to the CS, the facilities in question employed numerous tricks to defraud the Fund.

One such scheme is where patients have been enticed into unnecessary medical procedures, exploiting their vulnerabilities.

"Instances of induced sickness have been uncovered, wherein facilities deceitfully activate dormant accounts of members, financing medically unwarranted treatments," said the CS

While justifying reform of the fund, Nakhumicha says fictitious records, manufactured claims, and deceptive practices, such as falsely indicating members undergoing major surgeries while actively at work, have all contributed to defrauding the Fund.

"Disturbingly, some hospitals have targeted groups of security guards from licensed security firms, financially inducing them to provide bio-

metrics for fraudulent purposes," she said

"Anomalies have also been identified, including facilities conducting an exceptionally high number of eye surgeries in a day, ranging from 10 to 22, in facilities with a capacity of only 2 per day while lacking adequate theatre capacity. Such discrepancies raise significant doubts about the legitimacy of claims and the resources available at these facilities," she charged

### *Problem with Edu Afya*

At the same time, the CS highlighted corruption in Edu Afya, a comprehensive medical scheme that was previously meant for all public secondary students.

"Under the EduAfya cover, health-care facilities have been enticing healthy students, providing food incentives for their biometrics that result in high financial losses," she said "Additionally, cases involving nurses stationed in schools collecting bio-



*Health Cabinet Secretary Nakhumicha S. Wafula.*

metrics of non-ill students to lodge fictitious claims have been unearthed, significantly exploiting the scheme," stated the CS

Nakhumicha says all facilities linked to fraud in NHIF have been suspended.

# Auditor General's Report Reveals Ksh.67B Lost Through Fake Pension Scheme Payments

By: Stephen Letoo

Auditor General Nancy Gathungu has lifted the lid on the Ksh.67 billion loss of public funds through fake payments made to pensioners whose realness is also in question.

The performance report by the Auditor General on the fund shows that top civil servants manning the scheme were among others using duplicate IDs to enrol fake claimants, occasioning the loss of taxpayers' money.

Officials in the National Treasury are said to have colluded to defraud the pension fund of billions of shillings through the enrolment of non-existent persons or double payments to duplicate bank accounts.

The report has flagged 260,242 fake claimants that have occasioned the loss of Ksh.67.9 billion.

The audit team has noted that, in one instance, 419 persons were enrolled into the pension scheme irregularly and paid Ksh.555.9 million.

As if that was not enough, officials at the Treasury's pension department paid 273 persons a total of Ksh.26.9 million yet the claimants were registered after the payments were made.

In yet another illustration of irregularities in the pension fund, 962 persons were paid Ksh.1.6 billion even before they exited their jobs, meaning they have been enjoying their pension before their retirement from public service.

Another Ksh.44 billion was paid by the Treasury to faceless individuals without Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) PIN certificates.

The report that covered the period of pension payments from 2013 to 2020 also revealed that another sum of Ksh.152.8 million was paid to claimants who shared identification cards.

A similar case was detected by au-



*Auditor General Nancy Gathungu during a past function. PHOTO | COURTESY.*

ditors of individuals who were paid a total sum of Ksh.20.9 billion but 29,387 of them shared bank accounts where the billions were stashed.

Another 214 other persons were paid Ksh.492 million as pension but upon

scrutiny, the individuals were never under the pension scheme.

The report notes serious systemic loopholes in the pension scheme with the majority of the irregularities found in the Ministry of Foreign Af-

fairs, National Treasury, Health, the Department Of Prisons, Transport, Water, Investment and Industry, Social Protection, Judiciary and the Teachers' Service Commission.

# IPOA Condemns Attack On GSU Officers In Garissa

By: Prudence Wanja

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) has condemned an attack on GSU police officers in the Banane area of Garissa County.

In a statement, IPOA Chairperson Anne Makori described the attack as inhuman and called on the Inspector General of Police to take swift action in addressing the criminal act.

The attack which occurred on Thursday, left one officer injured while several others escaped unhurt after their vehicle was hit by a suspected IED.

“IPOA in the strongest terms possible, the inhuman and heinous attack meted upon Police Officers who were diligently carrying out their duties at Banane Area, Liboi Sub County in Garissa County on 4th January, 2024,” Makori said.

“As the Authority empathizes with the officers who were injured in the attack and wishes them full restoration of health, it also hopes that the

Inspector General of Police and the police leadership will decisively deal with the criminal act committed at Banane.”

IPOA urged the National Police Service to fully implement all the recommendations the Authority has made over time.

The authority further called for nationwide implementation and capacity building of the Community Policing Committees as envisaged in the National Police Service Act.

“Upon implementation, this will include the members of the public as first line intelligence gathering agents for quick and decisive crime management,” Makori stated.

“IPOA further cautions against attacks on police officers on duty as this is equivalent to challenging Kenya’s sovereignty.”



IPOA Chairperson Anne Makori.

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# Rebecca Miano: From Boardrooms To The Cabinet

By: Prudence Wanja



Investments, Trade, and Industry Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano during an exclusive interview with KBC.

## Worth Noting:

- Born in Ndaragua, Nyandarua County, Miano's early years were marked by the pursuit of education against the backdrop of a large family comprising 13 siblings.
- "It was not an easy life, I had 13 siblings so we were 14 and you can imagine at that time in such a family there are no luxuries, but our parents were determined to ensure each one of us goes to school. The determination from our parents motivated us to do our best," says Miano.
- She started school in Ndaragua before moving to a boarding school in class four. She then proceeded for O levels at Kapropita Girls School in Baringo County before joining the University of Nairobi where she earned her Law degree.

After nearly 28 years in the corporate realm, Rebecca Miano, the Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade, and Industry seamlessly transitioned to a role that demanded not only expertise but also a profound understanding of the intricacies of political dynamics.

