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MESSAGE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL



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I am pleased to present to you, the 7th Edition of the National Police Service Newsletter. Through this publication, we are able to appraise the public regularly about NPS activities and strategic engagements geared towards fulfilment of our Constitutional mandate.

NPS continues to play a key role in various multi-agency operations among them, *Operation Maliza Uhalifu* North Rift which is currently ongoing in the six Counties gazetted as “Disturbed and Dangerous”.

The operation is yielding positive results: firearms have either been recovered or voluntarily surrendered to the security agencies, and normalcy is returning in many parts of the region as schools that were previously closed due to banditry attacks, have since been reopened.

In line with His Excellency the President's 15 billion tree restoration plan by 2032, NPS, embarked on a tree-planting drive in our training institutions with including National Police College– Main Campus Kiganjo and National Police College- Embakasi “A” Campus which have already planted over 20,000 trees since the directive was issued.

In my capacity as the President of African Union Mechanism for Police Cooperation (AFRIPOL) General Assembly, I had the pleasure of chairing my first meeting held in Tunis, Tunisia in May this year. As a regional police organization, AFRIPOL provides a framework for police cooperation at the strategic, tactical and operational levels in all African states to address the transnational organized crimes.

Furthermore, this year, NPS athletes experienced a winning streak, reinforcing our reputation as a renowned sports powerhouse nationally and internationally. I applaud all NPS athletes, including Corporal Ferdinand Omanyala and Mary Moraa during the World Athletics Continental Tour in Botswana and the Rabat Diamond League.

Finally, I commend NPS Corporate Communication team for their dedication to the production of the NPS Newsletters.

FROM THE PUBLISHER'S DESK

Dear reader, welcome once more as we share with you some of the activities that the National Police Service undertook recently.

In this 7th issue of NPS Quarterly Newsletter publication, we share the progress that we have made in securing the North Rift since the onset of *Operation Maliza Uhalifu* was initiated to ensure that peace and security prevails in the North Rift and indeed, the entire Country. We have worked close with other National Security Organs, members of public, and all other stakeholders to ensure in various capacities including joint security operations, training.

In addition, NPS athletes maintained their sterling performance internationally, and I celebrate all of them for the positive image that they continue to portray of NPS and indeed, our beloved Country Kenya. In addition, the Kenya Police Football Club finished the season in third position which adds to the NPS successes.

I wish to sincerely thank the Media for their continued support and cooperation which has enabled NPS to keep the public informed with credible information.

It is now my humble duty to invite our readers, even as we welcome your, feedback through our social media platforms below:

NPS Website, www.nationalpolice.go.ke, the Twitter account @NPSOfficial_KE, the Facebook page National Police Service and blog <https://nationalpoliceserviceneeds.wordpress.com/>.



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EXECUTIVE CORNER

Securing the North: CS Kindiki assessment

The Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration Prof. Kithure Kindiki in April embarked on a security assessment tour of Baringo, Samburu and Elgeyo-Marakwet counties where he met and interacted with officers in the frontline in the fight against banditry working to restore peace and normalcy in the North Rift.

The ongoing police-led operation that started in February this year is with the support of the Kenya Defence Forces pursuant to Article 241 (3)(b) of the constitution which reads in part, “the Defence Forces shall assist and cooperate with other authorities in situations of emergency or disaster.”

Prof. Kithure Kindiki on 29th April visited the Joint NPS and Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) *Operation Maliza Uhalifu* Command Centre at Chemolingot, Tiaty in Baringo County to evaluate the status of the operation. He noted that officers from the security agencies are working as a team with the sole objective being to liberate the people from criminals affirming that the operation has been a great success thus far. He lauded all security officers for their dedication, diligence, and commitment. Accompanied by the DIG-APS, Mr. Noor Gabow and other senior officers from the Ministry, the CS also visited Tot in Turkana County.



