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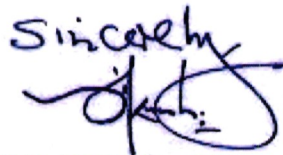
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

A.D.C.:	Aide-de-Camp
C.B.S.:	Chief of the Burning Spear
C.G.H.:	Chief of the Golden Heart
C.O.G.:	Council of Governors
E.A.C.:	East African Community
E.B.S.:	Elder of the Burning Spear
E.G.H.:	Elder of the Golden Heart
G.P.S.O.:	Government Protection Security Office
G.R.O.:	Government Reception Office
I.E.B.C.:	Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
J.K.I.A.:	Jomo Kenyatta International Airport
K.D.F.:	Kenya Defence Forces
M.B.S.:	Moran of the Burning Spear
M.D.As:	Ministry, State Departments and State Agencies
M.I.S.C:	Moi International Sports Centre
MOICT:	Ministry of ICT, Innovation & Youth Affairs
NIS:	National Intelligence Service
PhD:	Doctor of Philosophy
PPMC:	Permanent Presidential Music Commission
VIPs:	Very Important Person
VVIPs:	Very Very Important Persons

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Peaceful and orderly transition in administrations is a hallmark of our democracy and a towering statement of our nation's status as a beacon of stability, democracy, and the rule of law.

Since independence, Kenya has every five years, without fail, reaffirmed our democratic credentials. We have done so by returning to the people, the sovereign of our nation, for a mandate to serve. We have in this context put our nation on a consistent and predictable journey of deepening and maturing our democracy.

President Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H., emulated that honoured tradition and handed-over the mantle of the leadership of our nation to his successor, His Excellency Hon. William Samoei Ruto, PhD., C.G.H., on 13th September, 2022.

Following the August 9, 2022 General Election, the Assumption of the Office of the President Act (No. 11 of 2012) came to the fore for the third time since the promulgation of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

The Assumption of the Office of the President Committee is established pursuant to the Assumption of the Office of the President Act and in furtherance of Article 141 of the Constitution. The Committee's core mandate is to facilitate a smooth transition from a current administration to an incoming administration.

The Assumption of Office of the President Committee (2022) held its inaugural meeting on Friday, 12th August, 2022 and its inaugural press briefing on even date. In accordance with the Act, the functions of the Assumption of the Office of the President Committee are to:

- I. Facilitate handing over process by the outgoing President to the President-elect;
- II. Organize for the security of the President-elect;
- III. Organize for the necessary facilities and personnel for the President-elect;
- IV. Co-ordinate the briefings of the President-elect by relevant public officers;
- V. Facilitate communication between the outgoing President and the President-elect; and
- VI. Prepare the programme and organize for the swearing-in ceremony.

Upon the announcement of the results of the Presidential Election by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission; and the declaration of Hon. William Samoei Ruto as the President-Elect and Hon. Rigathi Gachagua as the Deputy President-Elect on the 15th August, 2022; the Committee facilitated the enhancement of their security and their briefings by the various public officers including the National Security Advisory Committee (NSAC), the National Treasury, the Central Bank of Kenya, the Public Service Commission, and the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority.

In undertaking its mandate, the Committee established five sub-committees, as follows:

- I. The Legal Sub-Committee;
- II. The Security and Logistics Sub-Committee;
- III. The State Event, Media and Publicity Sub-Committee;
- IV. The Sub-Committee on Ongoing State Programmes and the Status of Flagship Projects; and
- V. The Budget Sub-Committee.

The sub-committees discharged their mandate exceptionally as evidenced by a successful inauguration ceremony for our nation's Fifth Administration.

The date of the inauguration ceremony is determined by the scenarios set out in Article 141 of the Constitution. The first scenario was that if no presidential election petition was filed within seven days of the declaration of the presidential election results, the swearing-in of the President-Elect would have taken place on 30th August, 2022.

With the filing of presidential election petitions, the first Article 141 scenario did not apply. Following the decision of the Supreme Court of Monday 5th September, 2022 affirming the presidential election results, the second Article 141 scenario was activated and consequently the swearing-in ceremony of Hon. William Ruto as President and Rigathi Gachagua as Deputy President was scheduled for Tuesday, 13th September, 2022.

In that regard, the Committee, through the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Co-ordination of National Government, declared Tuesday, 13th September, 2022 as a Public Holiday of General Observance throughout the territory of the Republic of Kenya. The Committee, with the concurrence of the President-Elect, chose Moi International Sports Centre Kasarani as the venue for the swearing-in ceremony. In discharge of the applicable legal obligations, the Committee, through its Chairperson, published in the Kenya Gazette a notice to the members of the public notifying them of the date, venue, and time for the swearing-in ceremony.

In recognition of the prevailing economic situation in the country and the austerity measures implemented by the Government as part of the current financial year, the President-Elect set budgetary ceilings of KSh. 250,000,000.00 (to read Kenya Shillings Two Hundred Fifty Million Only) for the all the State events marking the inauguration of our nation's Fifth Administration. However, on account of the unprecedented number of Heads of State and Government and other high level state foreign delegations that were attending the State Ceremonies, the Committee's budget was reviewed upwards with the concurrence of the President-Elect to KSh. 330,714,647.00.

By law the swearing-in ceremony of the President-Elect and Deputy President-Elect is conducted by the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary and witnessed by the Chief Justice of the Republic between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. In fidelity with this, the formal part of the Inauguration Ceremony and Swearing-In Ceremony commenced a few minutes past Noon. The formal ceremony was preceded by the arrival of the Chief Justice, the Deputy President-Elect, the President-Elect, and the outgoing President.

Our nation's Fifth President assumed Office at exactly 12:45 p.m. when he concluded taking his oath of allegiance and the oath of due execution of the Office of President. Thereafter, the Deputy-President-Elect took his oath of allegiance for

and oath of due execution of the Office of Deputy President soon after the President.

The inauguration ceremony was witnessed first hand by nearly 100,000 Kenyans from all walks of life. Even before dawn on Tuesday, 13th August, 2022 the terraces of the stadium were overflowing and the stadium was full to capacity with over 60,000.00 having made it to the Stadium by 3:00 a.m. The State Luncheon held at State House, Nairobi was attended by 7,000 honoured guests.

In affirmation of our place of pride within the community of nations, Kenya was joined by nineteen Heads of State and Government, eight Vice Presidents and Deputy Prime Ministers, two Speakers of Parliament, two Former Presidents and Prime Ministers, seven Foreign Ministers, six representatives of International Organizations, and 12 Special Envoys of Foreign Governments.

Arising from the execution of the mandate of this Committee, it was noted that after the constitution of the Committee and commencement of its meetings presidential election petitions were filed at the Supreme Court challenging the election of the President-Elect, in accordance with Article 140(1) of the Constitution. The Assumption of the Office of the President Act does not address the question of whether the Committee's activities stand suspended pending the decision of the Supreme Court regarding presidential election petition(s) filed, in light of the fact that a successful petition would reverse the mandate of the Committee.

In this context, it may be prudent to amend the existing law to include an express provision on whether the mandate of the Committee is suspended when a petition is filed in Court or whether the Committee should proceed to prepare for the inauguration notwithstanding the filing of a petition and the possibility of a repeat presidential election.

The Committee also recommends that the Kenya Law Reform Commission and the Attorney-General should clarify when the mandate of the Committee commences. Currently, the law is ambiguous as to whether the Committee's mandate begins after the declaration of the presidential election results or whether it commences when the Presidential Candidates are cleared to run for office as President. Therefore, it is proposed that section 1 be amended by introduction of two sub-sections as follows:

"Section 1: This Act may be cited as the Assumption of the Office of President Act, 2012.

Section 1A: The Chairperson shall convene the first meeting of the Committee within seven days upon the nomination and clearance of Presidential Candidates by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission pursuant to Article 138 of the Constitution."

The Committee further recommends amendment to the:

- I. Membership of the Committee:** To create coherence and homogeneity in the ranks of the membership of the Committee that generally comprises of Principal Secretaries and the Solicitor-General, amendments are proposed to Section 5 (2) (b) and Section 5 (2) (c) which respectively enlist the Attorney-General and the Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry responsible for matters relating to the registration of persons as Members of the Committee.

- II. Functions of the Committee:** With regard to functions and powers of the Committee, and mindful that the Committee includes the Clerks of both Houses of Parliament, it is our recommendation that the Committee be given an additional mandate of offering a recommendation to the President on the place and date for the first sitting of the new House of Parliament, which shall be not more than thirty days after the election, as set out under Article 126(2) of the Constitution.
- III. Succession Generally:** The Committee recommends an amendment to Section 18 of the Assumption of the Office of President Act to affirm the enduring nature of the Government of Kenya by expressly providing that all Cabinet Secretaries and Principal Secretaries shall continue in office until their successors are appointed, albeit with such limited executive authority as may be directed by the new President.
- IV. Exercise of Presidential Powers during Temporary Incumbency**
- Article 134 of the Constitution
- Article 134 of the Constitution imposes limitations on the powers of the President from the date of the first election until the date a new President is sworn in (period of temporary incumbency). The Committee recommends that it is worth considering an amendment to the Constitution to have the President's powers restored in full, in the event that the election and declaration of a President-Elect is nullified following a petition to the Supreme Court. This will ensure that the President has an express constitutional basis to exercise executive power during the period leading up to a fresh election.
- V. Stewardship of the Committee:** Section 5 of the Assumption of Office of the President Act requires that the Secretary to Cabinet shall be the Chairperson of the Committee. In the case of the just concluded assumption of the President process, the Office of the Secretary to the Cabinet was vacant. Instead, the Head of the Public Service acted as the Chairperson of the Committee. While there are minimal risks of successful legal action against a transition process on this account, it is necessary to amend the law to provide for an alternative Chairperson should the Office of the Secretary to the Cabinet be vacant, or in the event that the holder of such Office is absent.
- VI. Budgetary Appropriations to Support the activities of the Committee:** The Committee observed that the absence of an earmarked budget may derail the activities of the Committee. The Committee recommends that Parliament should provide for a budget in every fifth financial year, coinciding with the period of the General Election, for purposes of financing the activities of the Committee. This will ensure predictability and certainty in the financing of the Committee's activities, and also provide a clear framework for accountability and independence.

VII. Handing over of Instruments of Power and Authority: As a constitutional democracy, it is proposed that we better illustrate Kenya's role-model status by amending Section of 14 of the Act regarding the handing-over of instruments of power and authority.

It therefore proposed that we buttress our democratic credentials by changing the order of precedence in hand-over to be:

- (a) the Constitution;
- (b) the Presidential Ceremonial Sword; and finally
- (c) the encased medal for the highest national honour – Order of the Golden Heart – First Class - Chief of the Order of the Golden Heart (C.G.H).

In keeping with the constitutional ethos ushered by the 2010 Constitution and for the third time, this year's Swearing-in-Ceremony was conducted in fidelity with the law and in accordance with the Programme developed by the Assumption of the Office of President Committee.

To signify the transition and the change of guard, the President's Military Aide-de-Camp (ADC), Brigadier Timothy Stelu Lekool, switched from outgoing President Kenyatta's side to President William Ruto's side, a symbolic act that boldly testified to the smooth and seamless transition from our Fourth President to our Fifth President.

The last act to mark the change of guard was the simultaneous raising of the Presidential Standard of the Fifth President at the same time as the lowering of the Presidential Standard of the Fourth President as the three stanzas of the National Anthem played. Thereafter, the transition was sealed by a twenty-one-gun salute in honour of the new Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces.

The hand-over of the Instruments of Power and Authority was the last part of a ceremony that was filled with pomp and a rare sense of enthusiasm. On account of the television coverage provided within the East Africa and as well as the South African Regions through DSTV Channel 197, coupled with the enhanced access through digital platforms, the inauguration of His Excellency Hon. William Samoei Ruto as Kenya's Fifth President drew the largest TV audience in the history of presidential inaugurations in the region.

2. INTRODUCTION

The assumption of the Office of President Committee is established pursuant to the **Assumption of the Office of President Act (No. 21 of 2012)** to provide for the procedure and ceremony for the assumption of the Office of President by the President-elect, in accordance with Article 141 of the Constitution.

Article 141 of the Constitution requires that the swearing in of the President-elect shall be in public before the Chief Justice, or, in the absence of the Chief Justice, the Deputy Chief Justice.

Our constitutional order also requires that the President-elect shall be sworn in on the first Tuesday following—

- (a) the fourteenth day after the date of the declaration of the result of the presidential election, if no petition has been filed under Article 140; or
- (b) the seventh day following the date on which the court renders a decision declaring the election to be valid, if any petition has been filed under Article 140.

The President-elect assumes office by taking and subscribing to the oath or affirmation of allegiance, and the oath or affirmation for the execution of the functions of office, as prescribed in the Third Schedule of the Constitution, which oaths are reproduced hereinafter.

I. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF THE PRESIDENT

OATH OR SOLEMN AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE OF THE PRESIDENT/ACTING PRESIDENT AND THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

I,, in full realisation of the high calling I assume as President/Acting President/ Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya, do swear/solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Kenya; that I will obey, preserve, protect and defend this Constitution of Kenya, as by law established, and all other laws of the Republic; and that I will protect and uphold the sovereignty, integrity and dignity of the people of Kenya. (In the case of an oath — So help me God.)

II. OATH OF DUE EXECUTION OF OFFICE FOR THE PRESIDENT

OATH OR SOLEMN AFFIRMATION OF DUE EXECUTION OF OFFICE FOR THE PRESIDENT/ACTING PRESIDENT

I,, swear/solemnly affirm that I will truly and diligently serve the people and the Republic of Kenya in the office of the President/ Acting President of the Republic of Kenya; that I will diligently discharge my duties and perform my

functions in the Office of President/Acting President of the Republic of Kenya; and I will do justice to all in accordance with this Constitution, as by law established, and the laws of Kenya, without fear, favour, affection or illwill. (In the case of an oath— So help me God.)

The Assumption of the Office of President Act 2012, establishes the Committee to *inter-alia*:

- (a) facilitate the handing over process by the outgoing President to the President-elect;
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- (c) organise for the necessary facilities and personnel for the President-elect;
- (d) co-ordinate the briefings of the President-elect by relevant public officers;
- (e) facilitate communication between the outgoing President and the President-elect;
- (f) prepare the programme and organise for the swearing in ceremony; and
- (g) carry out any other activity necessary for the performance of its functions under this Act and perform any other function assigned to it under any other written law.

In furtherance of the realization of the National Values as enshrined under Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya, the Act has a self-executing accountability mechanism framework in which the Committee is required to submit its Report of the Committee to Parliament. As such, the Committee is required within a period of one month from the date of the swearing-in of the President-elect, to prepare a report of its affairs and specifically how it executed the high mandate.

The Law obligates that the Report should contain:

- (a) the financial statements of the Committee;
- (b) a description of the activities of the Committee;
- (c) such other statistical information as the Committee considers appropriate relating to its mandate; and
- (d) any other information relating to its functions that the Committee considers necessary.

The Committee is further required to submit to Parliament the report and cause the same to be published in the Kenya Gazette and in such other manner as the Committee may determine.

3. ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

As set out under Article 138 of the Constitution of Kenya, the Presidential election was held on 9th August, 2022 as part of the general election of members of Parliament being the second Tuesday in August, in every fifth Year.

In accordance with the Procedure set out under Article 138 (4) of the Constitution, a Candidate shall be declared elected as President if the candidate receives –

- a) More than a half of the votes cast in the election; and
- b) At least twenty-five per cent of the votes cast in each of more than half of the Counties.

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) on the 15th August, 2022 announced the Presidential Election Results and declared Hon. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, E.G.H. as the President-elect and Hon. Rigathi Gachagua as the Deputy President-elect who had run for election under the United Democratic Alliance Party (UDA) as having met the constitutional threshold for election as President as follows:

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes Garnered</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Number of Counties candidate attained at least 25%</i>
H.E Hon. William Samoei Ruto	7,176,141	50.49%	39
Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga	6,942,930	48.85%	34
Wajackoyah George Luchiri	61,969	0.44%	0
Waihiga David Mwaure	31,987	0.23%	0
	14,213,137		
	Registered Voters	22,120,458	
	Turn-Out %	64.25%	

On the seventh day following the declaration of the Presidential Results, the runners-up in the presidential election contested the election outcome in the

Supreme Court in line with the Procedure set out under 140 of the constitution on the validity of Presidential Results.

Subsequently, on the 5th September, 2022 the Supreme Court unanimously dismissed the consolidated Presidential Election Petition challenging the Presidential Election held on 9th August, 2022; and upheld the declaration of William Ruto as President-elect.

In view of the foregoing and in accordance with Article 141 (3) of the Constitution, the President-elect would assume office by taking and subscribing to the oath or affirmation of allegiance and the oath or affirmation for the execution of the functions of office on **Tuesday 13th September, 2022.**

As such, the Assumption of the Office of President Committee mandate was triggered by the declaration of the Presidential Election results and the date of the swearing in of the President-elect and Deputy-President-elect affirmed by the decision of the Supreme Court.

4. **ADVISORY ON CONVENING OF PARLIAMENT**

In accordance with Article 102 of the Constitution, the term of each House of Parliament expires on the date of the next general election. In that regard, following the 9th August, 2022 General Election, the tenure of the Twelfth (12th) Parliament ended on the dawn of the election date, being Tuesday the 9th August, 2022.

Whereas the sunset date of the term of parliament is set in law, the date of the convening of a newly elected house is not definite. Arising therefrom, the powers of convening a newly elected house are vested in the President as set out Article 126(2) of the Constitution, which provision provides that:

"whenever a new House is elected, the President, by notice in the Gazette, shall appoint the place and date for the first sitting of the new House, which shall be not more than thirty days after the election."

In that regard, on account of the fact that the General election was held on the 9th August, 2022, the thirty days within which Parliament should have its first sitting would lapse on the 8th September, 2022.

The Committee considered the position of law as explained by the Attorney-General and noted that the Constitutional duty to convene a newly elected house of parliament was not one of constitutional prerogatives of the Head of State and Government that was limited in accordance with Article 134(1) (a) on temporary incumbency, which limits the powers of the President during the incumbency period.

Acknowledging the constitutional imperatives of convening parliament due to its unique role as the foremost political institution as the house of representatives and with the guidance of the Clerks of the Senate and the National Assembly on the preferred tentative dates for the first sitting of Parliament; the committee recommended that the Head of State and Government, convenes the newly elected Parliament between the 1st September, 2022 but in any case not later than 8th September, 2022.

In compliance with the constitutional timelines and furtherance of the resolutions of the Committee, the Office of the Attorney-General and Department of Justice prepared draft Gazette Notices for His Excellency's consideration and favour of the signature of the Head of State and Government and transmitted the same through the Chairperson. The Gazette Notices convening both Houses are annexed hereto.

In recognition of the unique circumstances presented by the 2022 General Election, it is the recommendation of the Committee that mindful of the constitution of the Committee that includes both houses of parliament, the Assumption of Office of the President Act be amended to specifically include a supplementary function of the Committee to be advisory to the President on the date and venue of convening Parliament pursuant to Article 126.

