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MESSAGE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

It always gives me great joy, as the Inspector General of the National Police Service, whenever I'm afforded an opportunity to interact with my fellow colleagues, and esteemed members of the public at large, and share some key issues on policing.

Communication is a key medium of strategic management. This reality isn't different with regard to the police. More than any other sector, it is those in policing who should be on the frontline of public messaging. Our clients, the entire length and breadth of the populace, are in dire need of specific, concrete and timely information- information related to their daily livelihoods and touching on their security and safety needs. It is this need that we as the NPS endeavor to fill.

I therefore, humbly take this opportunity to welcome our readers to our second edition of the NPS Newsletter. As well known, this medium is just one of the many forums we are deploying to interact with our clients, both internal and external. It's a high-level forum for sharing a summary of our quarterly activities, which by-and-large, is intended to tell our NPS story; a story aimed to improve the security and safety of our communities.

I am pleased that readers will find a wide range of activities, though not in totality, that our brave police officers have so far accomplished within the quarter. We hail them for that.

I therefore encourage you all to interrogate the publication, and react with prompt feedback. Your feedback shall enable us repurpose our unique offering to suit and meet you- the publics'- unmet security and safety needs.

I thank you, wishing you a great read.

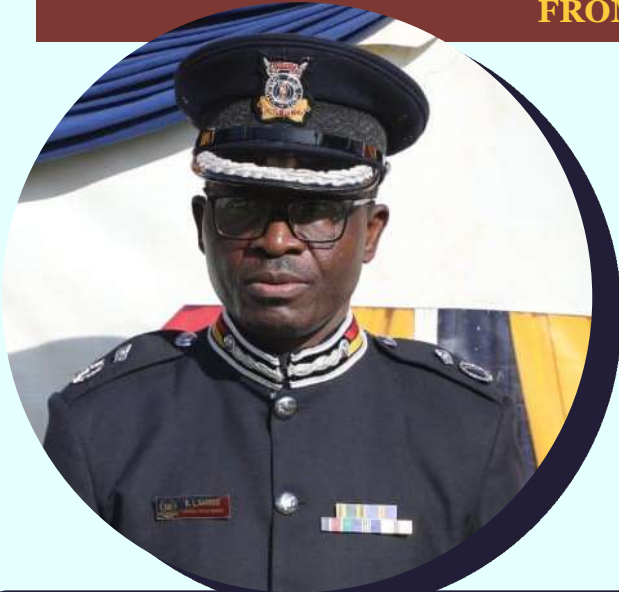
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Once more we are here, interacting through the second edition of the National Police Service Quarterly Newsletter. It's therefore my pleasure to welcome you all on board, make acquaintance with the publication, enjoy the read as you touch base with the ongoing at the NPS over the last one quarter.

Not one to jump the gun, I can't help but confirm much has happened since our last and inaugural issue. As an organisation with an overarching mandate, we have been active on many fronts: straddling security operations, general law enforcement, reforms implementation, strategy and policy front, strategic partnerships, international policing cooperation and participation, just to mention but a few. In all these mentioned functional and operational areas, allow me to add that we have collectively performed splendidly!

We have also continued to be active sport-wise. As an agency routinely engaged in high octane stress inducing activities, we deserve a moment of play. As such, officers do participate in various competitive and leisurely sports to either distress or to further their careers meaningfully.

This synopsis containing a walk-through of our policing activities within a quarter is the labour of a dedicated and competent editorial team led by Ms Bianca Nzioki, SSP. To the team, congratulations for putting the Newsletter out within the timeline.

Finally, a big-up to all the hardworking officers on the frontline putting in extra efforts to safeguard lives and properties.

And to everyone else, enjoy the read...



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EXECUTIVE CORNER

Government moratorium on scrap metal

Any form of vandalism or destruction of public and critical infrastructure is unpatriotic and retrogressive to the development of a country. While presiding over a pass-out parade of 298 direct-entry inspectorate cadet officers at the National Police College, Kiganjo in Nyeri County, H. E. President Uhuru Kenyatta announced a moratorium on scrap metal trade in the country as part of Government efforts to end rising cases of vandalism of critical installations.

The President directed continued enforcement of the moratorium until adequate measures to effectively regulate the scrap metal trade including proper mechanisms of disposal and sourcing are effected. While referring to vandalism of electricity transmission infrastructure, the standard gauge railway and communication masts, the President emphasized that such activities were acts of economic sabotage to the development of our nation.



H.E Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces gives his speech during the pass-out parade of 298 Direct-Entry Inspectorate officers at the National Police College, Kiganjo in Nyeri County

Multi-Agency security framework in safeguarding energy sector

The Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government Dr. Fred Matiang'i has in the past reiterated that securing public investments is an all-government effort complemented by the civic responsibility of patriotic Kenyans in monitoring and reporting vandals. Identifying the energy sector as one that had incrementally continued to experience untold destruction of critical infrastructure and assets, the CS stated that such criminality amounted to economic sabotage, directing the sustained enforcement of the moratorium by H.E the President on scrap metals.