More recently, the CS visited Officers at the Turkwel GSU Camp in West Pokot County where he further acknowledged the success of the operation where the multi-agency teams managed to flush out criminals from the forests, caves, gorges, valleys, ravines and escarpments that served as their hideouts while they wreaked havoc or local residents resulting in loss of life, destruction of property and disruption of normalcy. He



Interior CS Prof. Kithure Kindiki during a visit to the Turkwel GSU Camp in West Pokot County.

further affirmed the Government's backing of the equipment and modernization program, an initiative which will provide modern equipment including aerial surveillance equipment, armored vehicles and aircraft among others for security officers. These resources are intended to enhance personal protection and bolster the preparedness of security personnel in effectively addressing both current and emerging security challenges.

In March, orders were issued declaring parts of Baringo, Samburu, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Turkana, West Pokot and Laikipia as disturbed and dangerous areas and an elaborate land and air operation began intended to flush out bandits from their hideouts. While visiting Laikipia County in May, the CS announced a 30-day extension, assuring that the presence of security officers in these areas will be permanent even after the operation comes to an end to ensure that bandits stand no chance of disrupting the peace and instilling fear among the residents. Meru North was also declared a security Operation Zone following reported cases of cattle rustling.

While in Laikipia, he also visited Naibor, Anti-Stock

Theft Unit (ASTU) Camp where he commended officers for the swift recovery of 75 heads of cattle stolen from Enasoit Ranch. The CS also took time to visit in hospital one National Police Reservist who was critically wounded during the gun battle that ensued between officers and the bandits.

He acknowledged the critical role that the National Police Reservists play in support of the National Police Service and Kenya Defence Forces troops further pledging that the government will provide them with the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) cover, uniforms and equipment to facilitate them in service delivery.

The security situation in the North Rift has improved tremendously since the beginning of the operation. Among other measures put in place to allow normal life to gradually resume, the rehabilitation of schools damaged by bandits in Baringo is already in progress. The Government has taken a firm stand to end the banditry and cattle rustling menace once and for all. The National Police Service remains committed to protecting life and property as well as preserving peace in line with our Constitutional mandate.



STRATEGIC NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS

IG Chairs first meeting as the President of AFRIPOL Steering Committee

The Inspector General National Police Service & President of AFRIPOL General Assembly, Mr. Japhet Koome, EBS, HSC, ndc (K), on May 3 presided over the 11th Steering Committee Meeting of the African Mechanism for Police Cooperation (AFRIPOL) held in Tunis, Tunisia.

During the opening ceremony of the meeting, the keynote speakers among them Minister of Interior, Republic of Tunisia H.E.M. Kamel FEKI, and the President all emphasized the importance of AFRIPOL in championing the much needed cooperation among law enforcement agencies within Africa, to effectively combat transnational organized crimes, terrorism and cybercrime.

IG Koome later visited the Salembo Police Academy in Tunis,



The Inspector General of the National Police Service & President of AFRIPOL General Assembly Mr. Japhet Koome, EBS, HSC, ndc (K) during a visit to Salembo Police Academy in Tunis



The Inspector General of the National Police Service & President of AFRIPOL General Assembly Mr. Japhet Koome, EBS, HSC, ndc (K) in May presiding over the 11th Steering Committee Meeting of AFRIPOL in Tunis, Tunisia

where he was hosted by the Tunisian General Director of National Security - Mr. Mourad Saidan. Established in 1972 during the post-independence Tunisia, Salembo Police Academy traces its rich history to 1845 French Colony of Tunisia.

Tunisia also has University of Enfidha established with the objective of training high level Police Officers; and creation of laboratories and development. During the tour, members from AFRIPOL and the Academy staff discussed among other key strategic issues, the available collaboration opportunities for training/education between Tunisia and police agencies within AFRIPOL Member States.

Other dignitaries present were the General Director of National Security in Tunisia- Mr. Mourad Saidan; Director General Policia Algeria-Mr. Farid Bencheikh; Ag. Executive Director of AFRIPOL, Amb. Jalel Chelba, representative AU Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and

Security representative -Mr. Peter Otim; and several Police Chiefs from the African Regional Police Chiefs Organizations.

AFRIPOL is the AU technical institution and has the mandate to strengthen cooperation between Police agencies of the AU Member States, in the prevention and fight against organized transnational crimes, terrorism and cybercrime.