5. EXECUTION OF THE MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE

As set out under Section 6 of the Assumption of the Office of President Act, the mandate of the Committee is to:

- a) facilitate the handing over process by the outgoing President to the President-elect;
- b) organise for the security of the President-elect;
- c) organise for the necessary facilities and personnel for the President-elect;
- d) co-ordinate the briefings of the President-elect by relevant public officers;
- e) facilitate communication between the outgoing President and the President-elect;
- f) prepare the programme and organise for the swearing in ceremony; and
- g) carry out any other activity necessary for the performance of its functions under this Act and perform any other function assigned to it under any other written law.

In undertaking its mandate, the Committee established five sub-committees, as follows:

- VI. The Legal Sub-Committee;
- VII. The Security and Logistics Sub-Committee;
- VIII. The State Event, Media and Publicity Sub-Committee;
- IX. The Sub-Committee on Ongoing State Programmes and the Status of Flagship Projects; and
- X. The Budget Sub-Committee.

The sub-committees discharged their mandate exceptionally as evidenced by a successful inauguration ceremony for our nation's Fifth Administration.

The terms of reference of each of the Sub-Committee is as annotated hereinafter:

SUB-COMMITTEE	TERMS OF REFERENCE
<p>1. Legal Sub-Committee:</p> <p>Membership</p> <p>The Attorney General – <i>Chairperson.</i></p> <p>The Chief Registrar of the Judiciary.</p> <p>The Clerk of the Senate</p> <p>The Solicitor General.</p> <p>The Clerk of the National Assembly.</p> <p>The Principal Secretary, State Department for Devolution.</p> <p>The Principal Administrative Secretary, Executive Office of the President.</p>	<p>a) Advise the Committee on legal issues arising out of the execution of its mandate;</p> <p>b) Prepare Legal briefs to the Committee, the President, the President-Elect and the Deputy President-Elect;</p> <p>c) Prepare motions/instruments for the legal part of the Swearing-in Ceremony for the President-Elect and the Deputy President-Elect;</p> <p>d) Prepare Gazette Notice on the date and place for the conduct of the swearing-in ceremony;</p> <p>e) Conduct legal vulnerability assessment by identifying the possible Legal Challenges and obstacles to the Assumptions of the Office of the President; and</p> <p>f) Perform any other function or tasks as the Sub-Committee may find necessary in order to deliver on its mandate.</p>
<p>2. Security and Logistics Sub-Committee</p> <p>Membership</p> <p>The Principal Secretary, State Department for Interior - <i>Chairperson</i></p> <p>The Principal Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</p> <p>The Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces.</p> <p>The Director General, The National Intelligence Service</p> <p>The Inspector General of the National Police Service</p>	<p>a) Provide Security to the President-Elect and Deputy President-Elect;</p> <p>b) Develop a comprehensive Security Operation Plan and Orders;</p> <p>c) Prepare a venue for Swearing-In-Ceremony;</p> <p>d) Develop a Swearing-In-Programme;</p> <p>e) Prepare invitations of Foreign and Local Dignitaries;</p> <p>f) Prepare a State Luncheon in Honour of the newly Inaugurated President and Deputy President;</p> <p>g) Print and circulate Invitation Cards for the Inauguration of the Nation's fifth</p>

SUB-COMMITTEE	TERMS OF REFERENCE
<p>The Chief Registrar, The Judiciary.</p> <p>The Comptroller of State House.</p> <p>The Principal Administrative Secretary, Executive Office of the President.</p> <p>The Clerk of the Senate.</p> <p>The Clerk of the National Assembly.</p>	<p>President;</p> <p><i>h)</i> Security clearance and accreditation of journalists;</p> <p><i>i)</i> Protocol Courtesy and Transport arrangement for Invited Foreign Dignitaries; and</p> <p><i>j)</i> Perform any other function or tasks as the Sub-Committee may find necessary in order to deliver on its mandate.</p>
<p>3. Budget sub-Committee Membership</p> <p>The Principal Secretary, The National Treasury - Chairperson</p> <p>The Principal Secretary, State Department for Interior & Citizen Service.</p> <p>The Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications.</p> <p>The Solicitor-General.</p> <p>The Comptroller of State House.</p> <p>The Principal Administrative Secretary – Executive Office of the President.</p>	<p><i>a)</i> Prepare a comprehensive budget for the Committee’s activities and the Swearing-in Ceremony;</p> <p><i>b)</i> To mobilize and provide adequate financial resources for the Swearing-In-Ceremony;</p> <p><i>c)</i> Prepare the Financial Statements of the Committee;</p> <p><i>d)</i> Perform any other function or tasks as the Sub-Committee may find necessary in order to deliver on its mandate.</p>
<p>4. State Event, Media and Publicity Sub-Committee Membership</p> <p>The Principal Secretary, Communication & Broadcasting - Chairperson</p> <p>The Principal Secretary, State Department for</p>	<p><i>a)</i> To develop a Communication Strategy in the run-up to and during the Swearing-in Ceremony;</p> <p><i>b)</i> Provide the Committee with written updates on items that require the Committee’s direction or approval;</p> <p><i>c)</i> In consultation with the President-Elect, develop the messaging during this period;</p>

SUB-COMMITTEE	TERMS OF REFERENCE
<p>Culture and Heritage.</p> <p>The Principal Secretary, State Department for Interior and Citizen Services.</p> <p>The Principal Secretary, State Department for ICT</p> <p>The Comptroller of State House.</p> <p>The Principal Administrative Secretary, Executive Office of the President.</p> <p>The Secretary, Information</p> <p>The Government Spokesperson.</p> <p>The Secretary, Intergovernmental Relational Technical Committee.</p>	<p>d) Media activation for the Swearing-in Ceremony on all platforms;</p> <p>e) Identification, Audition, Vetting, Transportation and Accommodation of Entertainment Groups/Persons;</p> <p>f) Rehearsal/Presentation of the Dance Groups/Choirs/Popular Artists to Perform during the Swearing-In-Ceremony;</p> <p>g) Media Briefings; and</p> <p>h) Perform any other function or tasks as the Sub-Committee may find necessary in order to deliver on its mandate.</p>
<p>5. THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON ONGOING STATE PROGRAMMES AND THE STATUS OF FLAGSHIP PROJECTS</p> <p>Membership</p> <p>Head of the Public Service</p> <p>Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy President</p> <p>Principal Secretary, The National Treasury</p> <p>Principal Secretary, State Department for Interior and Citizen Services</p> <p>Principal Administrative Secretary, Executive Office of the President</p>	<p>a) To facilitate any briefings required by the incoming Administration;</p> <p>b) Preparation of a comprehensive report on all ongoing State Programmes and the Status of Flagship Projects.</p>

6. THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE

6.1 Legal Sub-Committee

The Legal Sub-Committee considered each of the terms of reference as assigned to it. The Sub-Committee adopted the following positions in relation to each of the terms of reference, in the order listed hereinabove:

I. Advising the Committee on Legal Issues Arising Out of the Execution of Its Mandate:

I.I The Sub-Committee identified the following as issues that required to be brought to the attention of the Committee:

- a. Section 5 of the Assumption of the Office of the President Act requires that the Secretary to the Cabinet shall be the chairperson of the Assumption of the Office of the President Committee. The position of Secretary to the Cabinet is vacant. There may be a risk, perhaps remote, of a legal challenge to the work of the Committee on this account. However, the Sub-Committee is of the considered opinion that there are merited arguments based on the public interest and necessity that would justify the current composition of the Committee, that is, without the Secretary to the Cabinet. The Sub-Committee noted that no court of law is likely to impede the assumption of the Office of the President on account only of there being no Secretary to the Cabinet to chair the Committee.
- b. Section 19 of the Assumption of the Office of the President Act requires that the Committee shall cause to be prepared a report on the affairs of the Committee, which report shall be submitted to Parliament. The Committee should note that the said report shall be prepared within a period of one month from the date of the swearing-in of the president elect. The Sub-Committee agreed that the Executive Office of the President should be requested to provide copies of reports that have been done in relation to previous transitions, to guide the development of the report for the current Committee.
- c. The Sub-Committee noted the requirements of Section 20 (5) of the Assumption to the office of the President Act, to the effect that every member and staff assigned to the Committee is required to sign a confidentiality agreement. In this regard, the Sub-Committee has drafted a confidentiality

agreement, with the advice that the same should be signed at the next meeting of the Committee. The draft confidentiality agreement is annexed to this report as Annex 1.

I.II Preparing Legal Briefs to the Committee, the President, the President-elect and Deputy President-elect

The Sub-Committee adopted the position that the briefs that may be necessary at this juncture should be those that touch on legal issues pertaining to the transition and assumption of Office by the President-elect and Deputy President-elect. The Sub-Committee noted that all Ministries, Departments and Agencies had prepared handover reports, which would include information relevant to the respective Ministries, Departments and Agencies. However, the Sub-Committee agreed to provide briefs on any other specific issues upon request.

In that regard, the Sub-Committee identified the following issues as among those in respect of which legal briefs may be prepared for the Committee, the President, the President-elect and the Deputy President-elect:

II. The Legal Prescriptions on the Swearing-in Ceremony

The Legal Prescriptions for the Swearing-In include the requirement in Section 12 of the Assumption of the Office of the President Act that the swearing in of the President-elect shall be conducted in a public ceremony held in the capital city; the Committee shall publish, by notice in the Gazette, the date and place for the conduct of the swearing-in ceremony; and requirement in Section 13 of the said Act that the swearing-in of the President-elect shall be in public before the Chief Justice, or, in the absence of the Chief Justice, the Deputy Chief Justice.

Article 141 of the Constitution provides that the President-elect shall be sworn in on the first Tuesday following—

- a. the fourteenth day after the date of the declaration of the result of the presidential election, if no petition has been filed; or
- b. the seventh day following the date on which the court renders a decision declaring the election to be valid, if any petition has been filed.

In that regard, if no election petition is filed, the swearing in should take place on the 30th August, 2022. If a petition is filed and the court renders a decision declaring the election to be valid, the latest possible date for the swearing in would be the 13th September, 2022.

(ii) The Day of the Swearing in Shall be a Public Holiday

The Sub-Committee noted that as per the provisions of Section 12 (3) of the Assumption of Office of the President Act, the day on which the President-elect is sworn-in shall be a public holiday. The Committee should therefore bring this to the attention of Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Co-ordination of the National Government for purposes of gazettelement of that day as a public holiday. The Sub-Committee has prepared a draft Gazette Notice for consideration by the Cabinet Secretary. The draft Gazette Notice is annexed to this report as Annex 2.

(iii) Composition of the Committee

The Sub-Committee observed that by virtue of Section 5 (2) (r) of the Assumption of the Office of the President Act, the Committee should also comprise three persons nominated by the President-elect. The Committee should, therefore, advise the President-elect of this requirement.

(iv) First Sitting of Parliament

Article 126(2) of the Constitution provides that whenever a new House is elected, the President, by notice in the Gazette, shall appoint the place and date for the first sitting of the new House, which shall be not more than thirty days after the election. Since the election was held on the 9th August, 2022, the thirty days within which Parliament should have its first sitting shall expire on the 8th September, 2022. The Clerks of the Senate and the National Assembly indicate that the preferred tentative date for the first sitting of Parliament was between the 1st September, 2022 – 8th September, 2022.

In this regard, the Sub-Committee recommends that the Committee should consider advising the President to appoint the place and date of the first sitting of the new House, to ensure compliance with the constitutional timelines. This will avert the risk of delays that may ensue if an election petition is filed to challenge the declaration of the result of the presidential election.

- (c) Preparing Motions/Instruments for the Legal Part of the Swearing in Ceremony for the President-elect and the Deputy President-elect

The Sub-Committee observed that Article 141 (3) of the Constitution provides that the President-elect assumes office by taking and subscribing to:

- (a) the oath or affirmation of allegiance, and
(b) the oath or affirmation for the execution of the functions of office.

The form and substance of the said instruments is as prescribed in the Third Schedule of the Constitution. The Chief Registrar of the Judiciary informed the Sub-Committee that the Judiciary has prepared drafts of the requisite instruments. Extracts of the said oaths and affirmations, as derived from the Third Schedule of the Constitution, are annexed to this report as Annex 3.

Prepare Gazette Notice on the Date and Place for the Conduct of the Swearing in Ceremony

The Sub-Committee has prepared a draft Gazette Notice for purposes of indicating the date and place for the conduct of the swearing-in ceremony. The same is annexed to this report as Annex 4.

- (e) Conduct Legal Vulnerability Assessment by Identifying the Possible Legal Challenges and Obstacles to the Assumption of the Office of the President

There is the potential that the presidential election result may be challenged at the Supreme Court. Therefore, if a petition is filed, the swearing in of the President-elect and the Deputy President-elect will necessarily be delayed to allow for the determination of the petition, as indicated hereinbefore.

The Legal Sub-Committee as part of its compliance check of its mandate noted that as follows:

- I. All the Committee members as required under Section 20 (5) of the Assumption to the Office of the President Act, signed the Confidentiality Agreement;

- II. The Committee communicated the request for designation of representatives by the President-elect as required under Section 5 (2) (r) of the Assumption of the Office of the President Act and the same was effected, signified by the nomination of the President-elect and attendance of Hon. Justin Mururi, Hon. Gladys B. Shollei and Ms. Veronica Maina, in all Committee meetings subsequent thereafter.
- III. The Committee Gazetted Tuesday, 13th September, 2022 as a public holiday of General observance throughout the Republic of Kenya *vide* Kenya Gazette No. 10540, and further Gazetted Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani *vide* Kenya Gazette Notice No. 10538, as the venue to facilitate the swearing in of the President-elect, as stipulated under Section 12 (3) of the Assumption of Office of the President Act.
As regards the first sitting of Parliament following the general elections as dictated under Article 126 of the Constitution, the Fourth President His Excellency Hon. Uhuru, Kenyatta, CGH, *vide* Kenya Gazette Notice No. 10527, convened the first sitting of Parliament for the 8th September, 2022 within the Constitutional timelines.

6.2 The Security and Logistics Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee was charged with security, traffic control, crowd control, transport, venue preparations, programme management and mobilization.

It was therefore the responsibility of the Sub-Committee to plan and execute security coverage of the venue and its environs, the Nairobi City in general and all the routes, general traffic management and crowd control. To achieve this, an elaborate operation order was prepared outlining duties, roles and responsibilities of the security agencies involved in the operation.

In discharge of the mandate vested in the Sub-Committee, a central command Centre was established at the venue of the inauguration ceremony. To secure alignment of the operation order with the commander's intent, the President-elect's team was fully involved in the Sub-Committee's activities.

6.2.1 Securing the State Ceremony

To support the Operation Order as approved, a total of five thousand, seven hundred and twenty-seven (5,727) officers drawn from the following units and formations were involved in the execution and implementation of the operation order as follows:

Nairobi Area Command (NPS);
General Service Unit;
GSU Training School and APTC;
Rapid Deployment Unit;
Anti-Stock Theft Unit;
Anti-Terrorist Police Unit;
Bomb Disposal Unit;
National Police Air Wing;
K9 Unit;
National Youth Service; and
Nairobi City County Enforcement.

The laid down security plan ensured that visitors from upcountry who began streaming into the venue on the eve of the inauguration by 18:00 Hrs. on 12th September, 2022, were well secured and at 01:00 Hrs. the stadium gates were opened after security clearance by the security team.

The Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani Stadium was full to capacity before dawn. In order to avert a stampede, the National Police Service informed members of the public that the stadium was full to capacity through radio stations, TV stations and alternative media outlets. However, more enthusiastic members of the public continued streaming into the stadium necessitating closure of the inner perimeter of the stadium.

Whereas the overall operation plan was executed with minimal variations, there was a stampede at around 08:50 Hrs. at gate 6 and 19 as enthusiastic Kenyans attempted to force their way into the stadium. This regrettable incident was predicated by a delay by contracted service providers' delay in installing outdoor screens for the overflow as earlier anticipated leading to a standoff between police and members of the public who had no alternative way of following proceedings from the stadium. Arising from the incident, four police officers (One Sergeant and Three Trainees sustained minor injuries after they were pelted with stones), eleven civilians also regrettably sustained minor bruises arising from the commotion that ensued.

6.2.2 Transport and Logistics

The Committee was also tasked with the responsibility of coordinating transport for honoured guests to the venue, including the First Family, members of the Outgoing President's Family, members of both houses of Parliament, Executives of State Corporations, Chairpersons and CEOs of Constitutional Commissions and Holders of Independent

Offices, Principal Secretaries, Judges and Judicial Officers and Cabinet Secretaries.

To achieve the goal, seventy-seven (77) 60 seater buses were sourced from various institutions and State Agencies with National Youth Service (NYS) providing thirteen buses.

In addition to Transport facilitation for VIPs, the facilitation of visiting Heads of State and Government was exclusively handled by the Presidential Escort Unit.

6.2.3 Protocol Team

The Protocol Team was charged with the task of coordinating all aspects the etiquette, decorum and order required for the ceremony. Its membership was drawn from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government Reception Office, Parliament, GPSO, Council of Governors (CoG) and State House.

6.2.4 Invitations Team

Several Heads of State and Government and Special Guests were invited to the event. Despite the short notice and prior commitments, nineteen (19) Heads of State and Government graced the occasion. Further, 37 delegations were represented at various levels ranging from Prime Ministers, Vice Presidents, Ministers, Ambassadors and Special Envoys. Other special guests included two (2) former presidents. Overall, forty-seven (56) foreign delegations attended the ceremony (Appendix II).

6.2.5 Reception of Foreign Dignitaries and Honoured Guests

Most of the dignitaries were received at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA).

Presidents and Heads of Government were received at the Presidential Pavilion. Non-executive Prime Ministers and Vice Presidents were received through VIP 3 while ministers and ambassadors came through VIP 2.

Ambassador-level greeters were available throughout the duration of the arrival and departure of the dignitaries. All arriving Presidents and Heads of Government were presented with a bouquet of flowers. In some cases, the Kenya Defence Forces mounted a Guard of Honour or Troop-in-Line as applicable. The receptions and departures were conducted proficiently and satisfactorily.

6.2.6 Escorts of Honour

Most official delegations were allocated Governors, Senators and ambassador-level escorts of honour as designated by the Office of the President-elect. However, other delegations were allocated additional diplomatic courtesy senior official from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The guests were properly chaperoned throughout their stay to guarantee their comfort and easy acclimatization.

6.2.7 Transportation of Foreign Dignitaries

All foreign dignitaries were allocated adequate transport commensurate to their status. Vehicles were allocated as follows:-

- (i) Presidents/Heads of Government – Seven (7) vehicles.
- (ii) Non-Executive Prime Ministers and Vice Presidents –three (3) vehicles.
- (iii) Ministers, Ambassadors, Special Envoys – two (2) vehicles.

6.2.8 Co-ordination of accommodation of foreign dignitaries

All Presidential/Head of Government delegations and their entourages were allocated suitable and adequate accommodation based on their preferences.

6.2.9 Ushering and seating guests at the venues

There were two main venues, the Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani and State House, Nairobi. At Kasarani, ushering was a joint responsibility between personnel from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government Reception Office and Servicemen from the National Youth Service. Guests were chaperoned from their hotels following a well laid out order of precedence.

Heads of State/Government were ushered into a holding room and then escorted to the arena. Other foreign dignitaries were led straight to the dias.

