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NAMES OF PERSONS PROPOSED TO BE DECLARED AS NATIONAL HEROES 2026

S/NO	NOMINEE TITLE	NAMES	GENDER	CITATION
ARTS				
1	Prof.	Francis Davis Imbuga	Male	Prof. Imbuga is being honoured posthumously for his outstanding contribution to literature, drama and theatre. Through his acclaimed plays, including Betrayal in the City, The Successor, Man of Kafira and Aminata, Imbuga used theatre as a powerful vehicle for examining Kenya's social, political and cultural realities, leaving a lasting legacy in the country's literary and performing arts. As a playwright, scholar, actor and theatre artist, he helped shape Kenyan drama and established a body of work that continues to influence generations of readers, performers and scholars.
2	Mr.	James Rutto Ariambee	Male	James is being recognised for his notable contribution to the advancement and promotion of music and the performing arts. His work demonstrates the significant role of artists in fostering cultural expression, nurturing creative talent, and enriching the cultural and artistic landscape.

3	Mrs.	Joyce Langat Chebet	Female	Joyce is being recognised for her contribution to the gospel music industry. She is a singer and songwriter of Kalenjin music such as Ni Ko Betut, a Christian gospel song released in 2022. Through her music, dedication and service, she continues to inspire and encourage upcoming gospel practitioners within the community, serving as a positive influence and role model for emerging artists.
4	Mr.	Ben Kaye Chemosi	Male	Ben popularly known as Professor Kissinger, is being honoured for his over five decades contribution to Kenyan music and preservation of Sabaot cultural heritage. An accomplished recording artist and exponent of the Bukandit tradition, he has preserved and promoted Sabaot language and indigenous music, supported cultural research on Kalenjin instruments, and mentored generations of Sabaot musicians. His participation in Kenya Koorenyo at the 2024 Madaraka Day celebrations in Bungoma reflects his contribution to using music to promote unity, peace and national pride.
5	Mrs.	Beatrice Lagat Chepngeno	Female	Beatrice is being honoured for her contribution to the arts as a pop artist, songwriter, recording artist and performer. She is also a motivational speaker and preacher who uses her music and platform to inspire others, while supporting and encouraging emerging artists in their creative journeys.
6	Mr.	Stephen Muchiri Gatitu	Male	Stephen is being honoured for his outstanding contribution to the advancement of music and the performing arts. As an accomplished pianist and saxophonist, he blends traditional folk influences, contemporary gospel and Afro-jazz to create a distinctive and emotionally resonant sound. Through works such as Iguoya

				(Freedom Song), Guku Niku and Tricky Tongue Twister, and his acclaimed studio and collaborative work, including Good Friends, he has enriched Kenya's musical heritage and inspired emerging artists.
7	Mr.	Christopher David Mwaura Kiratu	Male	Christopher is recognised for his outstanding contribution to Kenya's creative industry through music leadership, institution building, mentorship, and the promotion of indigenous artistic expression. As Chairman of the Music Composers Association, he founded the Singer of the Year Awards (SOYA) in 1990, providing a platform to recognise and celebrate Kenyan musicians and composers. Through his leadership of the SOYA and mentorship of emerging artistes, Kiratu has promoted artistic excellence, nurtured new talent, strengthened professional recognition within the music industry, and contributed to the preservation of Kenya's rich musical and cultural heritage.
8	Mr.	Harry Dingo Lumbukeni	Male	Harry is being recognised for his significant contribution to the development, preservation and promotion of Kenya's coastal music heritage. As an accomplished songwriter and keyboardist associated with the celebrated Pressmen Band, he played an important role in shaping Mombasa's vibrant popular-music tradition, reflecting the region's rich cultural heritage through his musicianship and songwriting. His enduring contribution has enriched Kenya's musical landscape and helped preserve the distinctive sound and cultural identity of the Coast.
9	Mr.	Timona Makobi	Male	Timona is being honoured for his significant contribution to arts education and academic scholarship as a music educator,

