

REPORT TO
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON
DEPLOYMENT AND DISCONTINUATION
OF THE DEPLOYMENT OF
THE KENYA DEFENCE FORCES
IN SUPPORT OF THE
KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE
IN RESPONSE
TO FIRE OUTBREAKS AT
MT. KENYA NATIONAL PARK

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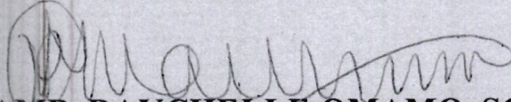
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REPORT TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MADE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 241(3)(b) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA, 2010 AS READ TOGETHER WITH SECTIONS 31(1)(a), 31(2), 33(1), 34(2) AND (3) OF THE KENYA DEFENCE FORCES ACT, 2012 (Rev 2018) ON THE DEPLOYMENT AND DISCONTINUATION OF THE DEPLOYMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE IN RESPONSE TO FIRE OUTBREAKS AT MT. KENYA NATIONAL PARK 01-03 MARCH 2019

1. **Reason for deployment.** The Kenya Defence Forces deployed in support of the Kenya Wildlife Service on the 01st of March, 2019 to contain the fire outbreaks in Mount Kenya National Park which constituted an environmental emergency.
2. **Place where the Defence Forces was deployed.** The Kenya Defence Forces was deployed at Chogoria and Nyeri within the Mount Kenya National Park.
3. **Number of persons deployed.** The personnel deployed were; Four (4) x Officers and Three Hundred and Ninety One (391) x Service Members.
4. **Equipment deployed.** The under listed equipment was deployed:
 - a. 6 x Troop Carrying Vehicles.
 - b. 2 x FVZ Isuzu.
 - c. 1 x FFR Land Rover.
 - d. 1 x Land Cruiser.
5. **Period for which the Defence Forces is expected to be deployed.** The Deployment was discontinued on 03rd of March, 2019 when the fires were contained.
6. **Expenditure incurred.** Approximately Kenya Shillings Five Million (Kshs. 5,000, 000/-) was incurred for equipment, rations and fuel.


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