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## **NAMES OF PERSONS PROPOSED TO BE DECLARED AS NATIONAL HEROES 2025**

<b>S/NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>GENDER</b>	<b>CITATION</b>
<b>LIBERATION STRUGGLE (15)</b>			
1	Hon. Gitu wa Kahengeri, OGW	M	Hon. Gitu is being honoured for his contribution to the liberation struggle. In 1950 he took an oath in support of the Mau Mau Freedom movement. He spent nearly seven years at Athi-River and Manda Island detention camps where he was tortured and denied food. He recently launched his memoir entitled The Betrayal of Mau Mau Freedom Fighters.
2	Muchiri M'Mwitha	M	Muchiri is being honoured for his contribution to the liberation struggle by supplying food and water to the freedom fighters while in the forest. He was actively involved in mapping hide outs and escape routes for evading colonialist invasion.
3	Mwararia Emilio M'kanga	M	Mwararia is being honoured for his contribution to the liberation struggle by leading in operational logistics and oath taking that ensured solidarity and team work in the Mau Mau struggle in Lower Mt. Kenya Ndigia forest.

4	Lucia Leonard Cianjoka	F	Lucia is being honoured for her role in the liberation struggle. As a commander she directed operations and sustained morale for fellow freedom fighters. Using her knowledge of the forest terrain, she was able to map escape routes from areas prone to colonial raids in lower Mt. Kenya.
5	Dorcas Kibura Ngahu	F	Dorcas is being recognized for her contribution to the liberation struggle. She was involved in cooking and delivering food together with intelligence information to the Mau Mau fighters as well as taking care of injured Mau Mau who sought help from villages.
6	Harisson Githaiga Githaibi	M	Harisson is being honoured for courageously taking part in the Kenya liberation struggle. He stood firm against colonial oppression and dedicated his life to the pursuit of freedom, justice, and dignity for the people of Kenya. As a member of the Mau Mau movement, he endured immense personal sacrifice including persecution, displacement, detention and loss yet remained steadfast in the vision of an independent nation.
<b>POSTHUMOUS</b>			
7	Hon. Fanuel Walter Odede	M	Hon. Odede is being honored for his contribution towards the liberation struggle. After the arrest of the famous Kapenguria six he stepped up with Pio Gama Pinto, Joseph Murumbi and Wycliffe Works Wasia Awori and raised funds for their successful defence.
8	Stephen Nyang'or Aloo	M	Stephen is being honoured for his role in the liberation struggle. He supplied Mau Mau fighters with uniforms and guns. Additionally, he trained the fighters on how to use them. This led to his execution by the British colonialists.
9	Haji Galma Dido	M	Haji is being honoured for his contribution during the struggle for independence in the Northern region and Kenya at large. As a senior chief, he worked closely with Mzee Jomo Kenyatta ensuring that peace existed in the region and that it did not secede to Somalia. He was assassinated together with the first Isiolo District Commissioner, David Dabaso Wabera by Shifta rebels while on a peace mission to Sericho.

10	Githae Kiguru	Wa M	Githae is being honoured for his participation in the Mau Mau Liberation struggle. During his old age he was involved in advising freedom fighters. He equally sacrificed his wealth to support Mau Mau freedom fighters.
11	Njeri Ndugo	Wa F	Njeri is being honoured for her contribution to the Liberation struggle. She initiated resistance against British colonial powers. She was part of the formulation of Kikuyu Central Association a special purpose vehicle to garner support for liberation struggle against the oppressive colonial government. She persevered brutal torture by the colonial administrators and home guards during her detention in colonial camps.
12	Kirongothi Ndegwa	Wa M	Kirongothi is being honoured for his role in the Liberation struggle. He initiated resistance against British colonial power. He was part of the formulation of Kikuyu Central Association, a special purpose vehicle to garner support for liberation struggle against the oppressive colonial government. He persevered brutal torture by the colonial administrators and home guards during his detention in colonial camps.
13	Gatabaki Mundati	Wa M	Gatabaki is being honoured for his role in the liberation struggle. He resisted British colonial power. He was among the founders of Kikuyu Central Association, a special purpose vehicle to garner support for liberation struggle against the oppressive colonial government. He persevered brutal torture by the colonial administrators and home guards during his detention in colonial camps.
14	Lukas Pkech	M	Lukas is being feted for his role in Kenya's early liberation struggle through spiritual resistance to colonial rule. As a Pokot elder and devoted follower of the Dini ya Msambwa movement, he boldly defended African identity and indigenous leadership. His death during the 1950 Kolloa Massacre marked a powerful act of defiance, making him a martyr in the fight against colonial oppression.
15	Chief Ngoley Wero Tomele	M	Chief Ngoley is being feted for his role in Kenya's early liberation struggle through spiritual resistance to colonial rule. As a Pokot elder and devoted

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## ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INDUSTRY (12)

16	Judy Mwende Mutunga	F	<p>Judy is being honoured for her contribution to entrepreneurship through her innovation as the founder of Ustawi Foods company. This company is involved in the development of nutritious fortified flours and food products using orange-fleshed sweet potatoes, effectively addressing critical challenges of malnutrition and vitamin A deficiency.</p>
17	David Wambua Joel, OGW	M	<p>David is recognized as an industrial leader, visionary public servant, agribusiness innovator and a pioneer in Kenya's real estate and valuation landscape. He championed vital infrastructure projects including the construction of Masinga and Kiambere dams, irrigation systems and community driven livestock initiatives in agribusiness sector. He revived Makueni Ginneries Limited and turned it into a model of profitability and rural empowerment.</p>
18	FA James Wanguyu	M	<p>FA James is recognized for his transformative leadership in capital markets and investment banking. As founder and Managing Director of Standard Investment Bank, he has spearheaded landmark transactions worth over Ksh 250 billion, launched the Mansa-X Fund managing over Ksh 70 billion, and introduced Kenya's first Islamic investment banking division. His vision has shaped the growth and inclusivity of Kenya's financial sector.</p>
19	Victor Otieno Maura	M	<p>Victor is being recognized for his unwavering contribution in initiating and establishing a palm oil pressing unit at his home in Siaya County. He has boosted local economic growth, created jobs for youth and improved livelihoods within the community. His innovation in agro-processing has strengthened inter-county economic linkages and stands as a model for sustainable development and empowerment.</p>

20	Dr. Luke Mwiti Kinoti	M	Dr. Kinoti is being feted for his contribution in the advancement of entrepreneurship, industry and economic development in the country and beyond. Some of his key initiatives include co-founding one of Africa's and Kenya's pioneering private equity (Fusion Capital Group) through which more than KSh 200 billion was mobilised in foreign investments between 2006 and 2017. Through this, more than 350 companies received direct equity and debt investment and thousands of jobs were created.
21	Fatma Abubakar Abdalla Elmaawy	F	Fatma is being honored for her outstanding contributions to entrepreneurship, ethical business, and community empowerment. As a master trainer, she has equipped startups, small and medium-sized enterprises (SME), universities and marginalized groups including teen mothers with skills for growth and self-reliance locally and regionally. She has championed ethical business practices and continues to inspire women, youth and businesses to drive sustainable economic development with integrity.
22	Tobias Ouma Alando	M	Tobias is recognized for his exemplary leadership and innovation in the entrepreneurship and industry sector. He has championed policies to strengthen Kenya's manufacturing sector, fostered government industry collaboration, and driven sustainable economic growth. He has spearheaded key initiatives including the Women in Manufacturing Programme, the SME Hub and the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Programme, all aimed at empowering women, nurturing SMEs, and bridging skills gaps.
23	Clement Tulezi	M	Clement is being recognized for his outstanding leadership in entrepreneurship and industry using eco-friendly technology in Kenya's floriculture sector. As CEO of the Kenya Flower Council, he has driven the shift to eco-friendly farming practices, including water conservation, wastewater recycling, and climate-smart technologies. Clement pioneered tools like ECOTRACE to track farms' environmental performance and promoted renewable energy adoption, with many flower farms now using solar power. His vision has positioned Kenya as a global model for green innovation while advancing climate resilience and socio-economic growth.

