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## Article 37 is Conditional, CS Kindiki Says Violent Protests Won't be Allowed



Following the insolent **disregard of rule of law** during recent protests by **Azimio-One Kenya coalition**, CS **Kithure Kindiki** issued a stern warning that **no more violent protests shall be allowed** anywhere in the country.

The statement partly read: *“With or without notices, demonstrations and protests of any type which injures people, security officers, businesses and property shall be prevented at all costs.”*

Citing the resultant **invasion of Northlands City** in Ruiru and **Spectre International Limited** in Industrial Area, the CS blamed the organizers for failing to cooperate fully with the police and warned that the government will be decisive and firm against all forms of lawlessness.

*“The activities under the ruse of Article 37 rights to assemble, demonstrate, picket and petition, as well as the alleged reaction by invasion, looting and attempted occupation of private property puts the Country on the brink of the precipice, as was the case immediately and before the 2007 elections. All criminals irrespective of the political party or group that they support must be neutered before they destroy Kenya...”*

The CS is set to issue specific **policy directives** to the Inspector General with the view of **upholding the freedoms of demonstrators** and **protecting the lives and property** of non-demonstrators, who also have equal rights to go about their nation-building activities without the threat of harm or intimidation.

# Government Banking on 17 Projects to End Insecurity in Frontier Counties



*PS Dr. Raymond Omollo during a meeting with North and North Eastern Development Initiative (NEDI) Implementation Support Mission led by Peter Taniform the Infrastructure Sector leader for World Bank's portfolio in Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia and Uganda.*

**B**eneath the decades of insecurity in the **North and North Eastern parts of the country** lies a cyclic competition over resources, particularly **water and pasture**. Add the threat of **terrorism** and you have vulnerable communities.

That cycle is about to be broken after the government conceptualized a viable plan to **enhance the resilience** of the affected communities against inter-communal clashes, armed banditry and terrorist attacks.

Through the **North and North Eastern Development Initiative (NEDI)**, **17 high-impact projects** and programmes have been identified for accelerated delivery in a bid to provide the residents with alternative avenues to sustainable livelihoods.

Jointly with the **World Bank**, the state has established a kitty of **\$2 billion** for the projects and programmes that will

actualize targeted interventions in the counties of **Garissa, Isiolo, Lamu, Mandera, Marsabit, Samburu, Tana River, Turkana, Wajir, and West Pokot**.

*"It is such a complex question that can only be answered through socio-economic empowerment and building resilient communities,"* the PS explained after a meeting with NEDI implementation support mission at Harambee House.

The team sought expeditious operationalization of the Security Management Plan drafted to kick-start the implementation phase.

## \$2 Billion

*Kitty established for Projects and Programmes in the North Eastern Region*



*PS Dr. Raymond Omollo during a meeting with a team from North and North Eastern Development Initiative (NEDI) Implementation Support Mission*



# North-Eastern Residents to Get IDs in 21 Days



*State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services PS Julius Bitok during a meeting with the North Eastern parliamentary caucus*

**R**educing the turnaround time for **processing national ID cards** from years down to **three weeks** is a successful manoeuvre that will delight applicants from North Eastern Kenya.

Leaders and residents in the counties of **Tana River, Isiolo, Marsabit, Garissa, Wajir and Mandera** have raised concerns over what they described as “discriminatory” procedures and the consequent long delays.

Through the **North Eastern parliamentary caucus**, MPs from the vast region had urged the government to do away with the mandatory vetting of the residents.

Immigration and Citizen Services **PS Prof. Julius Bitok** told

the legislators the government will review this pre-condition to ensure fairness and effectiveness in issuance of the crucial identification documents.

**“This meeting kicks off the journey towards eliminating vetting of persons from Northern Kenya. We will ensure IDs are delivered within 21 days.”**

However, according to the PS, the review will be subject to the Cabinet approval.

## 3 Weeks

*Target turnaround time for processing National ID cards*

## Karibu, Our New CASs!

The Ministry of Interior and National Administration fraternity welcomes **Hon. Samuel Ole Tunai, Hon. Millicent Omanga and Amb. Mohamud Saleh** as the new **Chief Administrative Secretaries**.

For effective delivery of services, **CS Kithure Kindiki** assigned the trio responsibilities and duties as follows:



**HON. SAMUEL OLE TUNAI**  
*State Department for Internal Security & National Administration*



**HON. MILLICENT OMANGA**  
*State Department for Immigration & Citizen Services*



**AMB. MOHAMUD SALEH**  
*State Department for Correctional Services*

The CASs will assume office subject to the outcome of the ongoing judicial processes.



# Zambian Delegation in Kenya to Learn Management of Circumstantial Children



*Members of the Zambian Parliamentary Committee on Youth, Sports and Child matters who are in Kenya on a benchmarking visit*

**M**embers of the **Zambian Parliamentary Committee on Youth, Sports and Child matters** arrived in Kenya on a **benchmarking visit** on the **best practises in management of children accompanying their imprisoned mothers**.

The visiting delegation were taken through a presentation on policy and legal framework of circumstantial children and the

measures that the country has put in places to provide support for this vulnerable population.

Among other measures, Kenya has established **customized day care units, learning sections and dining areas** for circumstantial children in specific correction facilities.



*Members of the Zambian Parliamentary Committee on Youth, Sports and Child taken to one of the bakeries during their benchmarking visit*



*Commissioner General of Prisons, Brig (Rtd) John Warioba meeting Members of the Zambian Parliamentary Committee on Youth, Sports and Child matters who were in Kenya on a benchmarking visit*



# Administrators Key in Raising the Bar in Grassroots Delivery of Government Services



*Principal Secretaries during a meeting chaired by Prime Cabinet Secretary Hon. Musalia Mudavadi, to have State Departments synergize their operations under the all-of-government approach to service delivery*

**H**ave you ever imagined what will happen all **Chiefs** and **Assistant Chiefs** suddenly got struck off at once? Unimaginable, right?

That's how critical cogs the administrators are for the operation of the **law enforcement wheel**.

The Ministry is exploring more ways to sharpen the **NGAOs structure** and make the officers **effective** in their responsibilities at the grassroots for **efficient** delivery of security and citizen services.

PS for Internal Security **Dr. Raymond Omollo** has said the intention is to reinforce the Ministry's role as a critical enabler of sustainable socio-economic development in the country.

**"We currently have 14,406 national government administrators across the country, right from the Regional Commissioners down to the Assistant Chiefs. These are our pillars in the provision of security and citizen services,"** he said during the inaugural meeting of Principal Secretaries at the Kenya School of Government, Kabete.

Chaired by Prime Cabinet Secretary **Musalia Mudavadi**, the meeting featured discussions how to **align State Departments** with the **all-of-government approach** to service delivery.

Also in his submissions, Dr. Omollo undertook to **lead from the front in intensifying the coordination, supervision, monitoring, and reporting** on national government projects and programmes as demanded of the administrators.



## NGAOs CORNER



**F**ollowing recent floods that cut off **Nuno-Modogashe Rd.**, the **Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)** moved in quickly and graded a diversion as a stopgap solution to facilitate movement of goods and people in the area.

Repair works on the two damaged sections are set to begin soonest.

The Regional Commissioner, **John Otieno**, led members of the security and intelligence committee and other key

stakeholders on a site visit and lauded the Authority for the prompt response and the commitment to resurface the road, which serves **Garisa, Wajir and Mandera**.





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