

WORD FROM THE CHAIRPERSON & PRESIDENT OF EIK



Dear Members,

On behalf of the EIK committee, I am honoured to share this newsletter with you and provide an update on how our Institution has been progressing .


Our membership has continued to increase year on year and we continue to work towards ensuring that those entering into the profession are adequately equipped to provide service to our great country through continuous professional development. To this end, we have several trainings planned for the rest of the year, and I hope that we will plug in to benefit from the variety of sessions available.

The EIK Committee has been hard at work behind the scenes seeing to the progression of the EIK Bill. Our bill was well received in both houses of Parliament and was thereafter referred to the Environment Committees of both Houses. We were invited by both the senate and parliament committees to discuss our bill and we were able to articulate why the EIK bill is important to environmental professionals and also to our country. The Bill has been forwarded to the Ministry of Environment & Forestry for comment and we look forward to the same being submitted back to the House Committees and thereafter to the floor of both Houses for debate . We will keep you informed.


The World Environment Day is coming up on the 5th of June and we look forward to celebrating this day as we look back on how far we have come as a country in entrenching environmental agenda into our national psyche.

Finally members, we have our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 31st May 2022 at the Panari Hotel. Although we have the virtual option available, I hope that as many of us as possible can plan to attend in-person so that we can meet you and get to know you as we share ideas, challenges and forge a way forward together. I look forward to seeing you then!


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REGISTERED MEMBERS

The number of registered and subscribed members has been growing tremendously from 2015 to date as follows;

Year	Members
2015	1,400
2016	2,022
2017	2,609
2018	3,098
2019	3,605
2020	3,810
2021	4,200
2022	4,400



Quick stats! Our membership is growing!

NEW MEMBERS

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Hariet Jepkoei | 11. Marion Sereti |
| 2. Ramadhan W. Golicha | 12. Nelly Wanjiru Wanjiku |
| 3. Mohamud Hashir Ali | 13. Boniface Mose Masigwa |
| 4. Kevin Otieno Juma | 14. Feisal Mude Arale |
| 5. Crispin Onyango Onyiende | 15. Winfred Mwende Paul |
| 6. Nelvin Onunda Maoto | 16. Sylvia Awino Okanda |
| 7. Stephen Otieno Arowo | 17. Vincent Waweru |
| 8. John Njoroge Kimani | 18. Willis Ochieng Okumu |
| 9. Vincent Ngicho Agutu | |
| 10. Antony Omondi Odhiambo | |



WELCOME TO EIK

EIK MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

The 6th AGM held at College of Insurance approved and ratified the resolution of the 17th EIK Committee meeting to review the membership subscription fee as below. The approved rates will be applicable for 2022 annual subscription onwards.

Level	Registration	Subscription
Student	200	500
Associate	1,500	3,000
Lead	2,000	5,000
Corporate	5,000	7,500
Affiliate	7,500	10,000
Honorary	-	-

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND BENEFITS

1. STUDENT MEMBER

- ⇒ Be issued with a membership certificate
- ⇒ Be issued with a professional recommendation letter
- ⇒ Receive relevant mailings and e-mail messages, i.e. Journal, etc.
- ⇒ Information on Attachments, Internships and Jobs
- ⇒ Opportunity to attend Conferences and Professional Development
- ⇒ Access to available Information, tools, and guidelines at EIK
- ⇒ Financial Benefits e.g. scholarships referrals
- ⇒ Opportunities to access Networking Resources: workshops, seminars and conferences

2. ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

- ⇒ Be issued with a membership certificate
- ⇒ Be issued with a professional recommendation letter
- ⇒ Receive relevant mailings and e-mail messages, i.e. Journal, etc.
- ⇒ Attend EIK meetings
- ⇒ Right to vote in all meetings of the EIK
- ⇒ Be issued with a practicing certificate of training or seminar
- ⇒ Right to Vie for any office of the EIK
- ⇒ Be issued with a practicing certificate to work under guidance of Lead expert
- ⇒ Opportunities to access training, conferences, seminars, webinars, self-study courses, books and manuals.
- ⇒ Expand your knowledge with content relevant to your career and stay current with the latest environmental related news, information and emerging trends.
- ⇒ Diverse networking opportunities – Connect and collaborate with various professionals from all over the country at training events, local chapter meetings and online via targeted Discussion Forums, LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