In an exclusive interview with KBC, Miano shares insights into the inspirations that fueled her rise, tracing her path from a modest upbringing to becoming a prominent figure in President William Ruto's government.

### Who is Rebecca Miano?

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Miano was later admitted as an Advocate and practiced for a few years before joining the corporate world.

"When I moved to corporate world, I think I found a calling for my career because I became a corporate lawyer climbed up the ladder to become a Legal Director and later Company Secretary and in recent years then I became CEO. From CEO I was nominated to

Cabinet. Looking back at that journey every step of it was a preparation for what I am today," Miano says.

### The switch from corporate to government

For Miano, the transition from being the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at the Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) to a Cabinet Secretary was more than a shift in scenery.

She notes that, the switch, though challenging, brought out the common skills needed in both realms which include people management skills, strategic thinking and innovativeness.

"Between corporate and government, there are a lot of similarities. The skills are the same, it's the operating environment that differs. In government, the boundaries are wider, and you are dealing with a lot of people. It is a job that is a product of a political process," says Miano.

"In Cabinet you need to have a very open mind, you need to do a lot more to ensure your roles are clarified, and you really need to be a service centric person. You learn a lot of politics because it's a political job but luckily the driving force is still the same for both worlds," she adds.

However, navigating the political landscape was a learning curve for Miano.

"When I was appointed, there was a lot of debate about Rebecca Miano not being a politician, that made me study who a politician is," she indicates

She then established that there existed a thin line between a politician and any holder of a public office such as that of a Cabinet Secretary.

"Being a politician requires understanding the government's manifesto,

communicating, and executing it and serving the people. I am also lucky that

I have mentors who are very well endowed in that angle of politics so where I have deficiency, I have people to call upon. But to be honest being a politician just takes the things I have told you and, in that regard, I am a good politician in my own rights," Miano says.

Miano was first appointed as the CS East Africa Community, The Arid and Semi-Arid Lands, and Regional Development and later moved to the Trade docket following a Cabinet reshuffle by President Ruto on 4th October, 2023.

Her appointment came at a time when Kenya was experiencing a severe drought and she was forced to roll up her sleeves and provide relief and resilience building measures to avert the crisis.

Reflecting on her journey, Miano draws inspiration from the opportunity she has to make a difference in the country and in people's lives while offering a message of encouragement to aspiring young women.

"It is possible, opportunities are there. The real work is for us to prepare and equip ourselves with the necessary skills, qualifications and the focus required," she says emphasizing that competence knows no gender urging girls to excel in their chosen paths.



# Government To Enhance Inter-Agency Collaboration To Improve Service Delivery

By: Gene Gituku

Government spokesperson Isaac Mwaura has underscored the critical role played by state corporations and parastatals in national development.

Speaking during a meeting with the Executive Committee of Chairpersons of Parastatals and State Corporations (ECCPSC), Mwaura said it was imperative that contributions made by the organizations are recognized across the country.

“The focus was on crafting effective communication strategies to highlight the efforts of state corporations and parastatals in serving Kenya.” Said Mwaura.

With 248 State Corporations, including 46 commercial enterprises and 201 non-commercial entities, the Committee deliberated on aligning them with the Kenya Kwanza administration’s manifesto.

During the discussions, they explored avenues to showcase the transfor-

mative work and synchronize efforts for nationwide impact, deliberating extensively on the Kenya Kwanza administration’s manifestos and the role parastatals have in achieving the government’s Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Last month, the Council of Chairpersons began popularizing government activities and supporting education across the country, complementing Cabinet Secretaries’ efforts on the Kenya Kwanza agenda, guided by the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Members visited Western Nyanza, Eastern, and the Coastal region, popularizing government initiatives and providing school fee bursaries in counties like Murang’a, Bungoma, Machakos, and Homa Bay.

The Committee was represented by its Chair Irungu Nyakera (Chairman of KEMSA), Chief Whip Cavinche Owidi (Chairman of LVSWWDA), and Organizing Secretary Dr. Pamela Sietenei (Chairperson of Masinde Muliro University Council).



Government spokesperson Isaac Mwaura (third) Irungu Nyakera Chairman of KEMSA (fourth), .

# Kiambu Senator Says Judicial Officers Must Undergo Periodic Assessment

By: KBC

Kiambu Senator Karungo wa Thang’wa says judges ought to be subjected to scrutiny at various times to check their suitability to hold office.

Just like political leaders who routinely seek fresh mandates from the electorate, the Senator argues that judges and magistrates should be evaluated and those who cannot pass the test of accountability dropped from administering the law.

“Judges should undergo periodic assessments, similar to the evaluation of politicians every five years or through impeachment proceedings,” he said

“Additionally, it is essential to add or restructure the JSC membership to ensure accountability,” said the Senator

Amid raging debate over accusations that some judicial officers are sabotaging government programmes, the Kiambu County legislator says he is also pushing for the amendment of laws to pave the way for government policies to be handled separately in court.

“I have written to the Senate outlining my intentions to amend both the High Court and the JSC Acts. The objective is to establish a Policies Court within the High Court, dedicated to handling litigations challenging government policies, akin to the existing Employment and Environmental Courts in the High Court,” he said

He says the said Court will be subject to a timeline, possibly 30 days, within which the cases should be concluded.

“I’m trying to cure judicial overreach! By having special and expert judges on matters of government programs, policies, and legislation,” he stated



Kiambu Senator Karungo wa Thang’wa

# Grand Mullah Hails Sonko's 'Activism' In Chitembwe Case

By: Capital Correspondent



R-L: Senior Counsel Ahmednasir Abdullahi and Mike Sonko.