				curriculum author and veteran adjudicator. Through his work, he has contributed to the development of creative and performing arts education, authored curriculum materials, and supported the growth of music and the arts through adjudication and mentorship.
10	Mr.	Oliver Minishi	Male	Oliver is being recognised for his significant contribution to Kenya's creative industry through drama production, performance training and mentorship of young performers. As a producer and educator, he has been involved in preparing school-based performers for Kenya's National Drama Festival, helping learners develop skills in theatrical performance and creative cultural expression. His work demonstrates the important link between education, drama training and the development of Kenya's performing-arts talent.
11	Mr.	Onesmus Kamau Munene	Male	Onesmus alias Onesih, is being honoured for his contribution to Kenya's hip-hop scene through tracks such as Si Unajua and Is Ngori. Beyond music, his identity as a prison officer makes his contribution particularly significant. Through hip-hop, he helps narrow the gap between security services and the youth, challenging stereotypes and creating a platform for connection, dialogue and mutual understanding. His work demonstrates how music can bridge professional and generational divides and leave a positive legacy for posterity.
12	Mr.	Victor Mbuvi Mutune	Male	Victor is being honoured for his contribution to Kenya's creative industry through gospel music, performance, talent development, and social-impact initiatives. His popular song Kwata Kawayu helped establish his profile in the Kenyan music scene, while his record label has supported and nurtured emerging gospel artists.

				He has also used his music to promote positive social messages and participated in cultural and creative events.
13	Mr.	Elisha Vitolo Nakali	Male	Elisha is being honoured for his significant contribution to Kenya's music and cultural heritage. As a composer, accomplished drummer and cultural ambassador, he promotes Kenyan music and traditions through performances, international cultural exchanges and mentorship, while helping preserve the country's rich musical heritage.
14	Mr.	Tony Alfred Ndiema	Male	Tony is being recognised for his contribution to the gospel music industry. As a veteran composer, pianist, arranger, and performing artist, his compositions have gained international recognition, with some adopted as thematic tunes for marching and parade performances worldwide. His signature songs, including Tantan Aret and Lekemosyeek Aktuloontok, remain influential works in his performance repertoire.
15	Mr.	Isaac Mugunda Omamu	Male	Isaac is being honoured for his contribution to the Kenyan music scene as a guitarist, band leader, music director, and mentor. He performs with leading Kenyan artists, contributes to various recordings, leads professional bands, and mentors other musicians, making a significant impact on Kenya's live music industry.
16	Dr.	Noah Yusuf	Male	Dr. Yusuf is being honoured for his contribution to the development of Kenya's contemporary music industry. As the founder and CEO of Grandpa Records, he has promoted Nubian cultural heritage and youth empowerment, including through Simama na Kibra initiative that supports young people through arts and sports and assisted vulnerable communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through

				his work in creative enterprise, cultural preservation and community service, Dr. Noah has created opportunities for talent, promoted cultural identity and contributed to community resilience.
17	Mr.	Joshua Kendagor Limo	Male	Joshua, popularly known as Mwalimu Kendagor, is being recognised for his contribution to the Kenyan music industry. His artistic work is distinguished by the blending of traditional and contemporary rhythms, through which he explores themes of marriage, social values, cultural identity and community pride. His role extends beyond performance to cultural mentorship, contributing to the preservation, transmission and continued relevance of indigenous musical traditions among younger generations. His influence within the music community demonstrates the important role of cultural practitioners in sustaining Kenya's diverse musical heritage.
18	Mr.	John Gatuguta Kararahe	Male	John is being honoured for his significant contribution to the growth and development of Kenya's performing arts and creative industry. A dedicated and versatile actor across theatre, film, television and commercial productions, he has also mentored emerging creatives, promoted stage productions and supported opportunities that enable artists to develop and showcase their talent.
19	Mr.	George Gachara Njambi	Male	George is being recognised for his significant contribution to the growth of Kenya's creative industry through financing, arts management and investment. As the founder of HEVA Fund, a creative-economy fund that provides financing and business