In addition, the Steering Committee is AFRIPOL's executive body responsible for implementing the decisions of the General Assembly, currently chaired by IG Koome on behalf of Kenya. AFRIPOL is an AU technical institution responsible for strengthening cooperation and collaboration among police agencies within the AU Member States, in the prevention and fight against transnational organized crimes, terrorism and cybercrime.

The IG was accompanied by the Head of INTERPOL National Central Bureau, Mr. Baraza Saiya AIG, and NPS Spokesperson Dr. Resila Onyango, HSC.

U.K Security Minister visits DCI Headquarters

The Director, Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) Mr. Mohamed I. Amin on May 10th hosted a delegation from the British Government led by UK's Minister for Security Hon. Tom Tugendhat at the Directorate's Mazingira House Headquarters.

The meeting was intended to among other objectives, evaluate the advancement in current collaborative efforts, while also exploring additional areas of partnership pertaining to criminal investigations.

Mr. Amin underscored the various projects that the U.K Government supports through its High Commission in Nairobi. These include the #FichuakwaDCI call centre which was opened in December 2020 in order to provide a platform to encourage members of public to make anonymous reports to the police. The call centre hotline 0800 722 203 has proven particularly beneficial in addressing previously unreported cases, especially those involving significant risks to the reporter's safety if their identity was to be revealed and those associated with shame, rejection and stigmatization such as Gender-Based Violence, cyberbullying crimes against the public like corruption, bribery, human trafficking among others.

The U.K also supports various units within the DCI including the Transnational Organized Crime Unit, Anti-Human Trafficking and Child



The Director DCI Mr. Mohamed I. Amin with UK's Minister for Security Hon. Tom Tugendhat at the Directorate's Mazingira House Headquarters

Protection Unit, Anti-Terrorism Police, Digital Forensics, Crime Scene Investigations.

The Director acknowledged the U.K Government's invaluable contributions as a key partner in support of Kenya's police reforms process, noting that the support through sponsored trainings, provision of equipment,

improvement of infrastructure, and provision of intelligence gathering tools among others had been key in bolstering the operations of the Directorate.

On his part, the security minister congratulated the Directorate for remaining steadfast in delivering on its

mandate in the criminal justice system, while pointing out that stronger bonds and collaborations in security matters would lead to successful investigations and afford convictions.

Hon Tugendhat was accompanied by the Deputy High Commissioner Josephine Gauld, Contest & Homeland Security Director Jonathan Emmett, Private Secretary Henry Womersley Smith among other high profile officials from the British High Commission.

The delegation also made a visit to the Anti-terrorism Police Unit (ATPU) Headquarters where they were received by Mr. Amin and the Director ATPU Mr. Johnston Mudamba. They were apprised of the Unit's functions and thereafter toured the Emergency Response Team's premises where the UK Government facilitated construction of various office buildings and spaces.



From Blue to Red and back to Blue Beret: Douglas Kanja becomes the 5th DIG-KPS

Mr. Douglas Kanja EBS, OGW was on 13th April sworn in as the Deputy Inspector General-Kenya Police Service (DIG-KPS) at a ceremony held at the Supreme Court Nairobi. The swearing in was presided over by the Chief Justice and President of the Supreme Court, Hon. Lady Justice Martha Koome.

Kanja who took over from Mr. Edward Mbugua who retired in March, 2023 is not new to KPS. He has shifted his long serving police career between the GSU (the red berets) and Kenya Police Service known for their blue berets.

Preceding his appointment by His Excellency the President, Dr. William Samoei Ruto, Mr. Kanja was the Commandant General Service Unit where he had served since 2018. He has also served as the Deputy Commandant of the same formation.

An armourer by profession, he once served as the Chief Armourer for the Kenya Police Service from 2005 to 2013 before moving to GSU as the Commandant, and now back to KPS as DIG. Additionally, he has taken on roles such as Deputy Commandant Kenya Airports Police Unit, Kilifi County Police Commander among others.