3. LEAD MEMBER;

- ⇒ Be issued with a membership certificate
- ⇒ Be issued with a professional recommendation letter
- ⇒ Receive all mailings and e-mail messages, i.e. Journal, etc.
- ⇒ Attend EIK meetings
- ⇒ Right to Vie for any office of EIK
- ⇒ EIK Right to vote in all meetings of the EIK
- ⇒ Be issued with a practicing certificate;
- ⇒ Networking opportunities to help you advance your career
- ⇒ Access to skill-building events
- ⇒ Access to Potential talent pool for future senior leaders & executives
- ⇒ External inspiration and support for you and other like-minded future leaders.
- ⇒ Diverse networking opportunities – Connect and collaborate with various professionals from all over the country at training events, local chapter meetings and online via targeted Discussion Forums, LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
- ⇒ Free member webinars – Earn CPD while staying abreast of new topics and information.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND BENEFITS

4. AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

- ⇒ Be issued with a membership certificate
- ⇒ Receive relevant mailings and e-mail messages, i.e. Journal, etc
- ⇒ Keep current with the latest scientific information
- ⇒ Enhance professional skills
- ⇒ Stay informed with the latest news and information
- ⇒ Take pride in your membership

5. CORPORATE MEMBER

- ⇒ Be issued with a membership certificate
- ⇒ Be issued with a practicing certificate;
- ⇒ Receive relevant mailings and e-mail messages, i.e. Journal, etc
- ⇒ Become part of a well-established association without losing your independence
- ⇒ Able to serve your clients by offering business expertise and local market knowledge.
- ⇒ Can share technical knowledge, practice management information and marketing ideas with professionals from all over the country.
- ⇒ Firm's profile is enhanced through its broader offering
- ⇒ Have access to the ability to develop core and value-added services
- ⇒ Have access to an ever-growing archive of data and information in the member section of the website
- ⇒ Can attract clients who have a global requirement
- ⇒ Can attract and retain quality staff through the international staff secondment programme
- ⇒ Regionally you can share specialist skills with other member firms

6. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

- ⇒ Be issued with a membership certificate
- ⇒ Attend conferences at a reduced rate or nominal fee
- ⇒ Remain as part of the active membership database
- ⇒ Receive relevant mailings and e-mail messages, i.e. Journal, etc
- ⇒ Will be provided with a letter/certificate indicating their new status
- ⇒ Individuals would enjoy all membership benefits except hold office and vote.

Karibu Member

CAPACITY BUILDING

THE PROPOSED CALENDAR OF TRAINING FOR THE YEAR 2022

These short courses will help meet objective number 2.3 of the EIK Amended Constitution "To promote, maintain and advance the highest professional standards and best practice in the field of sustainable development, for public good."

Below is a table showing the upcoming trainings.

S/N	Course Name	Date	Time	Platforms	Budget	CPD Points
1	Climate Change	23rd June	3 pm	M. Teams	Free	5
2	EIA Financial Proposal – Main training	30 th June	2 pm	M. Teams	@3,000 ppax	15
3	Reporting	14 th July	3 pm	M. Teams	Free	5
4	Public Participation	29 th July	3 pm	M. Teams	@1,000 ppax	10
5	Audit Process	2 nd September	3 pm	M. Teams	Free	5
6	Pollution – Main Training	14 th October	2 pm	M. Teams	@3,000 ppax	15
7	Impact Analysis	30 th November	3 pm	M. Teams	Free	5
8	Blue Economy and Water	9 th December	3 pm	M. Teams	1,000	10

[Open call for members to give voluntary expert talks and trainings on topical issues. For more information contact the office.](#)

PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

- ⇒ The practicing members are required to display and confirm professional good standing and character principally in complying with the code of practice and professional ethics (CoPPE).
- ⇒ Members with professional misconduct are not eligible to practice and apply for professional recommendation letters.

We encourage our members to be extra careful in sharing their documents! We have received complaints from members indicating that their CVs or signatures have been used without their knowledge and or consent to apply for contracts / tenders!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



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THE 7TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR ENVIRONMENT INSTITUTE OF KENYA AT THE PANARI HOTEL, NAIROBI ON 31ST MAY, 2022, FROM 9 AM – 1 PM.

In accordance with the EIK Constitution and Rules of Part 8 (b) (ii), all EIK members of good standing are cordially invited to the 7th Annual General Meeting to be held on 31st May, 2022 starting at 9.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m.

The venue will be at the **Panari Hotel** along Mombasa Road.

