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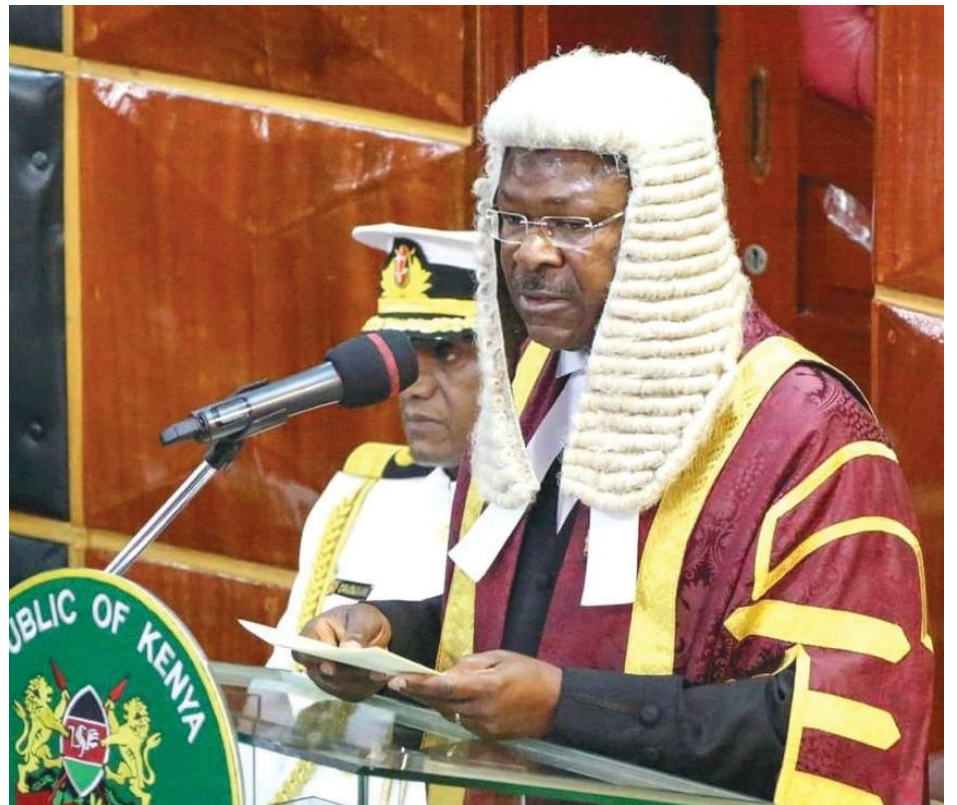


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Gen-Z Protests Is A Haven For Goons - Kanja



By: Cynthia Masibo
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Worth Noting:

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Acting Inspector General Douglas Kanja addresses the media outside Jogoo House on July 23, 2024.

In the recent weeks, Kenya has witnessed a surge in Generation-Z protests, which have become a focal point for national debate. Acting Inspector General of Police, Douglas Kanja has labelled these protests as a haven for goons.

In his recent statements, Kanja has emphasized the need to separate peaceful demonstrators from those exploiting the movement for criminal activities.

His remarks have brought the complexities of managing public protests to the forefront, highlighting the challenges faced by law enforcement in balancing security and the right to assembly.

Kanja's assertion that "we must separate criminals and they must be dealt with as

guided by law" underscores a stringent stance against those he accuses of undermining the integrity of the protests. According to the acting IG, the primary motivation for these criminal elements is to steal and destroy properties belonging to innocent and hardworking Kenyans. This perspective paints a stark picture of the protests, suggesting that what began as a platform for voicing genuine grievances has been hijacked by opportunistic wrongdoers.

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"We must separate criminals and they must be dealt with as guided by law," Kanja asserted, emphasizing the importance of distinguishing between lawful assembly and criminal behavior. This distinction is crucial for maintaining public order and protecting the rights of peaceful protesters. However, Kanja's

sweeping characterization of the protests has sparked a broader debate about the role of law enforcement and the framing of public dissent.

Critics argue that Kanja's comments risk undermining the legitimate concerns being raised by the Gen Z protesters. These demonstrations have brought attention to pressing socio-economic issues, including unemployment, inequality, and political disenfranchisement.

By labelling the protests as a haven for goons, there is a danger of delegitimizing the grievances of those who are peacefully demanding change. This perspective calls for a more nuanced approach that recognizes the right to protest while addressing criminal activities separately.

Various civil society groups have responded to Kanja's remarks by advocating for a balanced approach to managing the protests. They stress the importance of respecting the rights of demonstrators while taking appropriate action against those engaging in unlawful behavior. This balanced approach is seen as essential for upholding democratic principles and ensuring that the voices of peaceful protesters are heard.

The ongoing Gen Z protests represent a significant moment in Kenya's socio-political landscape. They reflect a growing demand for change among the younger generation, who are increasingly vocal about their aspirations and frustrations.

As the situation continues to evolve, the response of law enforcement and the framing of these protests will remain critical points of contention.

In conclusion, Acting IG Kanja's statements have highlighted the dual challenge of addressing criminal behavior while respecting the right to peaceful assembly. His call to distinguish between genuine protesters and criminals is a reminder of the complexities inherent in managing public demonstrations. Moving forward, it will be essential for both authorities and protest organizers to navigate these challenges thoughtfully, ensuring that the rights of all citizens are upheld while maintaining public order.

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Police in Eldoret and Uasin Gishu have uncovered a motorbike theft syndicate through an intelligence-led operation following several cases reported by individuals who had lost their motorbikes through theft. Uasin Gishu County Police Commander Benjamin Mwanthi revealed that they have been following motorbike theft for quite some time and have been able to uncover the theft racket following information from the public and their own investigation. They were able to nab 59 motorcycles and 35 separate motorbike engines, which they suspected were associated with theft. Mwanthi appealed to the public, especially bodaboda riders, to come forward and identify their bikes to help the police in further investigation. The thieves remove and switch off the tracking device installed by the selling company, then take the bikes to a garage, where they erase the original chassis number and imprint new ones on the engines and frames while exchanging various parts and altering their original colours.



Traders in Kilgoris have complained about uncollected garbage piling up at the gates of Kilgoris municipal market and its environs, exposing residents to the risk of disease outbreak. The traders are calling on the county government to mop up the garbage and find a dumpsite. "Traders are not enjoying the working conditions here in Kilgoris Market; garbage is littered all over, and the town is dirty," added Ledama.

Conservation Secretary in the State Department for Wildlife, Dr. John Chumo, underscored the need to protect mega water catchment towers like Maasai Mau Forest, which is the source of the River Mara, which flows across the Maasai Mara National Reserve. "The wildebeest migration occurs across the River Mara, and it attracts millions of visitors across the world who flock to the Mara to watch the spectacular occurrence. This is why we need to conserve our environment to keep the rivers flowing," he said.



Migori County MP Fatuma Mohammad has launched a bursary and sanitary towel initiative to improve girls' retention in schools.

The initiative, which will benefit 642 schools in the county, will target 74,715 girls. Over Sh7 million worth of bursaries will be disbursed to support students in the county. The Fatuma Foundation has also established a small plant to manufacture reusable sanitary pads to increase distribution in girls' schools. The partnership between the Ministry of Gender and the Office of the Woman Representative will continue to provide sanitary towels to school-going children. Migori County Gender Officer Kennedy Oomo urged gender stakeholders and the political class to continue fighting against the triple threat of new HIV infections, Gender Based Violence, and teenage pregnancies for a better society.