24	Julius Festus Mutinda Munene	M	Julius is being recognized for his contribution in entrepreneurship and industry through his innovative work in creating an affordable and durable composite dam liner. This innovation has significantly benefited small scale farmers by reducing plastic pollution, carbon footprints and creating jobs through the recycling of cement bags.
25	Charles Maina Thuo	M	Charles is being honoured for his outstanding contribution to entrepreneurship and logistics innovation. As founder and CEO of Apexloads, he is driving the formalization and digitization of freight logistics in East Africa. Charles developed the region's first digital credential verification system for logistics providers, addressing regulatory and trust gaps. Through collaboration, forums and platform demos, he has championed industry engagement while helping formalize informal logistics showcasing the power of locally driven innovation.
26	Salat Mohamud Mohamed	M	Salat is being honoured for his exceptional leadership in entrepreneurship and industry. As group CEO of Hass Petroleum, he has driven expansion across 10 African countries, creating thousands of jobs and attracted major investments. He is committed to empowering local talent and inclusive growth, while championing clean energy through electric vehicle charging stations and Auto-gas fueling.
27	Bertrand Lubanga Ngaywa	M	Bertrand is being honoured for his outstanding contribution to entrepreneurship and industry, the built environment and sustainable development in East Africa. With expertise spanning quantity surveying, project management, cost control, and dispute resolution, he has worked with governments, corporates, and communities to deliver impactful solutions. He has championed clean energy adoption, advancing solar projects in rural Kenya and promoting clean mobility across the region. Through strategic partnerships, he has linked local SMEs with international players, driving renewable energy growth. Beyond technical excellence, Bertrand is deeply committed to mentorship, youth and women empowerment, employment creation, and industry transformation.

## HUMAN RIGHTS (24)

28	Dr. Dianah Kamande Wanjiku, HSC	F	Dr. Kamande is being honoured for her contribution to gender and equity advocacy as the founder and executive director of "Come Together Widows and Orphans Organization" where she has served for more than 12 years. She has advocated for social inclusion and protection of widows and children in areas of economic empowerment as well as access to health and justice.
29	Philip Kiprono Muge	M	Philip is being feted for his contribution to promotion of human rights. He promotes mobility, independence and dignity for persons with disabilities by coordinating distribution of wheelchairs. His tireless efforts have provided essential support to individuals facing physical barriers enabling greater participation in education, employment and community life.
30	Benson Ebei Ewoi	M	Benson is being honoured for his contribution towards protection and promotion of human rights for people with disabilities in Turkana County. He has been involved in awareness creation and advocacy programs which have resulted to many learners and other people with disabilities access education and financial support from the government and other sponsors hence leading to the improvement of their lives.
31	Daniel Mutai	M	Daniel is being recognized as an inspirational educator and disability advocate. He has dedicated his career to empowering students with disabilities and promoting inclusive education. Through his work as a teacher and a mentor, he has transformed countless lives by championing accessibility, challenging stigma and ensuring that all learners are supported to reach their full potential.
32	Dr. Hellen Wambui Nkuraiya	F	Dr. Nkuraiya is being honoured for her outstanding contribution to advancing human rights for marginalized communities. Through advocacy, grassroots work and policy engagement, she has tirelessly fought for equity, dignity and justice for those often unheard and underserved. She has built a rescue center to house women and girls rescued from gender-based violence and retrogressive cultural practices.

33	Davice Otieno Wita	M	Davice is being honoured for his voluntary service and selflessness to safeguarding human rights. He is a dedicated human rights activist promoting the rights and welfare of vulnerable children and marginalized groups. Alongside other stakeholders he has played a critical role in rescuing and re-integrating children from abuse, neglect, trafficking and harmful practices. His leadership has empowered communities to understand children's rights, response to violations and built safer environments for children.
34	Tabitha Ruguru Kibue	F	Tabitha is being honoured for her contribution towards protection and promotion of human rights for people with disabilities in Kajiado County. She has been involved in awareness creation and advocacy programs which have resulted to many learners and other persons with disabilities accessing education and financial support from the government and other sponsors hence leading to the improvement of their lives.
35	Fatuma Ibrahim Hakar	F	Fatuma is being feted for her outstanding contributions to the defense of human rights. As a fearless defender of justice and dignity, she is dedicated to fighting female genital mutilation (FGM), early child marriages and gender-based violence. Through her work with GirlKind Kenya, Fatuma has empowered girls and families across Northern Kenya to reclaim their rights, pursue education and live in dignity.
36	Yasmin Mohammed Nassur	F	Yasmin is being honoured for championing and advocating for human rights by women and girls. She has been conducting public awareness campaigns on constitutional rights and responsibilities and the nexus between reproductive health rights and responsibilities as well as gender equality. She innovated a pad dispenser out of a used water jerrican with an aim of ensuring easy and sustainable access to period products for adolescent girls and young women during the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, she opened a unique fully equipped feminist information centre in Kibera slums.
37	Rahma Gulam Abbas	F	Rahma is being honoured for her exceptional contribution to advancing human rights by tirelessly combating gender-based violence. Through advocacy, support services and policy influences, she has empowered survivors,



			challenged systemic injustice and driven meaningful change in both community attitudes and national responses.
38	Moses Mang'eni Chirandine	M	Moses is being honoured for his contribution towards combating children rights abuses and gender-based violence in Busia County. As a police officer, he has gone beyond his call of duty using his resources to facilitate the prevention, apprehension and prosecution of child abuse and gender-based violence cases. This has won him commendations and accolades from many entities including the community, the Kenya Police Service, schools, Ministry of Education, Teachers Service Commission, Law Society of Kenya, World Vision as well as many media houses.
39	Suleiman Hamisi Dzole	M	Suleiman is being honoured for demonstrating exceptional leadership in program management and gender advocacy, delivering impactful initiatives that promote gender equity and empower women and marginalized groups. Through strategic planning, policy development and inclusive management, he has driven meaningful change in communities and institutions.
40	Lotaruk Ekuam Nahashon	M	Lotaruk is being honoured for championing equality, promotion and protection of human rights. He has set up community-based protection structures such as gender desks to curb increased gender-based violence and female genital mutilation cases in Isiolo County. He has initiated development of various policies to protect special interest groups. His efforts have significantly improved referral services for GBV survivors, support services and protection of human rights at the grassroot level. Through his work, he has earned recognition for his commitment to safeguarding human rights and dignity for all.
41	Daniel Otieno Randa	M	Daniel is honoured for championing human rights for persons with disabilities. His pioneering role in inclusive education and disability mainstreaming within Kenya's TVET system has revolutionised the learning environment by integrating curriculum, infrastructure and support systems that empower learners with visual and hearing impairments to access quality education and

			vocational training. His visionary work has advanced equal opportunities and dignity for persons with disabilities in Kenya.
42	Dr. Elizabeth Jemutai Keitany	F	Dr. Keitany is being honoured for her outstanding dedication to community transformation in Elgeyo Marakwet and neighbouring regions. Her selfless contributions include: rehabilitation of women from illicit alcohol brewing, and providing them with alternative livelihoods, supporting needy students, orphans, young mothers and vulnerable learners through scholarships and educational mentorship, establishing community libraries and donating learning materials for the improvement of literacy and school performance, donating sanitary pads to keep girls in school and promoting menstrual dignity, founding the Kenya Grannies (Masters) Football Federation which promotes physical and mental health among the elderly and which represented Kenya at the Grannies International Football Tournament in Limpopo, South Africa in 2024.
43	Dr. Josephine Kulea	F	Dr. Kulea is being honoured for her outstanding role as a human rights defender whose work has transformed the lives of vulnerable girls and women from pastoralist communities. As the founder of the Samburu Girls Foundation (SGF), she has rescued over 2000 girls from harmful cultural practices including FGM, early marriage and beading, a practice that sexually exploits young girls under the guises of tradition.
44	Nancy Wangechi Ndegwa	F	Nancy is being feted for her contribution to human rights protection by establishing a CBO that has transformed the lives of over 1,000 vulnerable children and youth in Nakuru County through rescue, rehabilitation, reintegration and mentorship programmes. Her work continues to drive dignity and empowerment for marginalized communities.
45	Esther Nyambura Gathuo	F	Esther is being feted for her role in advocating for the rights of persons with disabilities across the country. Her proposal to Mastercard Foundation and the United States International University, resulted in the establishment of a modern computer laboratory which is functional in Thika, Kiambu County. Through her efforts she has sought equipment that have changed the lives of

			persons with disabilities showing her resilience in advancing the rights of PWD's and helping them live a dignified life.
46	Shimsia Abdullahi Hassan	F	Shimsia is being honoured for her commitment to promoting the rights and dignity of marginalized groups. Her efforts specifically target retrogressive cultural practices like early marriage, female genital mutilation (FGM), drug abuse and child labour. Through her strong leadership, she has consistently worked at the grassroot level, directly engaging with survivors to challenge long-standing harmful norms.
47	Joyce Daudi Nzulwa	F	Joyce is being feted for her dedication to promoting and upholding good governance ideals in the realms of diversity management, equality, equity and inclusion across all areas of life and work. As a passionate public servant she has championed service excellence while embodying the virtues of integrity, servant leadership, authenticity and humanity. A devoted educator, empathic mentor, life coach, and counsellor. Her efforts have enhanced gender equality, youth leadership and empowerment, psychosocial wellness as well as the rights of persons with disabilities (PWDs).
48	Hon. Harriette Igonga Chiggai	F	Hon. Harriette is being feted for her impactful work in advancing human rights, particularly gender equality and legal reform. Through national initiatives and public service, she has championed justice, protection, and empowerment for women across Kenya.
49	Carolyn Adhiambo Kisuge	F	Carolyn is being recognized for her advocacy for the rights of children with neurodiversity issues especially cerebral palsy, autism and epilepsy by demystifying myths and misconceptions while also amplifying inclusion at grassroot level. Additionally, she has teaching experience spanning over 27 years and has been deployed as a special needs teacher to special education institutions where she specialises in the autism class. She has further championed inclusion matters through vernacular radio stations.