While speaking at the Kenya School of Government in Kabete, in a meeting attended by the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Energy Amb. Dr. Monica Juma and the Inspector General of the National Police Service Mr. Hilary Mutyambai, among other senior government officials, the CS emphasized the need to develop and streamline a synergized multi-agency security sector framework that outlines immediate and long-term areas of action in safeguarding the country's energy sector critical infrastructure.



Kenya Power and Lighting Company officers repairing a vandalized pylon.

Addressing heads of various government agencies and representatives of scrap metal dealers, Cabinet Secretary Dr. Fred Matiang'i reiterated that scrap metal dealers will have to be licensed afresh under a new regulatory framework before the state considers lifting ban on the trade. Additionally, they must seek registration with a Business Member Organization. These, being part of reforms geared at promoting self-regulation in the sector.

CS Interior Chief Guest during AFRIPOL meeting in Kenya

The African Union Mechanism for Police Cooperation (AFRIPOL) 10th Steering Committee Meeting was held in Nairobi, Kenya in March 2022. Established in 2017 as a technical institution of the African Union, AFRIPOL is mandated to not only provide for cooperation among police and law enforcement agencies in combating transnational organized crime among member states, but also promote collaboration among police and law enforcement agencies in AU-led peace support operations.

While giving his opening remarks, the Chief Guest Dr. Fred Matiang'i underscored the essence of partnerships such as AFRIPOL and INTERPOL in pooling resources in order to combat shared security



The Cabinet Secretary, Interior Dr. Fred Matiang'i (front row centre) and the IG Mr. Hilary Mutyambai (front row 3rd left) join other dignitaries for a group photograph after the AFRIPOL 10th Steering Committee Meeting'

threats within the African security architecture. He singled out exchange of intelligence, advanced training, and harmonization of border-monitoring policies and resources as critical areas of collaboration. The CS, reiterated the need for partner states to progressively retool and review security policies and doctrines to match emerging needs.

Reforms in the boda boda sector timely

The recent incident along Professor Wangari Maathai road in Nairobi, where a lady driver was accosted and stripped by boda boda riders following a road traffic accident compounded the cry for a regulated sector. Remarks by H.E. the President at the celebration of the International Women's Day on 8th March 2022 after the video of the incident went viral, informed the county-wide operation to weed out rogue operators and to realign the sector to one that is orderly and respects the rule of law.

The boda boda sector became common in Kenya from the year 2002 when public service motorbikes replaced the then bicycle transport that would serve people at short distances. The influx of motorbike imports in later years has seen the few bicycle taxi owners replace their rides with the fast and more comfortable motorbikes.

The sector would soon grow, becoming a major employer of the youth. This translated to both positive



Boda Boda riders wait for clients at a street in Nairobi.

gains and uncertain drawbacks. For instance, it became easier for people to move into areas where vehicles would not access; it catapulted the growth of delivery services and became a preferred and convenient choice of transport. On the flipside, accidents from the sector grew immensely, involvement in different crimes including drive-away shootings and the abandon disrespect of traffic signs became the order of the day.

Terming the recent crackdown

as "painful but necessary", the Cabinet Secretary, Interior Dr. Fred Matiang'i emphasized the apparent need to streamline the sector in order to make it self-regulatory. Reforms set out by the government include development of a digital register for all operators, registration in saccos, acquisition of smart driving licenses and undertaking of competency training.

A reformed boda boda sector will reduce the unpleasant reality of fatalities and injuries in hospital wards. It will translate to reduced crime and traffic accidents, respect to road traffic signage notwithstanding the contribution of the sector in the growth of our economy.

STRATEGIC NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS

Kenya hosts AFRIPOL steering committee meeting

The 10th Steering Committee Meeting of the African Union Mechanism for Police Cooperation (AFRIPOL), was held in Nairobi on the 30th and 31st March 2022. The high-level summit brought

ranks. While underscoring the mandate of AFRIPOL in fostering law enforcement partnerships and cooperation across African Union member states, the President of the



The AFRIPOL Executive Director Dr. Tarek A. Sharif gives his remarks during the AFRIPOL 10th Steering Committee meeting in Nairobi.

together the President of the AFRIPOL General Assembly, the African Union Commissioner for Peace and Security, the Chiefs of Regional Police Cooperation Organizations and the Executive Director of AFRIPOL.