The CECM for Social Development, Sumeya Bishar, has praised Mandera County for donating mobility kits to over 300 persons with disabilities (PWDs). The kits include wheelchairs, foldable steel wheelchairs, elbow crutches, tricycles, walking frames, and white canes. The initiative aims to improve the quality of life, mobility, and independence of PWDs. Bishar emphasised the need to support these groups, stating that they have unmatched talents that can help them escape poverty.



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Assembly Plans To Address Financial Shortfall Through Amendments And Consideration Of The County Revenue Allocation Bill

By: PSCU

Worth Noting:

To ensure that the national government does not default on its obligations, the Division of Revenue Act, 2024, will be amended to reflect the revenue that the national government is capable of transferring to the counties in view of the current reality.

“The Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, Hon. Ndindi Nyoro is expected to introduce a Bill to effect necessary amendments to the Division of Revenue Act, 2024,” added Speaker Weta’ngula.



National Assembly Speaker Moses Wetang'ula

The Speaker of the National Assembly, Moses Weta’ngula has outlined a comprehensive plan to address the anticipated financial shortfall resulting from the rejection of the Finance Bill, 2024.

In a Communication to the House, the Speaker highlighted the need to amend the Division of Revenue Act, 2024, to reflect the revised revenue projections and ensure equitable distribution of funds between the national and county governments.

Members of the House acknowledged that the President assented to the Division of Revenue Act, 2024 on 10th June, 2024. In particular, the Division of Revenue Act provides that the total

shareable revenue is Ksh2.9 trillion, out of which Ksh2.5 trillion was allocated to the national government and Ksh400 Billion was allocated to county governments.

“The amounts in the Division of Revenue Act, 2024 may only be realized if the projected revenues are actually collected by the national government. Any shortfall in the projected revenue collection has a significant bearing on the shares apportioned between the two levels of government,” stated Wetang’ula.

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On 10th July 2024, President Ruto referred back the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2024 to the Senate for reconsideration in light of the anticipated fiscal deficit to counties.

The County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2024 divides the revenue allocated to the county level of government among the counties.

The Bill will be reconsidered by the Senate and National Assembly, aligning it with the revised fiscal framework. This guarantees that county governments will receive the necessary funds for service delivery.

The National Assembly is set to consider a Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, today on the Supplementary Estimates I.

The Supplementary Estimates seek to rationalize the FY 2024/25 Budget Estimates to align with the Revised Fiscal Framework and actualize expenditure cuts across the three arms of Government, Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices.

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Gov't Urged To Offer Incentives To Local Manufacturers Of Motorcycles For Economic Growth

By: Kenya News Agency

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Honda Motors has urged the National government to offer incentives to local motorcycle manufacturers and assemblers to stimulate economic growth and create more job opportunities for young people.

Honda Kenya Managing Director Suiko Naoki stated that the ACE 150 motorcycle has been made for the Kenyan market, cementing its position as a market leader for motorcycles accessible to boda boda operators and delivery businesses.

Naoki emphasised that Honda has been strategic in helping Kenyans enhance their livelihoods by producing tools that save money, increase businesses, and move them towards their goals.

Honda Kenya Chairman and entrepreneur Dr. Isaac Kalua Green cited the manufacturing industry as a key area that the government should look into, as it has the potential to employ over 5 million Kenyans.

He urged the Ministry of Industrialization to ensure that every policy made can lead to greater opportunities for Kenyans, as the automotive sector is the greatest opportunity in the country and the lowest hanging fruit is in the motorcycle sector.

Dr. Green urged Kenya to work with five different local suppliers of the 14 parts and to pay 675 million in the last six years to create jobs for 4000 Kenyans



Policeman, Civilians Injured In Karatina Demos

By: MKT Correspondent

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One policeman and at least three civilians were seriously injured in Karatina town after Gen-Z demos were hijacked by hired goons.

Bodaboda operators armed themselves in the morning with jembe handles reportedly to forestall the demonstrations by the Gen-Zs.

Unknown to them a message had been passed on to all the would be protestors in town mainly because close to a dozen of their colleagues had been injured last week with some still hospitalised at Karatina level 4 hospital, some undergoing operations with bullets in their bodies.

A clash ensued between the real Gen-Zs and the motorbike operators leading to the latter suffering serious injuries and confessions that they had

been hired by one senior politician from the area.

The said politician is said to have hired the goons from as far as Chaka area in Kieni, whom he paid Sh2,000 each.

Businesses were paralysed as thugs engaged police in running battles until late in the evening, culminating in the town turning into a ghost town with the streets having no pedestrians by 7.40pm last evening.

Sources within the security apparatus intimated to The Mt Kenya Times that authorities were aware of the politician's mischievous endeavours but he seemed untouchable.

Further, police had been instructed not to use live bullets and had to restrain beyond limits in intense provocation.

On several occasions, police retreated to the station but the rowdy thugs pelted them with stones whereby in one of the occasions, one officer was seriously injured and was rushed to

hospital bleeding profusely.

Police had a rough time guarding businesses with goons making several attempts at breaking into one of the supermarkets in the town centre.

Most residents had to make do with alternative sources of their evening meals as the "sokomjinga" on Kibaki Road that provides edibles was unoperational.

Butchering, shops and hotels as well as the open air market that was once famed as the second largest in Africa were all closed.



President Sends List Of CS Nominees To Parliament

The List Missed The Name Of Attorney General Nominee, With The Duale And Tuiya Shuffling

By: MKT Reporters
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Worth Noting:

- Last evening, sources told this publication that Ms Miano had requested President Ruto to withdraw her nomination as Attorney General, opting to be assigned lighter duties, citing her inexperience for the role as well as public outcry on the nomination.
- One of the constitutional prerequisites for being nominated as AG is to have practised law for at least 15 years.
- Those nominated are, Prof. Kithure Kindiki as Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior & National Administration, Dr. Debra Mlongo Barasa as Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health, Ms Alice Wahome, as Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development and Mr. Julius Migos Ogamba as Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education.

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However, conspicuously missing was the name of Attorney General

appointee Ms Rebecca Miano.

More surprise was the shuffling of Defence CS nominee Adan Duale with his Environment counterpart Soipan Tuiya.

While reading out the names, Members of Parliament seemed to have been caught unawares, with some telling the Speaker to repeat who was the appointee for Defence.

The Speaker repeated, but declined to do the same when he read out the name of Duale as CS for Environment.

"I will not repeat!," Wetang'ula retorted to MP's request.

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Others were, Dr. Andrew Mwiha Karanja as Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Mr. Eric Muriithi Muuga as Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Mr. Davis Chirchir as Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport and Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u as Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy.

While addressing the MPs Wetang'ula stated "For clarity, Article 152(2) of the Constitution states

and I quote; The President shall nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint Cabinet Secretaries."

"In view of the foregoing and pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, of 2011 as read together with Standing Order 42(3), I hereby refer the Message from the President, together with the curriculum vitae of the nominees to the Committee on Appointments for vetting" informed Speaker Wetang'ula.

The nominees are scheduled to appear before the National Assembly's Committee on Appointments to be vetted in accordance with section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act of 2011 which provides that, "the Committee to which such nomination is referred to shall consider the matter and table a report in the House within twenty-eight (28) days."

The Committee is now expected to notify the nominees and the general public of a date from when it shall commence the necessary approval hearings before tabling its report for consideration by the House.



National Assembly Moses Wetang'ula

Understanding Christ Jesus As The Breaker Pt 2



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Our God has beautiful names, and they come through experiences/ encounter HE has had with men. For example He told the Moses to tell the Israelites that His is known: " I AM THAT I AM", this was to mean He was able to meet EVERY NEED. Indeed at that time He was able to break the chain of captivity.