50	Caroline Naikena Lentupuru	F	Caroline is being feted for her unwavering commitment to transforming the lives of vulnerable girls through education and fight against female genital mutilation (FGM). She secures scholarships for needy girls in Baringo and beyond to enable them pursue education and achieve their academic goals. This effort has significantly enhanced access to educational opportunities for underprivileged girls from minority communities.
51	Dr. Roselyne David Nyakona	F	Dr. Nyakona is being recognized for her outstanding dedication to human rights, particularly in addressing gender-based violence and advancing women's rights, justice and equality. Through fearless advocacy and community engagement, she has championed the voices of the marginalized and driven meaningful change.
<b>PHILANTHROPY (17)</b>			
52	Lillian Ngala	F	Lillian is being feted for her contribution to the promotion of the welfare of widows, orphaned, children and unemployed youths through her Lillian Ngala foundation. She has built homes for widows, fundraised for school going children, and is committed to keeping girls in school by championing for an end to menstrual poverty. She has also supported churches through fundraising for development.
53	Susan Peris Wairimu Karina	F	Susan is being celebrated for her remarkable humanitarian work in combating menstrual poverty and promoting education among underprivileged girls. She provides menstrual products, undergarments, stationery, and pays school fees, while also running school feeding programs thus significantly improving student retention rates. Her initiatives extend to menstrual and mental health counseling, as well as mentorship programs that transform lives.
54	Ziporah Nyariki	F	Ziporah is recognized for her extraordinary service in philanthropy. As a psychologist she provides free mental health care to vulnerable groups. She has led numerous mental health outreach programmes through schools, universities, churches, and chief's barazas, where she facilitates forums, trains peer counselors, partners with faith institutions, and combats stigma through

			community dialogue. Her work in trauma recovery, suicide prevention and mental wellness advocacy has transformed and reshaped lives.
55	Susan Kitheka (PWD)	F	Susan is being recognized for her unwavering support and service to persons with disabilities. Through her Disability With Ability community based organisation, she has empowered, mobilised resources and advocated for the rights of PWD's. As a PWD, Susan has been a staunch proponent of the maxim that "disability is not inability."
56	Dr. Manilal Premchand Chandaria, OBS, CBS, EBS	M	Dr. Chandaria is being honoured for his remarkable philanthropy programmes. Through the Chandaria Foundation, he has impacted the society in education, health, arts and culture, environment, community outreach and entrepreneurship. For more than six decades, his foundation has played a pivotal role in inspiring generations both in Kenya and beyond. Driven by a deep commitment to community empowerment, his benevolence has not only enhanced livelihoods, but also improved the overall well-being of many people.
57	Jackline Nyagochi Ongwenyi	F	Jackline is being recognized for her groundbreaking philanthropic work in strengthening mother daughter relationships across Kenya. Through her organization's annual healing events, she brings together psychologists, therapists, and relationship coaches to guide families through transformative experiences of emotional restoration and bonding. Her efforts fill a critical gap in national wellness by addressing generational trauma and empowering women as pillars of resilience.
58	Haggai Ben Onyango	M	Haggai is being feted for using cycling to raise awareness on issues affecting marginalised populations. In 2024, he cycled across Kenya's 47 counties to raise funds for Baby Briella; a child in need of a life-saving liver transplant. His relentless effort, fueled by compassion and resilience, led to a successful campaign that enabled Briella undergo surgery in India, restoring hope to a family and inspiring a nation. His philanthropic work redefines endurance, transforming every mile into a message of hope, visibility, and action.

59	Harry Kirigha Mwailengo	M	Harry is being feted for his contribution to philanthropy. He established PJ Mwangola secondary school using his own resources. This initiative saw the development of the first rural incubation hub for innovation and impacted over 10,000 marginalized youth. His advocacy, community engagement and empowerment efforts have been recognized globally by the Obama Foundation Fellowship, Ashoka Changemakers, African Changemakers Fellowship, Ubuntu Global Leaders Network, among other organizations.
60	Eunice Koli Kimwele	F	Eunice is being honoured for her charitable service to special interest groups. Through her mentorship, she has equipped young people with civic knowledge and entrepreneurship skills hence building their resilience and transforming lives. She also advocates for youth inclusion in decision making.
61	Rosalline Chebet Kuresoi	F	Rosalline is being recognized for her unwavering commitment of creating lasting social impact through visionary philanthropy. Through her generosity, compassionate leadership and deep sense of civic responsibility she has transformed lives, empowered the Ogiek community and inspires others to act in service to humanity.
62	Robert Allen Andersen	M	Robert is being honoured for his outstanding philanthropy through which he has uplifted the lives of many community members in Trans-Nzoia County. Some of initiatives include; Andersen Medical Centre, Andersen Primary School and High school, a vocational training centre, an orphanage and housing estate. He also runs community empowerment projects and sponsorship for learners from less privileged backgrounds.
63	Amb. Dr. Kiran Suthar HSC	M	Dr. Kiran is being feted for his long-standing philanthropic support to community events and social impact initiatives. Through annual sponsorship of the Rhino Charge and Lewa Marathon, he has provided vital resources and logistical aid, uplifting communities and promoting shared values.
64	Abdul Bari Hamid Hassan Ali	M	Abdul is being honoured for his unwavering commitment to serving the public through various community service and philanthropic initiatives. As the Secretary General of Jamia Mosque Nairobi, he has spearheaded remarkable

			array of humanitarian projects, including provision of housing for displaced families, provision of wheelchairs to physically challenged persons as well as food and medicare for the needy.
65	Dr. Manoj Ramniklal Shah, CStJ, HSC, EBS	M	Dr. Manoj is being honoured for his exemplary services, visionary leadership and lifelong commitment to charity. Through decades of dedicated philanthropic work in healthcare, he has uplifted the lives of many in the community.
66	Lucy Muthoni Kuria	F	Lucy is being feted for her lifelong dedication to humanitarian service. Guided by an unwavering commitment to uplift the vulnerable, she has consistently supported children's homes, special schools, and needy students across all levels of education. Her efforts have extended to empowering youth, promoting environmental stewardship, and enhancing community health and well-being. Through direct charity and sustained engagement, Lucy has transformed lives.
67	Peter Okul Odhiambo	M	Peter is being feted for his philanthropic dedication to helping improve the quality of lives of members of the community. Through his programmes, that include safety and security education training and tree planting he has created employment opportunities for youth, directly contributing to poverty alleviation and economic growth.
<b>POSTHUMOUS</b>			
68	Tusmo Ibrahim Ogle	F	Tusmo is being recognized for her exceptional philanthropic leadership in youth development across Northern Kenya. Through her charitable initiatives, she conducts mentorship planning, civic education and mental health advocacy with deep compassion and personal sacrifice. Her efforts have uplifted countless lives and created lasting change, driven by a selfless commitment to others.
<b>ARTS (21)</b>			
69	Martin Ndirui Munyua	M	Martin is being honoured for his contribution to the growth of Kenya's film sector and creative economy. He has advanced both form and function in

			Kenyan media. His original productions like Ms. President used TV to elevate national conversations about women in leadership and peacebuilding. Through this initiative he has elevated Kenyan filmmaking to global standards and used his platform to create jobs, build institutions, promote national values and uplift future generations.
70	Hellen Wambura Mwangi	F	Hellen is being recognized for researching, scripting and directing a documentary film titled MATUMIA: Tracing the roots on the cultural heritage among the Kauma sub-tribe of the Mijikenda community. The film featured in the 2024 Kenya National Drama and Film Festival. As a young filmmaker training at the Kenya Film School, she directed a feature film titled, LIGHTS OUT revolving around crime which got her a nomination at the Kalasha International Film Festival in 2024. Through her creativity and commitment, Hellen has inspired a new generation of storytellers and positioned film as a powerful tool for education, social change, and national pride.
71	Matthew Onyango Ondiege	M	Matthew, a choreographer of international repute, is being feted for training, mentoring and providing opportunities to many young artists including the special needs group. He is a pioneer and practicing contemporary dancer with a career spanning over 33 years. He is also the founder of inclusive dance in Kenya. Through his visionary leadership and dedication, Matthew has transformed Kenya's dance landscape by breaking barriers, nurturing talent, and championing inclusivity.
72	Michael Manduku Daudi	M	Michael is being honoured for his innate talent in painting, pencil drawing and soapstone carvings. Through years of research and prototyping, Michael developed an innovative method of converting high-density polyethylene plastic waste into durable plastic chain link, a pioneering solution that garnered international attention from the BBC. He has also inspired and mentored underprivileged youth to focus on waste management through innovations of turning plastic waste into valuable products.