Mr. Kanja successfully led high level operations including Operation “Rejasha Amani” in Marsabit and Isiolo, Operation “Fagia Msitu” in Boni Forest. The ceremony was witnessed by IG Koome, DIG -APS, Mr. Noor Gabow, Director DCI Mr. Mohamed Amin among other dignitaries. The Chief Justice Hon. Lady Justice



Mr. Douglas Kanja kirocho during his swearing in ceremony presided over by the Chief Justice and President of the Supreme Court, Hon. Lady Justice Martha Koome, as DIG-KPS

Martha Koome expressed her confidence in Kanja’s ability to lead KPS in strict adherence to the Constitution. In his remarks after the ceremony, the IG Koome congratulated Mr. Kanja on his appointment, and wished his successful Service at the helm of the Kenya Police Service.

Career Detective Bruno is the new Director General- Kenya Coast Guard Service

On 12th April 2023 via Gazette Notice No. 4839, His Excellency the President, Dr. William Ruto, CGH appointed Mr. Bruno Isohi Shioso, OGW a the Director-General (DG) of the Kenya Coast Guard Service. He was later sworn into office on 5th May at State House-Nairobi and will serve the Coast Guard for a period of four (4) years.

During the swearing-in ceremony, His Excellency the President urged Mr. Bruno to serve with diligence and observe the Constitution. He becomes the first Police Officer to head the KCGS, initially held by Brig (rtd) Loonena Naisho. KCGS is a multi-agency unit comprising of KDF and NPS Officers, with its headquarters at Liwatoni, Mombasa City with the mandate to enforce laws and regulations relating to maritime security.

Bruno is the immediate Commandant National Police College Main Campus Kiganjo, and was previously NPS Spokesperson. He also served as Deputy Director - Banking Fraud Investigation Unit, as a Transnational Organized Crime Expert at the UN Headquarters, New York, USA..



Mr. Bruno Isohi Shioso during his swearing in as the Director-General of the Kenya Coast Guard Service at State House-Nairobi

NEWS FROM THE FIELD

Mental wellness month



A counselling session at APS Headquarters at Jogoo House

the Christian clergy and the Islamic Imams.

The already existing nation-wide counselling centres are manned by professional Uniformed and Non-Uniformed counsellors, create awareness on mental issues, refer patients to rehab facilities, offer counselling services and make follow ups on recovering patients.

Mr. Mbugua advises commanders and individual officers to share with someone they trust whenever they have an issue, and not to judge other mentally ill officers. Notably, unresolved mental issues result to absenteeism, desertion, domestic violence, suicide and alcohol and substance abuse.

To avert this, officers are encouraged to;

- Spend their time wisely and especially with their families,
- Seek professional advice on money and relationships.
- Have some “me” time for meditation
- Engage in recreational sporting events
- Approach NPS Counselling offices for professional counselling when in need
- Support each other through the Drugs recovery journey

The Service wishes to thank all health service providers who have partnered with us to ensure officers have access to quality care.

In the month of May, the National Police Service joined the world in observing mental wellness while acknowledging that like any other organisation we do register cases of mental health issues which ultimately lower our productivity.

Inspector George Mbugua, a professional counsellor with the Administration Police Service based at Jogoo House identifies mental health as the foundation for well-being and effective functioning for an individual and the community.

George, a psychology guru associates mental illness in the Police Service with trauma, unresolved family issues, drug and substance abuse, Police unique work environment and financial mis-management. “Truth be told, Police work sometimes takes a toll on officers, especially when coupled with personal issues,” he observes.

The Service is pleased to inform Officers and the public of the recent opening of a Wellness Directorate at the Inspector General’s Office where among other functions will offer guidance in psychological wellness of officers. The Directorate is complimented by the Services and DCI subordinated by their Regional, County and Ward counselling Centres.

The Service has also put in place a well laid network of chaplaincy across the Services and Directorate. This is to ensure spiritual nourishment of our officers around the clock and at their convenience. Chaplaincy includes



Towards Planting 15 Billion Trees by 2032

National Police Service Officers have embarked on a tree-planting drive geared towards achieving the National Government's vision of planting 15 billion trees by 2032.