Daniel 11: 32 " Them that know their God, shall be STRONG and DO EXPLOITS." Apostle Paul said, ' I desire that I may know HIM, and the POWER that resurrected Him(Philipians 3:10)." Expressing the desire to know Christ completely and deeply, not only that, in different ways. This should be our main agenda, for us who are in Christ Jesus.

Consider Genesis 16: 13 we see

Haggai, the servant of Abraham wife Sarah, whence had run away, " She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: " You are the God who sees me, " for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me." This is where we get the name ELOI(GOD WHO SEES ME). There is a God who sees everything you undergo. Also in Exodus 3:16 "...I have watched over you and have seen what has been done to you in Egypt." Sometimes we may think God does not see what we undergo, the good deeds and the persecutions we undergo because of His Name. This means in my private life, we should know He sees in secret.

In Genesis 22:14, " so Abraham called that place THE LORD WILL PROVIDE. And to this day it said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided." Here we get the name JEHOVAH JIREH(The Lord WHO provides). In Genesis 17:1-9 we see God introducing Himself to Abraham, " ..the Lord appeared to him and said, "I AM GOD ALMIGHTY(EL SHADDAD); walk before me and be blameless., You will

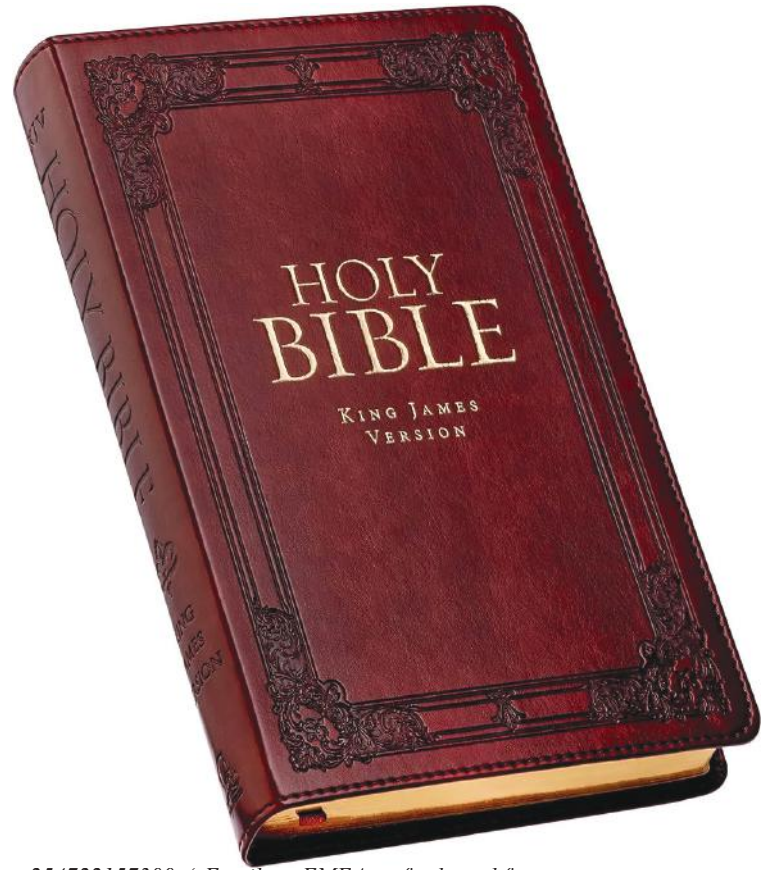
be a father of many nations, I will establish an everlasting covenant." This is a period you may say, God was talking to a discouraged Abraham, because he was old, and he had no child, but we see God introducing Himself at length as WHO HE IS.)

This is in essence WHO Christ Jesus is, and we see Him being revealed as Christ, THE BREAKER (Micah 2:13, Isaiah 45: 2-3, Psalm 24: 7-8): Let us always remember this, believe in this, and live by this : AMEN, AMEN.

SELAH! TO GOD ALMIGHTY, BE THE GLORY, NOW AND FOREVER.

Evangelist Eric Musa:

(My message continuously: The best decision in this earthly life is to receive Christ Jesus as your personal Saviour: Believe and confess Christ Jesus as your Lord and Saviour and be filled with the Holy Spirit:AMEN). As it is written; "NOW is the acceptable time, TODAY is the day of SALVATION.- 2 Cor 6:2". For prayers, devotion; to support Evangelism contact Ev. Eric Musa on



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There Is An Urgent Need For Identifiable Leadership Among Kenyan Gen Z

By: Kamomonti wa Kiambati Giampampo



Kenyan Gen Z

Worth Noting:

- In Kenya, the current socio-political environment mirrors this lack of structure. Kenyan Gen Z, characterized by their technological savvy and global outlook, often engage in activism through social media platforms. While this digital engagement is a powerful tool for raising awareness, it lacks the depth required for sustained political change.
- A critical barrier is the perceived disillusionment with traditional political structures. Many young Kenyans view existing political parties as corrupt and self-serving, leading to a reluctance to engage with them. This cynicism, while understandable, results in a fragmented youth movement lacking cohesion and direction. To harness their potential, Kenyan Gen Z must prioritize the establishment of clear leadership and organizational structures.

Revolutions all over the world were led by identifiable leaders. Hiding under partyless, leaderless, tribeless, formless, rudderless and other catchy phrases is a demonstration of cowardice. This gives hooligans room to infiltrate the Gen Zs protests and cause mayhem and looting. Here are ten identifiable leaders who played significant roles in leading revolutions:

George Washington

Led the American Revolution against British rule, becoming the first President of the United States.

Vladimir Lenin

Led the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia, which resulted in the overthrow of the Provisional Government and the establishment of Soviet Russia.

Mahatma Gandhi

Led the non-violent movement for India's independence from British colonial rule.

Simón Bolívar

Played a key role in Latin America's successful struggle for independence from the Spanish Empire.

Fidel Castro

Led the Cuban Revolution, which resulted in the overthrow of the Batista regime and the establishment of a socialist state.

Nelson Mandela

A key figure in the struggle against apartheid in South Africa, leading to the establishment of a democratic government.

Che Guevara

Played a significant role in the Cuban Revolution alongside Fidel Castro and later in various other revolutionary movements.

Mao Zedong

Led the Chinese Communist Revolution, resulting in the establishment of the People's Republic of China.

Thomas Jefferson

An influential leader in the American Revolution and a principal author of the Declaration of Independence.

Toussaint L'Ouverture

Led the Haitian Revolution, which resulted in the first successful slave revolt and the establishment of Haiti as an independent nation.

Kenya stands at a critical juncture, with its burgeoning Generation Z poised to influence the country's socio-political landscape profoundly. However, this potential risks being squandered if Gen Z remains leaderless, agendaless, and partyless. Historical evidence from revolutions worldwide underscores that sustainable change requires cohesive leadership, clear agendas, and robust organizational structures. For Kenyan Gen Z to drive meaningful transformation, they must embrace these principles.

Looking back at significant global revolutions, a common thread emerges: the presence of strong leadership and organized political parties. The American Revolution, the Russian Revolution, and the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa all had identifiable leaders and structured organizations that articulated clear visions and strategies. George Washington, Vladimir Lenin, and Nelson Mandela exemplify leaders who galvanized masses, providing direction and hope.

In contrast, movements without coherent leadership or agendas often flounder. The Arab Spring, for instance, demonstrated how initial enthusiasm and mass mobilization can dissipate without structured follow-through.

While these uprisings brought attention to critical issues, many failed to achieve lasting change due to the absence of unified leadership and clear post-revolution plans.