73	Nahashon Mukhwaya Nabwayo	M	Nahashon, popularly known as Shikwekwe is being recognized as a long-standing actor who uses humor and satire to highlight pertinent and contemporary issues in society. His acting laid foundation for modern Kenyan television comedy. He has participated in programmes such as Baba Zero, Majaliwa, Kinyonga, Jee huu ni Ungwana aired on KBC. His creative expression has greatly enriched national cultural heritage in Kenya, leaving an enduring impact that continues to inspire generations of performers and audiences alike.
74	Elizabeth Awor Obege	F	Elizabeth is being honoured for her enduring commitment to broadcasting in Kenya. As a veteran broadcaster in KBC, her talent, creativity and expertise broke barriers in a highly male dominated field. Through her shows in various local radio stations she has not only entertained but also positively impacted Kenyans by addressing societal issues. Additionally, Elizabeth has mentored and inspired a generation of female broadcasters.
75	Peter Ouma Nyadawa	M	Peter is being honoured for his contribution to music, drama and dance through participating in Kenya National Drama and Film festival and Kenya Music Festival. His artistic works, that address pertinent and contemporary issues have elevated performance in the North Eastern region to national and regional recognition leaving an enduring legacy of creativity, inspiration, and cultural pride.
76	Faith Nziva Kithele	F	Faith is being recognized as a veteran Kamba gospel musician and songwriter in the music industry. Her career spanning over 30 years, has seen her produce timeless works such as Msiwe Kama Kinyonga, Kithembeo, and Ngeekia Kyau. Her performances and numerous compositions have shaped Kenya's gospel music scene and inspired audiences both regionally and globally. She has championed the rights of music creators and advanced transparency in the industry. Her artistry preserves cultural heritage, challenges norms and sparks dialogue, making her a beacon of excellence whose impact brings honour and recognition to the nation.
77	Justus Ngemu	M	Justus is being honoured for his impactful spiritual musical compositions like Kilio Kwa Mungu, which reflect deep faith and social consciousness. Beyond

			music, he is a bold advocate for artists' rights, challenging unfair practices by major copyright organizations in Kenya. His continuous pursuit of fairness and fight against exploitation in the music industry has empowered a new generation of artists thus strengthening Kenya's creative economy.
78	Ted Josiah	M	Ted is honoured for being a pioneering music producer, whose work laid the foundation for the Kenyan modern urban sound. He mentored and produced legendary artists such as Kalamashaka, Necessary Noize, Suzzana Owiyo, and Poxi Presha who helped shape Kenya's musical identity. He is regarded as an icon in the music industry for his role in elevating Kenyan music to global standards and nurturing a generation of influential artists.
79	John Okumu	M	John popularly known as Wuod Fibi is being honoured for his contribution in the music industry as a musician and producer behind the modern Ohangla and Rhumba fusion music. He is acknowledged in the music industry for democratizing music production, mentoring upcoming artists, and elevating Luo music to national and international platforms. Through his Barikiwa Studios, John has produced hits for top Luo artists like Prince Indah, Emma Jalamo, Johnny Junior, and Musa Jakadalla, transforming the sound and reach of Ohangla music and enabling artists earn a livelihood.
80	Clement Rapudo Sijenyi	M	Clement popularly known as Clemo is being feted for promoting Kenyan music as a producer through Calif Records which pioneered the Genge genre. Clement was the creative force behind hits by artists like Jua Cali, Nonini, Pilipili, Jimwat, and Mejja, helping define the sound of Nairobi's Eastlands and giving voice to a generation. He later founded Ngomma VAS, a digital platform that distributes and promotes Kenyan music globally, making him a pioneer in both analog and digital music revolution. Through his vision and innovation, Clement has not only shaped Kenya's contemporary music identity but also created pathways for artists to thrive locally and globally. His work has preserved, amplified and exported Kenyan creativity, leaving an enduring legacy that continues to inspire new generations and enable artists earn livelihood.

81	Paul Julius Nunda	M	Paul popularly known as Jua Cali is honoured as a pioneering Kenyan rapper and co-founder of Calif Records. His breakout hits like Ruka, Nipe Asali, Kamata Dame and Kwaheri (featuring Sainapei Tande) dominated airwaves, earning him national fame and multiple brand endorsements. In 2007, he was named one of the 100 most influential Kenyans by The Standard newspaper and remains a creative icon whose music continues to shape Kenya's urban identity. Jua Cali has elevated Kenya's music industry, inspired generations of artists, and contributed to the global recognition of Kenyan urban culture, leaving an enduring legacy that continues to influence the nation's creative landscape.
82	Bosco Mulwa	M	Bosco is being feted as a music artist whose works have played a significant role in shaping Kenya's musical landscape. He has been performing and recording music works of different genres and styles since early 80's, with over 15 music albums. His legacy lives through bridging a gap between Kamba folk songs, folk tunes and fusing cultural music styles with modern sounds giving Kamba Benga as well as Kamba Rhumba new sounds. He has mentored many legendary artists as well as live music performing bands within the country.
83	Prof. John Geoffrey Mugubi	M	Prof. Mugubi is being honoured for his outstanding and far-reaching contributions to the field of Arts in Kenya, particularly in film, theatre and creative writing. He is the founding Dean of the School of Creative Arts, Film and Media studies at Kenyatta University and the pioneer chairperson of the Department of Film and Theatre Arts. In these roles, he spearheaded the institutionalization of formal academic training in film and theatre in Kenya, laying the foundation for hundreds of young creatives to thrive professionally.
<b>POSTHUMOUS</b>			
84	Dr. Henry Miyinzi Chakava	M	Dr. Chakava is being honoured for his profound publishing work which redefined Africa and Kenya's cultural and literal landscape; his work has promoted language equity, democratic debate, and regional literary prominence. His career bridged educational imperatives, cultural heritage, and global visibility for African authors. The exceptional quality and innovation of

			his work, especially in Kiswahili publishing and the elevation of African narratives, have brought enduring honour and recognition to Africa and Kenya.
85	Prof. Ngugi wa Thiong'o	M	Prof. Ngugi is being honoured for being Kenya's foremost author and one of Africa's most influential writers. His career spanning more than half a century has elevated Kenyan literature to a global stage and his works have been translated into numerous languages and studied internationally, bringing scholarly and international recognition to Kenyan literary culture. Through his persistent advocacy for indigenous language and cultural sovereignty, he expanded Kenya's democratic discourse and earned global admiration. His achievements are both transformative for literature, society and cultural identity.
86	Daniel Owino Misiiani	M	Daniel popularly known as D.O. Misiiani is being recognized as a founding father of Benga music, a genre that revolutionised East African music. He led the iconic Shirati Jazz Band, recording hundreds of songs in Luo and Swahili including Lunch Time that blended traditional rhythms with electric guitar, creating a unique and enduring sound. His music was not only artistic but also politically bold, leaving a lasting imprint on Kenya's cultural identity and inspiring generations across the region.
87	Fundi Konde	M	Fundi is being honoured for having been Kenya's first popular recording artist and is widely credited as East Africa's first electric guitarist, pioneering a new sound in the region. He began his professional music career during World War II, performing for East African troops abroad, and later recorded timeless hits like Mama Sowera, Majengo Siendi Tena, and Dereva Kombo. His music blended Swahili lyrics with regional rhythms and imported rhumba, creating a unique fusion that resonated across generations. He is celebrated as a musical hero for laying the foundation of Kenya's recording industry, preserving cultural stories through song, and inspiring future generations of musicians.
88	Issah Mmari Wangui	M	Issah popularly known as E-Sir is being recognized as a trailblazing Kenyan rapper who revolutionised urban music with his lyrical mastery, blending Swahili, Sheng, and English to create relatable, high-energy tracks. His record

			hits like Boomba Train, Leo ni Leo and Moss Moss captured the spirit of Nairobi's youth and proved that Kenyan music could rival international pop. He won multiple awards including Best Male Artist, Best Hip-Hop Artist and Song of the Year at the Kisima Awards 2003. His legacy lives on through his music and influence. E-Sir's artistry not only redefined Kenya's music industry but also inspired a generation of young people to believe in their creative potential. His enduring influence continues to shape Kenya's urban soundscape, cementing his place as a national hero whose music united, energized, and uplifted the nation.
89	William Osundwa Wasike	M	William is being feted for his unmatched commitment to choral music. Through music, he has inspired generations of singers and worshippers. His melodious voice, coupled with his deep sense of faith, brought life and meaning to liturgical celebrations, touching hearts and lifting souls closer to God. He performed and extensively toured with Muungano National Choir across the World.

### INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE (3)

90	Dr. Jane Bosibori Obuchi	F	Dr. Obuchi is being honoured for identifying, documenting, researching, preserving, protection, promoting and enhancing the transmission of the intangible cultural heritage of the Abagusii. She is also a cultural inheritor and custodian in the community. Through her dedication, she has safeguarded a vital part of Kenya's cultural identity, ensured its continuity for future generations, and enriched the nation's heritage landscape, fostering pride, unity, and cultural resilience.
91	Yunis Abdullahi Matker	M	Yunis is being feted for his contribution to manufacturing of cultural products from animal skins and hides, therefore contributing to the growth of the cultural creative industry. His central role in documentation and digitization of the indigenous knowledge assets of his community gave birth to the County Repository. Through his work, Yunis has safeguarded invaluable indigenous knowledge, empowered local artisans, and promoted sustainable cultural enterprise. His legacy stands as a bridge between tradition and innovation,

			ensuring that the richness of his community's heritage continues to inspire national identity, economic growth, and global recognition of Kenya's creative potential.
92	Kennedy Momanyi Bosire	M	Kennedy is being recognized for his pioneering work in documenting the Ekegusii language and authoring the first ever dictionary and linguistic data of the Ekegusii language. His efforts have inspired other indigenous writers to author books in the local language using the dictionary as a point of reference, thereby preserving indigenous knowledge of the community for posterity.
<b>SPORTS (31)</b>			
93	Kennedy Omwange Ndemo	M	Kennedy is being honoured for his contribution to sports particularly athletics. He has trained athletes and other professionals in the sports ecosystem who have produced sterling performances. Through his philanthropic organization Alidais Group Kenya, he has shaped and nurtured young talented youths and helped them acquire sports scholarships both nationally, regionally and internationally.
94	Clarence Mwakio Ingalwa	M	Clarence is being recognized for his contribution to sports. He has played a major role in the expansion of Tong-IL Moo-Do in Kenya. As a player he participated and won gold, silver, and bronze medals in various global championships thus bringing glory to Kenya. He is also a trainer who has coached many athletes who have excelled in Tong-il Moo-Do and have won numerous medals for Kenya. In 2013, he founded the Annual Mombasa Open Tong-il Moo-Do International Martial Arts Championship that brings together competitors from across the globe thus promoting sports, tourism, inter-cultural exchange and uplifting the economy.
95	Vincent Ongera Onsomu	M	Vincent is being honoured for his contribution to Kenyan Rugby for over two decades. As a key member of the Kenya Simbas from 2003 to 2013, he earned twenty-five (25) international CAPS. He was instrumental in Kenya's victories in the Elgon cup (2008-2011), Victoria Cup (2010) and the Africa Rugby Cup (2011). At the club level, he was crowned Kenya Cup Top Try Scorer and player

			of the Year (2010) with the Kenya Harlequins, and won 5 Kenya Cup titles, three (3) Enterprise Cups, and six (6) Rugby Super Series championships. In 2004, while a student at Strathmore University, he helped revive and lead the University rugby team, laying the groundwork for the now prominent Strathmore Leos. He has inspired generations of players.
96	Nicholas Chumba Musonye	M	Nicholas is being honoured for his contribution to soccer development in East and Central Africa. As a secretary general of Council for East and Central Africa Football Associations, he organized tournaments that provided opportunities to promote the talents and image of Kenyans and other Africans in world soccer. He has been guiding and steering Kenya's preparations to host African Nations Championship 2024 tournament and the Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON 2027).
97	Mourice Omondi Aloo	M	Mourice is being recognized for his contribution to Karate. He is the first Kenyan Karate instructor to start East Africa Gojukai Karate Championship as well as conduct the referees and judges course. He has positively changed people's lives by using Karate as a platform to promote self-defense, physical fitness, create awareness of the dangers of drug abuse and high levels of self-discipline.
98	Shadrack Andenga Odinga	M	Shadrack is being recognized for his contribution to sports through media reporting. As a sports journalist, commentator and analyst, he covers players and makes them get recognized and be recruited. He helped elevate the profiles of individual Kenyan youngsters globally during the Talanta Hela Championships and the Safaricom Chapa Dimba in 2024 resulting in some of them being drafted to the national Harambee Stars team as well as the Kenyan Premier League clubs. Additionally, his investigative sports documentaries on radio and T.V have illuminated corruption in sports among other vices. This has led to drastic action among leaders and change of policies, hence more protection and enhanced athlete welfare as well as safety in and out of competition.
99	Catherine Mutwa Makau	F	Catherine is being honoured for her contribution to sports coaching and operational management. She is a certified coach in JUDO sports, Martial Arts and the founder of Jenga Athletic Club (KEA) in Mwingi west where she

			supports and nurtures emerging talented young athletes using her personal resources. As a military officer she also coaches her fellow colleagues.
100	Clinton Aluvi Owatinya	M	Clinton is being honoured for winning a gold medal in 100m in Confederation of African Athletics (CAA) U18 and U20 Championships in Nigeria 2025.
101	Cynthia Chepkirui	F	Cynthia is being honoured for winning a gold medal in 3000m and a bronze medal in 800m in Confederation of African Athletics (CAA) U18 and U20 Championships in Nigeria 2025.
102	Nancy Chepngetich Makani	F	Nancy is being honoured for winning a gold medal in 800m in Confederation of African Athletics (CAA) U18 and U20 Championships in Nigeria 2025.
103	Mildred Omari Cheche	F	Mildred is being honoured for her contribution in football development. As a Coach, she spearheaded the U17 Starlet team to the ladies 2024 World Cup for the first time in the history of the country.
104	Erick Sikuku	M	Erick is being honoured for his achievement in race walk. He is the World Masters champion and a winner of a gold medal 5000m race walk and 10km Road Race walk in Sweden (2024) and USA (2025).
105	Rebecca Koroso Kerubo	F	Rebecca is being honoured for winning gold medal in Hammer Throw in the World Masters Competition in Poland (2024).
106	Pauline Sheghu	F	Pauline is being feted for her contribution to motorsport in Kenya. She has been a 3-time podium finisher during the World Rally Championships. As part of the first all-women crew to conquer the grueling World Rally Championship (WRC) Safari Rally finishing on the podium three times in a row 2023, 2024 and 2025 in a male-dominated field. For over 15 years, she has championed women's participation in motorsports earning global acclaim.
107	Linnet Ayuko Osiako	F	Linnet is being honoured for her contribution to motorsport. She is an accomplished Rally Co-driver with over 14 years' experience in Motorsport. She was part of the first all-women crew to conquer the grueling World Rally Championship (WRC) Safari Rally.



108	Sharon Bitok Jeptarus	F	Sharon is being honoured for her achievements in Deaflympic games. She won silver medals in 800m and 1500m in Brazil (2022).
109	Wandia Lucas Wanjiru	M	Lucas is being honoured for his achievements in Deaflympic games. He won gold medals in 3000m steeplechase in Brazil (2022) and in Turkey (2017).
110	Anne Lichina	F	Anne is being honoured for her role of being a sign language interpreter in deaf sports. She has interpreted for deaf federations and through her interpretation most of the deaf sports have been able to register their federations thus enabling the participation of the deaf in various sports thus promoting their inclusion.
111	Jairus Ongeta	F	Jairus is being honoured for winning won gold medals in 100m and 400m 2025 Grandprix Dubai Paralympics as a person with disability (PWD). He also won silver and bronze medals at the IBSA power Lifting and Bench press in Almaty Kazakhstan in May 2025.
112	Faith Ogallo	F	Faith is being honoured for winning gold medal in 2025 African Open Series Zone Five Taekwondo Championship, she was also a gold medalist in university games East Africa 2018 in Dodoma.
113	Kennedy Ogada	M	Kennedy is being honoured for being an accomplished Kenyan paracyclist (Tandem B and A) Paralympian with a track record in local and international competitions.
114	Fabian Kungu Gathoni	F	Fabian is being honoured for being the guide to Kennedy Ogada a Tandem B and A Paralympian.
115	Parin Simiyu	F	Parin is being feted for her contribution to Netball. As the national netball team captain, she inspired the Team to the African Championship in South Africa 2022 and Botswana 2024; World championships rankings in Singapore and Dubai 2025.
116	James Ngarariga Kagambi	M	James is being honoured for becoming the first Kenyan citizen to summit Mt. Everest the highest point on earth in May 2022. He continues to mentor and inspire rock climbers in Kenya.

