



MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

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1. As security agencies across the Country remain on high alert and predisposed to avert threats to public safety before they happen, adequate response has been mobilized to respond to three (3) tragedies that have occurred in different parts of the Country during the last 24 Hours.
2. First, the search for survivors of the Madogo tragedy in which a boat capsized last evening enroute from Mororo Village in Tana River County to Garissa Town is ongoing. So far, 23 people have rescued while two bodies have been retrieved. Families whose relatives may still be missing are asked to make missing person reports at the nearest Police Station.
3. Secondly, a combination of flash floods and a landslide swept off people, houses and cars in two villages in Kamuchiri area near Kijabe, within Nakuru County occasioning the deaths of scores of people. While 45 bodies have already been retrieved along the path of the flash floods and the landslide, search, rescue and recovery is ongoing and support for the survivors has been mobilized. Over 110 persons have been rescued so far and are recuperating in various hospitals within Nakuru County.



4. Thirdly, an explosion of an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in Elwak Town within Mandera County earlier today has caused the death of five (5) people and inflicted life-threatening injuries on five (5) others. The bomb unleashed by the criminals was laden on a donkey cart to avoid detection. The crime scene has been sealed off for evacuation and investigations while various security formations are in pursuit of the attackers.

5. The Public is requested to assist law enforcement agencies with information to ensure the complete rollback against criminal elements who may take advantage of the prevailing stormy weather and disaster mitigation efforts to compromise our National Security.

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