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To harness their potential, Kenyan Gen Z must prioritize the establishment of clear leadership and organizational structures. This does not mean reverting to traditional hierarchical models but rather innovating new forms of leadership that resonate with their values and experiences. Decentralized leadership models, which leverage the strengths of multiple leaders rather than a single figurehead, can be particularly effective. These models ensure resilience and adaptability, preventing movements from stalling if one leader is targeted or discredited.

Moreover, articulating a clear agenda is crucial. While Kenyan Gen Z is passionate about various issues - ranging from unemployment and corruption to climate change and human rights - these concerns need to be distilled into actionable goals. A coherent agenda provides a roadmap for both participants and potential allies, making it easier to mobilize resources and support.

The formation of new political parties or the rejuvenation of existing ones is another critical step. Parties provide a structured platform for developing and implementing policies, organizing campaigns, and training future leaders. However, for these parties to resonate with Gen Z, they must embody transparency, inclusivity, and accountability.

Creating such parties requires innovation. Digital platforms can facilitate broader participation, allowing young people to contribute ideas and feedback. Crowdsourcing policy development, for instance, can democratize decision-making and ensure that party agendas reflect the diverse concerns of the youth.

Technology offers unique opportunities for organization and mobilization. Social media can be used not just for awareness campaigns but also for coordinating actions, fundraising, and networking. Digital tools can facilitate decentralized decision-making, enabling real-time collaboration across different regions.

Moreover, technology can enhance transparency and accountability within movements. Blockchain, for example, could be used to ensure transparent handling of funds, while digital voting platforms could democratize internal elections and decision-making processes.

Finally, education and capacity building are essential. Leadership skills, political education, and organizational management are not innate but learned. Workshops, seminars, and mentorship programs can equip young leaders with the necessary skills to navigate and influence the political landscape effectively.

The time for Kenyan Gen Z to rise to the challenge is now. By embracing leadership, articulating clear agendas, and organizing into structured entities, they can transform their potential into tangible change. The future of Kenya depends on the actions taken today. Let this be a call to action for the youth to step up, organize, and lead the nation towards a brighter, more inclusive future.

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Omtatah Criticises Government On Handling Administrative And Political Solutions

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Busia Senator Okiyah Omtatah has criticized the government’s approach of favouring administrative solutions over political ones to address national challenges.

Omtatah who is widely known for his outspoken stance on governance issues, emphasized that administrative fixes alone cannot adequately resolve deeply rooted political and social issues facing the country that the Gen Z are seeking fixation.

Speaking outside Parliament Omtatah argued that the Gen Z are seeking administrative measures such as policy changes, demand to follow the rules of law, demand for good governance and persecution of those charged with graft issues.

“There is no need for political dialogue since we saw the recent unrest that led the president to have dialogue on the space platform with Gen Z didn’t bore any fruits. President

Ruto needs to have a decisive administrative actions as solution to what we are witnessing today,” stated Omtatah.

The senator’s remarks comes in a time when political class are divided on whether to have dialogue with the government on the current state of affairs, or go the Gen Z way by pushing the government through national demo’s.

Omtata’s sentiments has sparked a nationwide debate on the effectiveness of administrative versus political solutions in tackling Kenya’s most pressing issues, including governance, electoral reforms, and national unity.

Some members of Azimio coalition have challenged the status quo and advocate for a more holistic approach to governance, while critics accuse the senator of undermining administrative efforts with the recent cabinet reshuffle aimed at improving efficiency and transparency.

As tensions rise amidst calls for political reform, all eyes are on President Ruto as he is awaited to name the other cabinet secretaries who are



Busia Senator Okiyah Omtatah

likely to face vetting by parliament. Whether stance by Busia senator will influence policy decisions

remains to be seen, but one thing is clear: the debate over administrative versus political solutions has taken

center stage in Kenya’s political discourse.

Hemingways, Maa Trust Establish Maternity Facility In Maasai Mara

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The Hemingways Collection hotel chain has partnered with the Maa Trust to construct a Sh66 million maternity facility in Maasai Mara, Narok County.

The facility will include an operating theatre for caesarean sections, a neonatal high-dependency unit for newborns in need of special care, and a maternity wing designed to offer a secure environment for high-risk expectant and postpartum mothers, as well as child and adolescent mothers.

The Maa Trust coordinated fundraising for the construction, equipping, and operationalization of a Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health (MNCH) facility at CHP Talek Health Centre in 2023.

The facility was completed and became operational this year through collaboration between Hemingways Collection, the M-Pesa Foundation, Gertrude’s Hospital Foundation, the John and Jennifer Guistina Family Fund, and the Narok County Government.



No More Donkey Meat For Nairobians - CC Wanyonyi

By: MKT Reporter
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The government established a 100-day Rapid Results Initiative (RRI) on April 16 to enforce rules and regulations to address concerns over illegal donkey slaughter and trafficking and save the donkey from extinction.

The initiative targets 12 counties affected by the menace, including Turkana, Kajiado, Nairobi, Bomet, Kitui, Machakos, Embu, Narok, Kiambu, Nakuru, Laikipia, and Makeni.

Wanyonyi said Nairobi has been found to be the biggest market for illegal donkey meat, followed by Nakuru and Kiambu.

During this RRI period, 15 cases of illegal donkey meat were arrested, and syndicates in Nairobi were smashed.

A high-level multi-agency meeting spearheaded by animal welfare organisation Brook East Africa and the Ministry of Livestock seeks to address existing gaps used by unscrupulous traders to smuggle donkey meat and skin.

The illegal trade has led to a dwindling population of donkeys in Kenya, from 1.8 million in 2009 to 1.1 million in 2019.

Brooke East Africa Regional Director, Mr. Raphael Kinoti, called on the government to seal all loopholes used to illegally export donkey meat and other products to China, which is the main market for the illegal business.

“But more needs to be done since the trafficking of these donkey products are also transported on the high seas through the ships,” Kinoti revealed, and singled out Kajiado and Turkana Counties as the most affected by the illicit trade.

The global demand for donkey skins and meat is mostly driven by Chinese markets, which use donkey meat and skins to produce snacks, beauty products, aphrodisiacs, anti-ageing products, and traditional medicine.

Kenya is found to be a good source of donkeys due to loopholes in legislation geared towards protecting the donkey.



Tourists Expected To Flock Maasai Mara In Peak Season

By: KNA

Tourists are expected to flock to the Maasai Mara National Reserve this season to witness the wildebeest migration from Serengeti National Park in Tanzania to Kenya.

The Director General of the Tourism Regulation Authority, Nobert Salam, reported an upward trend in hotel bookings, with 1.1 million tourists reported in the country this year and more expected by the end of the year.

He urged residents to plant trees in their homes, schools, churches, and government premises to increase forest cover and boost wildlife numbers and tourism.

He called on residents to build a culture of growing trees to achieve 15 billion tree cover in ten years, boosting environmental conserva-

tion and bringing more returns to the country.

Dr. John Chumo, the Conservation Secretary in the State Department for Wildlife, underscored the need to protect mega water catchment towers like Maasai Mau Forest, which is the source of the River Mara.

The wildebeest migration attracts millions of visitors worldwide, highlighting the need to conserve the environment to keep the rivers flowing.

Catherine Mutula, the President of Maasai Mara Rotary Club, challenged students to adopt a tree in their surroundings to nurture their maturity.



Angolan Writer And Entrepreneur Nilton



Nilton André António Matias, or simply, Nilton Matias, is an Angolan writer and entrepreneur, recognized for his significant contribution to entrepreneurship and literature in Angola.