117	Morris Okolla Alfayo	M	Morris is being honoured for his contribution in being a professional heavyweight boxer having contended for seventeen (17) bouts and won thirteen (13) technical knock outs (TKO) both locally and internationally. On September 21, 2024, he headlined the main event at Charter Hall in Nairobi against Cedric Oliver of Mauritius. Okolla won by unanimous decision over six rounds. In 2023, he achieved a swift victory by TKO in just 20 seconds against Yannick Katuta Manda at Charter Hall. He was crowned Kenyan national heavyweight champion in 2015 after defeating James Nyariki. In September 21, 2024: he won in a unanimous decision against Louis Cedric Oliver in Nairobi ("clash of the giants" event). He has achieved notable success as an amateur boxer in the light-heavyweight category. At the Africa zone five championships in Nairobi, he delivered a standout knockout, defeating Uganda's Twaib Mayanja in the fourth round to claim gold for Kenya in that division.
118	Abraham Mutala Mukulu	M	Abraham is being honoured for his contribution in sports. He has coached volleyball teams up to national level since 2015 up to date with an achievement of the team finishing top three. He has officiated volleyball competitions during national intercollegiate games since 2015 to date.
119	Wesley Ogam Rabok	M	Wesley is being honored for his role in Harambee Stars. He scored two crucial goals for Harambee Stars during 2024 CHAN Championship. He was the top scorer.
120	Omar Aboud	M	Omar is being honored for his role in the Kenyan Football Sector and Harambee Stars. He was captain during 2024 CHAN. He led the team to quarter -finals.
121	Bryne Omondi	M	Bryne is being honored for his contribution in the Kenyan Football Sector and Harambee Stars. He earned Man of the Match award with outstanding goal keeping displays.
122	Alpha Onyango	M	Alpha is being honored for his contribution in the Kenyan Football sector and Harambee Stars. He received man of the match award for influencing midfield performance twice.

123	Nicodemus Kimathi Musau	M	Nicodemus is being honored for his contribution in the Kenyan Football Sector and Harambee Stars. He is the Team Manager and Data Analyst for Harambee Stars. He drove the integration of technology and sports science supporting the teams historic run to the quarter finals for 2024 CHAN.
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## CULTURAL VALUES AND PRACTICES (6)

124	Dickson Kipketer Sitienei	M	Dickson is being honoured for his effort in safeguarding the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of his community. He has been at the epicentre in organizing community cultural festivals, a vehicle responsible for transmitting the cultural values to subsequent generations. His efforts in preserving cultural values has helped bridge generational and ethnic divides by fostering cultural diversity through inter-community cultural festivals.
125	Rev. Javan Kiprotich Tarno	M	Rev. Javan is being recognized for his contribution to cultural preservation through infusing cultural values into a modernized form of rites of passage from boyhood to responsible adulthood in a way that promotes discipline, moral integrity, civic responsibility and peaceful co-existence among the communities in Nandi County.
126	Moses Nyakweba Okemwa	M	Moses is being recognized for his contributions to cultural heritage. A cultural enthusiast and philanthropist, he has constructed a modern cultural facility that hosts monthly cultural talks, stories, traditional artifacts exhibitions and cultural museum. He is setting up Kisii traditional homesteads for safeguarding the Kisii cultural heritage and that will also serve as a focal point for promotion, preservation and development of the cultural heritage of the Abagusii.
127	Evans Osango	M	Evans is being honoured for his contributions in preservation and promotion of culture through music, storytelling and civic education. He has been instrumental in organizing and adjudicating cultural performances, symposiums and African languages for diverse audiences at institutional and community levels. He has served as the Technical Chairman of Music and

			Culture in Rift Valley Schools and Colleges Festivals, and is a cultural creative leader in Nakuru UNESCO Creative City of Craft and Folk Arts.
<b>POSTHUMOUS</b>			
128	Moses Leleu Laima	M	Moses is being feted for his immense contribution in promoting and preserving the intangible cultural heritage of the Sengwer Cherang'any community through documenting, digitizing and enactment of the cultural heritage of his community for posterity. As a custodian of the intangible cultural heritage of his community, he has used the cultural sector as a platform of enhancing peaceful coexistence through cultural dialogue.
129	Prof. Henry Stanley Kabeca Mwaniki	M	Prof. Mwaniki is honoured for his contribution to conservation and preservation of cultural heritage. As a cultural historian and scholar, he dedicated his career to the documentation of Embu oral traditions including songs, poetry, migration history and proverbs. His work emphasizes the value of oral tradition as a legitimate source of historical knowledge and has helped preserve the cultural identity and legacy of the community.
<b>SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP (3)</b>			
130	Rev. Paul Kemoi Kipkorir	M	Rev. Paul is being honoured for serving as a spiritual leader for over two decades in Nakuru County, providing unwavering faith-based guidance, promoting unity, and advocating for the marginalized. His ministry integrates traditional Ogiek values with Christian teachings and has contributed to peace, preserving cultural identity while fostering spiritual growth and community reconciliation. Rev. Paul has shaped the next generation of spiritual leaders and supported orphans and widows.
131	Rev. Dr. Simon Mwangi Ndegwa	M	Rev. Dr. Simon is being recognized for his unwavering contribution in providing spiritual leadership. Through missionary work, he has contributed to the establishment of schools, boreholes being dug and formation of demonstration farms in the country. He has mentored generations of young leaders and pastors, embedding values of integrity, accountability, and servant-leadership

			into the fabric of faith institutions. Through the above activities, he has delivered humanitarian aid, pastoral care, and community transformation projects in underserved areas. He has also led interdenominational and interfaith efforts to promote peace, tolerance, and unity bridging divides in times of conflict. Through spiritual guidance he has participated in the founding of orphanages for needy children in Nairobi, Kisii and Nyando.
132	Alice Biyeshe Shivisy	F	Alice is being feted for her exemplary spiritual leadership and over three decades of faithful service within the Friends Church (Quakers). As an elder, evangelist, and Bible teacher, she has provided unwavering pastoral support and mentorship, nurturing Christian values and strengthening the spiritual foundation of families. Her role in doctrinal instruction and church administration has empowered generations of believers and expanded the impact of women's ministry, reflecting a legacy of integrity, devotion and transformative faith.
<b>SCHOLARSHIP, PROFESSIONALISM AND RESEARCH (13)</b>			
133	Solomon Ikote Muntet	M	Solomon is recognized for his exemplary contribution to Tharaka University, particularly in promoting good governance. His leadership has significantly supported the university's strong financial performance and institutional progress.
134	Prof. Susan Wanjiru Mbugua	F	Prof. Wanjiru is being feted for her distinguished contribution to the field of Veterinary Surgery nationally and internationally. She pioneered advanced diagnostic and surgical procedures in the field of small animal care thus contributing to research and academia. She has inspired many to take up careers in the field of small animal care. She is the founding Chairperson of the Kenya Small and Companion Animal Veterinary Association, an organization that has played a crucial role in advancing standards in veterinary orthopaedic health of small animal care in the country thus contributing to Public Health and Disease prevention.

135	Nicholus Orang'i Matoke	M	Nicholus is honored for his outstanding dedication in elevating the standards of critical care. His expertise in administering complex procedures as a critical care professional in the high dependency unit (HDU) has contributed to saving many lives. He has excelled in clinical teaching and mentorship, guiding numerous students now serving the nation in various capacities.
136	Sylvester Angoye Musikoyo	M	Sylvester is being feted for his professionalism and contribution to the education sector. He was the founding Head Teacher of Koyonzo Secondary School an institution he transformed from a single stream school to a fledgling double stream 8 classroom national symbol of academic and co-curricular excellence. He also played a key role in the implementation of Free Primary and Secondary Education, the 100% Transition Policy, the rollout of Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) in the school.
137	Leonid Ashindu	M	Leonid is being honoured for his dedication to building engineering technology and infrastructure development. His expertise in construction engineering, occupational safety, procurement, and policy implementation has positioned him as a reliable advisor in the built environment. Leonid is a leader in Kenya's professional community, currently serving as the Chairperson of the Institute of Clerks of Works of Kenya (ICWK) and 1st Vice Chairperson of the Association of Professional Societies in East Africa (APSEA). Through these platforms, he has championed ethics, professional development, and youth mentorship.
138	Prof. Kenneth Wyne Mutuma	M	Prof. Mutuma is being feted for his contribution to scholarship, professionalism and research. His qualifications and expertise as an advocate of the High Court of Kenya, enable him to contribute to governance, international law, alternative dispute resolution and expanding the body of knowledge through capacity building. As a researcher and scholar, he has published extensively in these areas.
139	Dr. Majid Mbarak Warshow	M	Dr. Warshow is being feted for his exemplary contribution to medical professionalism, clinical excellence, and patient-centered care. With decades of experience in internal medicine, he has consistently demonstrated deep expertise, sound judgment, and compassionate service. His commitment to