				support to creative enterprises, he has enabled artists and entrepreneurs in music, film, fashion and other cultural fields to build sustainable ventures and strengthen Kenya's creative economy.
20	Mr.	Mohamed Afzal Esmail	Male	Afzal is being recognised for his distinguished contribution to Arts and Theatre and his commitment to disability inclusion. Through the Kenya Cultural Centre and his service with APDK Coast Region, he has created opportunities for persons with disabilities to participate in the performing arts while promoting dignity, accessibility and community wellbeing.
21	Mr.	Ian Mbugua	Male	Ian is being honoured for his distinguished and enduring contribution to the creative industry as a veteran performing artist, actor, singer, director, adjudicator and educator. Through his work with Phoenix Players, Tusker Project Fame, film, television and arts education, he has nurtured talent, inspired generations of performers and advanced the growth of Kenya's creative sector. His decades of service, mentorship and commitment to the performing arts have cemented his place as a respected pioneer and influential figure in Kenya's cultural landscape.
22	Mr.	Cosmas Kipkemoi Bii	Male	Cosmas is being honoured for his significant contribution to the growth of theatre and film at the grassroots level. Through initiatives including the Eldoret Film Festival, 64 Theatre, Osnet Creative Centre and Hadithi Sunday, he has created platforms for emerging artists, nurtured young talent and strengthened Eldoret's position as a growing hub for film and theatre in Kenya.

23	Mr.	Nicholas Okwach	Male	Nicholas alias Nick Kwach is being recognised for his significant contribution to performing arts and creative industry through theatre, acting, comedy and creative production. Through Crony Productions, he produced nationally acclaimed performances that include; Cost of Living and Otis Janam, thus strengthening Kenya's theatre and screen arts.
24	Mr.	Adrian Kinyua Nduma	Male	Adrian is being recognised for his significant contribution to Kenya's contemporary art scene and the growth of Kenyan visual art internationally. As a contemporary artist, arts leader, and gallery director, he explores nature, wildlife, and social themes through his work. He was the first National Chairman of the Kenya Visual Artists Network, founded Bonzo Art Gallery, and was a finalist in the 2022 Art Revolution Taipei International Artist Grand Prize Competition. He is also the first Kenyan artist whose work is collected and displayed at the Yemisi Shyllon Museum of Art in Nigeria.
25	Mrs.	Krysteen Savane Mabwa	Female	Krysteen is being honoured for her contribution to the growth of the arts. She is a film producer, creative leader, arts educator and cultural advocate. She is the Founder and director of Anno's One Fine Day Art Centre, Kibera. Through her work, she uses theatre and creative expression to inspire audiences, promote culture, create opportunities for emerging talent and contribute to community development. In recognition of her contributions, she was awarded Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (Knight of Order of Arts and Letters) by France in 2026.

26	Mr.	Kevin Lukachi Atikha	Male	Kevin alias Knamics is being recognised for his contribution to the creative industry as a performing artist, storyteller, musician, and recording artist specialising in African sound. Through the integration of music, live performance, and storytelling, he advances contemporary African artistic expression while promoting cultural identity, creativity, and heritage. His work contributes to the growth of Kenya's creative economy by creating artistic value, supporting livelihoods, and strengthening the role of culture and the arts as drivers of economic and social development
27	Mr.	Fernando Omondi Anuanga	Male	Fernando is being honoured for his contribution in pioneering contemporary dance fused with indigenous cultural heritage to the global stage for over three decades. He began performing with the Rarewatts dance group in 1990 where he pioneered a distinctive dance language that blended Maasai movement, song, vocal rhythms and ceremonial jumping (Adumu) with contemporary expression. Through Maasai Vocals, founded in 2007, and acclaimed works including Traditional Future and Maasai Footsteps, he has preserved and renewed Maasai artistic traditions while inspiring intercultural dialogue and advancing Kenya's cultural identity internationally.
POST HUMOUS				
28	Ms.	Diana Chelele	Female	Diana is being recognised posthumously as a prominent Kalenjin secular musician. She became known for her distinctive Kalenjin music and helped popularise the genre through songs such as Binti Osama, Elfut, Wrong Number, Keregut, and Igona Nee. Her music incorporated Kalenjin, Kamba and South African influences,