He was born on June 8th in Luanda, Angola. Nilton Matias initially stood out in a solidarity project that promoted literature in Angola – “Ma Divulo”, where he began his career as a writer. His pen and captivating style quickly gained him recognition and popularity. During his career, Matias worked on several literary projects and released some literary works in digital format for

all literature lovers, so he is prepared for the launch of his newest work in the coming months, entitled “ Sex only after marriage ? What if he is Mbaco?”, a work based on an Angolan story, where the author highlights the importance of people following a life path based on principles and not on a mere illusion obtained in circumstances.

The First books will be sold at an intimate event that will be held in the coming months, and the writer highlighted the possibility of carrying out a tour to promote and sell the book. Reiterate that, Matias, is also currently writing the story of the King of Kizomba, Eduardo Paim, in a book that will pay tribute to the artist. As an Entrepreneur, Nilton Matias, is the Owner of UDILA, the largest tutoring center in his city, and Clínica Estética Nilton Matias, a company under Angolan law that helps young people to take better care of their beauty at home with natural treatments.

Reflections On Love Today



By: Dr. Paula. O.M.Otukile Mahalapye, Batswana

Love is not supposed to be a competition. Love is not supposed to be a gift oriented field, but where there is an abundance surely to give and to take is vital. When love becomes materialistic the true essence of mutual respect dies when another party begins to lack. A woman is a naturally emotional being, time and again she needs an assurance of love, in words and with touches and good gestures. Whoever materialized love brought a heavy weight on many people which

cannot be easier to unload. One gentleman named Christopher Marlowe in the 16th century highlighted the importance of nature through his poem “ The passionate shepherd to his love!”

Each human must fight to defeat the poverty or lower standards of living however making things natural as possible produces sealed long term relationships. Love simply is for two people to unite and build a warm sensual environment and a peaceful home for the offspring. However times have changed so much such that love calls for bigger bank balance and the more the merrier.

How do you express your love?
Is it roses and more chocolate?
Is it the latest car and more money?
Style and appearance are they the center of your love interest?

Having said this, there is still lot of genuine people out there loving and caring for genuine reasons all hope is not lost. A reflection is an opinion hence very important to share your own too.

Overpasses



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She is winner of many literature competitions. Creator of project “Educated youth”. Active member of “Leaders’ group”. Winner of 1st place on “Start up projects” competition. Alumnus of more than 10 projects and educational courses. Delegate and member of more than 20 projects.

Mashhura’s journey is marked by passion for literature, reflecting her dedication to personal and academic growth. As she continues her studies, she embodies the spirit of promising individual poised to contribute meaningfully to her community and beyond.

If the goal of a person walking on the road is to reach the pass, his thoughts will be occupied only with this.

Even during the passage of life, until he reaches a certain age, he strives towards his dreams and goals. After passing the passage, he looks back.

The road some have trodden, He analyzes his past life in his own way. He gets his own conclusions. But some people aim to increase the number of passes.

Some people lose their time by continuing on the path of hope.

That’s right but
Do not forget the summary
Passes too
Life account too!

Beauty Of Nature



Fragrance resides in the lush green valleys,
A dawn is hidden in the heights of the mountains.
The sweet melody of music is found in the murmur of the rivers,
In the lap of nature, one finds true nectar.

Sweetness is hidden in the smile of flowers,
The melody of nature can be heard in the

chirping of birds.
The shine of gold in the rays of the sun,
The sweet smiling face of the moon in the moonlight.

Covered in a blanket of snow, the mountain is proud,
The essence of the earth is in the green dupatta.
The blue roof of the sky, the play of clouds,
In this view of nature, every moment of life is a union.

Courage is hidden in the waves of the ocean,
Peace resides in the depths of the ocean.
The cool shade of the forests, the gift of trees,
In this heritage of nature, the essence of life is hidden.

Poet – Anurag Upadhyay.

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Ways The Kenyan Real Estate Sector Can Tap Into The ESG Agenda To Make An Impact

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Worth Noting:

- The social consideration under the ESG agenda encompasses the development, management, and investment in properties that generate measurable social impact alongside financial returns and bring value. ESG focuses on creating sustainable communities that thrive economically, socially, and environmentally.
- By considering factors such as affordable housing, access to essential services such as hospitals and shopping centres, and environmental sustainability, real estate developers and investors can contribute to the long-term success and well-being of the communities they serve. By investing in projects that tackle issues such as homelessness, healthcare accessibility, education, and job creation, developers become a powerful tool for positive change.
- Social impact in real estate presents an attractive opportunity for real estate companies to attract investors seeking both great financial returns and having a positive influence on society.

Since the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) concept started taking shape, there have been various campaigns encouraging businesses globally to adopt more sustainable business practices, pushing them to shift their attention from product and service delivery to sustainability. Despite ESG reporting not having gained much traction in Kenya, we are gradually incorporating it into company standards. The Kenya Companies Act of 2017 requires directors of companies to examine ESG matters that could impact the company's performance in the future.

There have also been various initiatives championing the ESG agenda, some specific to the real estate sector, like the Global ESG Benchmark for Real Assets (GRESB), which establishes standards for evaluating the environmental, social, and governance (ESG) performance of real assets, including real estate, promoting global sustainability in the sector. The Kenya National Climate Change Action Plan, International Finance Corporation (IFC) Performance Standards on Environmental and Social Sustainability, UN Sustainable Development Goals, and Global Reporting Initiatives Standards are also policies that businesses in Kenya can use as ESG benchmarks.

The ESG agenda is a trend that is increasingly shifting the trajectory of sectors in Kenya and to stay relevant, attract investors, and make an impact, real estate companies should concentrate their efforts on sustainability integrating ESG in their business and CSR practices. The real estate sector in Kenya can focus on the ESG pillars to drive sustainability enabling them to make an impact in the following ways:

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A good ESG strategy prioritizes the development and operation of buildings that are safe for occupants and the surrounding community. To inform this strategy, developers should take keen consideration on building safety, health codes, emergency response plans, and the needs of the community.

Environmental Impact

The increasing demands in the last decade to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and manage climate change have led to a global call for greener, more sustainable built environments. The IFC estimates that green buildings represent a significant amount of investment opportunities worldwide which are anticipated to be worth USD 24.7 trillion by 2030.

The real estate sector has been a significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions. To mitigate this impact, there is a growing emphasis on energy efficiency and green building practices. For developers seeking to apply ESG in their company strategies, the focus should be on addressing how to reduce harmful emissions that negatively impact the environment. Building codes, certifications like LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), and energy performance assessments are becoming key considerations in real estate development. Energy-efficient buildings not only reduce carbon emissions but also offer cost-saving solutions for occupants through lower energy bills (aided by intelligent responsive buildings that turn off lights when not in use) making them attractive for investors and tenants.

Further, the efficient use of resources and responsible waste management are critical for sustainable development. Water-saving technologies, rainwater harvesting, recycling systems, and waste reduction strategies should be incorporated into real estate projects to minimize environ-



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mental impact.

It is imperative to acknowledge that there are already efforts by some real estate companies in Kenya to ensure that they positively impact the environment. These efforts are observed by the presence of buildings with natural ventilation and natural lighting within them. Moreover, some of the real estate developments have photo-voltaic (PV) panels that allow for sustainable electricity generation. Real estate companies are also integrating the use of paints, adhesives, sealants, and carpets that have low volatile organic compounds (VOC) emissions and are also incorporating sewer treatment plants within their developments to promote water recycling.