6.2.10 Programmes Team

The Programmes Team was responsible for the smooth flow of the event's activities, time management as well as the preparation of the programmes that guided the course of events of the day. This Committee consisted of representation from the Government Reception Office, State Functions Office, the Judiciary, Kenya Defence Forces and the Regional Commissioner, Nairobi. The preparation of the various programmes was undertaken as detailed below:

6.2.11 Events prior to the arrival of the President-elect at the inauguration venue

This segment of the programme entailed programming with regard to settling in members of the public and offering them entertainment as well as ushering local and foreign dignitaries at the MISC, Kasarani prior to the arrival of the President-elect. This part of the day's programme took care of events that preceded the swearing in. (See more elaborate details of the entertainment function in the report on Entertainment Sub-Committee).

6.2.12 Ceremonial Parade

The Kenya Defence Forces prepared and displayed a Trio-Service Guard of Honour, Presidential fanfare and 21 Gun Salute in honour of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander in Chief of the Defence Forces on the occasion of his second inauguration. Prior to the event, the KDF conducted adequate parade rehearsals.

6.2.13 Printing of the official programmes and invitation cards

Attendance was open to the general public. However, 18,000 invitation cards and official programs were printed (Appendix IIB).

6.2.14 State Luncheon

A State Luncheon was held at State House Nairobi where approximately 7000 guests were hosted. The luncheon was graced by a number of Heads of State and Government.

6.2.15 Essential Services Team

The Essential services Team was responsible for the preparation and execution of an effective disaster response, preparedness and management system.

It comprised the following: Ministry of Health, National Disaster Operation Centre, Kenya Red Cross Society, St. John Ambulance and Nairobi City County Government.

The Essential services Operational Committee deployed 19 Ambulances as follows:

- Kenya Red Cross Society – 10.
- St John’s Ambulance -3
- Nairobi City County Government -4.
- Ministry of Health -2.
- Beyond Zero Mobile Clinic -1 (for VVIPs and VIPs),
- Aga Khan University Hospital Mobile Clinic -1 (for VVIPs and VIPs)

6.2.16 Ceremonial Presidential Chairs

On account of the unprecedented number of visiting Heads of State, the Sub-Committee was also tasked with provision of Ceremonial Presidential Chairs for use during the state ceremony.

In that regard, a total of forty-nine (49) Presidential Chairs were sourced as follows:

State House 15

Nairobi Region 22

Eastern Region 4

Kiambu County 4

Machakos County 4.

6.3 The State Event, Media and Publicity Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee was charged with co-ordination of media, publicity and entertainment. The mandate entailed formulating messages and publication of articles, press relations, branding and live coverage of the state ceremonies, auditioning and vetting of artists.

6.3.1 Press Briefings

The Committee held five press briefings between 12th August, 2022 and 12th September, 2022 to update the public on the date and venue of the inauguration of our nation's fifth Administration.

The press briefings also apprised the Kenyan public as well as the community of nations on the security arrangements made, number of guests expected for the State Ceremonies, foreign dignitaries expected as well as the traffic operation order.

6.3.2 Media Accreditation

The Media and Publicity Sub-Committee facilitated the media to cover the inauguration ceremony on 13th September, 2022. A total of 900 journalists including media crews were accredited to cover the event through a dedicated link: <https://eventsaccreditation.go.ke/event/1/> and were issued with badges which they used to access the venue.

6.3.3 Messaging and Branding

The Sub-Committee produced Radio infomercials that were played by Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC) and its affiliate radio stations. The themes that were adopted for messaging included: national unity and values. TV infomercials were also produced and aired on KBC's TV Channel One and Y254 TV stations.

6.3.4 The Media Coverage of the State Event

The Inauguration Ceremony was beamed live on all media channels including the digital platforms. The live coverage was made possible by a production by Multichoice which distributed the broadcast signal to both local and foreign houses.

The production also enabled the event to be viewed across the continent DSTV Channel 197. The countries that were covered included: Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Ghana, Botswana, Zambia, Namibia, Nigeria and South Africa.

The Broadcast quality was High Definition (HD) and had different camera angles providing comprehensive coverage of the entire stadium, the catchment areas, as well as the Procession of the Outgoing President, the President-elect and the Deputy-President-elect from State House and Karen residence to the Stadium.

The digital feed was also provided to both local and international media across the globe. Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC) documented the entire 8-hour event. The media crew were facilitated to take still photographs throughout the event.

On account of the television coverage provided within the East African and as well as the South African Regions coupled with the enhanced access through digital platforms, the inauguration of His Excellency Hon. William Samoei Ruto as Kenya's Fifth President drew the largest TV audiences in the history of Presidential inaugurations in the region.

6.3.5 Media Centre and On-Site Management of the Media

The Sub-Committee successfully activated and managed the Media Centre at the MISC, Kasarani. As part of the activation, the Media Centre was equipped with high-speed Internet that extended to the main dais and Gate 10 for Live streaming. The WI-FI with credentials: inauguration2022 password: President 2022 were provided for both the media and VIP guests seated at the main dais. The foreign press teams accompanying the Invited Heads of State and Heads of Delegation were facilitated accordingly.

6.3.6 Special Publications in MyGov

In discharge of the Sub-Committee's mandate to embed messaging on national unity, the weekly issues of myGov in the run-up to the inauguration carried embedded articles on national unity and our shared destiny as one indivisible nation.

6.3.7 Souvenirs

The Sub-Committee produced 60,000 miniature Flags and 3,000 branded lapel pins, which were distributed to honoured guests and the public at the stadium.

6.3.8 Presidential Portraits

The Sub-Committee shared the official portrait specifications and samples with the President-elect's team. Upon grant of approval by the President elect, the Sub-Committee facilitated the production of 50,000 copies of the Presidential Portrait in the following Sizes:

A2 Size 30,000 Copies

A3 Size 20,000 Copies.

The portraits have been distributed to all Government offices in all arms of Government and both tiers through the Directorate of Information. However, for Foreign Missions abroad, the distribution has been effected by our nation's foreign office – the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

6.3.9 Entertainment

In keeping with the traditions and customs during state functions and ceremonies, a part of the programme is allocated to entertainment in celebration of our culture and heritage.

As such various groups are selected for entertaining all those participating in the State ceremony. In regard to the inauguration of the Fifth President, the guiding criteria for identification and selection of performing groups and artistes was based on the following factors, as follows:

Showcasing the face of Kenya;

Representation of different genres of music available in Kenya;

Representation of different age groups and cadres;

Showcasing Kenyan Musical cultures to the world;

Enhancing National Pride and Identity;

Promoting the captivating and entertaining works of art;

Promoting National Integration and cohesion; and

Giving an opportunity to Kenyan artistes to perform for a national audience.

In fidelity with the foregoing criteria, the main programme stadium performance was packaged into a 22 minutes production that included:

- I. Florence Mureithi performing ***Usikiaye Maombi*** – A thanksgiving song to God for His faithfulness and for answering our prayers;

- II. Pop Choral song performed by 100 choristers led by Audiphaxad Omwaka (Guardian Angel) performing a reworked version of the song **Kenya** – celebrating Kenyans for their hard work and resilience and also calls on all Kenyans to come together in unity in order for our country to move forward;
 - III. Three new songs of popular genres created by identified artistes including:
 - ✓ **Mungu Ameibariki Kenya** – a thanksgiving song celebrating our country, our leadership, our patriotism and a prayer for the country by five gospel popular artistes – Peterson Githinji (Pitson), Ruth Matete, Fred Omondi, Mary Wanjiru (Shiru wa GP) and Florence Andenyi,
 - ✓ **Twasema Asante** – a patriotic and a thanksgiving song to the almighty God for peaceful elections and for giving us a new President and other great leaders (A new dawn) performed by 10 popular gospel artistes – Solomon Mukubwa, Anastacia Mukabwa, Victor Mbuvi, Laura Karwirwa, Betty Bayo, Hezron Marwa, Mourine Awuor (Nya Jerusalem), Phenny Kerubo, Beatrice Chepng'eno (Mum Cherop) and Charity Nashipae
 - ✓ **Twafurahia Leo**, a patriotic song celebrating the incoming leaders and all Kenyans done by 5 popular artistes – Sanaipei Tande, Nadia Mukami, Bridget Kioko, Ali Etale (Arrow Boy) and Evans Ochieng;
 - IV. Choral Performance incorporating Zabron Singers from the republic of Tanzania performing the song **Mkono wa Bwana** a thanksgiving song to God for the far He has brought us (our Nation); and
 - V. A showcase of 100 contemporary dancers' performance complementing the entire production of the performances.
- 6.4 The Sub-Committee on Ongoing State Programmes and the Status of Flagship Projects

The Sub-Committee was established to provide an institutional framework to service all requests from the Office of the President-elect and to facilitate any briefings required by the incoming Administration.

The Sub-Committee prepared a comprehensive report on all ongoing State Programmes and the Status of Flagship Projects and facilitated the enhancement of their security and their briefings by the various public officers including the National Security Advisory Committee (NSAC), the National Treasury, the Central Bank of Kenya, the Public Service Commission, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Public Service, Gender, Senior, Special Programmes & Citizen Affairs being the

Ministry responsible for drought mitigation measures, Ministry of Energy & Petroleum and the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority.

6.5 The Budget Sub-Committee.

In recognition of the prevailing economic situation in the country and the austerity measures implemented by the Government as part of the current financial year, the President-Elect set budgetary ceilings of Ksh. 250,000,000.00 (to read Kenya Shillings Two Hundred Fifty Million Only) for all the State events marking the inauguration of our nation's Fifth Administration.

However, on account of the unprecedented number of Heads of State and Government and other high level state foreign delegations that were attending the State Ceremonies, the Committee's budget was reviewed upwards with the concurrence of the President-Elect to KSh. 330,714,647.00, constituted as follows:

The National Treasury Vote 1071	
Executive Office of the President	172,442,631.00
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	55,167,400.00
State Department for Sports	9,400,000.00
State Department for Interior & Citizen Services	35,176,676
State Department for Culture and Heritage	26,999,940.00
State Department for Broadcasting	27,498,000.00
State Department for Information, Communication, Technology & Innovation	2,030,000.00
Judiciary	2,000,000.00
Total	330,714,647.00

The Budget for the Executive Office of the President was appropriated towards the fabrication and setting up of the Presidential Dias and Pavilion, the inauguration Arena VVIP dais, VIP dais that held over 3,000 persons and all the other ancillary décor and fixtures including additional screens as well as defraying the cost of hosting the state luncheon at State House.

7. VALEDICTORY ADDRESS: A FAREWELL TO THE NATION

On the eve of the inauguration of our nation's fifth President, President Uhuru Kenyatta, in his last opportunity to address the nation as President delivered his valedictory Speech (farewell address).

In his address, the outgoing Head of State and Government thanked the Kenyan people for according him the profound opportunity to serve as President for two terms of office noting that one's service to their country is the greatest honour any citizen can receive in a democracy.

The outgoing President thanked all Kenyan people for the goodwill they accorded him while in office and for the immense opportunities they accorded him to serve in various public roles over the last two and a half decades, which included: Chairman of the Kenya Tourism Board, Member of the Jomo Kenyatta University Council, Chairperson of Disaster Emergency Response Committee, Member of Parliament for Gatundu, Cabinet Minister serving in the Ministries of Local Government, Trade and Finance, The Leader of the Official Opposition, Deputy Prime Minister, and as President of the Republic.

His Excellency used the address to highlight the achievements of his administration acknowledging that the work of building a nation is a continuous endeavour passed from one generation to another and from an administration to another. The outgoing Head of State further reiterated his mantra and guiding philosophy as seeking to bring the nation closer to its destiny and desiring to give every Kenyan a chance - in all the work that he had done as President, in every presidential decision he made, in every executive action he undertook, in every bill he proposed and assented to. The shared aspiration being guided by the dream of our forefathers - to eliminate poverty, ignorance and disease, to improve the quality of life of all Kenyans and to create conditions for everyone to achieve their dreams.

The Outgoing President concluded his address by conveying his felicitations to the incoming President and his well wishes in which he stated as follows:

"Mr. President-elect, as you walk the path to your inauguration and beyond, you will be President not just for those who voted for you but for all Kenyans. In the prophetic words of our national anthem - we are all summoned to purposefully dwell in unity, peace and liberty; working hard and together, so that plenty will be found in our borders.

We, therefore, pray for your success, as your success will be Kenya's success." A copy is annexed hereto and marked as Appendix X.

8. THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY OF OUR NATION'S FIFTH PRESIDENT

8.1 Rehearsals of the Swearing-In

The Judiciary and other Members of the Committee conducted rehearsals both at the Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani and the Residence of the Deputy President at Karen on 12th September, 2022.

In keeping with our constitutional traditions and democratic ethos, the transition from the outgoing Commander in Chief to the incoming Commander-in-Chief is celebrated with military fanfare by the Kenya Defence Forces.

Kenya Defence Forces scheduled a full dress rehearsal on Saturday 10th September, 2022 at the Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani commencing at 10:00 O'clock in the forenoon.

8.2 The Swearing-In and Inauguration Ceremony

The Swearing-In ceremony was conducted by the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary Hon. Anne Amadi, C.B.S. and witnessed by Her Ladyship the Chief Justice Hon. Martha K. Koome, E.G.H.

As a prelude to the swearing in ceremony, the Chief Justice introduced the President-elect to the nation by the following invocation:

"I have the honour and privilege to introduce the President-elect of the Republic of Kenya, His Excellency William Ruto to the nation.

William Samoei Ruto was on the 15th of August, 2022 declared as the duly-elected President of the Republic of Kenya pursuant to the provisions of Articles, 136, 138(4) and 138 (10) (A) of the Constitution of Kenya in the August 9, 2022, presidential election.

I, Martha Karambu Koome, Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya, do hereby introduce to the people of Kenya the President-elect His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto to take his place on the inauguration dais."

Thereafter, the Chief Registrar administered the Oath of Allegiance to the President-elect H.E Hon. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, E.G.H. with Her Excellency First Lady Mrs. Rachel Ruto by his side.

Our nation's Fifth President assumed Office at exactly 12:45 p.m. when he concluded taking his oath of allegiance and the oath of due execution of the Office of President before the Chief Justice.

The Chief Registrar of the Judiciary invited His Excellency William Samoei Ruto, E.G.H., PhD to take his seat at the Inauguration Dais to sign the Oath of Allegiance, Oath of Due Execution of Office and Certificate of Inauguration in the presence of the Chief Justice.

The Chief Justice then introduced the incoming President to the Nation and presented a set of the Oath of Allegiance, Oath of Due Execution of Office of

the President, and the Certificate of Inauguration to His Excellency William Samoei Ruto, E.G.H., PhD amidst fanfare and celebrations.

Subsequently, the Deputy-President-Elect His Excellency Hon. Rigathi Gachagua took his oath of allegiance and oath of due execution of the Office of Deputy President effectively becoming the nation's second Deputy President.

Upon the deputy President-elect assuming Office as the Deputy President, the outgoing President His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta, CGH handed over to His Excellency President William Samoei Ruto instruments of power and authority, in the following order:

- (d) the Constitution;
- (e) the Presidential (Commander-In-Chief) Ceremonial Sword;
- (f) Encased medal for the highest national honour – order of the Golden Heart – First Class - Chief of the Order of the Golden Heart (C.G.H.).

To signify the transition and the change of guard, the President's Military Assistant Aide-de-camp (ADC) Brigadier Timothy Stelu Lekool switched from outgoing President Kenyatta's side to President William Ruto's side, marking the penultimate symbolic act to signify a smooth and seamless transition from our Fourth President to the Fifth President.

The last act to signify the change of guard was the simultaneous raising of the Presidential Standard of the Fifth President and lowering of the Presidential Standard of the Fourth President as the three stanzas of the NATIONAL ANTHEM were played. Thereafter, the transition was sealed by a twenty-one-gun salute.

In accordance with Section 16 of the Assumption of the Office of President Act, the highlight of the State Ceremony was the inauguration address delivered by His Excellency President William Samoei Ruto, Ph.D., C.G.H. amidst a frenzy of an enthusiastic audience. A copy of the landmark address is annexed hereto and marked as Annex XI.

9. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Arising from the execution of the mandate of this Committee, it was noted that after the constitution of the Committee and commencement of its meetings presidential election petitions were filed at the Supreme Court challenging the election of the President-Elect, in accordance with Article 140(1) of the Constitution. The Assumption of the Office of the President Act does not address the question of whether the Committee's activities stand suspended pending the decision of the Supreme Court regarding presidential election petition(s) filed, in light of the fact that a successful petition would reverse the mandate of the Committee.

In this context, it may be prudent to amend the existing law to include an express provision on whether the mandate of the Committee is suspended when a petition is filed in Court or whether the Committee should proceed to prepare for the inauguration notwithstanding the filing of a petition and the possibility of a repeat presidential election.

The Committee also recommends that the Kenya Law Reform Commission and the Attorney-General should clarify when the mandate of the Committee commences. Currently, the law is ambiguous as to whether the Committee's mandate begins after the declaration of the presidential election results or whether it commences when the Presidential Candidates are cleared. Therefore, it is proposed that section 1 be amended by introduction of two sub-sections as follows:

"Section 1: This Act may be cited as the Assumption of the Office of President Act, 2012.

Section 1A: The Chairperson shall convene the first meeting of the Committee within seven days upon the nomination and clearance of Presidential Candidates by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission pursuant to Article 138 of the Constitution."

The Committee further recommends amendment to the:

- I. Membership of the Committee:** To create coherence and homogeneity in the ranks of the membership of the Committee that generally comprises of Principal Secretaries and the Solicitor-General, amendments are proposed to Section 5 (2) and Section 5 (2) (c) which respectively enlist the Attorney-General and the Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry responsible for matters relating to the registration of persons as Members of the Committee.
- II. Functions of the Committee:** With regard to functions and powers of the Committee, and mindful that the Committee includes the Clerks of both Houses of Parliament, it is our recommendation that the Committee be given a new mandate of offering a recommendation to the President on the place and date for the first sitting of the new House, which shall be not more than thirty days after the election, as set out under Article 126(2) of the Constitution.
- III. Succession Generally:** The Committee recommends an amendment to Section 18 of the Assumption of the Office of President Act to affirm the enduring nature of the Government of Kenya by expressly

providing that all Cabinet Secretaries and Principal Secretaries shall continue in office until their successors are appointed, albeit with such limited executive authority as may be directed by the new President.

IV. Exercise of Presidential Powers during Temporary Incumbency
- Article 134 of the Constitution

Article 134 of the Constitution imposes limitations on the powers of the President from the date of the first election until the date a new President is sworn in (period of temporary incumbency). The Committee recommends that it is worth considering an amendment to the Constitution to have the President's powers restored in full, in the event that the election and declaration of a President-Elect is nullified following a petition to the Supreme Court. This will ensure that the President has an express constitutional basis to exercise executive power during the period leading up to a fresh election.

V. Stewardship of the Committee: Section 5 of the Assumption of Office of the President Act requires that the Secretary to Cabinet shall be the Chairperson of the Committee. In the case of the just concluded assumption of the President process, the Office of the Secretary to the Cabinet was vacant. Instead, the Head of the Public Service acted as the Chairperson of the Committee. While there are minimal risks of successful legal action against a transition process on this account, it is necessary to amend the law to provide for an alternative Chairperson should the Office of the Secretary to the Cabinet be vacant, or in the event that the holder of such Office is absent.