## Worth Noting:

- “When you look at Said Chitembwe and what he was accused of, and you have a look at out courts today you will realize that Chitembwe was just unlucky. There are people who do worse and nobody touches them,” Abdullahi.
- In its Judgement confirming Chitembwe’s removal, the Supreme Court stated that there is no obligation in removal proceedings to prove every allegation facing Justice Chitembwe as the Tribunal found proof in all the six allegations levelled against him.
- The Supreme Court said no material has been placed before it to warrant interference with the conclusions reached by the Tribunal.

Senior Counsel Ahmednasir Abdullahi has praised Mike Sonko’s spirited effort against the disgraced High Court judge Said Chitembwe terming the former Governor’s “activism” as enviable.

Reacting to the Supreme Court decision on December 28 confirming a tribunal finding of Chitembwe’s ouster, Abdullahi, famously known as Grand Mullah, said the verdict was as a result of Sonko’s unrelenting effort in documenting corruption by the judge. “We have to congratulate Governor Sonko for his activism because so many people fail in their efforts to challenge corrupt judges,” the city lawyer said in a media interview on Thursday.

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A 5-bench judge led by Justice Mohamed Ibrahim stated that the evidence presented before the tribunal appointed to investigate Chitembwe’s conduct was legally established and that his conduct was in breach of the Code of Conduct and Ethics.

### ‘Misbehaved’

The bench noted Chitembwe’s transgression also amounted to gross misconduct or misbehaviour contrary to Article 168(1) (b) and (e) of the Constitution.

“In the end and for all the reasons we have given, this Petition of Appeal fails as we are satisfied with the Tribunal’s conclusion that the evidence presented established that the petitioner’s conduct was in breach of

the Code of Conduct and Ethics and also amounted to gross misconduct or misbehaviour contrary to Article 168(1) (b) and (e) of the Constitution,” the bench reasoned.

The apex court affirmed that gross misconduct or misbehaviour as grounds for removal of a judge is an expression of a very serious matter.

“As the old saying goes, the robe magnifies the conduct, meaning judges must be held to higher ethical standards if they are to keep the trust and confidence of the people they serve. The Code of Conduct which was formulated from the provisions of Article 168(1)(b) of the Constitution enjoins judges to preserve the integrity of the judiciary and to avoid even the appearance of impropriety,” the judges stated.

Chitembwe’s move to kick him out of office emerged from a petition filed at the High Court in February 2023 where the embattled judge unsuccessfully contested the tribunal’s recommendation to have him dismissed for gross misconduct.

### Sonko fightback

The Judicial Service Commission (JSC) initiated proceedings against Chitembwe on November 22, 2021, after Former Nairobi Governor Sonko released video and phone recordings implicating the judge in corruption, however, he denied the graft allegations claiming it was a witch hunt.

Former President Uhuru Kenyatta suspended Justice Chitembwe on May 19, 2022, and formed a seven-member tribunal to investigate his alleged misconduct.

The tribunal, led by Justice Ngugi, consisted of Senior Counsel Fred Ojiambo, Lady Justice Abida Ali Aroni, Justice Nzioki wa Makau, James Ochieng’ Oduol, Lt. Gen. (Rtd.) Jackson Ndung’u and Lydia Nzomo.

The tribunal formally commenced its sittings on September 19, 2022, and presented its findings to President William Ruto after completing its investigations on February 7, 2023.

It concluded that Chitembwe was unfit for the position and asked President William Ruto to dismiss him.

## Motherland



The umbilical cord is the site of bleeding,  
This is the best full moon ever.  
A green tree, a clean stream,  
Rich in sweet fruits.

I am happy in this place  
I am happy in this country.  
The happiest person is  
It's perfect in this country.

Shirmay bread hot tea,  
There is still a place from the heart.

Respected adults  
Young people in Izzat.

There is such a Heavenly rule,  
You will not find any harm.  
You are lucky in this Paradise,  
Who are difficult in this Paradise?

Isomiddinova Farahnoz Muslihiddinovna  
was born on March 28, 2010.

## Gaza, Maritime City Of Palestine



There is no more blood in Gaza hospitals  
Because all the blood has reached the sea.  
There are no more sick people  
Not even health personnel  
Because some, health personnel  
Has tried to escape  
Only managing to suck his thumb.  
The others, the sick  
Have died by the grace of Death  
Eternal companion of their lives  
Without being able to reach the border  
on time

Or arriving in Egypt out of time.  
In life buried the living and the dead  
Believing that they will never escape  
danger.

Let us hear their laments:  
-We are souls in pain.  
Nobody and nothing can help or help  
To the living and the dead.  
Night has fallen over Gaza.

Western nations  
Sitting in front of the television  
Cheerful and very happy they say to each  
other:

-Now let's see the news about Gaza  
What do we think  
According to our understanding  
A terror movie.  
The tunnels under the hospitals rumble.  
They barely remove the dead  
Whose souls march to the Gazofilacio  
Place where alms were collected  
Income and jewelry  
From the temple of Jerusalem.  
-Daniel de Culla

## Poems



I wake up in sleepless nights,  
That flies far away in my dreams.  
I saw my loneliness on the endless roads,  
The product of them in these poems

Alisherova is the daughter of Rahila  
Sherzod  
24.10.2005  
Surkhandarya region, Bandikhon district,  
Bagri keng MFY.  
Termiz State Pedagogical Institute,  
Faculty of pedagogy and art, 1st stage  
student of pedagogy.

These poems are the meaning, maybe,  
Of my life, this talent is my maybe.  
Gift, this day will light up the dark,  
Roads, maybe it will comfort my soul.

## When My First Book Was Published...



May his eyes be filled with joy,  
At this moment, let all the joy be shared  
with my mother,  
I yearn for this day and night,  
Congratulate my mother on this day!