In Nakuru County, Officers at Ngata Police Post were joined by the Member of Parliament, Rongai Constituency, Hon. Paul Chebor, area MCAs and members of public in a tree-planting exercise where both exotic and indigenous were planted within the Post. The team also

planted over one thousand trees at Ngata Secondary School and Kirobon Boys High School.

The presence of the Sub County Security Committee led by the Deputy County Commissioner Rongai, Mr. Dennis Kienti affirmed the partnership between the National Police Service and National Government Administration Officers in not only security-related matters but also in the conservation of our environment.

Training institutions within

the Service have also joined the important exercise with then Commandant National Police College Main Campus Kiganjo, Mr. Bruno Isohi Shioso, leading his team in a tree-planting exercise at the college working towards achieving a target of 10,000 trees by the end of the year.

The National Police College Embakasi 'A' Campus (formerly Administration Police Training College) staff led by the Commandant Mr. James Kamau, AIG also came on board planting 2,244 trees at the college. They were joined by officers



National Police College Embakasi 'A' Campus staff led by the Commandant Mr. James Kamau, AIG during a tree planting exercise at the college



Mr. Bruno Isohi Shioso, then Commandant National Police College Main Campus Kiganjo, leads his team in a tree-planting exercise at the college in 2022

from the Rapid Deployment Unit (RDU) and Administration Police Service Band.

In April, at the Diplomatic Police Headquarters in Gigiri, Nairobi, the Commandant Diplomatic Police Unit Madam Rhoda Kinanu, CP, and her team contributed to the greening project where they were joined by Captain V. Shirdikant Defence Advisor India, Mr. Ravi Kumar AP&WO High Commission of India and Dr. Marco Azzarone, Deputy Police Commissioner and a Security Expert at the Italian Embassy in Nairobi.

Environmental conservation is one of the core issues that need to be addressed to battle climate change and global warming. At the National Police Service, we will continue to play our part in being responsible citizens of the earth and in preserving our planet for future generations as we embrace tree-planting as one of our environmental conservation efforts.

“Planting a tree is, therefore, the first and most critical step in our journey towards ecological restoration, resilience enhancement and sustainable development. Planting a tree should be the most urgent task for each one of us today. Planting trees has to be the project of the highest importance every day throughout the rainy season, and for the rest of our lives.

To change the world today, plant a tree. Then do it again and again. There is no need to stop because there will never be a time in our life when trees do not make sense.” These are the words of His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto, CGH during the National Tree Planting Campaign under the Presidential Program for the Accelerated Restoration of Forests and Rangelands.

Blood Donation: Service in every way

Police Officers in Bungoma County participated in a blood donation drive organized as part of a Sickle Cell Awareness campaign.

During the event held on 13th May the team, led by Bungoma County Police Commander, Mr. Francis Kooli, OGW, CP, Officers participated in various sporting activities including tug of war at Uwanja Ndege in Bungoma Town where the Bungoma South team emerged the winner in the men category, while Kimilili Sub-County won in the female category.



A team of NPS Officers led by Bungoma County Police Commander Mr. Francis Kooli donate blood during a blood donation drive organized as part of a Sickle Cell Awareness campaign at Uwanja Ndege in Bungoma Town

Speaking during the event, Mr. Kooli urged Police Officers and members of public to form a culture of blood donation regularly as it is a lifeline for many patients in need and ensuring our blood banks do not run out of blood. He also emphasized on the importance of getting screened and knowing one's Sickle Cell trait especially for couples planning to start a family.

The event was also supported by Lifecare Hospital, Elgon View Hospital, Bungoma County and the Red Cross team. Also present during the exercise was Dr. Wekesa the Director of blood bank in Western Region. Sickle Cell Disease and its variants are genetic blood disorders that affects millions of people worldwide.

Police Officer saves an Infant

In answer to the question "what is the essence of life?" Aristotle, the great philosopher said, "To serve others and to do good."

At around 6pm on the 24th of April, PC Charles Francis Ndoboi from night duty at Elementaita Police Station he received a report that there was a baby crying inside a pit latrine.