H.E. Ahmed Nasser Al-Raisi, the President of INTERPOL General Assembly graced the occasion. In his remarks, he underscored the essence of enhanced INTERPOL-AFRIPOL collaboration in operations. With this, he assured the upscale of share of Africa's consumption of intelligence sourced from INTERPOL to at least 20 per cent from the current one per cent. At a time when Mr. George Kinoti, Director of the Directorate of Criminal Investigations, was elected to INTERPOL's Executive Committee as a member representing Africa, President Al-Raisi pledged to end the current under-representation of Africans in the global police agency by ensuring the recruitment of more African security officers within its

AFRIPOL General Assembly who is also the Inspector General of the National Police Service Mr. Hilary Mutyambai noted that the strive to build lasting partnerships and cooperative engagements that promote continental policing cannot be gainsaid. Affirming that Africa is currently faced by unprecedented security threats implied by resultant challenges, including transnational organized crimes, money laundering, terrorism, high level corruption networks amongst others, Mr. Mutyambai emphasized the importance of continental policing partnerships that thwart elements of impunity, perpetrate underdevelopment in Africa while also instigating conflicts and violence.

Somalia strategic operational coordination, from AMISOM to ATMIS

The Inspector General of the National Police Service and President of the African Union Mechanism for Police Cooperation (AFRIPOL) Mr. Hilary Mutyambai attended a strategic meeting on Somalia Operational Coordination that was held at the African Union Headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in February 2022. Also attending were Chiefs of Defence Forces and Police from Troop and Police Contributing Countries (TCCs and PCCs) to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM). The purpose of the meeting was to appraise the AMISOM TCCs and PCCs on a then proposed new AU mission set to take over from AMISOM.

The delegates made recommendations for the proposed new mission to be known as African Union Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS) and pledged their support by continuing to contribute military and police personnel to the new Mission. They adopted a draft Concept of Operations (CONOPS), Joint Proposal, and Options on Logistics Support. The documents encompassed details on the mandate, composition, size and structure of the then proposed ATMIS, planned to succeed AMISOM.

Ending AMISOM on March 31, 2022, the UN Security Council voted to have ATMIS take over with a more defined mandate of preparing to hand over security responsibilities to the Somali Security Forces by December, 2024. More specifically, ATMIS is expected to: reduce the threat posed by Al-Shabaab; support capacity building of the integrated Somali security and police forces; conduct a phased handover of security responsibilities to Somalia; and support peace and reconciliation efforts in Somalia.

INTERPOL inaugural executive committee session



President of INTERPOL H.E. Ahmed Nasser Al-Raisi and Director, DCI Mr. George Kinoti with other delegates during inaugural Executive Committee Session at INTERPOL Headquarters in Leone, France

The Director of Criminal Investigations, Mr. George Kinoti, who is also INTERPOL's Africa representative, attended the inaugural Executive Committee Session for delegates from Africa, at the Interpol Headquarters in Leone, France in February 2022. The meeting, chaired by INTERPOL's Secretary General Jürgen Stock, followed the election of the Executive Committee in November 2021, where Kenya was elected to represent the continent in the global body. Mr. Kinoti's election to the key decision-making agency is an endorsement of the strategies that the DCI has continued to implement in the fight against crime, not only in the country but also in the region.

Being host to the regional INTERPOL Bureau that brings together 14 countries, the National Central Bureau and the Eastern Africa Counter-Terrorism Centre of Excellence, the DCI is certainly the epicenter of inter-agency investigations regionally.