VI. Budgetary Appropriations to Support the activities of the Committee: The Committee observed that the absence of an earmarked budget may derail the activities of the Committee. The Committee recommends that Parliament should provide for a budget in every fifth financial year, coinciding with the period of the General Election, for purposes of financing the activities of the Committee. This will ensure predictability and certainty in the financing of the Committee's activities, and also provide a clear framework for accountability and independence.

VII. Handing over of Instruments of Power and Authority: As a constitutional democracy, it is proposed that we better illustrate Kenya's role-model status by amending Section of 14 of the Act regarding the handing-over of instruments of power and authority.

It therefore proposed that we buttress our democratic credentials by changing the order of precedence in hand-over to be:

- (a) the Constitution;
- (b) the Presidential Ceremonial Sword; and finally
- (c) the encased medal for the highest national honour – Order of the Golden Heart – First Class - Chief of the Order of the Golden Heart (C.G.H.).

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THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES
COMMISSION ACT

(No. 9 of 2011)

THE ELECTIONS ACT

(No. 24 of 2011)

THE ELECTIONS (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2012

(L.N. 128 of 2012 and L.N. 72 of 2012)

DECLARATION OF PERSONS ELECTED AS PRESIDENT—ELECT AND
DEPUTY PRESIDENT—ELECT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Articles 88 (4), 136,
138 (4) and (10) and 148 (3) of the Constitution of Kenya, section 4 of
the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission Act, 2011,

section 39 (1), (1C) and (1H) of the Elections Act, 2011, Regulation
87 (3) and (8) of the Elections (General) Regulations, 2012, the
Chairperson of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
declares that:

(a) In respect to Article 136 (1) of the Constitution:

Ruto William Samoei

(b) and in respect to 148 (3) of the Constitution:

Gachagua Rigathi,

have been duly elected as the President and Deputy President,
respectively, of the Republic of Kenya having complied with the
provisions of Article 138 (4) of the Constitution, during the General
Election held on Tuesday, 9th August, 2022.

Dated the 15th August, 2022.

W. W. CHEBUKATI,

Chairperson, Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission.


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**PRESENTATION OF THE VARIOUS SCENARIOS FOR ASSUMPTION OF
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Presentation by
Jasper M. Mbiuki, CBS


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Assumption of Office of the President Committee 

1

The Assumption of Office of the President Committee is established *vide* the **Assumption of the Office of President Act, 2012** that provides for the procedure and ceremony for the assumption of the Office of President by the President-elect, in accordance with Article 141 of the Constitution and for connected purposes.

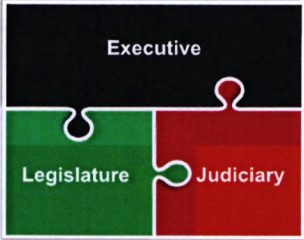






Functions and Powers of the Committee (1/2)




2

The Three (3) Arms of Government are key in the implementation of the functions of the Assumption of Office of the President Committee.

		<p>Facilitate handing over process by the outgoing President to the President-elect;</p>
		<p>Organize for the security of the President-elect;</p>
		<p>Organize for the necessary facilities and personnel for the President-elect;</p>

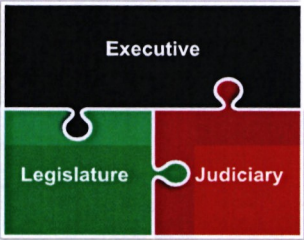





Functions and Powers of the Committee (2/2)

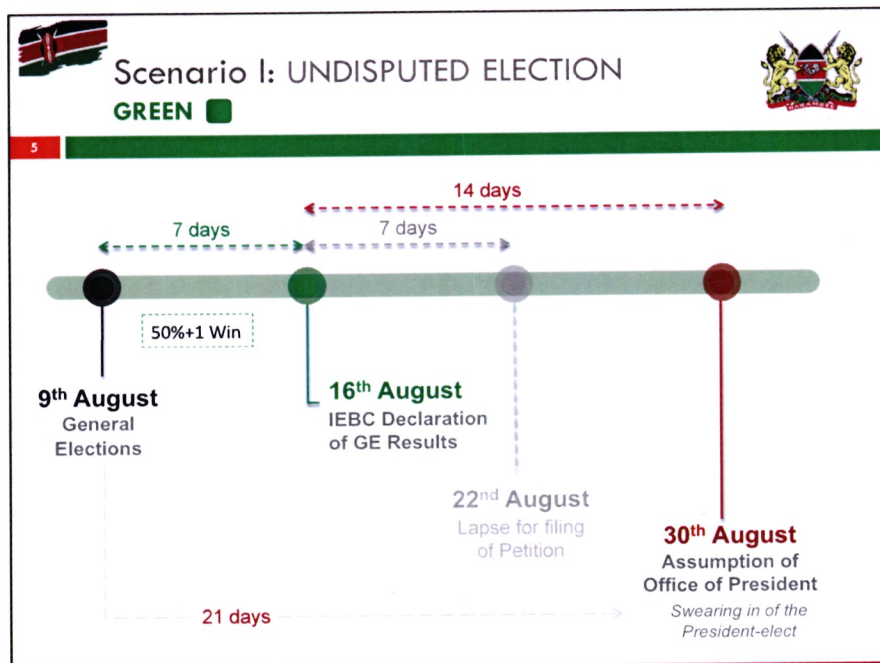
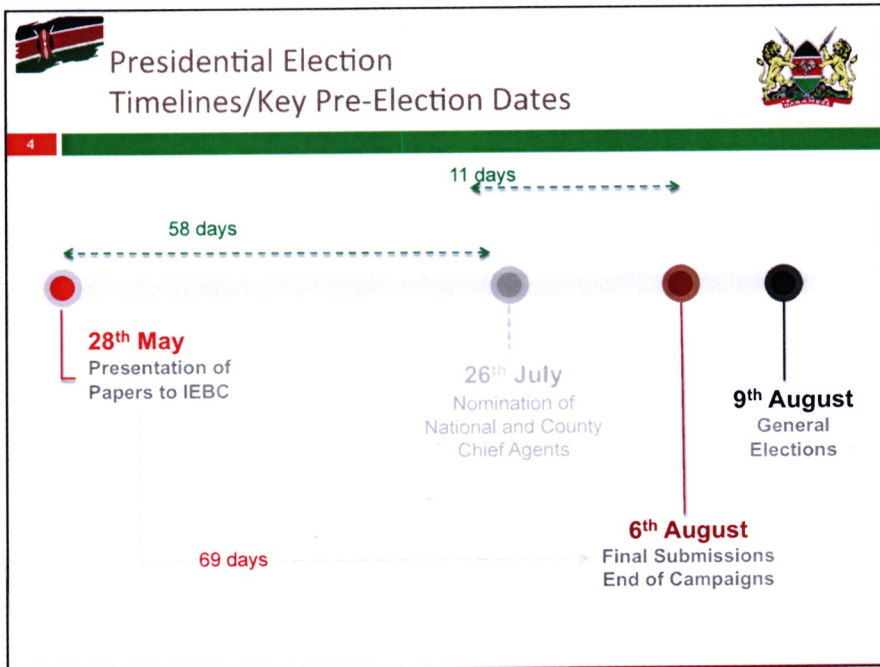


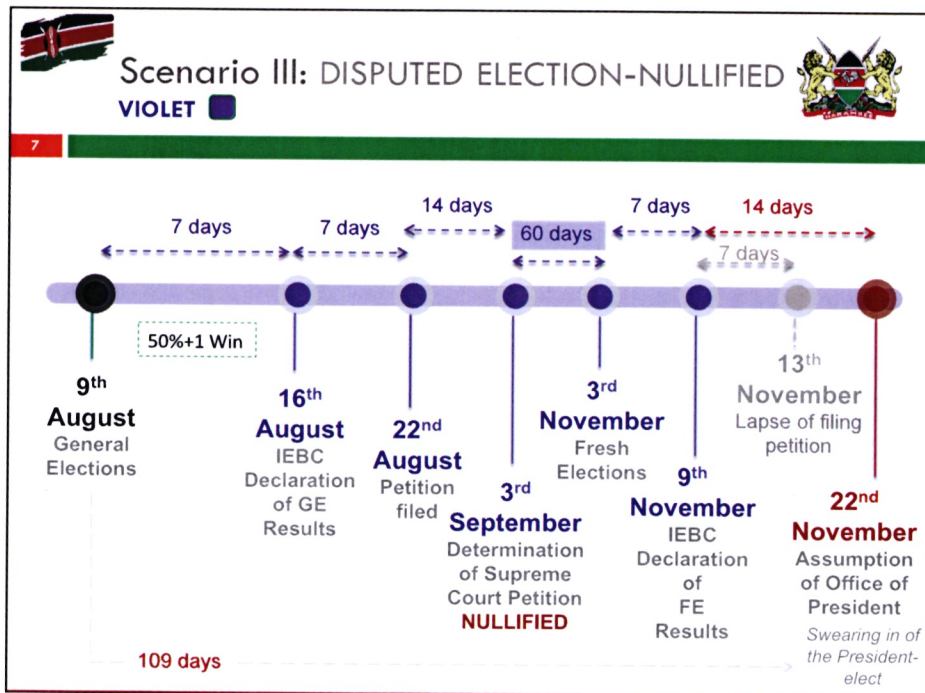
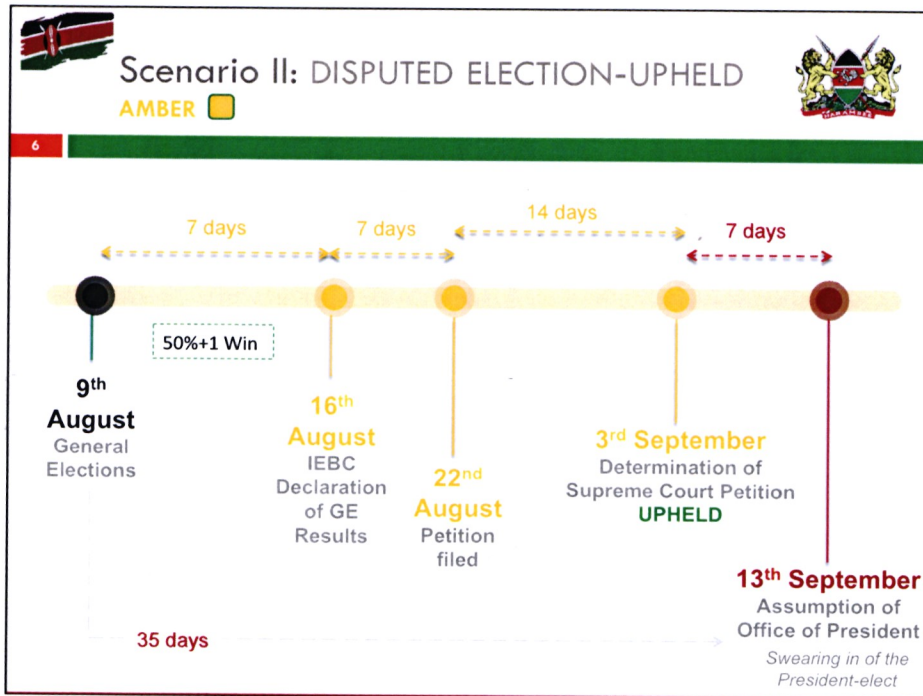
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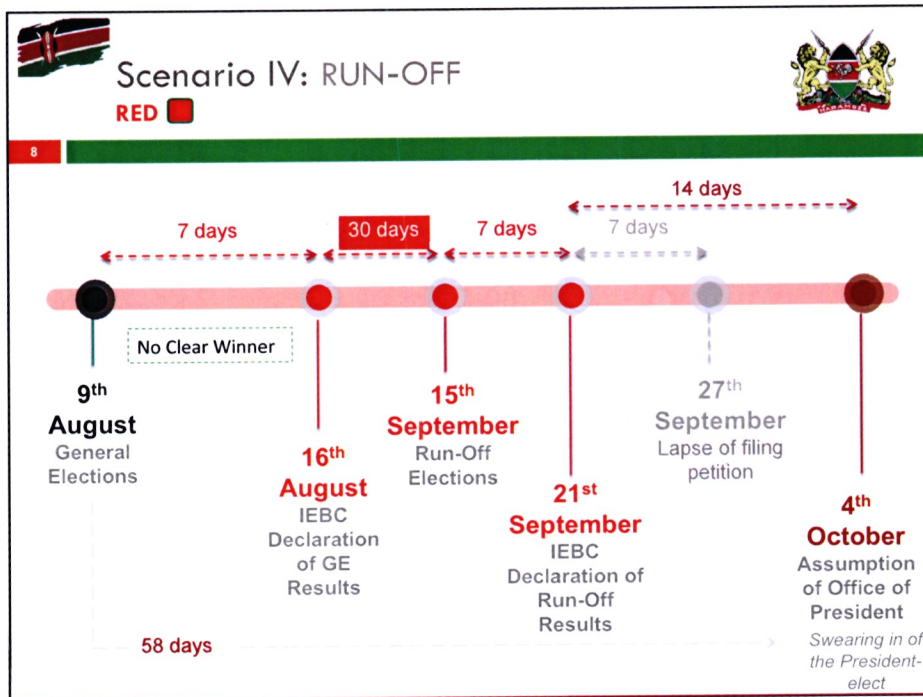
The Committee shall have all powers necessary for the execution of its functions under the Constitution, the Assumption of the Office of President Act, 2012 and any other written law.

		<p>Co-ordinate the briefings of the President-elect by relevant public officers;</p>
		<p>Facilitate communication between the outgoing President and the President-elect;</p>
		<p>Prepare the programme and organize for the swearing in ceremony.</p>

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ACT

(No. 21 of 2012)

DATE AND PLACE OF THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 12 (2) of the Assumption of the Office of the President Act, 2012, it is notified by the Assumption of the Office of President Committee that the swearing-in ceremony of the President-elect shall take place on Tuesday, 13th September, 2022, at the Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani, in Nairobi City County, commencing at 10.00 O'clock in the forenoon.

Dated the 7th September, 2022.

JOSEPH K. KINYUA,
*Chairperson of the Assumption
of the Office of President Committee.*

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 10539

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ACT

(No. 21 of 2012)

DATE AND PLACE OF THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT-ELECT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 12 (2) of the Assumption of the Office of the President Act, 2012, it is notified by

the Assumption of the Office of President Committee that the swearing-in ceremony of the Deputy President-elect shall take place on Tuesday, 13th September, 2022, at the Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani, in Nairobi City County, commencing at 10.00 O'clock in the forenoon.

Dated the 7th September, 2022.

JOSEPH K. KINYUA,
*Chairperson of the Assumption
of the Office of President Committee.*

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 10540

THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ACT

(Cap. 110)

DECLARATION OF A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

IT IS notified for the general information of the public that the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Co-ordination of National Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Public Holidays Act, declares Tuesday, the 13th September, 2022, to be a public holiday, being the date of the swearing-in of the President-elect and Deputy President-elect.

Dated the 7th September, 2022.

FRED MATIANG'I,
*Cabinet Secretary for Interior
and Co-ordination of National Government.*

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THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA
FIRST SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Article 126 (2) of the Constitution of Kenya, I, Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces, appoint that the First Sitting of the National Assembly shall be held at the Main Parliament Buildings in the National Assembly Chamber, on the 8th September, 2022, at 9.00 a.m.

Dated the 5th September, 2022.

UHURU KENYATTA,
President.

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 10528

THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA
FIRST SITTING OF THE SENATE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Article 126 (2) of the Constitution of Kenya, I, Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces, appoint that the First Sitting of the Senate shall be held at the Main Parliament Buildings in the Senate Chamber, Nairobi, on the 8th September, 2022, at 9.00 a.m.

Dated the 5th September, 2022.

UHURU KENYATTA,
President.

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**MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS: A COPY OF THE
CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

APPENDIX V

ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT COMMITTEE

MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

This Confidentiality Agreement is made in accordance with Section 20(5) of the Assumption of the Office of the President Act, 2012 (hereinafter the Act) and the provisions of the Public Officer Ethics Act, 2003.

A. Background

1. The Assumption of the Office of President Committee (hereinafter the Committee) has been set up to:
 - I. Facilitate the handing over process by the outgoing President to the President-elect;
 - II. Organize for the security of the President-elect;
 - III. Organize for the necessary facilities and personnel for the President-elect;
 - IV. Coordinate the briefings of the President-elect by the relevant public officers;
 - V. Facilitate communication between the outgoing President and the President-elect;
 - VI. Prepare the programme and organize for the swearing in ceremony; and
 - VII. Carry out any other activity necessary for the performance of its functions under the Act and perform any other function assigned to it under any other written law.

2. To enable the Committee, discharge its mandate, Committee members and staff assigned to the Committee may need to have access to confidential information. The Committee wishes to ensure that confidential information revealed to its members and staff assigned to it in the course of discharging its mandate, remains confidential and is not used by any person for any purpose, other than as directed by the Committee.

B. Confidentiality

“Confidential Information” is prescribed the meaning contained in Section 20(3) of the Act, which includes:

- I. Information that disclosure of which is undesirable in public interest;
- II. Information that is at a deliberative stage by the Committee;
- III. Information for which payment is required and such payment has not been rendered; and
- IV. Information which requires the applicant to have met the confidentiality requirement and which requirements have not been met.

C. Disclosure of Confidential Information

- 1. Information that is not within the meaning of confidential information referred to Section 20(3) of the Act, may be disclosed by members of the Committee or members of staff assigned to the Committee, in accordance with Section 20(1) of the Act.
- 2. Information is not Confidential Information if the information is, or subsequently becomes, public knowledge other than as a direct or indirect result of the information being disclosed in breach of this Agreement.
- 3. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit the signing party’s rights under Article 35 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

D. Penalty for Unauthorized Disclosure

The unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information constitutes an offence as provided under Section 41 of the Public Officer Ethics Act. Such breach will attract a fine not exceeding Kshs. five (5) million or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years, or to both.

E. Term

This Agreement will remain binding from the time of signing up to the period the President-elect shall take up the oath of office or until such a time the Chairperson of the Committee shall deem it fit.

By signing this Confidentiality Agreement, I
do hereby state that I have read and fully understood the contents of this Agreement and will not, without due authority, disclose or make known to any person, any information acquired by me by reason of the duties performed by me on behalf or under the direction of the Committee, or by reason of my membership to the Committee pursuant to the provisions of the Act.

Name: _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Witnessed by:

Name: _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

N/B: If the signing party is a Member, the Witness must be the Secretary to the Committee or any other Member; if the signing party is staff, the Witness must be the respective Principal Secretary or equivalent.

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**PROGRAMME FOR THE INAUGURATION OF THE FIFTH PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

Restricted

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



PROGRAMME

for the

INAUGURATION

of

The Fifth President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces

His Excellency

William Samoei Ruto, E.G.H., PhD

and the

Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya

Hon. Rigathi Gachagua

before

Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya

Hon. Justice Martha Koome, E.G.H.

In the distinguished presence of

His Excellency the President

Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H.

at

Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani

on

Tuesday, 13th September 2022

at 10.00 a.m.