The officer rushed to the scene where he established that a baby had been dumped into a pit latrine just hours after birth. With the assistance of members of the public, he tore down the latrine, descending into the deep pit and rescued the new born baby girl while she was still attached to maternal placenta.

Being a final year medical student at MTC Nakuru Campus and with his police emergency first aid and safety training coming in handy, PC Charles gave first



PC Charles Francis Ndoboi on duty at Elementaita Police Station Inset: PC Charles cleans the newborn after the rescue

aid to the newborn, clamped the umbilicus ensuring she was out of imminent danger thereafter cleaned her up and rushed her to hospital for further examination.

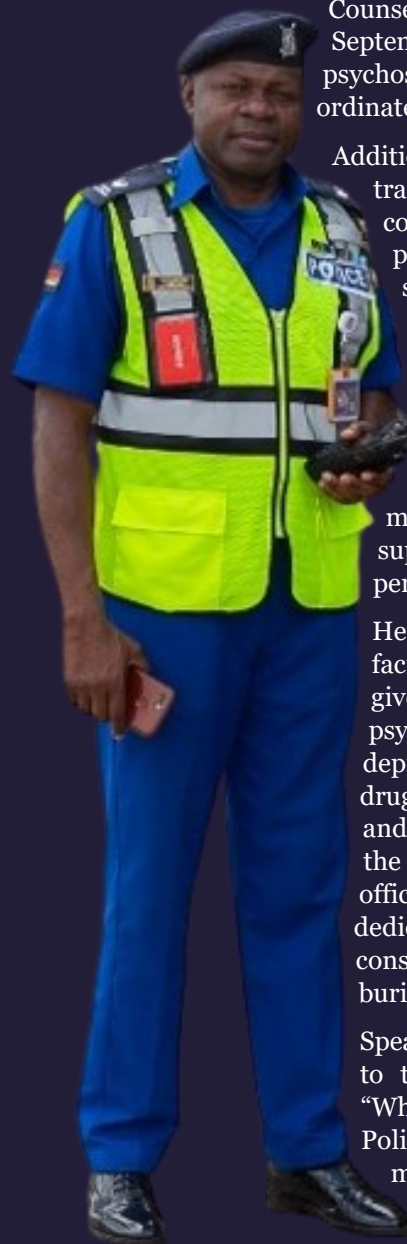
The selfless act by PC Charles truly embodies our call to serve and protect. As we celebrate a true hero, his sacrifice is an inspiration for us all to be compassionate.

Spearheading psychosocial support and chaplaincy

Meet Bishop Sifuna, an Assistant Superintendent of Police employed as a professional Police counsellor within KPS in 1995. Dr. Sifuna deployment in North Eastern, Samburu, Machakos, Firearms Licencing Board, and Kenya Police Headquarters-Vigilance., and currently, Kenyan Airports Police Unit (KAPU) shaped his interest in addressing mental health challenges within NPS. He has also served in the UN Peace Keeping Mission in Europe.

Bishop Sifuna holds a Bachelor's degree in Theology and a Doctorate in Counselling and Philosophy and is also an accredited mediator by the High Court. He is also the

Secretary General Finishing Well Foundation. Armed with a deep understanding of the human mind and behaviour, he pioneered the Kenya Police Chaplaincy and Counselling Directorate from 12th September 2019 spearheading psychosocial support in co-ordinated counselling departments.



Additionally, he has headed training programs for Police commanders countrywide to provide them with requisite skills to support officers under their command. When the Covid-19 pandemic struck in 2020, Bishop took time visiting and counselling officers and their families offering much needed psychological support during the difficult period.

He visits rehabilitation facilities to provide counsel, give spiritual nourishment and psychosocial support to the depressed, mentally challenged, drug/substance abusing officers and ailing family members to the officers. In addition, he officiates weddings, dedications, ordinations, consecrations, church and burial services.

Speaking on what inspired him to take on this role he said, "While I was the OCS Maralal Police Station, I realised that many Police Officers were losing their lives in the hands of the bandits and cattle rustlers. I took an initiative of spreading the gospel of peace to members of public and the police to narrow the gap of hostility and enmity between the police and public" Mr. Sifuna narrated.