Don't cry next to sadness,

Don't think about worries,  
May congratulations never ring for me,  
Congratulate my mother on this day!

My eyebrow, my pride, my pride,  
I'm the only one in the world  
I give you my humble request,  
Congratulate my mother on this day!

Azimova Mahiguloy Qudratjon was born  
on February 1, 2007 in Izboskan district  
of Andijan region. Currently, she is a 10th  
grade student of the specialized school of  
Izboskan district of Andijan region under  
the system of the Agency of Specialized  
Educational Institutions. Member,  
ambassador of the "Global Education  
Ambassador" organization at the Wisdom  
University of Africa Nigeria. The aspiring  
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took part in creative meetings, and came  
to the attention of creative people. "The  
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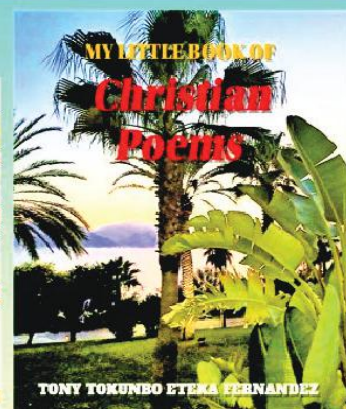
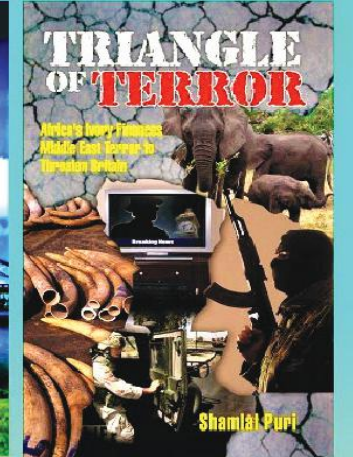
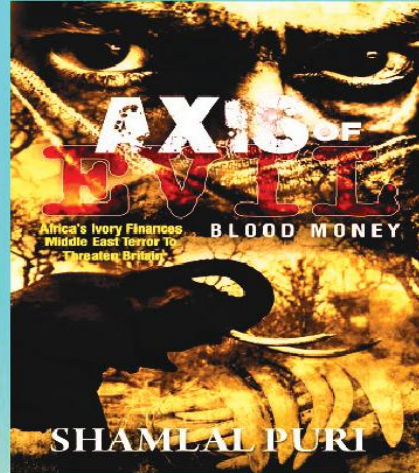
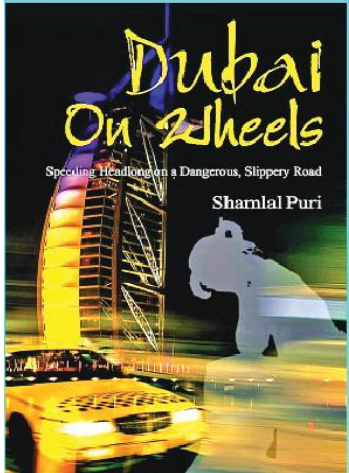
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## BUSINESS

# Ghaladelights: Pioneering Sustainable Growth Through Bamboo Empowerment

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## Worth Noting:

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Juliet Mwangi, director at GhalaDelights .

Nestled within the scenic Anmer area of Kiambu, a silent revolution is unfolding. GhalaDelights, an environmental conservation organization, not only commits to preserving the natural allure of the region but also endeavors to foster economic empowerment through the versatile and eco-friendly bamboo plant. At the helm of this noble initiative is the dynamic and visionary Director, Juliet Mwangi.

GhalaDelights was established with a clear-cut mission: to champion sustainable development by tapping into the potential of bamboo. Juliet

Mwangi, a fervent advocate for environmental conservation, discerned the untapped capabilities of bamboo in stimulating economic growth while concurrently combating deforestation and soil erosion. Her ambition was to establish a model that not only served the environment but also uplifted the local community.

The organization's focal activities centers on bamboo planting, propagation, training, and the innovation of bamboo-based products. Through meticulous planning and active community involvement, GhalaDelights has successfully transformed barren

lands into flourishing bamboo plantations. These once desolate landscapes now stand as a testament to the transformative influence of sustainable practices.

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of bamboo products. Collaborating with local artisans, the organization encourages the crafting of a diverse range of items from bamboo, including furniture, utensils, and decorative pieces. This not only generates income for the artisans but also propels sustainable alternatives to conventional materials resources. "Bamboo is incredibly versatile. It grows rapidly, requires minimal maintenance, and its applications are virtually limitless. We want to showcase that economic prosperity and environmental conservation can coexist harmoniously," she elucidates.

The impact of GhalaDelights extends beyond the immediate community. By establishing a market for bamboo products, the organization has garnered interest and awareness at the national level. Government agencies and environmental organizations are taking note of the success story unfolding in Kiambu. Juliet Mwangi anticipates a ripple effect where the sustainable practices instituted by GhalaDelights become a blueprint for other regions, contributing to a nationwide movement towards eco-friendly alternatives.

As the organization continues to burgeon, Juliet Mwangi remains steadfast in her vision for a greener and more prosperous future. "Our journey is far from over. We aspire to expand our reach, collaborate with more communities, and instigate a paradigm shift towards sustainable living. Bamboo is just the beginning," she declares with unwavering determination. In Kiambu's Anmer area, GhalaDelights stands as a beacon of hope and change. Under the leadership of Juliet Mwangi, the organization is exemplifying that environmental conservation and economic empowerment can coalesce, offering a blueprint for a sustainable and harmonious coexistence between humanity and nature.



Juliet Mwangi envisions that by integrating bamboo into various facets of daily life, the community can diminish its dependence on non-renewable.