The agenda for the A.G.M shall consist of the following;

1. Calling the meeting to order.
2. Opening Prayer.
3. Confirmation of the Minutes for the 6th AGM.
4. Matters Arising thereof.
5. Chairperson's Report for the year ended.
6. Audited Financial Statement of Accounts for the year ended.
7. Such other matters as the Committee may decide or as to which notice shall have been given in writing by a member or members to the Secretary with approval of the Committee at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting.
8. A.O.B
9. Vote of thanks.

The meeting documents have been shared via email or can be accessed from the office during working hours.

Kindly share your comments/interventions on agenda 7 above on or before close of business on **17/5/2022** via info@eik.co.ke or eikenya2013@gmail.com.

Deadline for confirmation to attend is on 25/5/2022 at 5:00 PM

Yours faithfully,

Susanne Manyasi

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HON. SECRETARY
ENVIRONMENT INSTITUTE OF KENYA

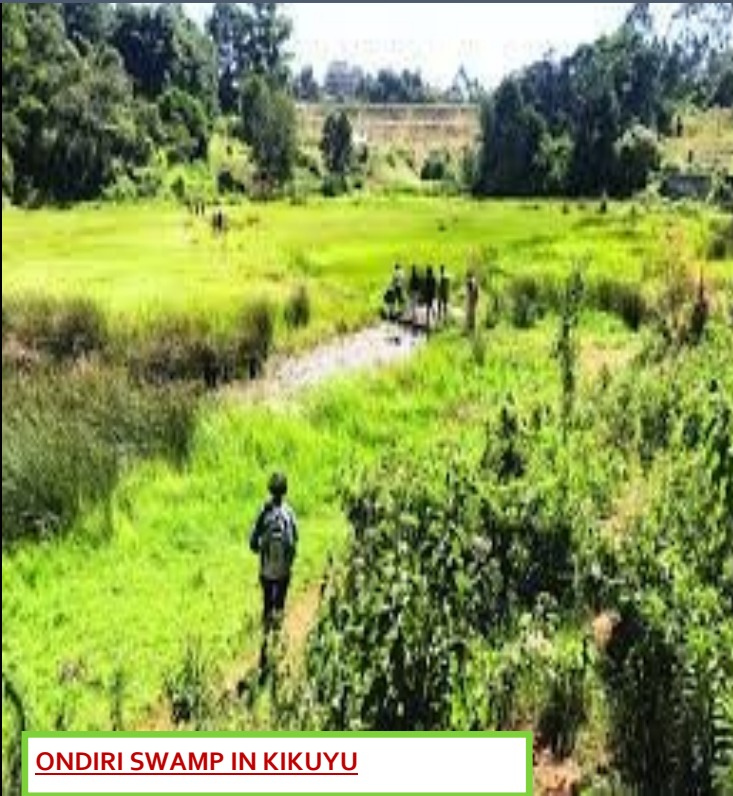
TREE PLANTING SESSIONS IN COMMEMORATION OF CONSERVATIONIST THE LATE MS. JOANNAH STUTCHUBURY IN KIAMBU FOREST.



CS Hon. Keriako Tobiko ,Human Rights Defender and Executive Director of Amnesty International Mr .Houghton Irungu, EIK CEO Mr. Ronald Kimtai and others in the tree planting sessions in commemoration of the Late Conservationist Ms. Joannah Stutchubury in Kiambu Forest.



It is a day celebrated annually on 2 February of every year. The aim is to raise global awareness about the vital role of wetlands for people and planet as a whole. This year's event was celebrated at Ondiri Swamp in Kikuyu which drains its waters to Nairobi River. The swamp was earlier managed by the local but it started losing its glory so the Government took it



Chief Guest CAS Mohamed Elmi MoE&F, D.G NEMA and some of the Government officials addressing the media at the Ondiri Swamp in Kikuyu, Kiambu.



ONDIRI SWAMP IN KIKUYU



EIK sponsored 20 Kenyatta University Students to attend the WWD 2022.

Group photo for EIK officials (Ms. Patience Gwaro, Ms. Linda Munyao, Ms. Susan Manyasi, Mr. Herbert Mwachiro, Dr. Caleb Baswetji, Mr. Ronald Kimtai and the Kenyatta University students)

THE 6TH EIK REGIONAL FORUM—COAST REGION

EIK members at a session during the Coast Regional Forum at Mawenzi Resort, Mtwapa on 28th Feb 2022



THE 6TH EIK REGIONAL FORUM—COAST REGION

EIK Vice Chair Mr. Mutua P. Nzoka, OGW who represented the chair closing the Blue economy forum at the Crab Shark in Watamu on 29th Feb 2022



Learning excursion on the impact of Blue economy at Crab Shark in Watamu on 29th Feb 2022



LAUNCH OF ENVIRONMENT & LAND COURT USERS COMMITTEE

CS K. Tobiko - C.S Environment making a speech, Hon. F. Karoney - C.S Lands and Presiding Magistrate for E&L Court. EIK was represented by the Chair Ms. Linda & CEO Mr. Kimtai. The Chief Guest was the C.J Lady M. Koome.