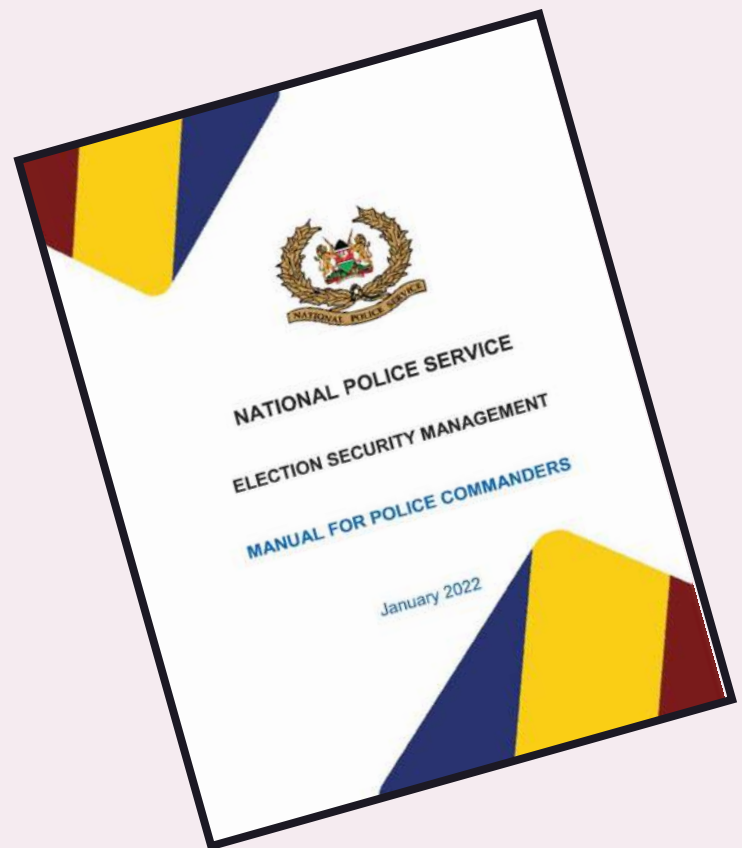
Launch of the NPS elections manual

A peaceful election environment facilitates a free, fair and credible election right from the campaign period to the transmission of results. It is against this background that the National Police Service prepared and launched an Election Security Management Manual to guide police commanders in the field. The manual, which is a resourceful reference handbook details Standard Operating Procedures (SOPS) to be observed by security agencies to ensure that police roles and responsibilities are carried out in a professionally consistent manner during the electioneering period.

It outlines functions of the police during elections key among them being: maintenance of law and order, provision of security during the election process, detection of election offences and detaining of offenders. It also takes into account the impact insecurity has on the integrity of elections and identifies issues of public disorder, criminal gangs, political incitement, election related violence and election offences as potential threats. Mobilization of additional security agencies including the Kenya Prison Service, Kenya Wildlife Service and Kenya Forest Service among others to support NPS during elections is also provided for in the manual.

While launching the Election Security Management Manual, the chief guest during the event Dr. Fred Matiang'i, cabinet secretary in the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government referred to it as "a clear demonstration of meticulous preparation by the National Police Service to enhance accountability in protecting citizens and supporting the IEBC conduct peaceful polls".

In a nutshell, the Election Security Management Manual provides a roadmap to provision of impartial police services guided by a strict adherence to the rule of



Election Security Management Manual to guide security agencies during election process

law during the electioneering period. The handbook is a product of concerted multi-agency efforts comprised of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution, Judiciary Working Committee on Election Preparedness, Independent Electoral Commission, National Cohesion and Integration Commission and also our development partner UKAid through the REINVENT Programme.

National Forensic Laboratory, a game changer in fight against crime

Security is critical in achieving and sustaining economic growth that is envisaged under the Big Four Agenda and Vision 2030. The Government is committed to create a peaceful and secure environment that is a key incentive for attracting investments both from within and without in order to stimulate

years, the Government resourced the construction and equipping of the National Forensic Laboratory. The laboratory is purposed to enhance capacities and capabilities that apply modern investigative techniques and cutting-edge science to law enforcement. In addition, the forensic laboratory complements existing infrastructure while also



National Police Forensic Laboratory

economic growth in the country.

In order to achieve this, the National Police Service (NPS) has been undergoing continuous reforms geared towards transforming it into a vibrant, well-resourced and modern organization with highly trained and professional personnel to address the fast-evolving global security landscape.

To give impetus to the ongoing reforms, a project that has come over

meeting the fast-changing needs of both investigators as well as stakeholders. The facility provides an invaluable resource not just within the criminal justice system but also to users in educational research, civil law, human sciences and other fields.

The forensic laboratory is a world class facility comparable to any in the developed world and across other established investigative jurisdictions. Encompassed in the physical structure are ten specialized scientific state of the art laboratories which include forensic fingerprint

identification, forensic document examination, forensic ballistics, forensic chemistry, forensic biology, forensic imaging and acoustics, forensic evidence management, forensic crime scene investigations, forensic digital, and forensic bomb and hazardous materials. The laboratories complement each other in resolving crimes and are manned by qualified detectives holding qualifications in various scientific fields.

The acquisition of the National Forensic Laboratory is a significant enabler towards the realization of the NPS vision of a 'Dignified World Class Police Service'. It provides investigators with world class facilities making it conducive to deliver quality services that enhance delivery of justice, promoting a safe and secure society.

Kenyan peacekeepers exemplify service, sacrifice and selflessness

The United Nations (UN) was created in 1945 following the devastation by the Second World War, with one central mission: the maintenance of international peace and security. The UN accomplishes this by working to prevent conflict, helping parties in conflict to make peace, deploying peacekeepers, and creating conditions that enable peace to hold and flourish.

Over the years, peacekeeping has evolved from a primarily military model of observing cease-fires and the separation of forces after inter-state wars, to incorporate a complex multidimensional model of many elements including military, police and civilians working together to help lay the foundations for sustainable peace. Peacekeepers go to the most physically and politically difficult environments, some making the ultimate sacrifice, losing lives for the cause of peace.



