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PRESS BRIEF

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**BRIEF BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE,
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Members of the Press

1. Let me begin by expressing my sincere gratitude to His Excellency the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, Hon. Dr. William Samoei Ruto for appointing me as the Inspector General National Police Service. It is a huge and solemn call to serve my country, and I wish to give my assurance to all Kenyans, that together, we will serve our country.
2. My priority as I embark on this journey of leading the National Police Service is on police professionalism and service to the members of public. Building public trust and confidence in the police remains a key pillar as we strive for the highest standards of professionalism and discipline
3. My second focus is on community engagement. We understand that our mandate as a law enforcement agency calls for sustained police-public relations. That way, we will strengthen the trust and confidence on each sides. Therefore, I wish to call upon all members of public to work closely with us to ensure that security prevails in our country at all times.
4. In line with the NPS Constitutional objects which includes promotion of transparency, accountability and fight against corruption. I wish to reiterate our commitment to collaborate with oversight authorities and also strengthen the capability of our internal oversight mechanism to effectively address issues of malpractice and corruption within the Service.
5. Policing has become complex amidst technological advancements and the ever-evolving nature of crime. In line with the ongoing implementation of the police reforms recommendations under the Maraga Taskforce Report, we want to leverage on technology to enhance our operations and investigative capabilities through the use of modern technology

6. As Service, we remain committed to collaborating with other security and criminal justice agencies, and all other stakeholders through the multi-agency approach to enhance our efficiency and capabilities in serving the public.
7. In concluding, I wish to commend all NPS Officers wherever they are serving our country for their patriotism and dedication to duty. I further call upon all Officers to continue serving our people without fear or favor.

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