The objective of the seminar was to offer the private sector an opportunity to review and make recommendations on the proposed EMCA Bill 2021. The cabinet meeting held on 12th May 2022 approved the Bill for Gazettement.

EIK Representatives, from right Mr. Ronald Kimtai—EIK CEO, Ms. Patience Gwaro—EIK Treasurer, Mr. Suresh Patel former EIK Committee member and Dr. John Wanadaka—Vice Chair KEPSA Environment Sector Board.



PARTNERSHIPS



The objective of the partnership meeting was to seek the accreditation for EIK by the Kenya National Qualification Authority (KNQA). This is to strengthen the EIK's pillar on certification for capacity building.

EIK was represented by the Chair—Ms. Linda Munyao, Ms. Susane Manyasi—Secretary, Ms. Patience Gwaro—Treasurer, Mr. Ronald Kimtai—CEO, Dr. Caleb Basweti—Vice Treasurer and Prof. Urbanus Mutwiwa—former committee member.

EIK STRATEGIC PLAN 2022—2027

The review of the strategic plan 2015–2020 was finalized which led to the drafting of the new strategic plan for the years 2022—2027.

The 31st Committee meeting approved the final draft of the strategic plan 2022—2027 for implementation. The copy of the same can be found on the EIK website www.eik.co.ke



The group photo during the 7th EIK Regional Forum and the Launch of Nyanza Branch at Ufanisi Hotel, Kisii County.

EIK Chair Ms Linda Munyao handing over the EIK Nyanza Branch certificate to Branch Chair Dr. Elijah Omollo





EIK Committee led by the Chair Ms. Linda Munyao making a press statement during the Nyanza regional forum in Kisii.



NEW MEMBERSHIP



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1st March 2022

TO: ALL EIK MEMBERS.

RE: FUNDRAISING FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE OFFICE SPACE.

The 28th Committee meeting held on 29th July 2021 approved the EIK Trustee Report on the implementation of the resolution of the 6th EIK AGM on 5th March 2021 at College of Insurance. It further directed the Trustees to issue fundraising communication to membership and ensure the purchase is made as soon as possible.

The trustees proposed that each member contribute **KES 3,000 or more depending on one's capability** to meet the gap under the development budget. The proposed budget for the office space is **KES 15,000,000.00** and the management committee has launched the project kitty with **KES 5.5 Million from EIK FUNDS**. The completion period of the project is before end of year 2022. The proposed **deadline for contributions is 29th April 2022**.

The EIK Trustees and management committee request all members to participate in this noble course to enhance smooth and effective operations towards achieving the objectives of the Institute.

The payment details are as follows;

Amount: KES 3,000

Bank: Kenya Commercial Bank

A/C No.: 1292473282

Branch: Halle Selassie

OR

Amount: KES 3,000

Paybill No.: 522522

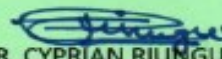
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Kindly forward the payment **BANK SLIP** or **M-PESA** text to eikenya2013@gmail.com for confirmation/acknowledgement and recording.

We look forward to your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

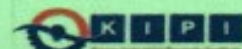
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON


MR. CYPRIAN RIUNGU
TRUSTEE CHAIRPERSON

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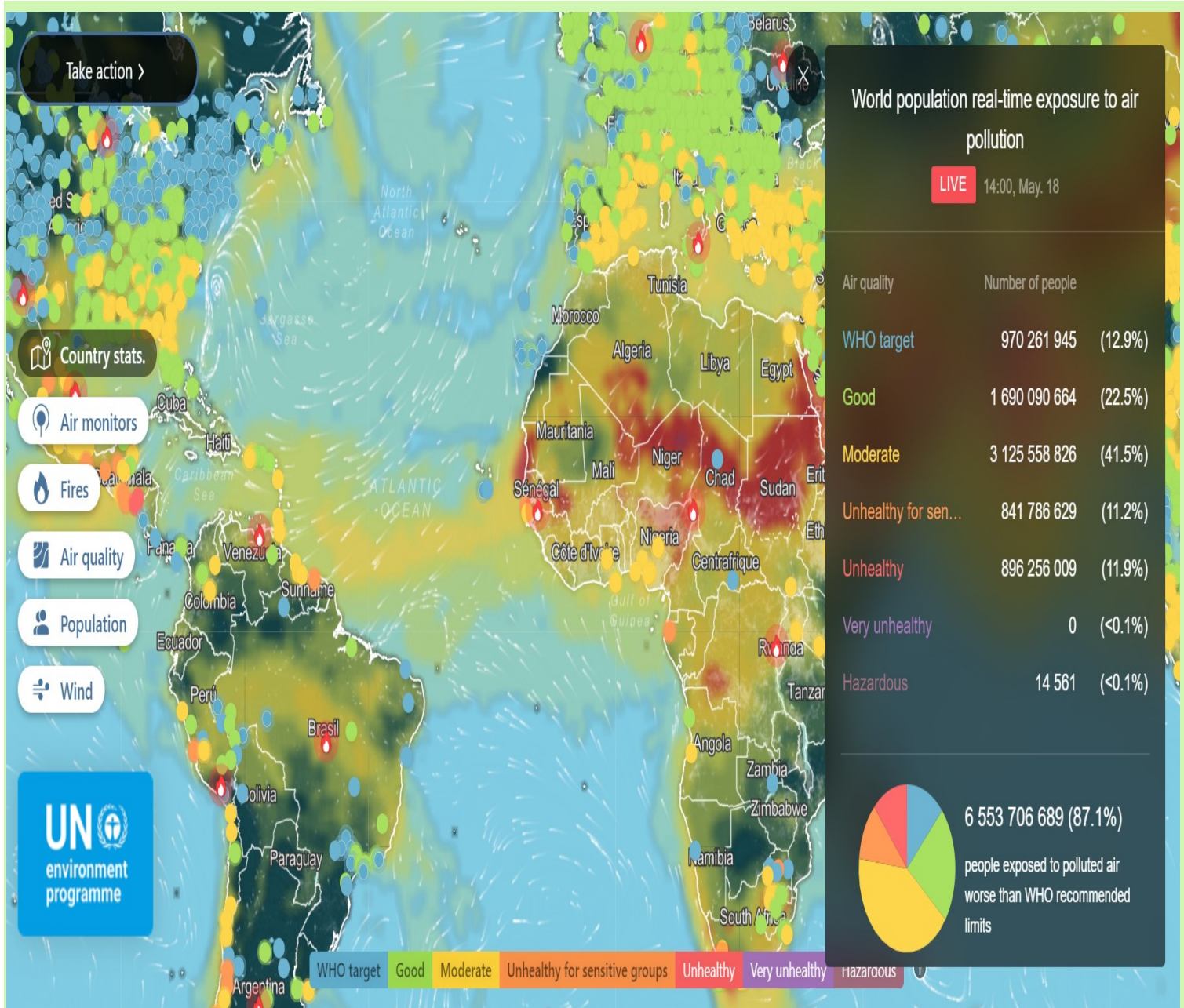


Passion for Environment

The management committee would like to graciously thank you all who participated in this noble course. The window for fundraising is not yet over. We therefore, appeal for those who have not yet remitted their contribution to do so following the procedure indicated thereabove.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

AIR QUALITY SENSOR



The management committee would like to inform you that through partnership with UNEP. We have the air quality sensors installed at the building where EIK office is located. We call upon members to visit the online site for real-time data collection.

Here is the link to the current sensor data platform; <https://www.iqair.com/unep>

Also, included is a link to the recently launched WESR (World Environment Situation Room) that has a lot of data, not just on air quality; <https://wesr.unep.org/>

STATUS OF EIK BILL

We are pleased to inform you that the EIK Bill is proceeding well. We have achieved the following;

- i. The second meeting with the Senate Committee on Land, Environment and Natural resources.
- ii. The first meeting with the National Assembly Committee on Land, Environment and Natural resources
- iii. The Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources sharing its submissions to the Senate Committee for consideration.

Expectations

- i. The Senate Committee of Land, Environment and Natural Resources will make a report and share it with the Clerk of the Senate for Consideration before the proposed Bill is considered for parliamentary process.
- ii. The National Assembly Committee is seeking the comments from relevant stakeholders and follow the process of the Senate in (i) above.
- iii. The lobbying process is ongoing and will continue until the Bill is enacted.

FRAUDSTER

!!!! WARNING !!! ONYO !!!

**Beware of phone calls from conmen purporting to be NEMA REVIEWERS and offering tenders or contracts!!!
Report to Safaricom on 333 and to EIK office**

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