Mr. Sospeter Munyi, AIG,
and Mr. Jasper Ombati, AIG
at the United Nations





*Mr. Charles Mutua, CP and
Mr. Stephen Okere, CP at
the United Nations*

Kenya has a long history of contributing police to the United Nations; National Police Service officers have been engaged in protecting vulnerable populations, supporting dialogue, training, mentoring, advising and sharing experiences. In addition to the many police officers currently serving as peace keepers in different countries, the NPS wishes to congratulate officers who are currently deployed in UNPOL senior positions, serving humanity one day at a time. To these officers, we salute each one of you for your selfless service, for making the NPS and Kenya proud!

Notable mentions include: Mr. Sospeter Munyi, AIG, formerly the Director of EAPCCO CT center, Nairobi, and currently seconded to the UN HQs in New York as a senior recruitment officer; Mr. Jasper Ombati, AIG, is deployed on secondment as a Senior Police Officer, Team Leader, based in Brindisi, Italy, previously he served as the Director Training at KPS HQs; Mr. Charles Mutua, CP, served as the CCIO Machakos before his present deployment as the Serious and Organized Crime Adviser in Brindisi, Italy; Mr. Stephen Okere, CP, having gained a wealth of experience serving with the UNPOL, is currently a planning officer, Strategic Policy and Development Section in UN HQs in New York.

The National Police will unreservedly continue to actively participate in peacekeeping missions as a global endeavor in maintaining international peace and security.

STRATEGY AND TRAINING

Direct Entry Inspectors graduate from the National Police College- Kiganjo

The historical passing out of 298 Direct Entry Cadet Inspectors after a nine-month rigorous training was conducted on 20th January 2022 at the National Police College-Main Campus Kiganjo, in a ceremony presided by H.E President Uhuru Kenyatta. The graduating class comprised of 220 male and 78 female professionals with undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications who have since joined a pool of other serving professionals, as the National Police Service enhances its capacity to address modern policing needs.

Previously, graduate recruits have undergone basic police training and graduated as police constables before they were later considered for an additional Inspectorate course after a period of service at their initial rank. This new development affords newly employed graduates a decision role as middle level managers in their respective deployments.

Speaking at the event, the Inspector General-National Police Service and President AFRIPOL General Assembly Mr. Hilary Mutyambai congratulated the Direct Entry Inspectorate Course No 1/2021 for successfully completing the valued



H.E Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces during the pass-out parade of 298 Direct-Entry Inspectorate officers

but tough training. He asked them to respect the oath of service and discharge their mandate in accordance with the law.

In his remarks during their passing out, H.E the President urged graduands to apply the training acquired to maintain discipline and integrity for a long-distinguished career in the service. He celebrated the security reforms that have been undertaken, building the capacities and capabilities of the NPS to adequately respond to the modern

policing needs. 'There's no greater honor for any citizen than to serve your country. Serve Kenyans with fidelity, courage and integrity to bring honor to self, family and nation with commitment to your duties,' H.E the President noted.

The DIEPs cadets have since been deployed to their respective stations based on their professional backgrounds, joining other competent officers in discharging services to the public.

Five thousand recruits join the National Police Service

The National Police Service Commission through the Office of the Inspector General on 8th March 2022 announced their intent to recruit 5,000 police constables. Prior to the recruitment exercise, the Commission conducted pre-recruitment sensitization exercises in various areas to provide information pertaining to the exercise.



Female candidates warm up during a recruitment exercise

Recruitment was later held on 24th March 2022. The activity which saw applicants turn out in their hundreds was held in various recruitment centers countrywide. This year, the recruitment exercise was conducted for the first time in some areas, like Ithanga sub-county. The exercise was conducted with a view to reflect the ethnic diversity of the people of Kenya as well as gender balance, with female candidates being encouraged to apply and participate.

The 9-month training will expose recruits to training in areas including legal studies, community policing, human rights, public safety and national security. These are important skills in curbing new crime trends whilst fulfilling the policing mandate.



NEWS FROM THE FIELD

NPS on mental health awareness

Mental Health is increasingly becoming a global concern and the height of the Covid-19 pandemic presented new challenges. With job cuts and increased costs of living prompted by the down-turn in global economies, many families were rendered destitute as their sources of livelihood were promptly cut. This trend impacted on police officers who had to contend with long working hours and the pressures that come with the policing environment. In order to address the growing concerns, the National Police Service in partnership with stakeholders, initiated programmes to curb the growing statistics in the fight against Mental Health concerns.



The Deputy Inspector General of the Administration Police Service, Mr. Noor Gabow, opened a one-day Mental Health Wellness training for the Critical Infrastructure Police Unit (CIPU) County Commanders at



The DIG - APS, Mr. Noor Gabow delivers his remarks during a Mental Health Wellness training for the Critical Infrastructure Police Unit (CIPU) County Commanders at Chiromo Hospital Group

the Chiromo Hospital Group. A replica training had previously been conducted for County Police Commanders earlier in the year. The event was convened to enlighten field commanders on basic skills in identifying mental health and stress related symptoms while equipping them with helpful information to assist affected Police officers.