				contributing to the development and wider recognition of Kalenjin popular music and culture.
29	Mr.	Edward Kwach Carey Francis	Male	Edward is being recognised posthumously for his impact on Kenyan FM broadcasting and the arts. His distinctive voice, humour and knowledge of music made him a respected radio personality. He helped popularise modern radio entertainment, influenced the development of FM broadcasting, and inspired younger presenters through mentorship. His involvement in voice-over work, theatre and entertainment also broadened his contribution to Kenya's creative arts industry.
30	Ms.	Maureen Achieng' Otiato	Female	Maureen is being recognised posthumously for her outstanding contribution to Kenya's music industry through the promotion, preservation, and advancement of Luo cultural heritage and Ohangla music. As one of the leading female Ohangla artistes, she helped popularise the genre through her music and performances while inspiring and nurturing emerging talent. Through her artistic legacy and cultural contributions, she played a significant role in preserving Luo musical traditions and promoting Kenya's rich and diverse cultural heritage.
31	Mr.	Raphael Kipchamba Arap Tapotuk Kipkemoi Taguto	Male	Raphael is being honoured for his extraordinary contribution to music industry. He is recognised as the "Father of Kalenjin Music." Through his music, he championed formal education, hard work, moral integrity, public health, environmental stewardship, peaceful coexistence, patriotism and responsible citizenship, while preserving and promoting intangible cultural heritage. His music

				continues to inspire generations and exemplifies the power of the arts to preserve and enrich Kenya's creative economy.
CULTURAL VALUES AND PRACTICES				
32	Dr.	Edward Esanyia Ambeva	Male	Dr. Ambeva is being honoured for his significant contribution to safeguarding and promoting Maragoli cultural heritage through his role in organising the Maragoli Cultural Festival. The festival sustains traditional songs, dances, stories, customs, food, clothing and indigenous knowledge, while helping younger generations understand and celebrate their cultural identity. Through his work, he has strengthened the preservation and transmission of Maragoli heritage.
33	Mr.	Nemwel Mishael Mogere Atemba	Male	Nemwel is being recognised for his contribution to the preservation and promotion of Abagusii cultural heritage. Through works such as Abagusii Wisdom Revisited and Emegiro y'Abagusii ba Kenya, he has documented Ekegusii proverbs, poetry, traditions, values, taboos, and indigenous knowledge, ensuring that this rich heritage is preserved and passed on to future generations. His work has strengthened cultural identity and contributed significantly to safeguarding Kenya's rich cultural diversity.
34	Mr.	Collins Mukambe Kakati	Male	Collins is recognised for his contribution to preserving and promoting Isukuti dance, an Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Idakho and Isukha communities of Western Kenya, inscribed by UNESCO in 2014 on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding. Through his work as a composer, instrumentalist, soloist and mentor, he has promoted

				intergenerational transmission, strengthened cultural identity and contributed to safeguarding Kenya's rich cultural heritage.
35	Amb.	Moses Leonard Keis	Male	Amb. Olekeis is being honoured for his significant contribution to the preservation and promotion of Kenya's cultural heritage and tourism, particularly through championing Ilchamus traditions, indigenous language and cultural values. His efforts have strengthened community pride, promoted appreciation of indigenous culture and supported cultural tourism as a pathway to economic and community development.
36	Mrs.	Veronicah Yegoh Kipsang	Female	Veronicah is being recognised for her contribution to Kenya's cultural sector through the promotion, preservation and safeguarding of Kalenjin cultural heritage. Her efforts have supported the documentation and recognition of Kalenjin traditions and cultural practices, including Mursik, thereby contributing to the preservation of indigenous knowledge and the transmission of cultural heritage to future generations.
37	Mrs.	Rhodia Mann	Female	Rhodia is being honoured for her contribution to the preservation and promotion of Samburu and Gabrra communities' cultural heritage. Her research and collection work has been vital in the preservation in safeguarding of the two communities traditions, history and heritage for future generations. Her work continues to inspire generations of academics and researchers.
38	Mrs.	Jacqueline K Okwaro	Female	Jacqueline is honoured for her exemplary contribution to promoting and preserving Kenya's cultural heritage among school learners. Through the establishment of an annual cultural festival and a replica cultural centre, she has created opportunities for learners to