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# Statement By The Warunge And Njenga Families On Delayed Justice



*The families of the late Nicholas Njoroge Warunge and the late Ann Wanjiku Njenga Njoroge, jointly issue this statement to express our profound dissatisfaction and frustration with delayed justice .*

## Worth Noting:

- The new High Court Judge in Kiambu High Court who will be assigned to take over will be the fourth Judge to handle this case that has not yet even taken off. Our lawyers have written letters to the Principal Judge and Head of Station Kiambu Law Courts and also to the Office of the Ombudsman complaining about this delay but have not received any reasonable relief.

- The entire process from 2021 to date has caused tremendous emotional distress to the entire family of the deceased as we have been left in abeyance, for three (3) years, not knowing when the trial will begin and how it will proceed. We are living in a state of perpetual anguish.

We, the families of the late Nicholas Njoroge Warunge and the late Ann Wanjiku Njenga Njoroge, jointly issue this statement to express our profound dissatisfaction and frustration with delayed justice in these harrowing murder cases that began three (3) years ago.

On 5th January 2021, we received the most shocking news of the gruesome murders of our beloved family members at their home in Karura Village, Kiambaa. The late Nicholas Njoroge and the late Anne Wanjiku, their son the late Christian Njenga, nephew the late Maxwell Njenga and their farm worker late James Kinyanjui Wamba had been murdered. What followed were some of the darkest days full of shock, distress and severe anguish, that we have ever experienced, individually and as a family. All (5) of the victims were laid to rest in January 2021 but to date, our hearts are yet to rest with regards to this matter.

Further on, we were shocked to learn that Lawrence Simon Warunge, eldest son of the slain couple Nicholas and Anne, was the primary suspect. The accused – Lawrence - took plea on 15th April 2021 where he pleaded not guilty to (5) counts of murder. As a family, we were granted leave to file a Victim Impact Statement which we did. The pre-trial process took up most of 2021 where there were various documents and reports from various agencies which were to

be submitted before the matter could proceed to trial. During the said time we also, through our lawyers, Ndindi & Nadida Advocates LLP, and working with the prosecutors, submitted an opposition letter on behalf of the victims to accompany the Prosecutions Affidavit of opposition for bail/bond.

In January 2022 we learnt that Lady Justice Mary Kasango, who was handling this matter, retired. Lady Justice Rachel Ng'etich took over and slated the Hearing for 9th and 10th May 2022. However, on the said dates, the court was not sitting, and the case was given another mention date for 27th June 2022. The accused requested another mental assessment to be done on the said day. The second mental assessment took a long time to be done but the report was finally filed in December 2022. Lawrence was found to be fit to stand trial.

Lady Justice Rachel Ng'etich then gave a Hearing date for 10th and 11th May 2023. The Hearing did not take place as the Judge, within this time, was transferred. A new Judge was appointed – Justice Peter Mulwa - and he gave another Hearing date for 26th June 2023. On the said date the Defense Counsel applied for an adjournment and it was granted. Another Hearing date was once again given for 4th October 2023.

On 4th October 2023, the Judge was not sitting, as he was on transfer and,

therefore, he could not handle any matters. We were given a mention date for 29th January 2024 to see if any Judge had been appointed by then, and if so, we fix another Hearing date.

### Our Complaint:

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We understand the complexities of legal processes, but the seemingly endless delays have inflicted pain on our already grieving hearts. From the onset, we placed our trust in the judicial system to bring the perpetrator to justice swiftly. However, the numerous adjournments, procedural complications and delays in the legal pro-

ceedings have eroded our confidence in the system. Our family is unable to find closure and move forward with our lives.

We acknowledge the dedication and patience of the prosecution and law enforcement agencies in their efforts to bring the accused to trial.

We appreciate the continued support from our community, family and friends, even professionals such as counsellors, who have stood with us during this difficult time.

Our family is resolute in our pursuit of justice for our loved ones' murders, and we will not rest until the legal process is concluded.

### Our Petition:

We call upon the Judiciary to review the processes and identify any inefficiencies that have contributed to these delays.

We appeal to the courts to consider the emotional toll these delays have taken on our families and the memory of our dear loved ones.

We petition the Chief Justice of Kenya Honorable Lady Justice Martha Koome to prioritize this case and expedite the legal process.

Justice delayed is justice denied, and our family deserves closure.