The Chiromo Hospital Group trainers were led by the Presidential Advisor on Mental Health Dr. Frank Njenga who lauded the Chiromo-NPS partnership on Mental Health Wellness training of field commanders. He reported that the hospital had concluded plans to train police counsellors to be deployed to all the 47 counties.

Surveillance Center for the standard gauge railway commissioned

The Standard Gauge Railway line is a critical infrastructure whose vulnerability has economic and security implications on lives, property, investments, businesses, and livelihoods. Effectively securing critical infrastructure will move the country towards the national development goals espoused in the Big 4 agenda and the Vision 2030 roadmap, transforming Kenya into a middle-income industrial economy. It will also support sustainable development, more so, the realization of international Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The commissioning of an operation center in Nairobi for the surveillance of the Nairobi-Mombasa railway line in February 2022 was not only timely

but underscored the need to effectively secure critical national infrastructure, given its role in the country's sustainable development, governance, and security.

The center has been installed with CCTV cameras to monitor activities along the corridor and disseminate information to security personnel on the ground for quick response. The move will ensure that all activities along the corridor are monitored and proper intervention employed in real-time.

The commissioning was presided over by the Deputy Inspector General-Kenya Police Service Mr. Edward Mbugua who hailed the project as a 'game-changer in the fight against vandalism', a vice that has continuously affected key infrastructure development projects. Zhou Pingjian, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Kenya, thanked the National Police Service for the continued cooperation and provision of security to various construction sites. Mr. Zhou also presented to the NPS a donation of motor vehicles from the Chinese government.



The Deputy Inspector General-KPS Mr. Edward Mbugua and Mr. Zhou Pingjian, Ambassador of China to Kenya during the commissioning of the Nairobi-Mombasa railway line surveillance operation center and handing over of vehicles

Multi-agency security team and the Laikipia peace process

Past indiscriminate criminal attacks to unarmed civilians resulting to fatalities had rocked parts of Laikipia County following a surge in drought ravaging identified areas in the country leading to insecurity and resource-based conflicts. In addition, the presence of Laikipia Nature Conservancy and other private establishments that have multiple water points and pasture became an attraction to pastoralists.

Following the attacks, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government Dr. Fred Matiang'i declared parts of Laikipia County as disturbed areas and announced a security operation that would be undertaken by a Multi Agency Security team to address the security challenges under the 'Operation rudisha utulivu' banner.

A Multi-Agency Command Centre that hosts teams from the National Police Service (NPS) and public security sector partners was promptly established at Ngoisusu, in the outskirts of Ol-Moran township. This affirms the Government's commitment in creating a peaceful and secure environment that is a key incentive for attracting investments in order to stimulate economic growth in the whole region.



In collaboration with the County Government of Laikipia, the Multi-Agency Security team deploys a multi-pronged approach that integrates

intensification of patrols and resettling of affected persons in order to establish sustainable peace and coexistence between communities living in the area. Other interventions include provision of food and non-food items, construction of houses, new roads, classrooms and dams, de-silting and sinking of boreholes, trench digging, establishment of additional security camps, provision of medical and veterinary assistance, courtesy of support provision by KDF. Community peace caravans and school mentorship programs are also conducted. The team has effected multiple recoveries of illegal firearms and stolen



Multi-Agency Security team in Laikipia hands-over newly constructed classrooms at Merigwiti Primary School

livestock, arrests and subsequent prosecution of suspected criminals.

The Laikipia operation is largely a successful intervention; other than isolated banditry incidents within the conservancy that are currently being pursued, the area has been relatively peaceful. The renewed partnership with peace-loving locals, sustained and simultaneous intelligence-led response will further bust criminal elements and their financiers for prosecution.

NPS upbeat on realization of electronic road traffic accident management system

The effects of road traffic accidents are severe and devastating; they encompass physical, emotional, social and economic damages to everyone involved. They erode years of hard work in building the social and economic fabric of our country.

The National Police Service, in collaboration with the World Bank Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) Group, through a pilot project in Nairobi developed a prototype of a new electronic system for collecting real-time data on road safety and generating data analytics to inform better road safety policies and practices. The pilot, a component of a larger project-Safe and Smart Kenya Transport- which brings together different stakeholders including the National Transport and Safety Authority aims to improve road safety in Kenya through better data and analytics. Importantly, it helps in meeting Sustainable Development Goal 3.6 target of halving mortality on the roads.