				experience, appreciate and celebrate diverse cultural traditions, languages, arts and indigenous knowledge. Her initiatives have strengthened cultural identity, pride, unity and respect for diversity, while nurturing a new generation of custodians of Kenya's heritage.
39	Dr.	Shadrack Kiptanui Moimett	Male	Dr. Moimett is being recognised for his contribution to the promotion and preservation of the indigenous knowledge of the Talai community, particularly in the area of traditional herbal medicine. Through his knowledge, practice, documentation and transmission of traditional medicinal practices, he contributes to the preservation and promotion of the community's cultural heritage and indigenous health knowledge for present and future generations.
40	Mr.	Hassan Omar Shurie	Male	Hassan is being honoured for his contribution to preserving Samawathal cultural values through his role as a traditional leader. He promotes unity, respect for elders, consultation, traditional leadership and peaceful community relations, helping to maintain the community's cultural identity and practices.
41	Mr.	Peter Ndirangu Wambui	Male	Peter is being honoured for his contribution to the promotion of Kenya's cultural heritage, indigenous languages, oral traditions and youth development through drama and music. His mentorship has been demonstrated during National festivals which have been instrumental in promoting peace, unity and intercultural cohesion in the country.

POST HUMOUS

42	Prof.	Gideon Saulo Were	Male	Prof. Were is being honoured posthumously for his contribution to the preservation, documentation and advancement of Kenya's cultural heritage and historical knowledge. Through his pioneering African-centred scholarship, he advanced the recognition of indigenous knowledge and oral traditions as vital sources of African history. His seminal work, A History of the Abaluyia of Western Kenya, c. 1500–1930 (1967), made a significant contribution to documenting of the AbaLuyia history, traditions and cultural identity. His enduring scholarship continues to enrich Kenya's cultural and heritage landscape and strengthen the preservation and transmission of indigenous historical knowledge.
43	Hon.	William Ronkorua Ole Ntimama	Male	Hon. Ole Ntimama is being recognised posthumously for playing an important role in preserving and promoting Maasai culture. He defended the Maasai people's traditions, identity, land, and traditional way of life. Through his leadership, he helped raise awareness about the importance of protecting Maasai heritage and ensuring that their culture remained respected and valued in Kenya and beyond.
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INDUSTRY				
44	Col. (Rtd)	Ahmed Farah Hussein, CBS, DCO	Male	Col. (Rtd) Hussein is being honoured for his entrepreneurial acumen and contribution to the aviation industry. He co-founded BlueBird Aviation and served as Chairman and CEO of the airline, growing the company to a fleet of 18 multi-engine aircraft specialising in passenger transport, air cargo, and aero-medical evacuations. The airline provides direct and indirect livelihood to many Kenyans.

