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ADDENDUM

S/NO	NOMINEE TITLE	NAMES	GENDER	CITATION
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INDUSTRY				
243	Dr.	Charles Kipkirui Koech	Male	Dr. Koech is being honoured for his contribution to technical and vocational education and training. Through mentorship and skills development, he has empowered young people with practical skills for sustainable livelihoods and national development. He strengthens linkages between training institutions and industry in Kenya and across Africa through strategic partnerships, including the Kenya–Congo TVET partnership and collaborations with professional bodies. These initiatives have advanced skills development, entrepreneurship, innovation and industry excellence. His sustained commitment to youth empowerment, skills development and strengthening Kenya’s TVET sector has contributed significantly to human capital development and the country’s socio-economic transformation.
244	Dr.	Norris Muhia Kibe	Male	Dr. Kibe is being honoured for his contribution to the development and modernisation of Kenya’s capital markets, particularly the fixed income and government securities market. Through visionary leadership,

				professional excellence and deep market expertise, he has strengthened market liquidity, investor confidence and efficiency in government securities trading. Under his leadership, Capital A Investment Bank Limited emerged as a leading participant in Kenya's bond market, recording a 19.68% market share and KES 1.067 trillion in turnover as at December 2025. He has also contributed to policy and regulatory reforms, industry development, investor education and the mentorship and capacity building of capital markets professionals.
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HUMAN RIGHTS

245	Mrs.	Esther Cheptum Langat	Female	Esther is being recognized for her commitment to promoting human rights, equality and inclusion by advocating for fairness and respect for all, regardless of age, gender, disability, religion or ethnicity. At 79 years, she actively participates in the Kenya Grannies Football Federation in Nakuru County, using sport to promote the dignity and inclusion of older persons while inspiring younger generations.
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PHILANTHROPY

246	Dr.	Mary Wangui Wang'ang'a	Female	Dr. Wang'ang'a is being recognised for her contribution to inclusive community development. Through her leadership at Partners for Care, she has facilitated the provision of over 10,000 mobility carts and tricycles and more than 75,000 adaptive devices to persons with disabilities across Kenya and the region, promoting mobility, independence and access to education. Through collaboration with Government institutions, disability organisations, religious groups and development partners, she has strengthened support
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				systems for persons with disabilities and advanced their dignity, inclusion and participation in society. Her sustained commitment to service and empowerment has made a significant contribution to improving the lives of persons with disabilities.
STATESMANSHIP				
247	Amb.	Cleland Leshore	Male	Amb. Leshore is being recognised for his contribution to national security, foreign relations and regional peace. As Representative of the Head of State in South Sudan from 2010 to 2018, he advanced Kenya's foreign policy, safeguarded Kenya's interests and nationals, strengthened bilateral relations, and contributed to peace and humanitarian efforts during South Sudan's transition to independence.
SCHOLARSHIP, PROFESSIONALISM AND RESEARCH				
248	Dr.	Ephraim Fredrick Mukabi	Male	Dr. Mukabi is being recognised for his distinguished contribution to public service through research, scholarship, youth empowerment and community development. His research, consultancy and publications in governance, leadership and management have informed policy and strengthened public service delivery. He has empowered youth entrepreneurs in Butula through mentorship and support in accessing AGPO opportunities, supported Musibiriri Dispensary, and serves on the Boards of Management of Oloolua and Tingolo Secondary Schools. He has further supported orphaned students, mentored youth groups, contributed to university and professional engagements, and served as Church Development Chairman of St. James ACK Church, Butula, reflecting his sustained commitment to community welfare and national development.

