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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 Kibe	Muhia 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 consistently promoting human rights by advocating for equal opportunities fairness and respect for all members of the community regardless of age, gender, disability, religion or ethnicity.
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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 systems for persons with disabilities and advanced their dignity, inclusion and participation in society. Her sustained commitment to service and
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				empowerment has made a significant contribution to improving the lives of persons with disabilities.
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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.
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SCHOLARSHIP, PROFESSIONALISM AND RESEARCH

248	Dr.	Ephraim Fredrick Mukabi	Male	Dr. Mukabi is being recognised for his contribution to public service through research, consultancy and scholarship in governance, leadership and management. His research and advisory work for various Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies has informed policy decisions and improved public service delivery. Through his published books and research papers, he has further contributed to knowledge, institutional effectiveness and better governance
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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

249	Dr. Eng. MIEK, CBS	Festus Kipkoech Ngeno	Male	Dr. Ngeno is being honoured for his contribution to forest restoration, climate action and sustainable management of Kenya's natural resources. He has supported the restoration of the Mau Forest Complex, promoted tree growing, biodiversity conservation and community participation in environmental protection. Through these efforts, he has contributed to restoring degraded
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ecosystems, protecting forests and promoting sustainable livelihoods for present and future generations.

PEACEMAKING

250	Mr.	Abdi Iman Ahmed	Male	Abdi is being honoured for his outstanding contribution to peace, ethical leadership and social cohesion. He has provided moral guidance and counsel that has strengthened ethical leadership at the county level, while consistently promoting integrity, responsibility and peaceful coexistence. His intervention and mediation during periods of political tension and crisis have helped de-escalate conflicts, foster dialogue among leaders and communities, and maintain peace and stability.
251	Mr.	Ahmed Mohamed Ibrahim	Male	Ahmed is being honoured for his contribution to peacebuilding and conflict resolution in Wajir County and the Kenya–Ethiopia border region. Through mediation, cross-border dialogue and traditional dispute-resolution mechanisms, he has helped resolve inter-clan conflicts, ease tensions arising from livestock movements and competition over shared resources, and prevent retaliatory violence. His efforts have strengthened intercommunity relations, facilitated peaceful resource-sharing and fostered lasting coexistence, security and stability among pastoralist communities.
252	Mr.	Hassan Omar Mohammed	Male	Hassan is being honoured for his contribution to peacebuilding, conflict resolution and social cohesion in Wajir and the Kenya–Ethiopia border region. As a retired Chief and community peacebuilder, he has facilitated cross-border dialogue, mediated inter-clan disputes and fostered collaboration among elders, government and communities. Through traditional conflict-resolution mechanisms and consensus-building, he has helped reduce tensions, promote resource-sharing and advance sustainable peace, security and development in northern Kenya.