Guns fall silent as “Operation *Maliza Uhalifu*’ gains ground

Operation *Maliza Uhalifu* (OMU), a multi-agency security operation against bandits in six counties in the North Rift started in earnest on Friday 17th March 2023. This was after the lapse of a three-day amnesty period which was issued by the Interior CS Prof. Kithure Kindiki where those in possession of illegal arms were asked to surrender them to the Government.

The presence of security personnel from NPS and KDF signified the kick-off of a high-level multi-agency operation. The second phase of the security operation in the six Counties classified as “Disturbed and Dangerous” started on Saturday 11th March 2023 due to continued high record of cases of cattle rustling and killings by armed bandits. As a result, persons hiding in forests, gorges and caves were given 24 hours to vacate after which any person found within those premises would face the full force of the law. The identified hiding places include; Kororon Hills, Tandare Valley and Silale Gorges in Baringo County, Mukogodo forest; Kamwenje, Warero and Ndongoriwo, Kiape caves and Sieku Valley in Laikipia County among others. Mid last month the CS ordered an immediate sealing off of the liberated hideouts after the security teams had successfully flushed out the bandits and armed criminals.

Since the beginning of the operation, a total of 6,258 stolen animals have been recovered and handed over to



their owners. 220 people have so far been arrested in connection with banditry and more than 150 guns recovered within the operation areas. In addition, 96 guns have been voluntarily surrendered in Samburu.

The Government has also disclosed that security camps will be set up in those areas to ensure that the armed criminals and bandits have no chance to reorganize. However the CS has always been emphasizing on the government's unwavering commitment to restoring peace in the North Rift and urges Kenyans to be patient and support the government in its efforts to liberate the region that has suffered decades of violence.





Inspector General NPS, Mr. Japhet Koome on June 25, 2023 in Garissa met with NPS Officers under the Quick Response Unit (QRU).



The GSU Tug of War team carries the DIG KPS during the 11th Edition of the National Police Service Track and Field Championship 2023 held on 7th and 8th June at the Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani.



Always on the ready: The Anti-Terrorism Police Unit



SPORTS

NPS holds Athletics Championship in Kasarani

The 11th Edition of NPS Track and Field Championship 2023 held on 7th and 8th June at the Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani, brought together athletes from various regions, units and formations within NPS who participated in track and field events for both men and women including steeplechase, long jump, shot put, pole vault, discus, Javelin, hurdles, triple Jump, high jump, hammer-throw, relays, short and long races.

All 16 teams represented at the event performed well with Nairobi Area carrying the day, earning a total of 25 medals. The National Police College Main Campus Kiganjo and DCI took second and third place respectively.

Richard Ogutu of North Eastern region dominated the men's category of the 100m dash final with Duke Ogoti of Coast Region coming in a close second place while Maximilla Imali of DCI secured the top spot in the women's category of the same race. Brian Tinega and Ronald Koech both of GSU took first and second place respectively in the 200m final.

All eyes were on the current National record holder for the 400m race Mary Moraa of the Rapid Deployment Unit under Administration Police Unit, as she put in a thrilling performance claiming first spot in the same race with Brian Tinega of GSU clinching victory in the men category ahead of William Rayian (Nairobi) who came in second place.

The enthralling 4x400m and 4x100m races were fiercely contested as the Rift Valley team dominated the women category while GSU won in the men category of both races.

Abel Kipsang powered to a first-place finish in both the 800m and 1500m races men category ahead of William Rayian and Elijah Manangoi who came in second in the latter while Naumglorious Chepchumba (Central) and Beatrice Chebet (Eastern) won in the women category of the same races respectively.



The DIG-KPS Douglas Kanja presents a trophy to Nairobi Regional Police Commander, Mr. Adamson Bungei

Gladys Kwamboka (NPC Kiganjo) and Timothy Katam (GSU) took the lead in the 10,000m event. The final event of the day was the tug of war with fan favorites, GSU tag of war team beating a tenacious Anti-Stock Theft Unit (ASTU) in the final.