			accurate diagnosis and effective treatment has significantly advanced healthcare delivery, while his mentorship and leadership continue to shape the next generation of medical practitioners.
140	Dr. Simon Okumba Miruka	M	Dr. Miruka is being honoured for being a distinguished scholar in the field of gender work. He is a columnist and development practitioner with over 30 years' experience in gender mainstreaming, policy advocacy and social development. He provides technical expertise to national, regional and international institutions on gender equality, human rights and social justice.
141	James Ouma Okaka	M	James is being honoured for his contribution in scholarship, professionalism and research. His notable works are in Kenya's construction research landscape particularly in areas concerning informal construction practises, craftsmanship quality and project performance. James co-authored a study focusing on improving the application of value management (VM) in Kenyan constructions projects which highlighted the benefits of integrating VM early in project planning to enhance cost-effectiveness, quality and timely completion.
142	Prof. Bosire Monari Mwebi	M	Prof. Mwebi is being feted for his contribution to research and scholarly work for over 3 decades, in the spheres of educational consultancy globally and nationally working with World Bank, UNESCO, UNICEF among others. He was a member of the presidential working party on educational reforms that birthed the Competency-Based Curriculum.
143	Dr. Elicanah Moenga Mosiori	M	Dr. Mosiori is being feted for his contribution towards professionalism in public service. As an astute administrator, he has rendered exemplary service in Human Resource Management and Development in various public institutions.
144	Mwanahamisi Hamadi	F	Mwanahamisi is being honoured for her professionalism as a seasoned TV anchor who recognizes Kenyan women who have demonstrated excellence, commitment and innovation in various areas of influence against all odds, through Mwanamke Bomba, a program aired on Citizen Television. The program spotlights ordinary Kenyan women who are doing extra ordinary

			things through entrepreneurship, innovation and community leadership thus inspiring others.
145	Dr. Ibrahim Odeko Matende	M	Dr. Matende is being recognized for his contribution to the medical field. Through the College of Ophthalmology of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa (COECSA) he has transformed eye care training by establishing a strong and suitable framework for professional development. He has advocated for trachoma treatment at grassroot level. Additionally, he established the first children eye clinic in the coastal region.
<b>PEACE MAKING (8)</b>			
146	Inspector Patrick Joshua Indimuli	M	Patrick is being honoured for providing leadership and guidance to the community and to fellow officers on matters peace. He mobilises community leaders, police officers, business owners, pastors, imams, school heads and civil servants to hold meetings where they articulate key security concerns in order to reduce crime, alcohol and drug abuse.
147	Sagar Aden Hassan	M	Sagar is being honoured for his immense contribution to peace making. He has been actively reconciling diverse ethnic and cultural groups, particularly in the North-Eastern region who have had conflict. His approach to peace making involves grassroots activism, strong leadership and spiritual motivation.
148	Dr. Sellah Jebwambok Ruto	F	Dr. Ruto is being recognized for her dedication to the advancement of peace, reconciliation and social harmony. A respected educator, she was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Dispute Resolution by the American University of Peace and Governance (January, 2025) in recognition of her advanced skills in conflict resolution and peace making.
149	Kevin Stephen Osido	M	Kevin is being honoured for his contribution to governance, and peacebuilding in Kenya. In collaboration with national institutions, regional bodies and international development partners, he has undertaken initiatives that have impacted the country. He has been featured on various local and international media platforms advancing conversations on governance, public accountability, peacebuilding, and inclusive development.



150	Elias Jama Noor	M	Elias is being honoured for his vital role in the Peace Education Campaign Torch. Amid the 2007 post-election violence in Kenya which left over 1,000 dead and displaced hundreds of thousands he championed peace education, helping restore calm, rebuild trust and encourage children's return to school. His efforts contributed to healing divided communities and fostering lasting reconciliation
151	Henry Kiptoo Murey	M	Henry is being feted for his contribution to peace building and conflict resolution since 2009 by being involved in initiatives to strengthen capacities of the local peace building and conflict management structures. He is a strong advocate of grassroot approaches to resolving conflict sustainability in Uasin-Gishu County.
152	John Mwangi Munyiri	M	John is being honoured for his commitments in peace making. During the post-election violence of 2007, he led peace teams in the Sabao area to amend relations with neighbouring communities. He also conducted youth and community engagements during the Gen-z demonstrations.
153	H.E. Dr. Amb. Jonathan Ojadah	M	H.E. Dr. Amb. Ojadah is being honoured for his exceptional dedication to advancing peace, good governance, and sustainable development across Africa. In Kenya, his strategic initiatives as the President of United International Global Peace Council, have significantly promoted peace and impacted the country by institutionalizing the recognition of local peace champions.
<b>STATESMANSHIP (6)</b>			
154	Hon. Abdullswamad Sheriff Nassir Taib	M	Hon. Abdullswamad is being recognized for his transformative leadership in public service and governance. He has championed equitable national revenue sharing, safeguarded the integrity of devolution, and led institutional reforms that promote fiscal discipline and citizen engagement. His administration has pioneered impactful social programs, including bursary initiatives and key investments in primary healthcare. Beyond national service, he actively contributes to global urban development platforms such as AMALI, the Bloomberg Harvard Leadership Initiative, and the Incheon Smart City Alliance, positioning Mombasa as a model for innovation and city diplomacy.

155	Shukri Baramadi	M	Shukri is being recognized for his contribution to the nation's stability and development. He has played a pivotal role in shaping the public sector, particularly through his leadership in national security and maritime infrastructure. As Chairman of the Kenya Ports Authority, he championed modernization and security initiatives that strengthened Kenya's strategic trade gateways. His prior service in intelligence and security further cement his reputation as a decisive and influential figure in the country's governance landscape.
156	Harison Ochieng Yogo	M	Harison is being honoured for his exemplary contribution to the delivery of government services to citizens. Through his initiative "Huduma Mashinani", that was implemented in partnership with Mombasa Cement, 30,000 Mombasa residents received various services free of charge within a 40-day outreach program. This led to the ranking of Mombasa as the best Huduma Center in 2023/2024. Harrison was also nominated for the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders and the Spirit of Detroit Award in July 2025.
157	Peter Khamala Nyikuli	M	Peter is being honoured for his outstanding dedication to advancing Kenya's interests in international trade and diplomacy. Throughout his career, he championed policies and partnerships that positioned Kenya as a key player on the global stage. His most notable achievement was his instrumental role in lobbying and advancing the enactment of African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA).
158	Omar Shuria Abdi	M	Omar is being honoured for delivering exceptional public service through a career spanning over 45-years as a civil servant. He has demonstrated outstanding leadership, policy expertise and dedication to improving The National Police Service. His efforts restored peace in the Northern frontier where he was based.
159	Dr. Susan Jemtai Koech	F	Dr. Koech is being honoured for her visionary leadership in shaping Kenya's economic trajectory through bold and impactful policy reforms. At a time of regional and global uncertainty, she played a pivotal role in stabilizing the

			Kenya shilling, advancing prudent fiscal policies and driving down lending rates, thereby expanding access to credit and reinforcing the foundation of economic resilience.
<b>NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION (7)</b>			
160	Bishop Alkan Jacob Lesuuda	M	Bishop Lesuuda is being recognised for his unwavering commitment to peace, inclusion and national unity. As a leader of interfaith, he has championed religious tolerance, dialogue transforming adversaries into allies and regions of tensions into models of reconciliation. Through his efforts, he has united Turkana and Samburu pastoralists, breaking barriers of mistrust and fostering lasting cohesion.
161	Precious Dama Randu	F	Precious is being honoured for initiating social inclusivity programmes aimed at ensuring members of various communities and special interests groups have access to essential government services. She is recognised for her distinguished service, innovation and servanthood in promoting peace, national unity and cohesion among the different communities living in Kilifi.
162	Kennedy Isaac Kunani	M	Kennedy is being honoured for his immense contribution in establishing Amani Peace Clubs in learning institutions. Through Peace Clubs, Kennedy has organized debate competitions with topics exploring themes such as inclusivity, national values, diversity and good governance. These Peace Clubs have spread to many counties in the country.
163	Safia Saro Guyo	F	Safia is being honoured as a courageous and visionary youth leader who has emerged as a powerful voice for mobilising youth from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds through sporting activities, tree planting campaigns, clean-up drives and climate change awareness events. She has led peace tournaments and inter-community dialogues across Marsabit County fostering unity and cohesion among youth. Her initiatives have significantly contributed to reduced inter-ethnic conflict, building trust and mutual respect among diverse communities.