45	Dr.	Paul Mwangi Kibicho	Male	Dr. Kibicho is being recognised for his contribution to investment and economic development. Through establishment and leadership of Quest Pinnacle Investment Ventures Limited, a company that offers services in money markets, bonds, stocks and financial services facilitates financial inclusion. He demonstrates the power of Kenyan enterprises to mobilise capital, create opportunities and inspire self-reliance.
46	Dr.	Hitan Chhagan Majevdia	Male	Dr. Majevdia is being honoured for his outstanding contribution to industrial development in Kenya through the establishment of Biopharma Limited, a pharmaceutical manufacturing plant. The facility produces affordable, high-quality medicines locally, reducing reliance on imported medicines and strengthening Africa's healthcare independence. Under his leadership, Biopharma has achieved large scale production capacity of tablets, syrups, and topical products, while creating thousands of jobs and advancing Kenya's role as a regional pharmaceutical hub.
47	Major (Rtd)	Mohammed Unshur Hussein	Male	Major (Rtd) Hussein, is being honoured for his contribution to the aviation industry. He co-founded BlueBird Aviation which has grown into a fleet of 18 multi-engine aircraft specialising in passenger transport, air cargo and aero-medical evacuations. The airline provides direct and indirect livelihoods to many Kenyans.
48	Mr.	Kepha kamau Nganga	Male	Kepha is being recognised for his contribution to the enhancement of agribusiness and youth leadership in the country. Through sustainable practices, he promotes innovation, collaboration and youth participation in economic and social development. His efforts

				enable smallholder Hass avocado farmers to access export markets, improve incomes and strengthen agricultural value chains.
49	Mr.	Michael Moragia Nyachae	Male	Michael is being recognised for his impact in corporate governance and industry leadership across Kenya's beverage, manufacturing, financial, and agricultural sectors for over 38 years. He has held key leadership roles in the beverage and manufacturing sectors, including serving as both Director and Chairman of Kisii Bottlers Ltd, Director of the Cereal Growers Association and currently serves as a board member of Almasi Beverages Ltd. where he demonstrated strong governance and leadership. Across these roles, his consistent standard of corporate governance has served as a benchmark for enterprises and boards throughout Kenya.
50	Mr.	Joel Onditi Odhigo	Male	Joel is being recognised for his contribution to entrepreneurship and industry. He advances Kenya's innovation ecosystem through Pathways Technologies, delivering AI-driven solutions in governance, agriculture, finance, climate, and education. He conducts capacity building programmes in the field of AI for public servants and other professionals. By demonstrating how African-led technology firms can compete globally, he inspires a new generation of entrepreneurs in technology and social impact innovation.
51	Dr.	Venkatta Sambasiva Rao Pamidimukkala	Male	Dr. Pamidimukkala is being recognised for his outstanding contribution to Kenya's leather industry. As founder and chairman of Alpharama Ltd and Director of Ikwetta Holdings Ltd, he has built one of Africa's largest integrated leather enterprises creating jobs particularly for women and youth and sustaining the livelihoods of thousands of Kenyans.

52	Ms.	Mercy Mwende Kinyua	Female	Mercy is being recognised for her outstanding contribution to agribusiness and community development. As Director of Sweet N Dried Enterprise, she supports over 3,000 smallholder farmers, creates numerous jobs particularly for youth and women. Her leadership and commitment to value addition, and inclusive entrepreneurship have made a significant contribution to transforming agriculture, nutrition, and livelihoods. She develops innovations that help reduce post-harvest losses in agriculture.
53	Mr.	Nahason Kabiru Mungai	Male	Nahashon is being recognised for his outstanding contribution to the financial industry. He pioneered trading in currencies, commodities, equities, indices and derivatives previously unavailable in Kenya. He also established the country's first regulated online FX trading money manager, later transitioning into Mansa X, a multi-asset strategy fund with trading lines. Through innovation and collaboration with the Capital Markets Authority, and financial literacy initiatives, he strengthens market liquidity, capital formation and inspired a new generation of investors and entrepreneurs.
54	Mr.	Stephen Ong'ondo Oriki	Male	Stephen is being recognised for his contribution to the development of the Small Medium Enterprises (SME) sector. He has empowered many small-scale entrepreneurs and SMEs who occupy the lower part of the economic pillar to scale up, through financial literacy training, start-up capital access, credit management and tailored trainings fit for industry needs as well as industry linkages to optimize a circular kind of economic development.