PROGRAMME

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
1.	10.00 a.m.	All guests and wananchi are seated at Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani.
2.	10.30 a.m.	Service Commanders arrive at Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani.
3.	10.45 a.m.	The Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya, Hon. Justice Martha Koome, E.G.H., and the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary, Hon. Anne Amadi, C.B.S., arrives at Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani.
4.	11.00 a.m.	Chief of the Defence Forces, Gen. R K Kibochi, EGH, CBS, PhD arrives at Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani.
5.	11.05 a.m.	Arrival of Heads of State and Government.
6.	11.30 a.m.	Guard of Honour marches into position.
7.	11.35 a.m.	The Deputy President - Elect, Hon. Rigathi Gachagua accompanied by Mrs. Dorcas Rigathi arrive and are received by Dr. Joseph Kinyua, E.G.H., Head of The Public Service and Chairperson of the Assumption of the Office of the President Committee.
8.	11.40 a.m.	The President – Elect, His Excellency William Samoei Ruto, E.G.H., PhD, accompanied by Her Excellency Rachel Ruto, E.G.H. arrive and are received by The Head of Public Service and Chairperson of the Assumption of the Office of the President Committee.
9.	11.40 a.m.	The State motorcade leaves State House for Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani
10.	11.45 a.m.	The State Motorcade arrives at Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani
11.		On arrival, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H, is received by Chief of the Defence Forces, Gen. R K Kibochi, EGH, CBS, PhD.
12.		His Excellency the President is escorted to the Ceremonial Vehicle by Chief of the Defence Forces.
13.		His Excellency the President mounts the Ceremonial Dais.
14.		NATIONAL ANTHEM. EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY ANTHEM.
15.		His Excellency the President escorted by the Chief of the

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		Defence Forces inspects the Guard of Honour.
16.		His Excellency the President proceeds to the Presidential Dais.
17.		Prayers.
ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATHS BY THE JUDICIARY TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT		
18.	12.00 noon.	The Chief Registrar of the Judiciary, Hon. Anne Amadi, C.B.S., takes her position at the Inauguration Dais.
19.		The Chief Registrar of the Judiciary invites the Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya, Hon. Justice Martha Koome, E.G.H. to take her position at the Inauguration Dais.
20.		The Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya introduces the President - Elect to the Nation and invites him to take his position at the Inauguration Dais.
21.		The Chief Registrar of the Judiciary invites Her Excellency Rachel Ruto, E.G.H. to take her position at the inauguration Dais.
22.		The Chief Registrar administers the Oath of Allegiance of the President to the President - Elect before the Chief Justice.
23.		The Chief Registrar administers the Oath of Due Execution of Office to the President - Elect before the Chief Justice.
24.		The Chief Registrar of the Judiciary invites His Excellency William Samoei Ruto, E.G.H., PhD to take his seat at the Inauguration Dais to sign the Oath of Allegiance, Oath of Due Execution of Office and Certificate of Inauguration in the presence of the Chief Justice.
25.		The Chief Justice then introduces the incoming President to the Nation and presents a set of the Oath of Allegiance, Oath of Due Execution of Office of the President, and the Certificate of Inauguration to His Excellency William Samoei Ruto, E.G.H., PhD.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATHS BY THE JUDICIARY TO THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT-ELECT

26. The Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya introduces the Deputy President-Elect and invites him to take his position at the Inauguration Dais.
27. The Chief Registrar invites Mrs. Dorcas Rigathi to take her position at the Inauguration Dais.
28. **The Chief Registrar administers the Oath of Allegiance of the Deputy President to the Deputy President - Elect before the Chief Justice.**
29. **The Chief Registrar administers the Oath of Due Execution of Office for the Deputy President to the Deputy President - Elect before the Chief Justice.**
30. The Chief Registrar invites His Excellency Hon. Rigathi Gachagua to take his seat at the Inauguration Dais to sign the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Due Execution of Office in the presence of the Chief Justice.
31. The Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya then introduces the incoming Deputy President and presents a set of the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Due Execution of Office to His Excellency Hon. Rigathi Gachagua.
32. Photo session.
33. The Judiciary Mace is lowered.
34. The Chief Registrar of the Judiciary, Hon. Anne Amadi, C.B.S., hands over a briefcase with the sealed Oaths to the Head of The Public Service, Dr. Joseph K. Kinyua, E.G.H.
35. The Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya Hon. Justice Martha Koome, E.G.H and Chief Registrar of the Judiciary, Hon. Anne Amadi, C.B.S, are invited to take their seats at the Inauguration Dias.

HANDING OVER OF INSTRUMENTS OF POWER AND AUTHORITY

36. The Master of Ceremonies invites His Excellency Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H. to come and hand over the Instruments of Power to His Excellency William Samoei Ruto. E.G.H., PhD.

37. His Excellency Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H. hands over the Instruments of Power and Authority (*C-in-C's Ceremonial Sword and the Constitution*) to the President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, His Excellency William Samoei Ruto, E.G.H., PhD.

38. Fanfare.

CEREMONIAL PHOTOS

- 39.
- The President - His Excellency William Samoei Ruto. E.G.H., PhD.
 - The Deputy President - His Excellency Hon. Rigathi Gachagua (joins).
 - Out – going President - His Excellency Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H. (joins).
 - First Lady – Her Excellency Rachel Ruto, E.G.H. and Her Excellency Dorcas Rigathi (join)

40. His Excellency Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H. is invited to take his seat at the VVIP Dais.

41. The Master of Ceremonies invites the Clergy to perform a special prayer for the President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in- Chief of the Defence Forces, the Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya and their spouses.

42. Their Excellencies the President, the Deputy President and their spouses are invited to leave the Inauguration Dais and take their seats at the VVIP Dias.

PRESIDENTIAL STANDARDS BY THE KENYA DEFENCE FORCES

43. The three stanzas of the NATIONAL ANTHEM are played during the simultaneous raising of the Presidential Standard of the Fifth President and lowering of the Presidential Standard of the Fourth President.

44. 21-Gun Salute.

45. His Excellency Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H., receives his Presidential Standard from Chief of the Defence Forces.

46. The Guard of Honour marches off.

47. Entertainment.

THE PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION SPEECH TO THE NATION

48. The Deputy President, His Excellency Hon. Rigathi Gachagua speaks and invites His Excellency the President to make his Inauguration Address to the Nation.
49. **His Excellency the President William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H., Phd, makes his Inauguration Address to the Nation.**
50. NATIONAL ANTHEM.
EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY ANTHEM.
51. His Excellency Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H. and Her Excellency Margaret Kenyatta depart.
52. His Excellency the President William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H., PhD is escorted to the Ceremonial Vehicle by the Chief of Defence Forces.
53. His Excellency the President William Samoei Ruto. C.G.H., PhD and Her Excellency the First Lady Rachel Ruto, E.G.H. depart for State House, Nairobi.
54. Heads of State and Government depart for State House.
55. The Deputy President, His Excellency Hon. Rigathi Gachagua and his spouse Her Excellency Mrs. Dorcas Rigathi depart for State House.

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APPENDIX VII

**PROGRAMME FOR THE STATE LUNCHEON TO MARK THE
INAUGURATION OF THE FIFTH ADMINISTRATION**

Restricted



Official Programme

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PROGRAMME

for

State Luncheon

of the

Inauguration

of the

Fifth President of the Republic of Kenya and
Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces

His Excellency

Hon. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H.

and the

Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya

Hon. Rigathi Gachagua

at

State House Gardens

on

Tuesday, 13th September, 2022

at 2.00 p.m.

STATE HOUSE

NAIROBI

PROGRAMME

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
1.	2.00 p.m.	All invited guests shall have arrived at State House Gardens.
2.	2.30 p.m.	His Excellency the President, Hon. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H. and Her Excellency the First Lady, Rachel Ruto, E.G.H. and Their Excellencies the Heads of State and Government arrive at State House Gardens.
3.		NATIONAL ANTHEM. EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY ANTHEM.
4.		Prayers.
5.		Lunch is served.
6.		Entertainment by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Choral Performance – Safari Voices International performing a medley of Kenyan Gospel music;</i>▪ <i>Pop Artists Performances accompanied by Facil Band: Florence Mureithi performing Kweli Wewe ni Mungu, Omba and Inuka Mteule;</i>▪ <i>Choral Performance – Zabron Singers performing Nakutuma, Sikuachi and Imenigarimu;</i>▪ <i>Pop Artists Performances accompanied by Heritage Band –</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Lilian Rotich performing Inetkei and Itoror;</i>- <i>Samuel Kinyanjui Waithera (Sammy K.) performing Utana wa Ngai and Ndingiringanirwo;</i>- <i>Margret Kerubo performing Akujali;</i>- <i>Loise Njeri Githuku (Loise Kim) performing Uhotani and Kaba Ngai;</i>- <i>Dauglas Otiso performing Ndi Ndi Ndi;</i>- <i>Evangelist Peace Mulu performing Ni Wakati wa Kuomba, Waambie Wanadamu and Ninayo Sababu;</i>▪ <i>Band Performances –</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Facil Band featuring Christine Maina performing a medley of Kenyan Gospel Arrangements;</i>- <i>Heritage Band featuring Gichuhi Lukonye performing a medley of Kenyan songs;</i>- <i>Shamsi Music performing Jazz Rendition of Hymns;</i>

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<i>Serial</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Pop Artists Performances accompanied by Facil Band –</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Keith Okumu, Bradley Bett and Sarah Ayieye performing Kenya Yasonga Mbele;</i> - <i>Kudos International Band performing Usalama;</i> - <i>Malkia Band performing Hakuna Matata;</i> - <i>Taifa Ensemble performing Iberurot Korenyoo;</i> - <i>Beninah Manyanga, Peter Lekulal and Elias Waso performing a fusion of Samburu and Turkana Patriotic Gospel music;</i> ▪ <i>Choral Performances –</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Maestro Chorale performing Kenyan Patriotic songs;</i> - <i>Harmony Singers performing Folk Arrangements;</i> ▪ <i>Band Performance –</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ikulu Jazz Band performing a medley of Patriotic songs;</i> - <i>Icon Band performing a medley of Gospel songs;</i> - <i>Shree Swaminarayan Pipe Band performing Own Compositions.</i>
7.		Beating of the retreat.
8.		All guests sing the first stanza of the National Anthem together with the band.
9.		His Excellency the President bids farewell to Their Excellencies the Heads of State and Government.
10.		All guests depart State House Gardens.

WIMBO WA TAIFA

1.

Ee Mungu nguvu yetu
Ilete baraka kwetu
Haki iwe ngao na mlinzi
Natukae na udugu
Amani na uhuru
Raha tupate na ustawi.

2.

Amkeni ndugu zetu
Tufanye sote bidii
Nasi tujitoe kwa nguvu
Nchi yetu ya Kenya
Tunayoipenda
Tuwe tayari kuilinda.

3.

Natujenge taifa letu
Ee, ndio wajibu wetu
Kenya istahili heshima
Tuungane mikono
Pamoja kazini
Kila siku tuwe na shukrani

NATIONAL ANTHEM

1.

O God of all creation
Bless this our land and nation
Justice be our shield and defender,
May we dwell in unity
Peace and liberty;
Plenty be found within our borders.

2.

Let one and all arise
With hearts both strong and true
Service be our earnest endeavour
and our homeland of Kenya,
Heritage of splendour,
Firm may we stand to defend.

3.

Let all with one accord
In common bond united,
Build this our nation together
and the glory of Kenya,
The fruit of our labour
Fill every heart with thanksgiving.

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY ANTHEM

1. Ee Mungu twaomba uilinde

Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki
Tuwezeshe kuishi kwa amani
Tutimize na malengo yetu.

Jumuiya Yetu sote tuilinde

Tuwajibike tuimarike

Umoja wetu ni nguzo yetu

Idumu Jumuiya yetu.

2. Uzalendo pia mshikamano

Viwe msingi wa Umoja wetu
Na tulinde Uhuru na Amani
Mila zetu na desturi zetu.

3. Viwandani na hata mashambani

Tufanye kazi sote kwa makini
Tujitoe kwa hali na mali
Tuijenge Jumuiya bora.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



State Luncheon

on the occasion of the

INAUGURATION CELEBRATIONS

at

State House Gardens, Nairobi



TUESDAY

13TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

STATE HOUSE

NAIROBI

MENU

Fresh Garden Salads

Marinated Greek salad

Salad Caprese with fresh basil, Carrot and raisin Salad

Ice berg lettuce, ollerosso and rocket salad, Mombasa Kachumbari

Summer slaw

Dressings - trio citrus Vinaigrette, Cocktail sauce, Balsamic honey,

Lime sweet chilly dressing,1000 island

*Condiments - Marinated olives, sweetcorn, bread croutons, vine ripened tomatoes,
fresh green chilies*

Main Course

Slow braised lamb shoulder chops and loin chops, caramelized onion sauce

Roast chicken with herb jus

Pan seared fish fillet with lemon butter sauce

Traditional beef stew

Sautéed Kenyan greens, Seasonal vegetables

Maxim Potatoes, Brown and white Ugali

Coastal Chapati, Vegetable fried rice

Lentil and bean stew

Dessert

Orange cake slice

Rich Chocolate cake, Coffee diplomat Mousse

Raspberry cheesecake, Date crumble

Steamed ginger pudding with crème anglaise

Assorted carved Fruits and whole fruits, spicy honey fruit salad

Mango sauce, chocolate dip, raspberry sauce

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**THE DELEGATION LIST OF FOREIGN HEADS OF STATE
AND GOVERNMENT IN ATTENDANCE**

APPENDIX VIII

THE DELEGATION LIST OF FOREIGN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

to

THE INAUGURATION OF THE FIFTH PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

S/No.	COUNTRY/ LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION
1.	Uganda H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni - President of the Republic of Uganda
2.	Republic of Congo H.E. Denis Sassou Nguesso - President of the Republic of Congo
3.	Djibouti H.E. Ismail Omar Guelleh - President of the Republic of Djibouti
4.	Rwanda H.E. Paul Kagame - President of the Republic of Rwanda
5.	South Sudan H.E. Salva Kiir Mayardit - President of the Republic of South Sudan
6.	Mozambique H.E. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi – President of the Republic of Mozambique
7.	Sahrawi Republic H.E. Brahim Ghali - President of the Sahrawi Republic
8.	Zimbabwe H.E. Dr. Emmerson D. Mnangagwa - President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
9.	Republic of Sierra Leone H.E. Julius Maada Bio - President of the Republic of Sierra Leone
10.	Democratic Republic of the Congo H.E. Felix Antoine Tshisekedi - President of Democratic Republic of the Congo
11.	The Union of the Comoros H.E. S.E.M Azali Assousmani - President of the Union of the Comoros
12.	Federal Republic of Ethiopia H.E Dr. Abiy Ahmed Ali - Prime Minister of the Federal Republic of Ethiopia
13.	Republic of Guinea-Bissau H.E. <u>Umaro Sissoco Embaló</u> - President of the Republic of Guinea Bissau
14.	Malawi H.E. Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera – President of the Republic of

S/No.	COUNTRY/ LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION
	Malawi
15.	Burundi H.E. Evariste Ndayishimiye – President of the Republic of Burundi
16.	Seychelles H.E. Wavel Ramkalawan – President of the Republic of Seychelles
17.	United Republic of Tanzania H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan – President of the United Republic of Tanzania
18.	Kingdom of Eswatini Prime Minister – The Hon. Cleopas Siphon Diamini
19.	Somalia H.E. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud – President of the Federal Republic of Somalia
PRIME MINISTERS/ VICE PRIME MINISTERS/ VICE PRESIDENTS	
1.	Cuba Ines Maria Chapman Waugh – Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Cuba
2.	Equatorial Guinea H.E. Teodoro Nguema Obiang Mangue – Vice President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea in charge of National Defense and State Security
3.	Ghana H.E. Dr. Mahamadu Bawumia – Vice President of the Republic of Ghana
4.	South Africa H.E. David Mabuza – Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa
5.	Islamic Republic of Iran Dr. Sorena Sattari - Vice President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
6.	Sudan H.E. Mr. Malik Agar – Member of the Transitional Sovereign Council of the Sudan
7.	Nigeria H.E. Prof. Yemi Osinbajo - Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
8.	Republic of Serbia Ms. Maja Gojkovic - Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Culture and Information
SPEAKERS	

S/No.	COUNTRY/ LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION
1.	People's Democratic of Algeria H.E Mr. Ibrahim Boughali - Speaker of the People's National Assembly
2.	Togolese Republic H.E. Yawa Djigbodi Tsegan - President of the National Assembly
FORMER PRESIDENTS/FORMER PRIME MINISTERS	
1.	Germany H.E Mr. Christian Wulff - Former President of the Federal Republic of Germany
2.	Federal Republic of Ethiopia H.E. Hailemariam Desalegn - Former Prime Minister of the Federal Republic of Ethiopia
MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS	
1.	Gambia Hon. Dr. Mamadou Tangara - Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and Gambians Abroad
2.	United Arab Emirates H.E. Sheikh Shakhboot Al Nahyan - Minister of State
3.	United Kingdom Ms. Vicky Ford – Minister of State For Development in the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
4.	India Mr. Vellamvelli Muraleedharan - Minister of State for External Affairs
5.	Qatar H.E Mr. Soltan bin Saad S. K. Al-Hamad - Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
6.	Botswana Hon. Kabo Neale Sechele Morwaeng - Minister for State President of Botswana
7.	Kingdom of Morocco H.E. Mr. Nasser Bourita - Minister of Foreign Affairs
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	
1.	African Union H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat – Chairperson of the African Union Commission
2.	COMESA H.E Chileshe Mpundu Kapwepwe – Secretary General of COMESA
3.	East African Community Hon. Dr. Peter Mutuku Mathuki – EAC Secretary General

S/No.	COUNTRY/ LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION
4.	International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) Amb. Joao Samuel Caholo – Executive Director
5.	Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Dr. Workneh Gebeheyu – Executive Secretary
6.	African Development Bank Group Mr. Jonathan Nzayikorera - Executive Director for Eastern Africa Constituency
OTHER ENVOYS	
1.	USA Amb. Katherine Tai - U.S. Trade Representative
2.	State of Israel Hon. Elazar Stern - Minister of Intelligence of the State of Israel
3.	France Mrs. Chrysoula Zacharopoulou – Secretary of State to the Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs
4.	Japan Hon. Makihara Hideki – Special Envoy of the Prime Minister
5.	State of Palestine H.E. Dr. Nasri Abu Jaish – Minister of Labor of the State of Palestine
6.	Republic of Korea Dr. Chung Byoung Gug – Chairman of the Central Committee, People Power Party
7.	Egypt General Sedki Sobhy Sayed Sayed Ahmed - Assistant to H.E President of Egypt & Special Envoy of the President
8.	China H.E. Mr. Liu Yuxi – Special Representative of the Chinese Government on African Affairs
9.	Commonwealth Prof. Luis Franceschi - Assistant Secretary General Commonwealth
10.	Netherlands H.E Mr. Paulus Hubertus Augustinus Maria Huijts - Vice Minister (Secretary General) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
11.	Republic of Zambia Hon. Jacob Jacki Mwiimbu - Minister of Home Affairs and Internal Security
12.	Republic of Senegal Mr. Abdou Karim Fofana - Minister in charge of Senegal Emergent

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Summary	Totals
1. Presidents	19
2. Prime Ministers /Deputy Prime Ministers/ Vice Presidents	08
3. Speaker	02
4. Former Presidents/Prime Ministers	02
5. Ministers for Foreign Affairs/ State Ministers of Foreign Affairs	07
6. International Organizations	06
7. Other Envoys	12
Total	56

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APPENDIX IX

**THE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME
&
PROFILES OF PERFORMING GROUPS**

APPENDIX NO. IX

THE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

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PROFILES OF PERFORMING GROUPS

A. AFTERNOON STATE HOUSE GARDEN PARTY ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

- Choral Performances:
 - Safari Voices International
 - Zabron Singers performing
 - Maestro Chorale
 - Harmony Singers
- Pop Artists Performances:
 - Florence Mureithi
 - Lilian Rotich
 - Samuel Kinyanjui Waithera (Sammy K)
 - Margret Kerubo
 - Loise Njeri Githuku (Loise Kim)
 - Dauglas Otiso
 - Evangelist Peace Mulu
 - Christine Maina
 - Gichuhi Lukonye
 - Keith Okumu,
 - Bradley Bett
 - Sarah Ayieye
 - Beninah Manyanga,
 - Peter Lekulal
 - Elias Waso
- Band Performances:
 - Facil Band featuring
 - Heritage Band featuring
 - Shamsi Music
 - Kudos International Band
 - Malkia Band
 - Taifa Ensemble
 - Ikulu Jazz Band
 - Icon Band
 - Swaminarayan Pipe Band

B. EARLY MORNING PROGRAMME

This is a programme slotted in to entertain Kenyans attending the celebrations at the venue and Kenyans watching at home and the diaspora at large.