Initiated in 2019 by the Inspector General, National Police Service, the project digitized more than 13,000 police reports of the period between 2012 and 2020, an initiative that produced the first accident map of Nairobi County. Additionally, a password protected application was developed and is being tested. It documents data fed by a traffic police officer who is physically present at the scene of an accident, thereby generating a report on the particular accident. Through GIS mapping, it picks geo-codes electronically and feeds into a platform that is in synch with interfaces shared by responders.

The application further provides important data on victims of accidents, and provides feedback on conditions of the road at the time of the accident. It also aids the identification of a black spot from the frequency of geo-locations fed from the same location. Different stakeholders also receive real-time feedback on the road traffic accident. The geo-locations further help re-create the scene of an accident long after the crash has been cleared.

The analysis of the 2012-2020 police-documented accidents reports informed a better understanding of characteristics of accidents considering locations and their concentrations, time of day and week, cause, and severity. The Nairobi pilot report, soon to be launched, will better inform road safety management in Kenya, while putting in place a country-wide electronic system that will promote proficiency while informing decision-making and policy formulation.

Kenya Police National DT Sacco grows in leaps and bounds

The cooperative movement and specifically the SACCO sub-sector remains a key player in the economy and its success is a key driver towards the achievement of financial inclusion as stipulated in the Big Four Agenda and Vision 2030. These aim at transforming Kenya into an industrialized, middle-income country providing high quality life to all its citizens.

The heritage and history of Kenya National Police DT Sacco dates back to 1972; the Sacco will thus be celebrating 50 years of excellence this year. This will be a moment to reflect on its great achievements in the last five decades, and how to adapt, evolve and thrive going forward.



The National Chairman, David Mategwa gives his speech during the Annual Delegates Conference.

The Society's assets grew to Ksh. 44Billion up from Ksh. 39.1Billion in 2020, recording an increase of 12.7%; deposits grew by 10.3% from Ksh. 21.3Billion in 2020 to stand at Ksh. 23.5Billion at the end of the year 2021. Loans and advances grew by 14.4% to Ksh. 37.3Billion up from Ksh. 32.6Billion in 2020. Additionally, revenues rose by 16.7% to stand at Ksh. 7Billion up from Ksh. 6Billion in 2020.

As a result of good governance, the society emerged the winner of FiRe Award, Sacco category in 2020 and the overall winner for compliance in the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for the 2021 edition. The Society's Global Credit Rating for the long and short term was also upgraded to BBB+/A2 up from BBB/A3 respectively in 2020 with a stable outlook. Additionally, it was re-certified in November 2021 under the ISO 9001:2015 QMS Standard.

The Sacco has upheld corporate social responsibility functions by engaging in various activities including establishing a children education program, construction of a dispensary at the GSU Recce Company. Further, this year 2022, it is constructing a stadium at the Directorate of Criminal Investigations Academy for the National Police Service.

SPORTS

10th Edition of the National Police Service Athletic Track and Field Championships

Kenyans were treated to a thrilling two-day captivating track and field events courtesy of the National Police Service. The Police band put on a show much to the delight of spectators especially with their well-coordinated drills. Staged at the Moi International Sports Center Kasarani, sixteen teams from all eight regions across the country streamed in to participate in different competitions between the 14th – 15th April, 2022.



Mr. Hillary Mutyambai the Inspector General of the National Police Service and the President of AFRIPOL General Assembly gives his remarks during the event

The event was graced by the Inspector General of the National Police Service who is also the President of AFRIPOL General Assembly Mr. Hillary Mutyambai. Special recognition by the IG was the deserved mention of two police athletes, the current African Record Holder in 100 meters Ferdinand Omanyala and Maximillar Ingadi, the fast-rising star in short races. The two were lauded as the new crop of athletes to represent the future of sports in the National Police Service.



A breakdown of the results saw the National Police College - Main Campus Kiganjo emerge the overall winner in all categories. Coming second in the Women's category was the DCI team while Nairobi region settled for the third position. In the Men's category, Nairobi held the second spot as GSU grabbed the third position. Key moments at the event were the sprints, middle- and long-distance races for both men and women. The General Service Unit, who are the defending champions in the tug-of-war event maintained their dominance by emerging overall winners in their category.

The DIG-KPS Mr. Edward Mbugua, the Commandant GSU Mr. Douglas Kanja and the Athletics Kenya President Rtd. Lt. Gen. Jackson Tulei were among the high-ranking guests at the event. The AK President lauded the NPS for their contribution in sports both as participants and in the provision of security, a role he says, has seen Kenya host and excel in both National International events.



The Inspector General concluded the event by congratulating participants for their outstanding performances. With an impressive attendance by members of the public, the event reflected the spirit of giving in tandem with the Easter Holidays celebrated by Christian faithful at the same time.

Let us brace for the next phase of the event as teams prepare for future competitions, the notable one being this month's National Athletic Championships and other international events.