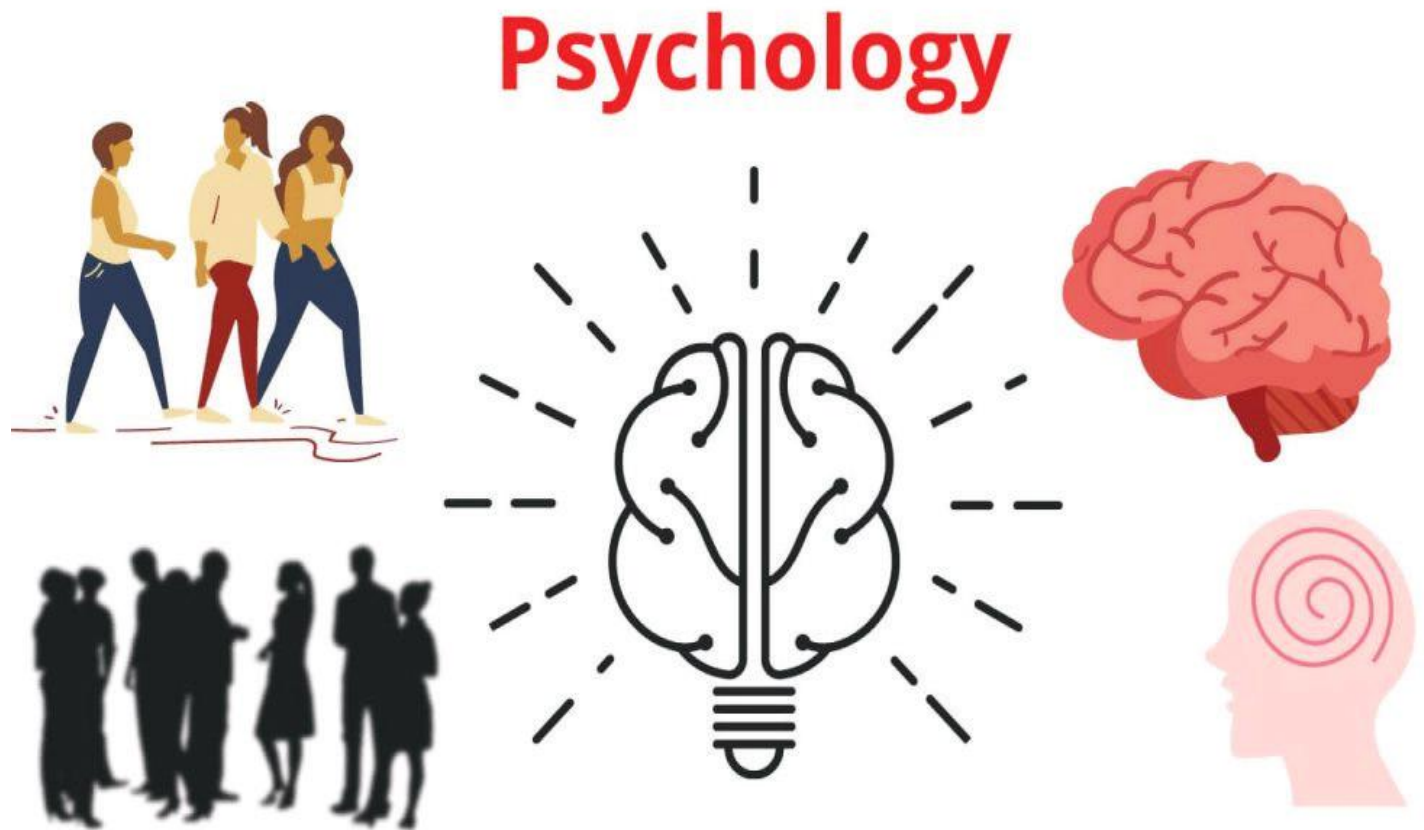
On Behalf of the entire Warunge and Njenga Families.

# Meaning Of Psychology



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## Worth Noting:

- It means knowing the methods of influencing oneself and others and using them effectively. The complexity of psychological knowledge lies in the fact that we can directly feel the essence of things and events around us, but we indirectly know the essence of the processes related to mental life, the essence of what is happening in our brains and minds.
- For example, we like one of your friends, he can always make a good, positive impression on us, but although we can directly see and evaluate this or that behavior, we lose our love for him when we do not see him for a long time.

## Definition, history and origin of psychology

**Annotation.** What exactly does the science of psychology study and its place in higher education? The formation of the science of psychology in Uzbekistan and its connection to other branches.

**Key words:** Psychology, psyche, life psychological knowledge, scientific psychological knowledge, brain and psyche, consciousness and unconsciousness

**Subject of psychology.** The word “psychology” consists of two Greek words, “psyche” - soul, spirit, and “logos” - doctrine, science. Processes are its subject. In other words, the subject of psychology is the processes, events, situations, and formed characteristics that form the basis of our knowledge of the external world and self.

In the literature on psychology, its subject is briefly described as psyche.

Psyche is such a state of the human psyche that allows us to consciously reflect the external world (including the inner spiritual world), that is, to know and understand. But it would be wrong to draw a superficial con-

clusion from these short definitions that the processes related to the psyche are forms of reflection of consciousness.

Because the events and processes related to the human psyche and its spiritual world are so complex and diverse that sometimes we cannot even understand ourselves.

That is why people’s knowledge is not only about having a set of knowledge related to the nature of objective phenomena occurring in the external world, but also about taking a proper place in life, knowing about all the secrets of rationally organizing their activities by effectively using their internal opportunities and potentials.

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We do not have the opportunity to directly see and perceive the feeling associated with what we are riding. Such cases indicate the unique nature and complexity of the phenomena and situations studied by psychology and distinguish them from other phenomena. By studying psychology as a science, you will gain knowledge about what kind of science it is, its characteristics and what to study.

Mastering psychological knowledge and skills for students to know the people around them in the process of communicating with them, in relationships, and in the activities of mutual cooperation; it is necessary to know and apply their thoughts, goals, experiences, interests and abilities, needs and motives, etc.

Psychological knowledge and skills help students in their future professional activities, family life, child rearing and other things. Finally, and most importantly, psychological

knowledge is important for students to understand themselves, to work on themselves and to actualize their interests and creative abilities, and to become well-rounded individuals.