The programme included;

1. Bands

- I.** Maroon Commandoes
- II.** Utawala Band

2. Cultural Performance

Mathira Women Cultural Dancers

3. Pop Artistes

- I.** Robert Masiga Orangi
- II.** Tony Kinyanjui
- III.** Abush Chinito and Friends
- IV.** Sammy Mangara
- V.** Abraham Omondi – Bab G Wuod Awasi
- VI.** Kennedy Kimani – Kenty
- VII.** Mutua Muange – Mr. Wise
- VIII.** Evan Ng'ang'a
- IX.** John Muigai – Muigai wa Njoroge
- X.** Ali Khamisi Mwaliguli – Ally B

4. Disk Jockey (DJ)

Judith Kwamboka – DJ Bunney

5. Masters of Ceremonies

- I.** Vincent Muasya
- II.** Nguraiya Junior

VI. PRODUCTIONS AND REHEARSALS

I. Audio and Video Productions

a. Audio Productions

The identified popular artistes performing the 3 popular songs started their audio productions at the PPMC studios as per their studio schedules from 4th of August to 13th of August.

b. Video Productions

The dancers started their rehearsals for video shoot from 11th August while the choir members started their rehearsals for video shoot on 14th of August at the PPMC grounds led by the choreographers. The popular artistes were also incorporated in the rehearsals schedule inter-sparsely to learn the performance moves for the videos.

The chair of the entertainment subcommittee also facilitated an advance budget to aide in the video shoot preparations and rehearsals which assisted in securing the attires for the video shoots.

The group of 100 dancers were equally distributed across the four songs (25 dancers per song) that were to be shot. The video shoots were materialized from the 22nd to the 26th of August 2022 in identified places within Nairobi and Kiambu counties.

II. Performance Rehearsals

a) Stadium Performance Rehearsals

Main Programme Performance Rehearsals

After the video shoot, the daily rehearsals for the main programme production was embarked on from 27th August 2022 at the PPMC grounds. The rehearsals incorporated the 100 dancers, 100 choristers and a combination of 22 artists performing five songs within the production.

The rehearsals were later moved closer to the performance venue (Sports Center Kasarani indoor arena) from the 6th September 2022.

The Zabron singers from the republic of Tanzania later came in to join the team for the main programme performance production.

Early Morning Programme Rehearsals

The rehearsals were also held at the PPMC grounds with the band preparing the artistes songs before and later on joined by the artistes.

b) State House Performance Rehearsals

These rehearsals were also held at the PPMC grounds from the 27th of August 2022.

III. Accreditation

When the process of accreditation started, all the performing artistes were accredited at the portal to facilitate easy entry in the performance venues.

IV. DRESS REHEARSALS

The dress rehearsals are divided in to 2 sections

a) Afternoon Garden Party Performances Dress Rehearsals

Which were carried out at the State House gardens on 11th and 12th September 2022 with the respective performing teams

b) Stadium Performances Dress Rehearsals

All the entertainment teams / artistes did a dress rehearsal at Kasarani stadium on 13th Septembers 2022 with a run through of the whole entertainment programme. Prior to this, the entertainment teams / artistes had carried out rehearsals to the Assumption of the Office of the President Committee and during the Commander of the Defence Forces rehearsals.

V. THE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

The proposed flow of entertainment programme comprised of:

A. STADIUM

Below is the entertainment programme as developed by the committee for:

I. Early-Morning Entertainment before His Excellency's arrival;

6:00 a.m. –7:00 a.m. Music Playback from PPMC studios / DJ Bunney

7:00 a.m. –7:30 a.m. DJ MIX (Patriotic Kenyan tunes) DJ Bunney

7:30 a.m. –8:00a.m. Maroon Commandoes

SET 1

Uvivu

Naipenda Kenya

Kenya nchi Yangu

Charonyi nisawa

Kristina

Sitaki

8:00a.m. – 8:30a.m. Utawala Band

SET 1

Own compositions

8:30a.m. – 9:15a.m. Artists Set I

- Ali B

- Mr. Wise
- Sammy Mang'ara
- Bab G
- Muigai wa Njoroge
- Abush Chinito and friends

**9:15a.m. – 9:25a.m. Cultural Performance Mathira
Women Group dancers**

9:25a.m. – 10:00a.m. Artists Set II

- Mcubamba Robert
- Evans De Mathew
- Kenty
- Exray

10:00a.m. Bands set II

- **Utawala Band**
- **Maroon Commandoes**

II. 22-Minutes Entertainment in the Main Programme;

The entertainment programme brought together an amalgamation of contemporary dancers, choristers, and popular artists from all the regions in Kenya. The team will perform six (6) Patriotic and Gospel productions

- ✓ ***Usikiaye Maombi*** – A thanksgiving song to God for His faithfulness and for answering our prayers
- ✓ ***Kenya*** -The song celebrates Kenyans for their hard work and resilience and calls all Kenyans to come together in unity in order for our country to move forward.
- ✓ ***Twafurahia Leo*** - A patriotic piece celebrating the incoming leaders and all Kenyans
- ✓ ***Mungu Amebariki Kenya*** -A thanksgiving song celebrating our country, our leadership, our patriotism and a prayer for the country
- ✓ ***Twasema Asante*** - A patriotic and a thanksgiving song to the Almighty God for peaceful elections and for giving us a new President and other great leaders (A New Dawn)
- ✓ ***Mkono wa Bwana*** – A thanksgiving song to God for the far He has brought us. The song was composed and performed by the Zabron Singers

The production featured popular artists;

- I. Florence Mureithi
- II. Anastacia Mukabwa
- III. Betty Bayo
- IV. Victor Mbuvi
- V. Mary Wanjiru
- VI. Solomon Mukubwa
- VII. Mourine Awour
- VIII. Laura Karwirwa
- IX. Hezron Marwa
- X. Charity Nashipae
- XI. Audiphaxad Peter
- XII. Beatrice Chepng'eno
- XIII. Florence Andenyi
- XIV. Fenny Kerubo
- XV. Fredrick Omondi
- XVI. Peterson Githinji
- XVII. Sanaipei Tande
- XVIII. Nadia Mukami
- XIX. Bridget Kioko
- XX. Ali Etale
- XXI. Zabron Singers

B. STATE HOUSE

- *Choral Performance:*
 - *Safari Voices International* performing a medley of **Kenyan Gospel music**;
- Pop Artists Performances accompanied by Facil Band:
 - *Florence Mureithi* performing **Kweli Wewe ni Mungu, Omba** and **Inuka Mteule**;
- Choral Performance:
 - *Zabron Singers* performing **Nakutuma, Sikuachi** and **Imenigarimu**;
- Pop Artists Performances accompanied by Heritage Band:
 - *Lilian Rotich* performing **Inetkei** and **Itoror**;

- *Samuel Kinyanjui Waithera (Sammy K)* performing **Utana wa Ngai** and **Ndingiringanirwo**;
- *Margret Kerubo* performing **Akujali**;
- *Loise Njeri Githuku (Loise Kim)* performing **Uhaotani** and **Kaba Ngai**;
- *Dauglas Otiso* performing **Ndi Ndi Ndi**;
- *Evangelist Peace Mulu* performing **Ni Wakati wa Kuomba, Waambie Wanadamu** and **Ninayo Sababu**;
- Band Performances:
 - *Facil Band* featuring *Christine Maina* performing a medley of **Kenyan Gospel Arrangements**;
 - *Heritage Band* featuring *Gichuhi Lukonye* performing a medley of **Kenyan songs**;
 - *Shamsi Music* performing **Jazz Rendition of Hymns**;
- Pop Artists Performances accompanied by Facil Band:
 - *Keith Okumu, Bradley Bett and Sarah Ayieye* performing **Kenya Yasonga Mbele**;
 - *Kudos International Band* performing **Usalama**;
 - *Malkia Band* performing **Hakuna Matata**;
 - *Taifa Ensemble* performing **Iberurot Korenyoo**;
 - *Beninah Manyanga, Peter Lekulal and Elias Waso* performing a fusion of **Samburu and Turkana Patriotic Gospel music**;
- Choral Performances:
 - *Maestro Chorale* performing **Kenyan Patriotic songs**;
 - *Harmony Singers* performing **Folk Arrangements**;
- Band Performance:
 - *Ikulu Jazz Band* performing a medley of **Patriotic songs**;
 - *Icon Band* performing a medley of **Gospel songs**;
 - *Swaminarayan Pipe Band* performing **Own Compositions**.

VI. SOUND

Mounting of the stage and sound was done in time, giving the Bands a humble time to rehearse. Coordination with the sound department was very good. However, the placement of the monitor at the stadium brought about delay especially during the choral performances thus delaying the tenor singers

VII. LOGISTICS

With the help of the Assumption of the Office of the President Committee and the Ministry of Education, the PPMC secured buses from the State house Girls (2 buses – 64 and 51 seaters), the Aga Khan Primary School (1 bus – 51-seater), Highway Secondary School (1 bus – 64-seater) and Moi Girls High School, Nairobi (1 bus – 64-seater) to transport the performers during the rehearsals and video shoot schedules.

VIII. WELFARE

Welfare intends to put measures which are comprehensive to benefit the participants, these measures are in areas such as transportation, meals and medication.

All the performers were provided with their daily allowances to cater for their transport and meals. First aid and medication were provided when needed and the participants with persistent sickness or underlying conditions were taken to the hospital for more checkups and treatment.

THE PROFILES OF THE PERFORMING GROUPS

A. EARLY MORNING GROUP

1. Robert Masiga Orangi

Robert Masiga Orangi alias Macubamba is a music composer, performer, bass guitarist and MCee from Kisii County. Robert Masiga performs diverse music genres from neo - cultural to afro-pop music. Today, Robert Masiga will perform his popular song, ***Ekio Nkiekio*** and ***Egesongo***

2. Tony Kinyanjui

Tonnie Kinyanjui popularly known as Exray a.k.a Taniua was born and raised in Eastlands Nairobi. Exray is one of the pioneers of Gengetone Music and Lifestyle which started way back in 2016 and gained popularity around 2018. He has managed to release a truckload of household hits including the popular nationwide hit 'Sipangwingwi' which grew to become a national slogan during campaign session. Today, Exray will perform his popular songs ***Sipangwingwi***

3. Abush Chinito and friends

The trio comprises of three popular artists for Tana River County. This are; Abush Chinito, Sahara Marashi and Suleiman Salim Mohamed Mbaruk. Today, the trio will perform there hit song ***Ufifu Dagafu***

4. **Sammy Mangara**

Sammy Mang'ara popularly known as Sauti ya simba is a songwriter, recording artist, litungu and Ishiriri player and band leader of Kachoge Jazz band from Kabuchai, Bungoma County. He started his career in music in the year 2015 and has won many trophies and awards. In the year 2013, Sammy Mang'ara come to limelight with his hit song **Pressure**. Today, Sammy Mang'ara will perform his hit song **Pressure**.

5. **Abraham Omondi**

Abraham Omondi popularly known as Bab G - Woud Awasi is a Ohangla musician born and raised in Muhoroni constituency, Kisumu County. He is a band leader of BM band entertainment. Today, Bab G Wud Awasi will perform a medley of his popular songs "**Nyathi Moo** and **Kenya Kwanza**

6. **Kennedy Kimani**

Kennedy Kimani aka kenty is a songwriter and performer. He is a member of an award-winning group known as MOG. The group is known for their hit songs such as **wedding day, papa God ooh, let him go** and **my call**. Today, Ken the artist will perform hid popular song **Hustler ni wetu**

7. **Mutua Muange**

Mutua Muange alias Mr. Wise was born and raised in Yatta, Machakos County. He is a guitarist, recording and performing artist and CEO of Wafalme entertainment studios. Mr. Wise is known for playing reggae and afro fusion styles among others. Today, Mr. Wise will perform his latest hit **William Ruto Rais wa Tano**

8. **Evan Ng'ang'a**

Evan Ng'ang'a aka Evans De Mathew is a well-known mugithi/benga musician. He has been in the industry for over 25 years where he has been performing with his late brother John the Matthew the Mugithi legend. For the last three years he has performed in over 300 shows and his music has been well received. Today, Muigai wa Njoroge will perform **turihe thiri** and **ciungu iria nene**

9. **John Muigai**

John Muigai also known as Muigai wa Njoroge is a gospel artist, songwriter, recording artist and performer from Lari constituency, Kiambu County. In his music journey he has recorded several albums. Today, Muigai wa Njoroge will perform a medley of his popular songs **Mutharabaini** and **Hinya wa mahoya**

10. Ally B

Ali Khamisi Mwaliguli popularly known as Ally B is a Mombasa based artist with a unique musical style which can be described as Zikala Nazi and Mwanzele. He is known for his popular hit songs **Bembea** and **Maria** among others.

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE

11. Mathira Women Dancers

The group hails from six (6) wards in Karatina in Nyeri County. It is made up of nine hundred (900) women. Today, Mathira women dancers will perform two Kikuyu neo tradition songs in celebration of the incoming leaders

BAND PERFORMANCES

12. The Utawala Band

The utawala band was formed way back in 1982 at the Administration Police Training College Embakasi. The aim was to entertain officers and in-service functions. Their first hit song was **Utanikumbuka (Dunia Haina wema)** which was composed by Matee Festo and sung by Nicolas Katana. Utawala band has also played a major role in COMMUNITY POLICING, coming out as a major tool to sensitize the Kenyan citizens on the importance of a good relationship between the Police and citizens (mwananchi) and the need to bridge the gap and work together to reduce crime rate.

13. Maroon Commandos

Maroon commandos is a military band under the 7th Battalion (Kenya Army Infantry). The band was founded in 1970 by a group of active military soldiers in Langata barracks, Nairobi. The group performs various genres of music such as Benga, rhumba among other styles of music. The band is popularly known for their song "**Charonyi ni wasi**"

B. STATE HOUSE GARDEN PARTY GROUPS

14. Safari Voices International

The safari voices international is one of Kenya's leading Music Group. The choir was founded in the year 2008 by the founder/director Mr. Kenneth Kivunaga with an objective of entertainment, disseminating messages /information of national values and Kenya's rich culture. The group has a rich repertoire of gospel, African traditional and contemporary music spanning through the golden oldies to contemporary period. Its unique sound fused with the accompanying dance styles gives the

group the true African feel that is simply electrifying. Today, the group will perform a medley of popular Kenyan gospel songs

15. Florence Mureithi

Florence Mureithi is a gospel recording artist, singer, songwriter and worship leader. Florence devotes her musical career of singing songs that praises God and give hope to people. Her music is widely enjoyed both in East Africa and worldwide. Today, Florence Mureithi will perform her extensively known songs;

- ***Usiye Shindwa***
- ***Inuka***
- ***Kweli Wewe ni Mungu***

16. Zabron Singers

Zabron Singers is an evangelism group situated in Kahama, Tanzania. Through their music ministry many souls have been saved. Today the group will perform their popular songs;

- ***Nakutuma***
- ***Sikuachi***
- ***Imenigarimu***

17. Lilian Rotich

Lilian Rotich is a kalenjin gospel artist, song writer, performer and radio host from Ketarwet village in Bomet County. Lilian came to fame when she sang the song "*Inetkei*". She has since recorded seven albums and has performed in high platform such as Maryland in the United States of America. Today Lilian Rotich will perform her favorite songs "**Itoror, Ngalal and Inet Kei**"

18. Samuel Kinyanjui

Sammy Kinyanjui alias Sammy K is a gospel minister, songwriter, recording artist and performer from Kiambu County. He began his music career in the year 2012 as a backup singer for Muigai wa Njoroge. In the year 2013 he was awarded song writer of the year Central Groove Awards. Today, Sammy K will perform a medley of his popular songs;

- ***Ndingiringanirwo***
- ***Aria kiugo***
- ***Utana wa Ngai***

19. Margaret Kerubo

Margaret Kerubo Machogu popularly known as Maggie The Psalmist is an upcoming Kenyan gospel singer, song writer, vocalist, recording and performing artist born and raised in Kisii County. In the year 2015, she released her first albums and singles with several hit songs including; **Upendo, Utukufu** and Niloweshe. Today Margret Kerubo will perform her latest music "**Akujali**

20. Loice Njeri

Loice Njeri popularly known as Loice Kim is an award-winning gospel artist and the winner of Groove Awards- Female Artiste born and raised in Mwimuto in Kiambu county. She started singing in the christian union in high school where she used to lead the praise and worship team. Loice Kim came to limelight in the year 2006 when she recorded her first album. Today Loice Kim will perform "**Kiugo** and **Kaba Ngai'**

21. Dauglas Otiso

Born in the 80s in Kisii County, Dauglas Otiso is a Gospel musician, evangelist, actor, dancer and MC. He started his career in music in the year 2007 where he released his first album titled "**Ee Omoyo**" which means to be hopeful. He has released 8 albums and has won accolades on the Best male artist GASU Awards in Nyanza region. Furthermore, he has been nominated in the GROOVE Awards in two consecutive years in the Song of the Year category. Dauglas has performed in various corporate functions such as Safaricom Events, Equity Bank, Royal Media shows, Agricultural shows among others. His famous songs are like **Samson, Tara, Minto Ndindindi, Tega Bogeka, Omobui** among others. Today, Dauglas will perform **Minto Ndi ndi ndi** (the time is now, our people)

22. Ev. Peace Mulu

Ev. Peace Mulu is a gospel music minister who rose to fame in the early 2000 with her songs **Ombea Adui yako, Ninayo Sababu, Wakati wa Kuomba** among others. Her unique music style fuses Kamba and Swahili dialects. For many years she has been nominated and won various Groove Awards in Eastern song of the year category. Today, Ev. Peace Mulu will perform some of her hit songs;

- **Ninayo Sababu**
- **Ombea Adui Yako**
- **Waambie Wanadamu**
- **Ni Wakati wa Kuomba**