Governance Impact

Real estate companies in Kenya should ensure the safety of employees and the general public during construction phases. As a major employer, they should be keen on the

needs of their employees, both in the office and in the field, ensuring they cover issues such as diversity, executive pay, tax management, and business ethics. An inclusive governance strategy coupled with regulatory compliance attracts investors therefore leading to the financial growth of a company.

Commercial real estate firms that have sophisticated ESG strategies can increase asset value, lower operating costs, and unlock sustainable financing opportunities to grow the company. The adoption of ESG strategies can improve corporate reputation and culture, enhance risk reduction and opportunity management, and increase intrinsic value.

As businesses, let us all consider not just making ESG a plan but an attainable goal. Let us impact our communities and environment one pillar at a time, and eventually, we will be the change the world needs.

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Amplifying Women's Voices To Mitigate Climate Impacts

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Climate change is an existential threat to our planet and it requires a multifaceted approach to mitigate its impacts. Among the various strategies, amplifying women's voices emerges as powerful yet underutilized tool. Women, often on the frontlines of climate change, possess unique perspectives and solutions that can drive effective action. Their involvement is crucial for several reasons. It's important to note that there are key players in community resilience, sustainable practices, and essential contributors to policy development and climate change solutions. Climate change isn't a gender-neutral issue. Women, particularly those in developing countries, are often disproportionately affected by its consequences. Yet, they are also powerful agents of change, holding unique knowledge and perspectives crucial for effective climate solutions.

In many parts of the world, women are the primary managers of household resources such as water, food, and energy. This daily interaction with natural resources gives them a deep understanding of local ecosystems and the challenges posed by climate change. Women are often the first to notice shifts in environmental patterns and the impacts of these changes on their communities. By involving women in climate resilience planning, we can leverage their knowledge to develop strategies that are both effective and culturally appropriate.

For instance, in regions prone to drought, women have pioneered innovative water conservation techniques and crop diversification practices. Their intimate knowledge of indigenous plants and traditional farming methods can contribute significantly to sustainable agricultural practices. When women's insights are integrated into broader climate strategies, the entire community benefits from more resilient and adaptive approaches.

So, how can we amplify women's voices in climate action? There is urgent need for training and Mentorship, this requires to equip women with media skills and communication tools to effectively share their stories and advocate for change. More so, through this, women can be able to share resilience strategies for climate adaptation.

Furthermore, Inclusive Platforms, women's participation in decision-making processes at all levels, from community forums to international climate conferences is a major tool to increase women involved in climate change adaptation and mitigation to promote gender and climate justice.

In addition, there is urgent need for



Women's Voices To Mitigate Climate Impacts.

funding and Support of women initiatives to mitigate and adapt climate change impacts especially locally led solutions. Direct resources towards women-led climate initiatives, acknowledging their unique needs, challenges and their contributions to climate solutions.

Here's why ensuring women's voices in mitigating the impacts of climate change is very vital.

Unequal Burden and unpaid care work when extreme weather events occur like floods and drought. Women frequently manage household resources, including water and energy. Climate disruptions like droughts and floods worsen these burdens, jeopardizing families' health and well-being. Women's experiences on the ground inform adaptation strategies that directly address these vulnerabilities.

Furthermore, women are custodians of indigenous Knowledge, Women in indigenous communities and rural areas often possess deep-rooted knowledge of local ecosystems and traditional practices for sustainable resource management. Their voices can guide policymakers towards solutions that respect cultural wisdom and environmental balance. In addition, women are drivers of Innovation: Women are leading the charge in climate-smart agriculture, sustainable energy access, and disaster risk reduction at the community level. Amplifying these success stories inspires others and encourages investment in locally-driven initiatives.

Women as Leaders in Sustainable Practices, Around the globe, women are leading efforts to adopt sustainable practices that mitigate climate change. From grassroots activism to entrepreneurial ventures, women are at the forefront of promoting renewable energy, waste reduction,

and sustainable agriculture. Organizations led by women often prioritize community well-being and environmental stewardship, creating models of sustainability that can be replicated elsewhere.

In India, for example, women-led cooperatives have successfully implemented solar energy projects, providing clean energy to remote villages and reducing dependence on fossil fuels. In Kenya, women entrepreneurs are transforming agricultural waste into biofuels, offering a renewable energy source while addressing waste management issues. These initiatives not only reduce greenhouse gas emissions but also empower women economically, fostering a cycle of sustainable development.

Influence in Policy and Decision-Making, Despite their critical roles, women are often underrepresented in decision-making processes related to climate policy. Amplifying women's voices in these arenas is essential to ensure that policies are inclusive and address the needs of all community members. Research shows that when women are involved in climate negotiations and policy-making, the resulting agreements are more comprehensive and effective.

For example, countries with higher female parliamentary representation are more likely to ratify international environmental treaties. Women's participation ensures that diverse perspectives are considered, leading to more holistic and equitable solutions. Policies that support women's education, reproductive health, and economic empowerment are intrinsically linked to better climate outcomes, as they contribute to lower population growth and increased resilience.

Challenges and Pathways Forward While the benefits of amplifying

women's voices are clear, significant barriers remain. Cultural norms, lack of access to education and resources, and limited representation in leadership positions hinder women's full participation. Addressing these challenges requires concerted efforts from governments, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector.

Furthermore, Educational initiatives that empower women with knowledge about climate science and sustainable practices are vital. Additionally, creating platforms for women to share their experiences and solutions can amplify their impact. Supporting women-led organizations and ensuring their representation in climate negotiations will also be crucial.

In a nutshell, Amplifying women's voices is not just a matter of gender equality; it is a strategic imperative in the fight against climate change. Women bring invaluable insights, innovative solutions, and a commitment to sustainability that can transform our approach to this global challenge. By elevating their voices, we can build more resilient communities, implement sustainable practices, and develop inclusive policies that mitigate the impacts of climate change. The time to act is now, and the path forward must be inclusive, equitable, and sustainable.

By empowering women and ensuring their voices are heard, we unlock a powerful force for positive change. Their leadership is not just essential for climate justice, but for building a more resilient and sustainable future for all.

For God and my country
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Mveledzo Primary School Learners Celebrate Their Success In Style



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Mveledzo Primary School is a public primary school located at 12507, Tsamaya Road, Mamelodi, Mamelodi, Pretoria in Gauteng Province, South Africa.

Mveledzo Primary School is an ordinary school specializing in ordinary subjects. It has celebrated its academic achievement in a recent ceremony, awarding the top ten students from each grade, from R to 7, along with top Achievers in all subjects. These ceremonies, held at the end of every term, aim to motivate students to excel. As it is, Mveledzo Primary School aim to promote literacy, educate and nurture learners by means of empowering with immense knowledge. Mr Tshivhula



Left Acting deputy principal Mr Matamela.

N.D. the school principal, expressed gratitude to sponsors whose support drives both teachers and students to succeed, pledging continued academic excellence. “We are very pleased to see that there are people out there who really support education. We would like give gratitude to Mrs Mashudu from Silver lining 22

for doing this tremendous work to our learners, Mr Mufamadi the the author of Tsumbanḡila books who donated books to the top Achievers learners. As teachers we will work hard to see that these learners are performing well in terms of school work, as we also have good relationships with their parents. So we



Right Acting principal, Mr Tshivhula N. D

would welcome any sponsors who want to support education in this school.” He said.

One of the sponsors, Silver lining 22, affirmed ongoing collaboration with the school, promising continued support for such initiatives. Position 1 from grade R to 7 recieved

Tsumbanḡila books authored by one of the teachers Mr Mufamaḡi.

“When you give kids a book, you plant a seed that can grow into a forest of imagination and knowledge.”