Agnes Tirop Memorial World Cross Country Tour

The National Police Service Athletics Team cemented its place as an athletics powerhouse in the country during a series of events in the Athletics Kenya calendar. There was the Lotto National Cross-Country Championships 2022 and the NPS team managed to sprint away with the 10km senior men's team title. Then came the Agnes Tirop Memorial World Cross Country Tour held in February 2022 in Eldoret, and the team silenced all contrary opinions on its athletics prowess.



During the inaugural Agnes Tirop Memorial World Cross Country Tour, NPS' Margaret Kipkemoi Chelimo clocked an impressive time of 34:10 to clinch a silver medal, a mere 0.07 seconds behind her compatriot Joyce Chepkemoi. In the 10km men's race, Michael Kibet of NPS earned a spot at the tri-level podium with a bronze medal for Kenya, after clocking 30:11 minutes and grabbing the 3rd position. Encouraging to note was the impressive overall performance

posted by the entire team.

The race with a cause event, aptly themed 'End Gender Based-Violence' was organized in memory of the deceased gold medallist, the late Agnes Tirop who lost her life in a GBV incident in October 2021. It aimed at raising awareness on the increasing cases of Sexual and Gender Based-Violence, killing the perception that 'criminalizes' victims of SGBV and encouraging speaking out in the face of violence.

The event was graced by the Cabinet Secretary in the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage Ambassador Dr. Amina C. Mohamed who thanked H.E. President Uhuru Kenyatta for committing enormous financial and human resources towards the fight against Gender- Based Violence including n iresearch and innovation.

The National Police Service holds a zero tolerance to all forms of SGBV, and encourages the use of our toll-free number 0800 730 999 by survivors seeking counselling, medical or legal aid.



The CS Sports, Culture and Heritage Ambassador Dr. Amina C. Mohamed with Mr. Jackson Mandago Governor of Uasin Gishu County during the event

Ground breaking of National Police Service Stadium at the DCI academy in Nairobi

The Deputy Inspector General in charge of the Kenya Police Service Mr. Edward Mbugua officially launched the construction of a 5000 capacity National Police Service Stadium at the DCI academy, South 'C' Nairobi. The event was also attended by the Police FC Chairman Mr. Nyale Munga and the Club's Chief executive officer, Mr. Chris Onguso.

The stadium whose construction is being funded by the Kenya Police DT Sacco will host facilities such as a volleyball pitch, seven-lane athletic track, VIP pavilion while accommodating field events such as javelin and short put. The construction of the stadium further adds to major investments being undertaken in promoting sports and recreation in the Service.



The facility will also host the Police FC which was recently promoted to the Kenya Premier League by Football Kenya Federation (FKF) at the start of 2021/2022 season.

Speaking at the ceremony, the Police FC Chairman Mr. Nyale Munga reckoned that having the facility will ease the costs of booking stadiums by the National Police Service for sporting events and recreational activities.

Just recently, during the 10th Edition of the NPS Athletic and Track Events held at the Moi International Sports Center in Nairobi, the Inspector General posited that in the future the NPS would undertake sporting and athletic events at the now being constructed NPS stadium.

Kenya Police Service Deputy Inspector General Mr. Edward Mbugua inside an excavator during the ground breaking of National Police Service stadium

NPS DIRECTORATE OF CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS ON STRATEGIC HEADWAY

The Directorate of Corporate Communication is paramount in the National Police Service with the primary role of enhancing its national, regional, international identity and image. It is focused towards promoting public confidence and trust by conveying accurate, timely and factual information that builds and promotes a positive NPS image.

In its endeavor to competently undertake the enormous mandate bestowed upon it, the Directorate of Corporate Communication under the leadership of its Director Mr. Bruno Shioso, OGW has enhanced the use of impactive and innovative communication channels, and techniques to ensure that the NPS strategic aims are communicated effectively, and to optimize exposure of our corporate identity whilst making the best use of technology to reach target audiences.

The Directorate has re-activated the National Police Service social media accounts including the NPS

Facebook page and Twitter handle @NPSOfficial_KE whose followers have increased tremendously. In addition, the NPS website- nationalpolice.go.ke is well updated leading to an increase in website traffic, while the production of a quarterly National Police Newsletter has been actualized, with the first issue having been released in January 2022, covering the period 1st October to 31st December 2021. Most recently, the NPS has launched a blog page- nationalpoliceservicenews.wordpress.com.

In order to recognize and celebrate exemplary performance and achievements by individual police officers, the NPS-Directorate of Corporate Communication has been running a weekly series on the official social media handles, where we have featured several officers. The Directorate is in the process of introducing more channels of communication including YouTube and digital television in order to further build and sustain a positive image of the NPS and a commensurate marketing brand.

Watch this space!



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