Band Performances

23. **Facil Band and Christine Maina:** The band bring together some of the maestro musicians from the music industry. The band has been playing together for over ten (10) years and they perform repertoire of gospel, patriotic and national songs. Today the band together with Christine Maina will perform a set of popular Gospel arrangements.
24. **Heritage Band:** The band was founded by the late Zach Amunga who was an accomplished pianist, composer, arranger and recording artist. The band consists of five instrumentalists (guitar, keyboards, saxophone, bass and drums). Today the band will perform Kenyan gospel arrangements featuring Gichuhi Lukonye a popular artist born and raised in Taita Taveta.
25. **Shamsi Music:** Shamsi Music is a jazz & afro-jazz fusion band from Nairobi, which prides itself in creating memorable musical experiences that capture the heart, mind and soul. Formed in 2014, the band set the core of their musical journey as the desire to create music that mirrors the sound of their heartland, Kenya. In just two short years after their formation, Shamsi Music became the youngest band ever to be selected to play at Kenya's biggest live event, The Safaricom International Jazz Festival. They quickly gained admiration and raving support from fans and critics alike. They proceeded to win the Café Ngoma Award for Best Jazz Act 2017. In April 2018, they became the first ever Safaricom International Jazz Festival export, after they were selected to play at the Festival Jazzy Koum Ben in Bamako, Mali. Today Shamsi music will present jazz renditions of some of the renown hymns

Pop Artist Performances

26. **Keith Okumu, Bradley Bett and Sarah Ayieye-** The trio was established in the year 2020. They perform a repertoire of songs including Traditional, Patriotic, Gospel, Contemporary and Western tunes. Today the team will be performing a patriotic song "**Kenya Yasonga Mbele**"
27. **Kudos International Band** – Kudos International was founded in 2002 having 4 members with an aim of popularizing the little-known Kenyan and African music. Their repertoire comprises of spiritual, folk arrangements, contemporary compositions and contemporary pop arrangements. Today the group will perform a patriotic song "**Usalama**"
28. **Malkia Band** – Malkia band is an all-female vocal ensemble from Nairobi. Their repertoire is a mix of classical music,

broadways and west end tunes and new age contemporary compositions. Today the band will perform a patriotic piece **"Hakuna Matata"**

29. **Taifa Ensemble** -The group comprises of four outstanding youth from the National Youth Talent Development programme an initiative by the Permanent Presidential Music Commission to nurture talents in music and dance. Today the quartet will be performing a patriotic song **"Iberurot Korenyoo"** meaning our motherland Kenya is blessed

30. The trio of **Beninah Manyanga, Peter Lekulal** and **Elias Waso** will be performing a fusion of Samburu and Turkana patriotic gospel music

Choral Performance

31. **Maestro Chorale:** Maestro chorale is a performing group which was formed in the year 2018. It comprises of twenty-four (24) singers with an aim to promote, educate, employ and entertain through art. Today the chorale will perform a variety of patriotic music from Kenya

Band Performances

32. **Ikulu Jazz Band:** The Band was established in the year 2019 with an aim to nurture talents of officers and staff, empower talented youth within State House by enabling them explore musical ability. Ikulu jazz band plays renditions of danceable and upbeat Bango, Benga, Gospel and Rhumba musica combo that puts taps in your toes, brings jigs and smiles on your faces. Today the band will perform a set of patriotic songs to celebrate our beautiful country Kenya
33. **The Icons Band:** Icon band is a team of extraordinary and professional musicians based in Nairobi County. The group has a unique sound and wide repertoire of music from within and without Kenya. Today the band will perform a medley of gospel songs.

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APPENDIX X

PRESIDENT UHURU KENYATTA VALEDICTORY SPEECH

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PRESIDENT KENYATTA'S VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

(Farewell Address)

AT

State House, Nairobi

Monday 12th September, 2022

AT 05:00 O'clock

1. **My fellow Kenyans**, today is my last opportunity to speak to you as your President.
2. Since independence, we have every five years, without fail, reaffirmed our democratic credentials. **We** have done so by returning to the people, the sovereign of our nation, for a mandate to serve. **We** have in this context put our nation on consistent and predictable journey of deepening and maturing our democracy.
3. Tomorrow, I will emulate that honoured tradition and hand over the mantle to my successor, **The Hon. William Ruto**. I am profoundly grateful for the honour and privilege you bestowed upon me to serve as the Fourth President of the Great Republic of Kenya.
4. In my service to you the people of Kenya, I was supported by a **Cabinet, Principal Secretaries, Holders of Constitutional Offices, the Security Agencies, Our Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives** in our missions abroad and all public servants.
5. Most importantly, you the ordinary Kenyans have walked with me each step of the way, cheering me and chastising me as the occasion dictated. To you all and to all those who have served with me during my tenure as President, accept my immense gratitude.

Fellow Kenyans,

6. Tomorrow's inauguration, the last step in a process of electioneering is a moment to come together as one people, to pursue the promise of Kenya, as destined by God.
7. This afternoon, ahead of tomorrow's inauguration, I hosted the Incoming President, the Hon. Dr. William Ruto, at State House, Nairobi.
8. As you are aware, the transition process commenced on the **12th of August, 2022**, and over the last week, the doors of State House and the Office of the President have been open to the technical teams from the office of the

President-Elect so as to facilitate a smooth transition and hand-over. This afternoon's meeting between the President-Elect and myself is the final step in that process.

Fellow Kenyans,

9. The work of building a nation is a continuous endeavor passed from one generation to another, as one Administration hands over to the next, in an unbroken chain that seeks to progressively build a more **united, equitable, and prosperous Kenya.**

10. On my part as the Head of State, I **hand-over** leadership of a nation that has undergone consequential transformation over the last decade in every aspect of our national life.

11. With the mandate you bestowed upon My Administration, we have fostered and integrated **devolution** as a way of life; reinforced our **educational and technical excellence**; and successfully led the nation through the worst global health crisis in a century. **We** also turned a number of challenges we inherited and those that emerged during our tenure into areas of opportunity for a better Kenya.

12. The baton we received from the Late President Mwai Kibaki was not dropped. **We** built on his legacy and those of the previous two administrations in every area of public life.

13. In an unbroken chain, we built on President Daniel Arap Moi's love for **education** that was further built upon as free primary education by President Mwai Kibaki. **And** with the mandate you gave us, we institutionalized free secondary education, heralding **100% transition** from primary to secondary education.

14. To further enhance the competitiveness of our workforce, we have placed the nation on a pathway to **Competency Based Curriculum (CBC)**; which institutionalizes a system that nurtures creativity and innovativeness for our children.

15. Aware that **insecurity** can break the chain of our national development and deter the realization of the National Anthem's promise of plenty within our borders; we built on the work done by previous administrations and created a much improved security environment.

16. Critically, we muted the wave of terror attacks that had placed a strangle hold on our nation, reduced crime rates, and secured significant progress in addressing livestock theft, trade in illicit firearms, and other longstanding security challenges.

17. **We** achieved this by retooling our security organs and making them more capable to address the dynamic contemporary security challenges that Kenya **faces.**

18. To realise the dream of **equitable development**, we have in an unbroken chain fostered and given impetus to the **devolved system of governance**. In line with the 2010 Constitution, we institutionalized devolution and **forever changed the face of Kenya**.

19. Through devolution, government is much closer to the people, with **Ksh. 2.5 Trillion** transferred by the National Government to the Counties from 2013 to-date: **Now** wananchi's needs can be heard and addressed in real time; and the funding transferred to Counties, is better aligned to the priorities at the local level.

20. With the mandate you gave me, in an unbroken chain, we pursued the vision of all previous administrations for greater economic integration within the East Africa region, and led the push to admit the **Democratic Republic of Congo** into the **East African Community**.

21. With this singular move, the EAC common market grew by **90 million people**; yielding an expanded market of **300 million persons** and the consequent enhanced opportunities for Kenyan enterprises.

22. Building on the place of pride earned by our forefathers in the clamour for independence, on the global stage, in an unbroken chain, we **fortified our global footprint**. Our non-permanent **membership** in the **UN Security Council**, has amplified Kenya's voice on **international peace** and **security matters**.

23. From **2013 to-date**, we have had over 100 inbound and outbound State Visits, hosting Heads of State and Government from across the world. Kenya is now a **consequential voice** and an undisputed **leader** in **continental** and **global issues**.

24. This has enhanced **opportunities** for Kenyans in both the **diaspora** and also within the international civil service.

25. As a consequence, diaspora remittances have increased tenfold over the last decade; and they now stand at an all-time-high at over **Ksh. 400 Billion** per annum as of 2021, surpassing some of our traditional exports as foreign exchange earner.

Fellow Kenyans,

26. We have also built on the aspiration of the independence generation to foster **inclusivity** and **gender parity**.

27. We have furthered the pioneering spirit of the Second Administration that elevated women leadership. And in an unbroken chain built on the progress made under the Third Administration, we have vastly **expanded women's participation** in governance and significantly increased the number of women in the Cabinet and in the senior ranks of Government and in our security organs.

28. In an unbroken chain we have built on President Mwai Kibaki's **pathbreaking investments in infrastructure**. We hand-over in unbroken chain **11,500 Kilometres** of newly tarmacked roads under our administration, having doubling the number of kilometres constructed from the dawn of the republic to **2013**.

29. Typified by the iconic **Nairobi Expressway**, My Administration has **upgraded Kenya's infrastructure** in terms of roads, ports, floating bridges, fibre optics and power generation and transmission. As a result, Kenya now stands out as an **investment destination of choice**, and a **continental and global hub**.

30. In unbroken chain of enhancing service delivery, with the mandate you gave us we also transformed the way the government services reach you. We did this through the introduction of *Huduma Centres* and the *eCitizen* online platform; which together have made access to public services a fast and pleasant experience and not the toil that every citizen had to endure in the past to obtain basic services. **Now Passport Applications, Birth Certificates, Marriages, Business Registration, Driver's License**, and so many others can be done **online from anywhere in the world**.

31. As a **digital government**, we successfully transitioned from **analogue** to **digital television** and **radio**; resulting in the country being home to **130 TV stations**, up from **14** in **2013**; and **204 radio stations** up from **130** in **2013**. These impressive figures do not factor in the **massive expansion** of the **digital space** that has seen many hundreds of thousands of Kenyans successfully **monetize various digital communication avenues**.

32. In **unbroken chain**, and in addition to the immeasurable pride in having the magical tag of "**Made in Kenya**" affixed to a wider range of products, **My Administration** has reinvigorated domestic **manufacturing** and diversified our exports of finished products.

33. Building on the baton received from my predecessor **President Mwai Kibaki**, in unbroken chain we have moved Kenya from being the **12th** largest economy in Africa to its **current position** as **Africa's 6th largest economy**.

34. We have almost tripled the wealth of our nation from a GDP of **4.5 trillion** in **2013**, to close to **13 Trillion** currently. Consequently, the income per capita also rose sharply from Ksh. 127,065 per person in **2013** to Ksh. **245,045** per person in 2021. This saw Kenya graduate from a low-income country to a lower middle-income country. It is notable that if we continue on this growth trajectory, what this means is that by next year, we will join the league of **middle-income countries**.

35. In **another milestone**, and as a mark of this remarkable growth, our tax revenues have more than doubled, from slightly above **Ksh. 800 Billion** in **FY 2012/13** to **Ksh. 2 Trillion** in **FY2021/22**.

My Fellow Kenyans,

36. The dream our forefathers was to rid the country of **disease, ignorance, and hunger**. To bring the nation closer to this goal, in addition to the educational gains I highlighted earlier, my Administration connected more than **13 Million Kenyans** to **clean water** and registered a **400% growth** in the number of Kenyans insured under NHIF – **with 17.1 Million Kenyans** currently insured compared to **4.4 Million** insured as at **April, 2013**.

37. To enhance access to **healthcare**, we have constructed countrywide an additional **1,912 healthcare facilities** across all levels of care; representing a **43%** increase in the total number of public health facilities in the country. These facilities range from the recently commissioned modern **state-of-the-art Level 6 Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital** to health centres and dispensaries at the village level.

Fellow Kenyans,

38. Every Administration has added arrows to our national quiver in energy production. When I took the Oath of Office in **2013**, Kenya's total grid was **1,300 megawatts**. Now it stands at **2,700 Megawatts**.

39. Even as we doubled power production, we ensured that our exploits do not break the inter-generation chain of sustainable development.

40. Thus, **80%** of this power is **green energy**; propelling Kenya to an enviable position as a **continental leader** and a pioneering global role model in the generation of **green energy**.

41. To share in this plenty with all Kenyan families, we have tripled the number of households with access to electricity by connecting an extra **6.3 million households**, up from **2.3 million households** in **2013**.

42. I, therefore, handover in unbroken chain the country that has connected electricity to more homes to power than any other country in Africa over the last decade.

43. We also heeded the inter-generational call to consciously conserve our heritage and splendour so as to pass it on to future generations in as good a state, **UNBROKEN**, as it was given to us, if not better.

44. We have done this by leading the planting of **1.34 billion trees**, moving our forest cover from **6.99 percent** in **2013** to **8.83 percent** in **2022**; and increasing our tree cover to **12.3 percent**, thus surpassing the set constitutional threshold of **10%** in a record **five years**.

45. As a result of our conservation efforts and other legal and institutional reforms, we have also **recorded** the **lowest levels of poaching** in our **nation's history** and thus registering the highest wildlife population for our Big Five and a majority of other wildlife species that share Kenya with us.

Fellow Kenyans,

46. While we have made remarkable progress, it is important for us to appreciate that **building a nation is a journey**. There is much more to be done to move our nation to the next level of development towards realizing our Vision2030. The **Fourth Administration**, which I had the **privilege** to lead, has built on previous Administrations to lay a foundation upon which the **Fifth Administration** can build on.

Fellow Kenyans,

47. To serve one's country is the greatest honour any citizen can receive. It is a sacred trust and immense privilege that I have not taken for granted.

48. I thank you all for the immense opportunities you have accorded me to serve in various public roles over the last two and a half decades, which have included: Chairman of the Kenya Tourism Board, Member of the Jomo Kenyatta University Council, Chairperson of Disaster Emergency Response Committee, Member of Parliament, Cabinet Minister serving in the Ministries of Local Government, Trade and Finance, The Leader of the Official Opposition, Deputy Prime Minister, and as the President of the Republic. I also salute the people of Gatundu South for the honour of having served as their Member of Parliament.

49. In all the work I have done as President, in every presidential decision I have made, in every executive action I have taken, in every bill I have proposed and assented to; I have been **guided by the dream of our forefathers** - to eliminate poverty, ignorance and disease, to improve the quality of life of all Kenyans and to create conditions for everyone to achieve their dreams.

50. As a hallmark of our democracy, I will tomorrow, before God and my fellow countrymen, **hand-over** the instruments of power to our new President at **Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani**. With that the Fourth Administration will come to an end and the tenure of the **Fifth Administration will begin**.

51. My entire family and I join all Kenyans in wishing our very best to our next President, **Dr. William S. Ruto**, and in extending to him our **warmest congratulations** for receiving the mandate of Kenyans to lead us as our **Fifth President**.

52. **Mr. President-elect**, as you walk the path to your inauguration and beyond, you will be President not just for those who voted for you but for all Kenyans. In the prophetic words of our national anthem - we are all summoned to purposefully dwell in unity, peace and liberty; working hard and together, so that plenty will be found in our borders.

53. We, therefore, pray for your success, as your success will be Kenya's success.

Thank you. God bless you, and God bless Kenya.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO INAUGURATION ADDRESS

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SPEECH

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY HON. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO,
PhD., C.G.H., PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KENYA AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE
FORCES**

OCCASION:

**HIS INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
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VENUE:

MOI INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE, KASARANI,

DATE:

13TH SEPTEMBER 2022

A Kenya for Everyone

- 1.** This is a momentous occasion for Kenya. Our politics and elections have never failed to be emotive, engaging and dramatic. The most recent installment, however, showcased our most exemplary democratic performance ever. This day comes on the back of a peaceful election following an intense, issue-based campaign, in which major coalitions, made up of strong political parties canvassed their agenda for examination by the people of Kenya. The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) stewarded a transparent and credible election, whose result faithfully reflected the democratic will of the Kenyan people.
- 2.** Dissatisfied parties exercised their right of petition before the Supreme Court, whose proceedings and determination not only gave comfort to the doubtful, but also restored faith in our electoral and judicial institutions. Many countries aspire to have moments like this, and we should not take ours for granted. This is the third election under the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and the second peaceful democratic transition.
- 3.** We have had a robust conversation about the moment we are in and what it demands of us, and we sought to answer whether this was a constitutional or an economic moment. In this process, we have demonstrated the maturity of our democracy, the robustness of our institutions and the resilience of our people.

4. My competitors and I mobilized vigorously to offer the citizens of Kenya the most appealing agenda as well as the best roadmap to achieving it. I remain firm in the conviction that all sides in the last election did their best to present a pathway to actualize the people's aspirations. The just concluded election was a choice between competing agendas towards the Kenya we want. Elections and democracy entail unifying competition, not divisive rivalry.

5. The performance of our security services, the IEBC and the Judiciary was put to severe test. By and large, these institutions lived up to our expectations. We can only aspire to do better in future, and I give my undertaking that my administration shall work to ensure that the bar is raised even higher for the next election.

6. A significant dividend of our electoral and democratic process is the tremendous achievement we made in breaking the glass ceiling by enhancing the participation of women in leadership. 7 women were elected governors, up from 3 in the last election. 29 women were elected as members of the National Assembly up from 23 in 2017. 7 women Deputy Governors and 3 women Senators were also elected.

7. It is very clear that this election had many winners far exceeding those who were actually elected. By far, the people are the biggest winners. We have done well. We have blazed the trail in an increasingly challenging environment where democracy is consistently on trial.

8. We have come a long way in our nation's journey to freedom and going by our most recent performance in the election, we conclude in confidence that we are almost home.

9. Allow me to single out the **Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)** for special commendation for the courage to do the right thing under exceptionally challenging circumstances. As an institution, they have set a new standard in public service that is uncompromising, professional and exemplary, raising the bar of integrity of our public officials and institutions.

10. It is appropriate to celebrate our **Judiciary** for sustaining its tradition of boldly giving much-needed guidance, especially in allaying post-election anxieties and resolving grievances in a sensitive, credible and authoritative manner. Its articulation of the aspirations and standards enshrined in the Constitution has deepened our democracy and institutionalized the rule of law. Our Judiciary is now, without doubt, Kenya's biggest constitutional dividend. It has successfully arbitrated 3 election disputes and defended the nation against formidable onslaughts on our Constitution. Our Judiciary has demonstrated transparency in its proceedings and decision-making thereby consolidating its independence, authority and legitimacy.

11. I also take this opportunity to say a special word of appreciation to our **security services** for a commendable job at a critical period in our nation. Their service and the heroic sacrifices they have made beyond the call of duty has kept our nation safe. I am aware that our uniformed services effectively resisted concerted attempts to foment unrest and subvert the will of the people.

12. My special commendation to all candidates who contested various positions. Their participation enhanced competition and enriched public debate that underpins democratic choice. Special recognition goes to my worthy competitor and friend, the **Hon Raila Amolo Odinga** and his running mate **Hon Martha Wangari Karua**, who mounted a vigorous and determined campaign.