Accelerate Services Towards Ending AIDS

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Kenya is among 12 Global Alliance countries that have achieved strong coverage of lifelong anti-retroviral therapy among pregnant and breast-feeding women living with HIV.

The country stands at 89 per cent, with Angola ahead of Zimbabwe at 88% and Cote d’Ivoire at 84%. Uganda is leading at nearly 100%, Tanzania at 98%, and South Africa at 97%, while Mozambique and Zambia are at 90% coverage.

However, critical gaps continue to undermine efforts to end AIDS in children. A new report by the Global Alliance for Ending AIDS in Children by 2030 shows that an urgent scale-up of HIV services in countries worst affected by the pandemic is required to end AIDS by 2030.

The report, Transforming Vision into Reality, shows that programmes

targeting vertical transmission of HIV have averted 4 million infections among children aged 0–14 years old since 2000, but countries are still not on track to reach HIV-related commitments for children and adolescents.

The Global Alliance countries are innovating to overcome barriers and accelerate progress towards ending AIDS in children, but the pace of progress in preventing new HIV infections and AIDS-related deaths among children has slowed in recent years.

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the WHO, says that accelerating the delivery and uptake of HIV services for children and adolescents is a moral obligation and a political choice.

However, significant challenges remain, and services for treatment and prevention must be ramped up immediately to ensure they reach all children everywhere.



Kenya Livestock Producers Association Welcomes Nomination Of New Agriculture CS



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The Kenya Livestock Producers Association (KLPA) has expressed its enthusiastic support for the nomination of Dr. Andrew Mwihia Karanja as the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development. This announcement follows the recent nomination by President William Ruto, a move that has been met with widespread approval within the agricultural sector.

In a statement, the association lauded the president's decision, highlighting Dr. Karanja's deep understanding of the challenges faced by livestock producers and his commitment to addressing those issues.

They noted that Dr. Karanja's appointment is a significant step towards realizing the potential of Kenya's livestock industry. His expertise will be invaluable in shaping policies that support farmers, enhance productivity, and promote the welfare of livestock, they observed.

"We have noted that Dr. Karanja



In picture, Members of the Kenya Livestock Association, addressing the media in a joint statement in Nairobi.

started his career at the junior rank of an Extension Officer in the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development and rose to the position of Planning Officer in the same ministry, public service has its nuances and some Cabinet Secretaries have in the past found it hard to discharge their mandate due to lack of knowledge on how the public service Operates. Dr. Karanja having worked his way up the ranks of the public service will be well equipped to seamlessly navigate around the bureaucracy and harness the expertise within the ministry," read part of the statement.

The nomination has also been wel-

comed by various stakeholders within the agricultural community, who see it as a positive signal towards a more robust and progressive approach to agricultural development.

Dr. Karanja's track record includes successful initiatives in livestock breeding, disease control, and market access, which have substantially benefited farmers and boosted the sector's growth.

Dr. Karanja's appointment comes at a crucial time when the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development is grappling with several challenges, including the need to increase food security, improve farming prac-

tices, and address the impacts of climate change on agriculture.

His expertise is expected to bring a fresh perspective and innovative solutions to these pressing issues.

In ensuring that Kenya is food secure and also catalyzing job creation for the youths, they urged him to tackle the issue of access to quality affordable farm inputs, provision of quality advisory services, access to affordable credit for farmers, climate change and establishing market linkages for farmers

KLPA has pledged its full support to Dr. Karanja and looks forward to collaborating with the Ministry to im-

plement strategies that will drive the sector forward.

"We are optimistic that under Dr. Karanja's leadership, we will see significant advancements in the livestock sector. His vision aligns with our goals of promoting sustainable farming practices and ensuring the prosperity of our farmers," it continued to read

They added that the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development has the greatest potential, of all the Ministries, to create opportunities for the youth and agriculture has been recognized as one of the five pillars of the Bottom up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and its the foundation of civilization and any stable economy, that If we get it right in Agriculture, everything else will follow suit. The sector has the potential to create Over a million job opportunities across the various value-chains from farm to fork, stating that Kenya spends over 3 billion US dollar every year on food imports, majorly on products that we can be produced locally.

As Dr. Karanja prepares to take on his new role, the agricultural community remains hopeful that his leadership will herald a new era of growth and development for Kenya's agriculture and livestock industry.

We Have No Intention Of Joining Kenya Kwanza Government, Says ODM

By: Prudence Wanja
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The Orange Democratic Movement (ODM) party has denied allegations that it is negotiating with the Kenya Kwanza administration to form a coalition government.

The party stated that any member who agrees to be appointed as a Cabinet Secretary or to any government position will do so at their own discretion.

"As a party, we wish to make it unequivocally clear that we are not in negotiations with the Ruto regime for any coalition or political arrangement," stated Nairobi Senator and ODM Secretary-General Edwin Sifuna.

"Any ODM member who makes themselves available to join the Kenya Kwanza cabinet or any other position should know that they do so without the blessing or support of the party."

While expressing support for the Gen Z-led protests aimed at pushing for the implementation of changes in the country, the party underscored the need to hold an honest and all-inclusive national conversation.

However, ODM insists that the talks be preceded by the fulfilment of several conditions, including compensation for the families of those killed during protests, the release of those arrested and the termination of the cases against them, prosecution of police officers accused of killing protesters, and the dismissal of Nairobi Police Commander Adamson

Bungei.

ODM's statement comes at a time when President William Ruto is in the process of forming a broad-based government, having nominated the first batch of Cabinet Secretaries last week.

The President is expected to announce the second batch of nominees to the Cabinet soon.

Nairobi Senator and ODM Secretary-General Edwin Sifuna



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You And Ultimate Frisbee In Kenya Today



Toshikazu Kawaguchi says, "Life is a fleeting dance, a delicate balance of moments that unfold before us, never to return in quite the same way again". As an Ultimate Frisbee community, our past might not be as good as we wanted it to be but our future for sure is one to be proud of. Is the world ready for us? An Analysis of the state of Ultimate Frisbee in Kenya.

Having been introduced in Kenya around 15 years ago, Ultimate Frisbee has taken a steady growth that supersedes imagination. Just as the tides ebb in pain and the sun at times gets covered in clouds. Just as the rivers meander and in the end find a way to where hope stands tall, the journey of Ultimate Frisbee in Kenya is one that hasn't missed hurdles. The recent rise of Kenyan stars who are ready to take on anybody might just be a nightmare to any team that chooses to categorize Kenya not as a home of Ultimate Frisbee in Africa.

Ivan Xu, an Ultimate Frisbee player from China, got an opportunity to attend the Kilimanjaro Ultimate Frisbee tournament held in Tanzania this year on 25th and 26th of May. I wasn't there, I had plans to attend but fate had its own choices. He is the one who whispered to me about what transpired there. He told me, and I quote, "I got a chance to play against KEMRI from Kenya and I must admit, this wasn't something I was ready for. The gentlemen and ladies played 'beautiful Ultimate' if such a phrase exists." I won't delve much into that event because I believe you already know who the winners of that championship were.

Having witnessed what unravelled during the All Africa Ultimate Championship last year, I can clearly make the world aware

of one thing, "Kenyan teams are now ready for South African teams and any other world team that term themselves tough. " I was following the World Under 24 championship that happened just a few days before the All Africa Ultimate championship. I saw a south African team breaking the world record for the longest swing during that event. I talked to Natalie Kibor, who happens to be the President of Tropical Rangers Ultimate Frisbee Club about that and she courageously told me that, that was not a time to watch as all continental trophies head to South Africa but a time for South African teams to watch as Kenyan teams battle against themselves in both the Semis and the finals. To my disappointment, South Africa didn't front a team for All Africa Ultimate championship. Is it because they sensed defeat? A question for another day. And you know what, four Kenyan teams battled in the Semis and eventually a Kenyan team emerged winner in the finals.