The Chief Guest, Deputy Inspector General Kenya Police Service, Mr. Douglas Kanja awarded trophies to the winning teams who competed in 42 events. Mr. Kanja who represented the Inspector General of Police at the event congratulated all 16 teams assuring them of NPS support as they continue to fly the Service flag high.



Scaling the League one goal at a time

The Football Kenya Federation - Premier League 2022/2023 season ended on the 25th of June 2023. In a season that has witnessed highs and lows for football enthusiasts across the country, Kenya Police FC did not disappoint posted very impressive results propelling them to position three in the course amassing 64 points, slightly behind league giants Gor Mahia FC and Tusker FC. Precisely, the Police the team scored 57 goals which was the highest in the league.

Indeed, this was an impressive improvement from the 2021/2022 season when the team was in position ten having accumulated only 44 points. The gradual rise of Police FC can be attributed to consistency, dedication, and commitment from all the actors involved in the management of the team toward better results. In addition, the presence of ardent Police FC fans who have always thronged stadiums across the country cannot be underestimated. The fans have been passionate and a marvel as they rally behind the team.

Notable results that Police FC has registered this season include the high scoring wins against Bandari FC, City Stars, Mathare



United and Wazito FC. The impressive work by the team under the tutelage of Coach Francis Baraza has not gone unrewarded, four players from Police FC caught the attention of Harambee Stars coach and were called to the provisional squad for the June Four-Nations friendly tournament in Mauritius, the four players were; Charles Ouma, David Ochieng, Abud Omar and Alvin Mangeni. It was also another record-breaking season for Police FC as its striker Elvis Rupia broke the 26 goals mark of goals scored in a season. Rupia further commandeered the top scorers list with 27 goals to win the 'Golden Boot' award.

Another development that was made by the team this season was the acquisition of Thika Queens Football Club which is participating in the Women's Premier League.

This acquisition now sets Kenya Police FC in line with Confederation of African Football (CAF) regulations of a club having a registered women's team. Further, the partnership between the two clubs is a major milestone in the club's journey towards the growth of women's football in our country and the tapping of abundant football talents across the nation.

"Policing through sports" goes the motto of Police FC, not only has the team been striving toward registering outstanding results on the pitch but also using football as a tool for crime and violence prevention by bringing together football fans across the country and in addition deterring the youth from engaging in criminal activities and drug use.

As the team gears up for the 2023/2024 season, we commend the team's management, technical bench, players, and supporters for a fruitful 2022/2023 season, and we extend our best wishes for a successful future ahead.



Soaring high, NPS athletes impress at the global scene



Athletes from the National Police Service have for long been true ambassadors in representing our country in multiple continental and global events. They have risen to the occasion by exhibiting skill, discipline, determination and tactical prowess as they grace various tracks across the globe. This has indeed filled us with pride as they battle it out for the podium finish with the best.

So far this year, they have inspired national pride, joy and excitement across the Country. In April, during the World Athletics Continental Tour 2023 at the FNB Botswana Golden Grand Prix, Ferdinand Omanyala - the celebrated 100m African record holder and his compatriot Mary Moraa won their respective races. Corporal Omanyala stormed to victory clocking 9.78 in 100m and Moraa cruised to victory in the 400m race clocking 50.44.

More success was still in store for Omanyala; in May, he broke a 30-year 150m African Record to win the 150m race at the inaugural Adidas Atlanta City Games by clocking 14.89. During the much anticipated Rabat Diamond League in Morocco, Mary Moraa tactically grabbed the first spot to win the 800m by clocking 1:58.72. In the men's 800m, NPS Wyclife Kinyamal took the second position in a closely contested race. Omanyala claimed the third spot in the 100m notching 10:05 and followed up with the second position at the Paris Diamond League.

With more events scheduled in the remaining half of the year, it is no doubt another platform for our athletes to foster national pride in our country. We commend all our athletes for their display of discipline and commitment as they represent our country. Further, we wish them all the best as they traverse the globe, in particular during the much anticipated 2023 World Athletics Championships in Budapest, Hungary.





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