55	Mr.	Willy Kirwa	Male	Willy is being honoured for his commitment to knowledge transfer and capacity building. He established the Willen Farm enterprise that made him a leading dairy farmer and the largest milk supplier in the Eldoret region. Through the Willen's Practical Dairy Training centre, he trains and empowers local and regional farmers, youth and cooperatives on modern dairy technologies, zero-grazing systems and innovative breeding practices to improve productivity and transform rural livelihoods.
56	Mr.	Albert Kimwatan	Male	Albert is being honoured for his contribution to rural employment, advancement of national food security and generation of vital foreign exchange. By transforming Amani Farm in Uasin Gishu into a leading regional model for high-value agricultural diversification, his enterprise delivers essential year-round livelihoods for local agricultural labourers and expands Kenya's global export footprint. He actively mitigates rural poverty and closes agricultural knowledge gaps by hosting public educational field days which equip hundreds of smallholders with practical, climate-resilient farming techniques. His strategic corporate stewardship of key assets like the Sirikwa Eldoret Hotel anchors domestic and sports tourism in the Rift Valley, reinforcing urban commerce and infrastructure development while helping local businesses thrive.
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION				
57	Mr.	John Chebet Chesewew Gilbert	Male	John is being recognised for his contribution to environmental protection, conservation, and community service in Elgeyo Markwet County. As the chairman of Adopt-a-Water Catchment and School Initiatives Programme, he promotes tree planting, environmental

				awareness and restoration and protection of water catchment areas. Through his leadership, community mobilisation, and commitment to environmental sustainability, he has made a meaningful contribution to conservation, climate resilience, and the promotion of a greener future for the community.
58	Ms.	Ikal Angelei	Female	Ikal is being honoured for her exemplary leadership and dedication to environmental conservation. She is best known for protecting Lake Turkana and advocating for the communities that depend on it. Through Friends of Lake Turkana, she has campaigned against projects that threaten the lake, its ecosystem, and local livelihoods. Her outstanding environmental work earned her the 2012 Goldman Environmental Prize.
59	Mr.	Hillary Kibiwott Kiplagat	Male	Hillary is being recognised for his contribution to environmental conservation and ecosystem restoration through the planting of 23,326 indigenous trees within 24 hours at Kessup Forest, Elgeyo Marakwet County. This remarkable initiative demonstrated exceptional commitment to environmental sustainability, climate action, and community participation. The achievement further supported the Government of Kenya's 15 Billion Tree Growing Programme by 2032 which seeks to restore degraded landscapes, increase forest cover, and promote sustainable environmental stewardship.
60	Mr.	Peter Fredrick Moll	Male	Peter is being honoured for his contribution to environmental conservation through his Stand-Up Shout Out (SUSO) initiative, which promotes conservation awareness, youth participation, community engagement, and responsible stewardship of natural

				resources. His approach supports the involvement of local communities and young people in protecting wildlife and the environment, contributing to sustainable conservation practices within Kajiado County.
61	Mrs.	Elizabeth Mukii Musau	Female	Elizabeth is being honoured for her contribution to environmental conservation and management in Kibwezi West Sub-County through the promotion of agroforestry. Her efforts support climate-change mitigation, environmental restoration, sustainable agriculture, and biodiversity conservation, while also promoting agroforestry as a source of income and improved livelihoods for local communities.
62	Ms.	Nora Ndila Mutinda	Female	Nora is being honoured for her contribution to environmental conservation and climate action in Machakos County. Since 2015, she has donated over 50,000 avocado seedlings to women-led conservation groups, promoting biodiversity, food security, and climate resilience. As Chairperson of a local group known as Kinanie Matatani groups, she has mobilised communities to embrace sustainable tree growing. Through an initiative known as Old Is Diamond, she has supported more than 1,000 elderly women to establish avocado orchards. Her grassroots leadership demonstrates how one committed individual can inspire communities to protect and restore the environment.
63	Dr.	Nicholas Mike Mwendwa	Male	Dr. Mwendwa is being honoured for his contribution to environmental conservation. He established Kee Botanical Garden, a 15-acre medicinal plantation among others. Through the cultivation and preservation of a diverse range of medicinal plants,