As an avid reader, I have never read a story whose plot is so clear. No twists and turns. No time to give fate a chance to decide. Just a wonderfully weaved piece of art that foreshadows what is yet to come. This might be the current state of Kenyan Ultimate. You don't have to listen to a podcast about Ultimate Frisbee in Kenya for you to understand Kenya is the future of Ultimate Frisbee on mother Earth. All you have to do is, take a breath and wait for what is yet to come.

As we close the pages of a past that was only held by a few clubs in Kenya, the current Kenyan Ulti-space remains unpredictable. These days, walking into a championship, darkness is all

you carry because you can't predict the team that will take home the trophy.

I know you might be aware but let me just remind you. This year, two of our Kenyan teams head to Portimao, Portugal for World Beach Ultimate Club Championship. I've played against them and I can tell, I won't be surprised to see them battle against themselves in the finals. Kakamega Wolves, the mother club to Milton Adina, who happens to be the most decorated male Ultimate Frisbee player in Kenya and Phena Adoyo who I believe when in good form no Kenyan lady can outshine, head into the championship as the National grass Ultimate Frisbee champions while Black Fish Ultimate that has had a myriad signings in a bid to restore their buried glory days step into the world challenge as the national beach Ultimate champions. This clearly tells you, the artists weren't fools when they sang about good days they hadn't experienced yet. As we clap and shout in praise of these two team, we aren't doing so because we believe they are the best. We are doing so because we know what they carry with them to that championship.

Diagracious Ebiringet happens to be a former player of the two time East Africa champions, Tropical Rangers Ultimate Frisbee Club, and a current player for the All African Ultimate Championship winners, Black Fish Ultimate. You now get to know, he takes into the championship an experience from two separate clubs which gives him a good chance to showcase what best he has learned from these two clubs. In Rangers he was taught resilience, in Black Fish Ultimate, he's working with experienced players. On the other hand, Moses Njatha takes the team to the championship as a coach who understands all the ups and downs in the sport. Having navigated through great terrains and led his team to winning major championships even outside Kenya, I won't be surprised to see Kakamega Wolves walking back heads high with the WBUC medals.

Each dawn comes with a new hope. Seeing disc golf flourishing as the last born of Kenya Flying Disc Federation should be a reason to live yonder a smile. A few days back, I talked to Kev-

in Becker who has been running this project in Kenya about the future of Disc Golf and from what he uttered I picked only one thing, We are heading into a future where we will not only see Kenya as a home of Ultimate Frisbee but also Disc Golf.

Unlike the arrow whose focus is only in one direction, our hope is not just for the World Beach Ultimate Club Championship but also for the upcoming East Africa Championship that is set for 21st and 22nd of September in Kampala, Uganda. The defending 7Hills Champions Cool Waters FC, the current 2time East Africa LVGUT Champions and All Africa Ultimate Championship Finalists Tropical Rangers, and KEMRI Ultimate head to Uganda to showcase what Kenya boasts of. I am not a fortune teller but Kenya Ultimate teams aren't heading to Uganda to show Ugandans the flags on their jerseys arms. They are going to Uganda to conquer her teams at their grounds. It is during such days that I miss the skilful play of great ones like Allan Ateti.

There are these sentient sentiments by Heidi Priebe and he says, "We are not meant to stay the same. We are meant to grow and change, to evolve and transform. And sometimes, in order to grow, we must let go of the things that are holding us back. We must let go of the people who are no longer serving us, the beliefs that are no longer true, the dreams that are no longer possible. It is not easy, but it is necessary. For it is only in letting go that we can make room for the new, for the better, for the more." For us to continue thriving as a community, we need to continue putting this into practice. We are in a position so precious to grow. Unless we stop throwing stones every corner of our way, we won't realize this growth. The evolution of Frisbee in Kenya is something we should keep on pushing for the growth to be realized in a good way.

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De Bruyne 'Isn't Leaving' Man City - Guardiola



Kevin de Bruyne in action for Manchester City on his return from injury. PHOTO/ESPN.

Manchester City manager Pep Guardiola has said influential midfielder Kevin de Bruyne will stay at the club.

De Bruyne has been heavily linked with a summer move to Saudi Arabia.

He has one-year left on his Blues contract and said last month he would have to consider an offer from the Saudi Pro-League because of the "incredible money" available.

However, Guardiola is unconcerned.

"Kevin isn't leaving," he told reporters before his side's opening pre-season game against Celtic in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on Wednesday (00:30 BST).

De Bruyne helped inspire City to the Premier League title last season, the club's fourth in a row and his sixth in total at the club.

Crystal Palace's England Euro 2024 squad member Ebereche Eze has been linked with a move to City, while Brazil goalkeeper Ederson has also been the subject of interest from Saudi Arabia.

But Guardiola feels it is more likely he will have the same squad as last season.

"If someone leaves, we are going to talk about that and, of course, until the last day [of the transfer window] we have chances," he said.

"I don't rule out new players as an option, but I think there is an 85, 90, 95% chance we will have the same squad."

City begin their Premier League title defence at Chelsea on 18 August.

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Teaching Children To Know Language In Preschool Education Organization



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Primary Class Teachers in Uzbek

Worth Noting:

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- Today, English is taught at home to children in preschools. It is very important to train him. After all, in our nation, "He who knows the language - knows the world." Don't say that for nothing. Attention, memory and perception in children can be formed without difficulty. Because the child feels free at home is enough. "The game will also accept the information during the game."

Annotation. In this article, "Teaching children to learn language in preschool education organization" in the topic, very important specific information is mentioned. By reading this article, you will learn about language teaching methods and guidelines for preschool children.

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Today, the development of a unified state policy on preschool education and implementation, material and technical base of pre-school education organizations strengthening, providing them with qualified pedagogues and educators, education application of modern educational programs and technologies to educational processes

In this field, there is an advanced pedagogic method that meets modern requirements development of methods, creation of a new generation of study and study-methodical literature and publishing orka to educate children in all aspects intellectually, spiritually-aesthetically,

physical development and to fundamentally improve the quality of their preschool preparation is a very urgent task.

Our state pays special attention to the issue of improving this quality karatilmokda. Language teaching in the continuing education system is separate from learning

Attention is paid to the modern market economy and the development of information technologies under these conditions, the desire to learn a foreign language has increased. Intercultural communication tool learning a foreign language has become the demand of the time. Foreign language in preschool education training In the Ukui cabinet, children dictate - pay attention to TV, comshotsr the video projector is attracted to it. Born in different moon conditions, mind one of the developing children is very intelligent, the second is advanced, and the third kaita ~ kiygi accepts only after explaining. No matter what the child is, he is in training

It is necessary to give an understanding of the knowledge related to the subject to be imparted to each one.

It takes a lot of effort to teach a child a foreign language at the same time as his mother tongue.

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That is Children's memory of the information given through the game is no problem takes a hit. It relies on pedagogical, psychological and physiological factors teaching English is a guarantee of results. Preschool education organization while their students are learning English at home, of course, to follow the principles of presentation of information

is appropriate.

Kindergarten age of a child from 3 to 7 years old is one time of childhood mainly from this period, the child is independent activities, speech develops, characteristics of rapid foreign language learning improves, as well as shaky individual characteristics (human qualities) content begins to find. He also combined mother tongue and foreign language in parallel Children have skills such as perception, analysis, understanding, and comparison split

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