### CONCLUSION

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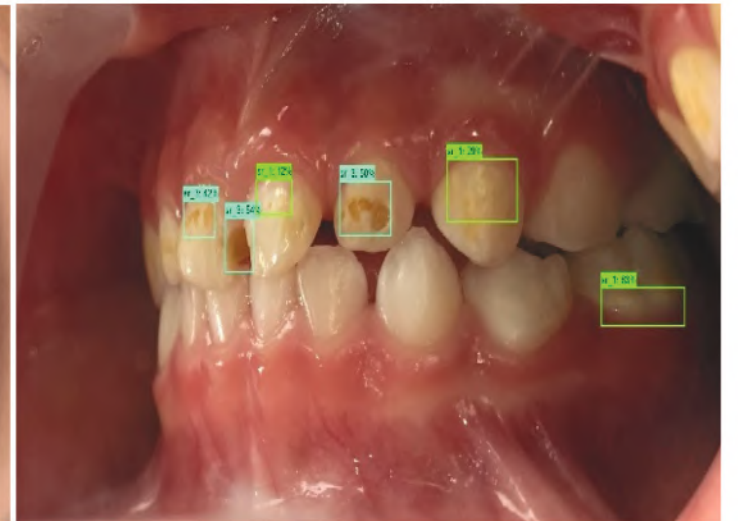
# Probability Of Dental Caries In Humans, Pathology And Methods Of Treatment



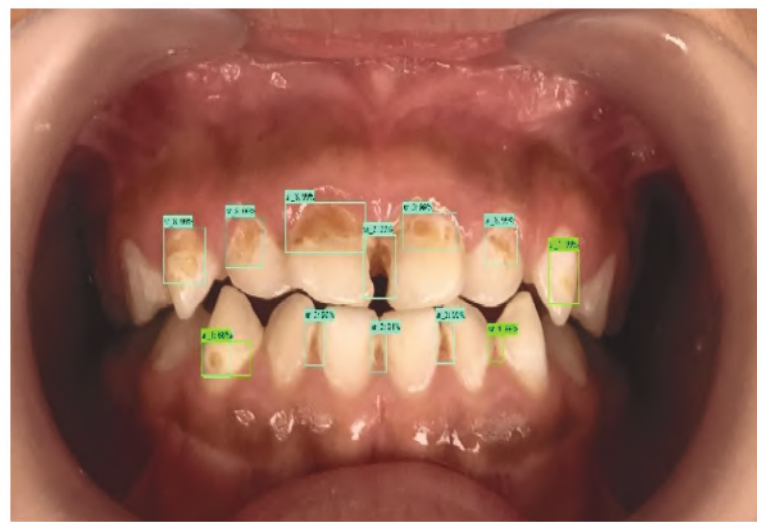
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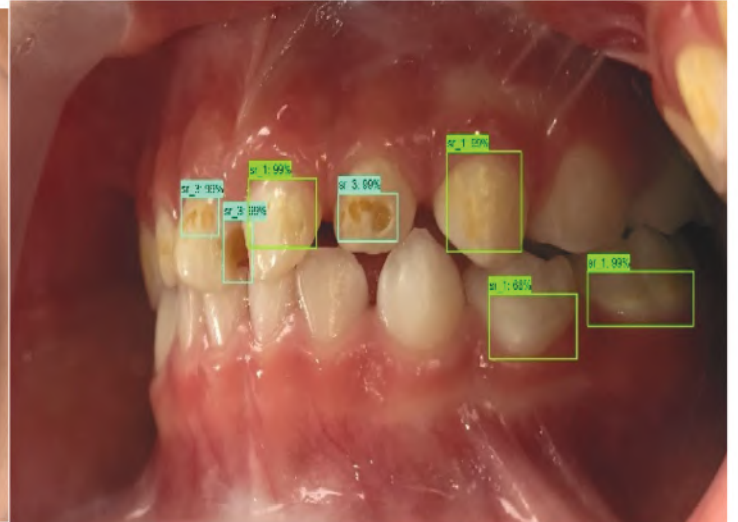
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## Worth Noting:

- The disease is one of the most common pathologies among the population. WHO according to statistics caries in different countries and among different races 80% to 98% occur in humans? For the last two years, children have been sick is becoming widespread, especially in economically underdeveloped countries the incidence of caries disease was observed in the resident population at different levels.

- Dental caries is not an independent disease; this pathology is common in the body resulting from changes. For example, a decrease in local and general immunity, changes in the gastrointestinal system play an important role in the formation of caries. Currently, there are more than 400 theories explaining the cause of caries.

**Abstract:** Dental caries affects people all over the world today is a very annoying dental disease. This article is about dental caries to give a comprehensive understanding, including the possibility of meeting it in people, pathology focused on its treatment methods.

**Key words:** caries, pelpit, operative treatment, etiopathogenesis of caries, conservative treatment, filling, KPO, conservative treatment methods.

Dental caries (caries dentalis) is one of the common diseases of the oral cavity is considered Caries is derived from the Latin word "caries" which means "to rot, decay" means. This disease can be dangerous in different degrees, but it can be prevented can be obtained and treated. Dental caries is the hard tissue of the tooth demineralization and decay, in which a cavity is formed in the tooth. Tooth enamel pigmented yellowish-brown spots, bad breath, sweet, salty, bitter, accompanied by pain when eating cold or hot products.

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However, most theories state that when personal hygiene of the mouth is not followed, a coating forms on the tooth enamel and this coating leads to caries. Plaque develops as a result of not regularly cleaning the teeth or improper cleaning, especially in areas where the tooth edge of the teeth is rarely touched (sides of the teeth, wisdom teeth).

The tooth enamel firmly covers the tooth enamel layer and it has favorable conditions for bacteria (streptococcal flora). Mineral substances in saliva cause the coating to harden. Such a coating that forms on the teeth is called dental plaque.

Four different forms of caries depend-

ing on the depth of damage to the hard part of the tooth is separated. In the stage of carious spots, the color of the enamel layer of the tooth is dull.

There is no friction on the hard surface of the tooth, examination with a probe is less informative gives, no changes are observed in the solid layer at this stage.

Sometimes the stain may disappear on its own, the reason for which is not fully understood, But stomatologists believe that the activation of the human immune system causes the stain to disappear they claim that it will come.

Surface caries-a dark spot appears under the tooth enamel, instrumental it is possible to determine the softening of the enamel floor during the examination. Sometimes it's on the shelf to see the beginning of the process of decay in all places of the enamel layer of the tooth possible.