13. Our special gratitude also goes to millions of Kenyans in the Hustler movement for tirelessly mobilizing for the campaign and executing a historic revolutionary feat, perhaps as great as the daring exploits of our legendary freedom fighters. This includes all our campaign volunteers, agents, mobilizers and those who contributed whatever they could, in whatever form, to keep the movement going.

14. I also appreciate our religious community and institutions for their support, prayers and encouragement. I commend the Church in particular, and in equal measure the Islamic religious leadership, for their considerable support to us and our campaign. We also appreciate them for continuously exploring avenues for inter-faith understanding and solidarity, which have gone a long way to enhance tolerance and cohesion in Kenya. Faith-based institutions continue to play a noble and indispensable role in our communities and I commit that we will enhance our partnership, collaboration and support.

15. At this juncture, it is important for me to speak directly to the youth and especially those who participated, in one way or another, in the election campaigns. I commend them for resisting pressure and enticement to be misused as agents of conflict and disruption during the electioneering period. I also congratulate those who went out to seek various roles within campaigns and election, thus playing their part in keeping Kenya's democracy robust. Even if your candidates did not win, your participation in the activities of political parties, campaigns and elections is the beginning of political internship. My political journey similarly began as a young campaign volunteer, fresh out of university. Your experience and lessons learnt should form the basis for your leadership journey.

16. We have all, therefore, emerged out of this contest stronger, more united and alive to the issues that are common to all of us. We should remain conscious that we have all been elected to work together in ensuring that our children go to school, our people have food and decent healthcare, our youth have jobs and our workers have dignified livelihoods, for it is our strong belief that every hustle matters.

17. Dreams and ambitions live in the hearts of Kenyans, who struggle daily against daunting odds, often with nothing except stubborn hope. Some succeed,

others fail while the others do not even get a decent chance. Before the nation and the world today, I stand with great humility and profound joy, as a living testimony, that with faith in God, willingness to work hard and commitment to a vision, dreams can become reality in the fullness of time. I promise to throw open every door of opportunity and to keep them open until success stories become the norm rather than the exception and urge all other leaders to do the same, so that we can together expand opportunity and chance for many more.

Ladies and gentlemen

18. We should consolidate our success in the just- concluded elections and enhance the capacity and performance of all our governance institutions.

19. The innovative deployment of technology to secure election results has been the electoral commission pioneering breakthrough. Going forward, we will support IEBC's institutional capacity so as to expand the deployment of technology to cover all elections from the MCA to the President.

20. I also believe that there is tremendous opportunity for IEBC to support electoral processes in our political parties as part of broader democratic development.

21. To consolidate the place of the judiciary in our constitutional and democratic dispensation, my administration will respect judicial decisions while we cement the place of Kenya as a country anchored on democracy and the rule of law.

22. Our campaign for financial independence of the Judiciary has paid off with the implementation of the Judiciary Fund, on July 1st this year. My administration will scale up the budgetary allocation to the judiciary by an additional Ksh 3 billion annually for the next 5 years. These resources will support the bottom-up scaling of justice by increasing the number of small claims courts from the current 25 to 100. We will also work with the Judiciary to build High Courts in the remaining 7 counties, magistrates courts in the remaining 123 sub- counties and support their ongoing digitization program. These interventions will empower the Judiciary to adjudicate and expeditiously conclude corruption cases, commercial disputes and all other matters, thereby enhancing access to justice and efficiency in the Judiciary.

23. To further demonstrate my commitment to the independence of the Judiciary, this afternoon I will appoint **the 6 judges** already nominated for appointment to the court of appeal, three years ago, by the Judicial Service Commission and tomorrow, I shall **preside** over their swearing-in ceremony so that they can get on with the business of serving the people.

24. As required by Article 245 of the Constitution, the Inspector-General of Police is mandated to exercise independent command over the National Police Service. The services' operational autonomy, however, has been undermined by the continued financial dependence on the Office of the President. This situation is going to change.

25. As I address you, I have instructed that the instrument conferring financial autonomy to the National Police Service by transferring their budget from the Office of the President and designating the Inspector-General as the **accounting officer, be placed on my desk for signature.**

26. Financial independence to the police will give impetus to the fight against corruption, and end the political weaponization of the criminal justice system; an undertaking I made to the people of Kenya.

27. I understand the deep fissures and low morale in the public service. The intimidation that was visited on IEBC commissioners and staff during the last election was also meted on various other agencies and staff in the Public Service. This is now in the past. I assure all public officers that my administration will respect their professional service, and no public servant, even chiefs and their assistants, will be required to run political errands so for any political party or formation.

28. Ladies and gentlemen, we anchored our campaign on the platform of the economy premised on job creation and the well-being of the people and we have been working continuously on the measures to bring down the cost of living.

29. Our people are confronted daily with increasingly unaffordable prices, especially food and transport. In our economic forums across the country during the campaign, citizens consistently shared their anxiety, pain and fury on this matter. It calls for an urgent and decisive resolution.

30. The interventions in place have not borne any fruit. On fuel subsidy alone, the taxpayers have spent a total of Ksh. 144 billion, a whopping Ksh 60 billion in the last 4 months. If the subsidy continues to the end of the financial year, it will cost the taxpayer Ksh 280 billion, equivalent to the entire national government development budget. Additionally, there was an attempt to subsidize Unga in the run up to the election, a program that gobbled up Ksh 7 billion in one month, with no impact. In addition to being very costly, consumption subsidy interventions are prone to abuse, they distort markets and create uncertainty, including artificial shortages of the very products being subsidized.

31. The cost of living challenges are related to production. Our strategy to bring down the cost of living is predicated on empowering producers. The forecast for maize harvest this year is below 30 million bags against the normal production of 40 million bags. The main cause of the decline in production is the high cost of inputs.

32. Our priority intervention therefore, is to make fertilizer, good-quality seeds and other agricultural inputs affordable and available. For the short rain season, we have already made arrangements to make 1.4 million bags of fertilizer available at Ksh3,500 for a 50kg bag down from the current Ksh 6,500. This will be available from next week. I appeal to county governments in Eastern, Central and Western regions, to work with us in making sure that the fertilizer is available to farmers. Additionally to cushion tea farmers, we have made arrangements with KTDA to immediately supply tea farmers with fertilizer at Kshs 3,500 down from Kshs 6,500. This is our initial intervention, we will be doing more for the medium term and the long term.

33. We are alive to the challenges of drought that face seven counties, which are now at 'alarm' and 13 that are at alert stages respectively. We are determined to ensure that no county slips into the emergency phase and will coordinate with county governments, which are the first line of response. We are mobilizing resources to reverse this situation.

34. Our goal is not just to provide relief and recovery to restore the situation, but to invest and unlock the huge economic potential of the rangelands that constitute two-thirds of our country.

35. Jobs is our other priority. It is time for us to stem the tide of **youth unemployment**. Every year, **800,000** young people join the workforce and over **600,000** of them do not find opportunities for productive work. Moreover, our young people in cities and towns face very hostile environments, many times treated as a nuisance and their hustles criminalized. Those who seek to set up formal businesses are faced with the bureaucratic monster that is multiple licences.

36. Our immediate agenda is to create a favourable business and enterprise environment, decriminalize livelihoods and support people in the informal sector to organise themselves into stable, viable and creditworthy business entities. This is the essence of the bottom-up economic model, which creates a path for traders and entrepreneurs to build linkages, experience safety, and enjoy security. We will work with county governments to create frameworks that provide secure trading places in our cities and towns.

37. Financial inclusion and access to credit are critical in addressing the fundamental factors of the cost of living, job creation and people's well-being. We shall take measures to drive down the cost of credit. Our starting point is to shift the **Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)** framework from its current practice of arbitrary, punitive and all or nothing blacklisting of borrowers, which denies borrowers credit. We will work with Credit reference bureaus a new system of credit score rating that provides borrowers with an opportunity to manage on their creditworthiness. This will eliminate blacklisting.

38. In our engagements, traders also complained about the onerous burden involved in cash transactions exceeding Ksh. 1 million. Many have reverted to storing money under their mattresses at great risk, which is clearly not the intention of the anti-money laundering regulations. While we remain fully committed to mitigating this risk, we believe that there is scope to make compliance less burdensome on genuine business transactions. I have been assured by the Central Bank that work on how to ease this burden without compromising the security of the financial system is underway.

39. We shall implement the **Hustler Fund**, dedicated to the capitalization of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises through *chamas*, *saccos* and cooperatives to make credit available on affordable terms that do not require collateral.

40. To implement all these interventions, we shall establish a Ministry of Cooperatives and SME Development mandated to ensure that every small business has secure property rights, access to finance and a supportive regulatory framework.

41. Furthermore, to deal with the huge challenge of youth unemployment we will roll out our social and affordable low-cost housing program, targeting an average of 250,000 units a year. This will create opportunities in the entire job market. We will engage TVET institutions to provide necessary skills to enable the *Jua Kali* industry supply standardized products for our housing program. We will leverage on our competitive advantage in leather and textile to roll out our labor intensive Agro- processing industrialization program. This will start with the Dongo Kundu and Naivasha industrial parks.

42. This afternoon, I will be issuing instructions for clearing of all goods and other attendant operational issues to revert to the port of Mombasa. This restore thousands of jobs in the city of Mombasa.

43. Ladies and gentlemen, we must stabilize our public finances. This year, we will spend 60 per cent of our revenues to service our debt. We are faced with Ksh 600 billion in pending bills for goods and services supplied to the government. Clearly, we are living beyond our means. This situation must be corrected. I am aware that many individuals, families and their companies have been driven to ruin and forced to shut down, over government unpaid bills.

44. We shall give priority to the expeditious resolution of our **pending bills** so that the government can meet its obligations and facilitate better economic performance. In the coming weeks, we shall advise government creditors on the mechanism for the resolution of their outstanding payments. We are committed to ensuring that they are paid in the shortest time possible.

45. Additionally, we urgently need to expand our tax base. Our job-creation agenda and the capitalizing SMEs will go a long way in broadening our tax bracket.

46. We will make KRA more professional, efficient, responsive and people-friendly. I urge taxpayers to respond by undertaking their patriotic duty and pay taxes.

47. In furtherance to this, oversight institutions such as the Auditor-General and the Controller of Budget will be adequately funded to execute their mandates.

48. On the matter of gender parity, I am committed to the two-thirds gender rule as enshrined in the Constitution. We will work with Parliament to fastrack various legislative proposals and establish a framework that will resolve this matter expeditiously. The participation of women in our governance does not make us lesser; it makes us greater. And their role can no longer be nominal; it has to be substantive.

49. Ladies and gentlemen, our health agenda is premised on fundamental reform in the way healthcare is financed and provided. We shall reform the National Health Insurance Fund to make it a social health insurance provider, improve procurement of medical supplies, deploy an integrated state-of-the-art health information system and most importantly, provide adequate human resources at all levels. Contributions will now graduated and will now be based on income.

50. There is a robust conversation in the country on education, in particular the implementation of the CBC curriculum. Public participation is critical in this matter. We will establish an Education Reform Taskforce in the Presidency which will be launched in the coming weeks. It will collect views from all key players in line with the constitutional demand of public participation. We are particularly alive to the anxieties of parents on the twin transitions of the last 8-4-4 class and the first CBC class in January next year. I assure that there will be a solution to the matter before then.

51. We have elevated our diaspora to be the **48th County**. The complaint has been that the diaspora has not received the attention they deserve. The focus has been on remittances, while their fundamental rights as citizens have been neglected. To correct this oversight, I pledge to:

- a. Elevate diaspora issues at a ministry level.
- b. Strengthen diaspora services in all embassies.
- c. Work with parliament to set up a committee that will exclusively deal with diaspora issues.
- d. Set up a mechanism for public participation by the Diaspora.
- e. Work closely with the IEBC to expand and enhance diaspora participation in elections.

52. Ladies and gentlemen, devolution and sharing of power and resources is not just a national value and principle of governance in the Constitution, but it is the crown jewel of our constitutional dispensation and the proudest achievement of the citizens of Kenya. Every part of the country has experienced the positive impacts of this invaluable institution and Kenyans yearn for a better performance of devolved units.

53. One of the best ways of accelerating national development is through collaboration with county governments. As Deputy President, I witnessed first-hand the tremendous potential of inter-governmental synergy and look forward to scaling up our capacity to harness these bountiful possibilities.

54. Because of this realization, I have no hesitation in accelerating the **transfer** of outstanding functions to counties, together with the attendant resources.

55. To promote budget efficiency and minimize disruptions and delays in devolved service delivery, my administration commits to take necessary measures to secure the **timely disbursement of revenue** allocations to county governments.

56. The success of devolution depends on **sound inter- governmental relations**. There is a template which incorporates lessons from successes as well as failures in past engagements, and we stand a stronger chance of making devolution work better.

57. Kenya will continue to be a dedicated partner to peace, security and prosperity in the East African region. We look forward to deepening our integration. We welcome our newest member, the DRC, whose entry now extends our region from the Indian Ocean to the Atlantic. Kenya is fully committed to the implementation of the EAC treaty and its protocols of free movement of people, goods and services. Equally important is our commitment to the full actualization of the Africa Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

58. Ladies and gentlemen, Kenya will continue playing its key role in international diplomacy at the bilateral and multilateral levels, appreciating that we are host to major international agencies, including the United Nations.

59. Among the central concerns of my government will be climate change. In our country, women and men, young people, farmers, workers and local communities suffer the consequences of climate emergency. It is not too late to respond. To tackle this threat, we must act urgently to keep global heating levels below 1.5C, help those in need and end addiction to fossil fuels.

60. Africa has the opportunity to lead the world. We have immense potential for renewable energy. Reducing costs of renewal energy technologies make this the most viable energy source. Kenya is on a transition to clean energy that will support jobs, local economies and the sustainable industrialisation. In Kenya, we will lead this endeavor by reaffirming our commitment to transition to 100% clean energy by 2030. We call on all African states to join us in this journey.

61. As members of the international community, we shall support a successful Climate Summit in Africa in November, by championing delivery of the finance and technology needed for Africa to adapt to climate impacts, support those in need and manage the transition.

62. My administration is ready to work with global partners to fight pandemics and other health emergencies. We are also committed to promoting Kenya's **vigilance** and **efficacy** in responding to emerging public health challenges. We stand ready to play our role in the collective efforts to keep the public safe. I call upon countries that have developed vaccines to make them accessible.

63. Ladies and gentlemen, my government commits to create a business-friendly environment, eradicate barriers that hamper business development and

growth, and make Kenya one of the most compelling and attractive business destinations.

64. We are an open, democratic society founded on freedom and justice. We take pride in receiving visitors and offering them our legendary hospitality. Kenya is a land of immense natural beauty and unforgettable delights.

65. Ladies and gentlemen, I stand here on my Day One as your President. I make a commitment that, in the days ahead, I will make pronouncements that are going to better define the trajectory of my administration. I promise to make every Kenyan proud and ensure the economic well-being of all.

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT COMMITTEE

PRESS STATEMENT

**DR. JOSEPH K. KINYUA, EGH
THE HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE &
CHAIRPERSON OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMITTEE**

12.08.2022

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Press,

Fellow Kenyans;

Good Afternoon,

1. In fidelity with the dictates of our **CONSTITUTION**, I have this morning chaired the **inaugural meeting of the Assumption of the Office of the President Committee.**

2. The Committee is established pursuant to the Assumption of the Office of the President **Act (Act. No. 21 of 2012** and in furtherance of **Article 141 Constitution.** The Committee's core mandate is to facilitate **a smooth transition from the current Administration, to the incoming administration.**

3. Substantively, the mandate of the Committee will be triggered once the Independent Electoral and boundaries Commission (IEBC) **formally announces the results of the Ninth August 2022 Presidential Election and declares a President-Elect.**

4. In accordance with the primary Act of Parliament, the functions of the **Assumption of the Office of the President Committee** are to:

- I.** Facilitate handing over process by the outgoing President to the President-elect;
- II.** Organize for the security of the President-elect;
- III.** Organize for the necessary facilities and personnel for the President-elect;
- IV.** Co-ordinate the briefings of the President-elect by relevant public officers;

- V.** Facilitate communication between the outgoing President and the President-elect; and
 - VI.** Prepare the programme and organize for the swearing in ceremony.
- 5.** **We** will make periodic briefings to the nation as the transition process **kicks-off**.

I thank you all

May God Bless You and our Beloved Nation Kenya

APPENDIX XII B

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TALKING NOTES

BY

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COMMITTEE**

**HARAMBEE HOUSE
TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2022**

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Press,

Fellow Kenyans,

1. In keeping with President Kenyatta's firm commitment to facilitate a smooth transition to the incoming Administration, as announced yesterday; I am pleased to notify the Nation that I have this morning chaired a meeting of the Assumption of the Office of the President Committee.
2. The meeting was preceded by the decision of our nation's apex court that upheld the declaration of **His Excellency William Ruto** as President-Elect.
3. We convened this morning to progress the preparations for the transition from the **Fourth Administration** to the **Fifth Administration** that have been ongoing from the **12th of August**.
4. The peaceful and orderly transition in administrations is a hallmark of our democracy and an essential statement of our nation's status as a beacon of stability, democracy, and the rule of law.
5. The mandate bestowed upon the Committee is sacred and the burden of that responsibility is heavy. We are all cognizant that we are called upon to exercise this solemn mandate with fidelity to our laws and with aspirations of Kenyans as **our north star**.
6. Today's meeting featured the representatives of the President-Elect, being:
 - I. Mr. Davis Chirchir;
 - II. Hon. Justin Muturi;
 - III. Hon. Gladys Boss Shollei; and

IV. Mrs. Veronica Maina.

7. We would like to inform the nation that the Swearing-In Ceremony and Inauguration of the new Administration will be held in fidelity with Article 141 of the Constitution; being the first Tuesday following yesterday's decision of the Supreme Court upholding the declaration of the IEBC. That date is **Tuesday, 13th September, 2022** and the ceremonies shall be held at **Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani.**

8. The date of the swearing-in will be a **public holiday** of general observance throughout the territory of the Republic. The formal Gazette Notices will ensue later in the week.

9. The processes of the **Swearing-In Event** and the Inauguration Ceremony are elaborately set out under both the Constitution and Statute Law. The President-Elect shall take the Oath of Office as administered by the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary before Her Ladyship the Chief Justice. As per the law, this must take place any time between the hours of **10:00 AM and 02:00 PM.** Thereafter, the Deputy President –Elect will also sworn in.

10. With the presidential election cycle now behind us, the Swearing-In and Inauguration Ceremony is an opportunity for the nation to not only witness and usher in our nation's Fifth Administration but also to **celebrate the strength and vibrancy of our Constitutional and Democratic Processes;** which differentiate Kenya from so many other nations in Africa and beyond. For that reason, the eyes of Africa and indeed the rest of the world will be on Kenya on that day. In that regard, **all Kenyans are invited to be part of this historic event.**

11. To all Kenyans, as the leadership of our Government transitions into the Fifth Administration, **we are all called upon to join hands** and continue with the sacred work of building a Kenya worthy of the sacrifices of our forefathers during the struggle for Independence and building the **very best Nation that we can bequeath to future generations.**

I thank you and may God Bless our beloved Nation, Kenya

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INAUGURATION GALLERY

(incorporating selected photos of the events leading up to the Inauguration)