164	Dr. Elizabeth Kigai Chesoi	F	Dr. Chesoi is being feted for her contribution to enhancing good relations between leaders and the community in Western Kenya. As a seasoned mediator, she has used her skills in dispute resolution to enhance community cohesion and peace building. Additionally, she has sensitized women and youth on peaceful co-existence thus enhancing community welfare and social development.
165	Gavin Lemayan Olenasolia Amos	M	Gavin is being feted for his role in promoting national cohesion by empowering marginalized communities across Kenya. As the executive director of the MAA Girl Foundation, he has championed the rights of women and girls in pastoralist regions through programs on education, menstrual dignity, climate resilience, and economic inclusion. His efforts have fostered unity and social integration, benefiting thousands and advancing peaceful co-existence.
166	Mohamed Hassan Hamadi	M	Mohamed is being feted for championing youth mentorship, peacebuilding, and resilience in Kwale County through prevention and countering of violent extremism programs and conflict management. As Head of Outreach at Jamii Action Centre, he uses participatory theatre to promote dialogue, unity and social cohesion. His collaborations with government and success in nurturing schools to national recognition in drama and music festivals underscore his commitment to fostering peace, integration and national harmony.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (14)</b>			
167	Dr. Chris Kiptoo, CBS	M	Dr. Kiptoo is being honoured for his contribution to environmental conservation. He founded The Kaptagat Integrated Conservation Program (KICP) as a way of responding to deforestation and degradation in the Kaptagat forest ecosystem in conjunction with the local community. This initiative has strengthened ecological resilience, preserved habitats and created a sustainable future for forest-edge communities. Through KICP over 2,765 hectares of degraded forest have been restored, and more than 300,000 high value avocado trees have been planted and benefited over 28,000 households. It has also

			promoted eco-friendly farming and use of clean energy thus reducing reliance on forests.
168	Caleb Ambulwa Burudi	M	Caleb is being honoured for his contribution to spearheading tree planting campaigns nationwide, planting over 2 million trees and establishing nurseries to support Kenya's 15 billion tree target by 2032. His efforts include tree planting initiatives in Kirimum, Samburu county and a tree for peace project along the borders of Kakamega, Nandi, Uasin-Gishu and Vihiga counties. These projects have restored critical ecosystems, such as the Kakamega forest, while promoting peace and sustainability. By donating over 100,000 seedlings, Caleb has significantly advanced ecological restoration in areas like Kerarapon, Kisaju and Enchan in Kajiado County.
169	Benard Kipkorir Koech	M	Benard is recognized for his contribution to environmental conservation and sustainability. He has lead tree-planting initiatives and mobilized youth involvement in climate action. He has led youth volunteers in planting trees in Cheptalal Hospital, Taboino Primary and Secondary, Aregeriot Primary and Secondary, Satiet, Cheptlal Primary school and Cheptalal Police Station in Embomos ward, Konoin sub county.
170	James Makau Muthui	M	James, a senior superintendent and farm manager who has served in several G.K Prisons is being honoured for his contribution to environmental conservation. He is a renown conservationist whose work has impacted different G.K. prisons. He has also partnered with schools to create environment conservation awareness and tree planting.
171	Dr. Thomas Mbithi Musili	M	Dr. Musili is being honoured for his commitment to environmental conservation through e-waste management initiatives. Through his Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment centre (WEEE Centre), one of Africa's largest electronic waste management facility, he has contributed to reducing the toxic effects of e-waste on human health and the environment by processing over 10,000 tons of e-waste. He has trained over 6000 youth on e-waste management and entrepreneurship.

172	David Mutembei Festus	M	David is recognized for his contribution to environmental conservation especially preservation and protection of endangered wildlife. He has coordinated and led operations conducted by the Aberdare Investigation, Intelligence and Wildlife Protection Department teams that apprehended poachers and recovered more than twelve pieces of elephant and rhino tusks within Nyeri and Nyandarua counties.
173	Alfred Okoth Ochola	M	Alfred is being feted for his professionalism and consistent engagement with the local communities and administration to mitigate human wildlife conflict. Through public barazas he sensitizes residents on safety and wildlife protection. His efforts have addressed recurring challenges including hippopotamus and crocodile, attacks along lake shores, snake bites, hyena incursions and predation on livestock.
174	Dominic Kibitok Tanui	M	Dominic is being feted for his contribution to championing environmental conservation through community led initiatives focused on forest protection, bamboo value chain development and climate action. As the chair of Kobujoi Community Forest Association, he has led reforestation efforts, biodiversity awareness campaigns and youth training in sustainable livelihoods.
175	Lillian Letiwa	F	Lillian is being honoured for her contribution in demonstrating exceptional dedication and innovation in the field of environmental conservation and sustainability. She has been engaged in extensive tree-planting initiatives aimed at restoring degraded landscapes, improving soil stability, enhancing biodiversity, and supporting local eco-systems. Through the multi-faceted approach combining practical fieldwork, farmer training and strategic use of mass communication, she has led by example and inspired others to play active roles in environmental stewardship.
176	Jerono Recho Kibet	F	Jerono is being feted for her contribution to environmental conservation. She has provided leadership and dedication in coordinating the refugee community and displaced persons in Turkana county in tree planting, mentorship, waste management and recycling programmes.

177	Stephen Kihuni Wachira	M	Stephen is being honored for supporting environmental conservation in various fields. He is the director of Kihuwa Forestry Ventures which has partnered with Kenya Defence Forces in Nanyuki for the past 17 years in planting trees in the environmental soldier programme.
178	Yunis Ibrahim Sheikh	M	Yunis is being recognized for his contribution to environmental conservation. He has been spearheading the Eldas Afforestation and Greenification Programme that have overseen the planting of over 1 million trees in Eldas over the last 5 years resulting in reducing the negative effects of climate change and increased economic opportunities for the traditionally Nomadic community of Eldas.
179	Joyce Gachugi Waweru	F	Joyce is being feted for her contribution to environmental conservation and sustainability. Through the Packaging Producer Responsibility Organization (PAKPRO) she provides leadership in waste management contributing to a circular economy model. This ensures plastic waste reduction thereby implementing circular economy solutions that directly contribute to the reduction of plastic pollution and conservation of natural resources.
180	Joseph Towet	M	Joseph is being feted for his for exceptional contribution to environmental conservation. Following the destruction of Chepalungu Forest during the 2007-2008 post-election violence. Joseph established the Chepalungu Apex Community Forest Association (CHEACOF), where he mobilized the local community in conjunction with other stakeholders to begin reforestation efforts. Through his organisation he has planted over 90,000 indigenous trees, reclaimed degraded land and contributed to restoring key biodiversity within Bomet County.



## ADDENDUM

S/NO.	NAME	GENDER	CITATION
<b>PHILANTHROPY</b>			
181	Rolex Akinyi Ong'ute	F	Rolex is being recognized for her philanthropic endeavours. She champions education equity, youth empowerment, social justice and grassroot philanthropy. In 2019 she established Destiny Shapers Foundation Integrated CBO, a community-based organization that runs teenage mothers' mentorship programs. In 2015, she organised the Great Teens and Children Conference (GRETECHI), which has become an annual event that brings together over 300 children and teens for spiritual growth, mentorship, life skills and advocacy against sexual and gender-based violence.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION</b>			
182	Prof. Peter Muriungi Kinyua	M	Prof. Kinyua is being honoured for his contribution to environmental conservation. Employing transformative and holistic approaches, he has planted and sustained over 40,000 trees at the Tharaka University Campus and donated over 30,000 seedlings annually to the local community. He has also established a material clean up facility to combat plastic pollution.



183	Bruce Mukuru Kimanthi	M	Bruce is being feted for his contribution to environmental conservation. He has been producing clean cooking stoves which are environmentally friendly since 2013. This has resulted to less carbon emissions and also reduced deforestation.
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## ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INDUSTRY

184	Dr. Francis Ngunjiri	Eng. M	Dr. Ngunjiri is being feted for his contribution to promoting development of affordable renewable energy, to catalyse industrial development by establishing Gikira Small Hydro Power plant.
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185	Edwin Abonyo Jacob	M	Abonyo is being honoured for his contribution in the entrepreneurship and industry sector. Through his innovative initiative, he turned his Koru plantation from a sugarcane plantation to a coffee farm and set up a pulping station that has created employment opportunities for the locals thus fostering economic growth.
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## SPORTS

## POSTHUMOUS

186	Hakizimana Gervais	M	Hakizimana is being honoured for his contribution to sports. He trained the Late Kelvin Kiptum who became the World record holder and only person in history to run a marathon in less than two hours and one minute.
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