However, these changes are observed only in the enamel floor itself caries-tooth enamel and damage to the dentine layer. Deep caries-all of the teeth damage to the tissues is a complete violation of the integrity of the tooth.

Usually patients suffer from pain in the area of dental caries, sweet, bitter, hot or cold they complain of increased pain

when touching the products.

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**Sports >>** \*Newcastle boss Eddie Howe will go into Saturday's FA Cup clash with local rivals Sunderland adamant he does not need daily assurances from the club's big-spending owners after a terrible run of results.

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## Newcastle's Howe Says He Has Support From Club Despite Dire Run



Newcastle United's English head coach Eddie Howe looks on during the English Premier League football match between Liverpool and Newcastle United at Anfield in Liverpool, north west England on January 1, 2024. (Photo by PETER POWELL / AFP) /

could be uncertain after two years in the post.

Newcastle, who finished fourth in the Premier League last season, are struggling in ninth spot and are already out of the Champions League and the League Cup, but Howe said he still had backing from the club.

"I certainly don't need daily reassurances," he said on Friday. "I feel comfortable in the fact that we are working as hard as we can to improve performances and improve results."

"Obviously I know it's a results-based business - all the usual things you'd expect me to say - but I do feel the support from the club, and that's really important in this moment."

Saturday's fixture will be the first match between Newcastle and Championship side Sunderland since a 1-1 draw in the Premier League at St James' Park in 2016.

Howe said a win at the Stadium of Light could rekindle his team's faltering campaign, admitting he is aware of "what this fixture means to everyone".

"It can certainly reboot us and just change the external - and even internal - view of ourselves because it can change very quickly," he said.

"I have made reference to it many times. The Manchester United game, our best performance of the season, was not that long ago and now the view is very different on the team."

"Confidence is a very fragile thing for the players as well, so anything that helps them re-find their best rhythm as quickly as possible is what we're seeking."

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Newcastle boss Eddie Howe will go into Saturday's FA Cup clash with local rivals Sunderland adamant he does not need daily assurances from the club's

big-spending owners after a terrible run of results. The Magpies will run out for the third-round tie at the Stadium of Light having lost seven of their

past eight games and their most recent four in all competitions. The dire run has led to speculation that Howe's future as head coach at the Saudi-backed club

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# Mbappe Waives 'Tens Of Millions' In Order To Ease PSG Exit



FILE PHOTO: Soccer Football - Ligue 1 - Paris St Germain v Stade Rennes - Parc des Princes, Paris, France - March 19, 2023 Paris St Germain's Kylian Mbappe looks dejected after the match REUTERS/Gonzalo Fuentes/File Photo..

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In an agreement he reached with the club last summer, the source claims Mbappe waived bonuses amounting to around 60 to 70 million euros (\$65.6 million to \$76.6 million), covering the club financially in the event of his likely departure when his contract expires in June.

Mbappe has been free to sign anywhere he wishes since the transfer

window opened on Monday.

French daily Le Parisien cites an 80 million euro 'loyalty' bonus that he should have received last September, and other bonuses taking the total to 100 million euros.

These figures, however, were denied by the source close to the negotiations.

"With the agreement I reached with the president this summer, whatever my decision, we managed to protect all parties and preserve the club's peace of mind for the challenges to come - that's the most important thing," Mbappe said on Wednesday after PSG's victory in the Champions Trophy.

The agreement means PSG will be covered if Mbappe, who said he has not yet made a decision on his future, leaves without a transfer fee.

According to Le Parisien, the contract he signed in 2022 secured Mbappe a salary of 72 million euros per year, a signing bonus of 150 million euros and a loyalty bonus which rose from 70 million euros in year one to 90 million in year three.

By staying in Paris until June, without extending his contract beyond that, Mbappe could have secured a payment of more than 200 million euros.

With no transfer fee involved, he would likely be compensated by a healthy signing-on fee for any club he might join in the summer.

When contacted by AFP, there was no immediate reaction from Mbappe's entourage while PSG has declined to comment.

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# SPORTS AS THEY HAPPEN



## Behbudi And Theatre



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## Worth Noting:

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*Behbudi And Theatre.*

Mahmudhoja Behbudi's huge scientific and literary heritage, wise teachings are one of the beacons that have been illuminating the path of spiritual life of our people for more than a century. Especially these masterpieces are of inestimable importance in the education of young people.

For example, let's take the opinion of the great enlightener: "The Theater is a classroom." Indeed, theater plays an important role in raising human thinking, in particular, in encouraging young people to be virtuous, to love the Motherland, to value parents, family and friendship, and to form feelings of devotion to their profession.

That is, he gives a life lesson to a person. Consequently, there is a serious focus on attracting young people to the theaters, creating more plays with the image of the hero of the times, and conveying the sad consequences of crime and crime to our

future owners through stage works. After all, not all young people may not fully understand the essence of some illegal act by reading or hearing legal norms. But the ideas put forward in plays based on real events reach the heart of not only young people, but also adults.

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If we spend the money we spend

on weddings and condolence on education, we would have progressed like Europe." However, even though more than a century has passed, the same issue has not lost its relevance. After all, there are many compatriots who spend their hard-earned money for a day's luxury and extravagance, but do not buy books for their children for 15-20 thousand soums.

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ough knowledge of Shariah, his desire to correctly understand the enlightened Islam and apply it to life; he acquired deep religious knowledge, surprisingly at the age of 25, after this deep knowledge took the title of mufti.

The name of our ancestors who did great services in the history of freedom of Turkestan, freed from the tyranny of the tsarist government and developed, living in the dream of the freedom of the modern free Turkistan, is still in our hearts and minds.

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