				he demonstrates a strong commitment to protecting medicinal plants, promoting sustainable agriculture, restoring ecosystems, advancing environmental education and human health.
64	Ms.	Wendy Omanga	Female	Wendy is being honoured for her contribution to environmental conservation and climate action. As the founder of Moonlight Initiative Media, she focuses on riparian land restoration through bamboo afforestation along major rivers in Kenya, while her wider efforts promote sustainable forestry, environmental education, climate awareness and green livelihoods.
65	Mr.	Dominic Orina Mingate	Male	Dominic is being honoured for his contribution to environmental conservation and sustainable agriculture. He devised a creative solution using recycled materials such as sacks and containers to grow vegetables in school. He has pioneered a sustainable agroecology and climate education initiative where he teaches pupils organic farming, water conservation and soil protection.
66	Mr.	Gideon Tipaya Sekento	Male	Gideon is being honoured for his contribution to environmental conservation efforts aimed at preserving the Mbagathi river catchment area. As a coordinator for the Ngong Hills Mbagathi Water Resource Users Association (WRUA) Catchment group, he mobilises communities, schools, youth groups and other stakeholders to participate in afforestation initiatives, tree planting, and environmental awareness campaigns. This initiative has significantly increased forest cover, protected vital water sources, and strengthened community action within the area.
67	Mr.	Hillary Kiprop Rutto Marrirmoi	Male	Hillary is being recognised for his leadership and commitment to environmental conservation. As the founder and president of Kenya

				Environmental Lawyers and chairman of the Cherang'any Forest Conservation Programme – Embobut Block, he has advocated for the constitutional protection of Kenya's forests, parks and green spaces, while facilitating the distribution of more than 120,000 indigenous tree seedlings to communities within the Cherang'any Ecosystem. Additionally, he is involved in environmental advocacy, community mobilization, forest restoration and the Cherang'any Forest 10-Kilometre Run.
68	Rev. Fr.	Edwin Kiplagat Kangogo	Male	Rev. Fr. Edwin is being honoured for his contribution to environmental conservation and sustainable community development. He spearheads partnership between the Catholic Diocese of Eldoret and the Kaptagat Integrated Conservation programme to support the rehabilitation and restoration of the Hanging Valley following devastating mudslides. Additionally, he supports the distribution and planting of coffee and avocado seedlings. These trees provide soil stabilization, environmental restoration and, in the long term, economic opportunities for households.
POST HUMOUS				
69	Hon.	John Njoroge Michuki, EGH, MP	Male	Hon. Michuki is being honoured posthumously for his distinguished and exemplary service to environmental conservation in Kenya. His contribution was demonstrated through his leadership in protecting the Mau Forest and Kenya's critical water towers, combating illegal logging and forest encroachment, and spearheading the rehabilitation and restoration of the Nairobi River. His commitment to environmental stewardship left a lasting

				national legacy, commemorated through the John N. Michuki Memorial Park
HUMAN RIGHTS				
70	Mr.	Ali Abdi Abdille	Male	Ali is being honoured for his contribution to promoting equality, accessibility, and inclusion of persons with disabilities. He champions the rights of deaf learners, women and vulnerable groups. Through his advocacy, many deaf people have secured employment and leadership opportunities in public service. He also advocates for justice and support for deaf families facing discrimination and barriers in accessing essential services, including healthcare and education.
71	Ms.	Margaret Mageso Chepkoech	Female	Margaret is being honoured for her contribution to promoting equality and inclusion of persons with disabilities (PWDs) in Kericho, Bomet, Uasin Gishu and Baringo counties. She uses her own resources to support PWDs, including learners at Mogotio School for the Visually Impaired. Her work has touched many lives and given hope to people who often feel forgotten.
72	Ms.	Lucie Chogo Chogo	Female	Lucie is being honoured for her contribution to championing for the rights of children with disabilities especially cerebral palsy. Her contribution has enabled many children to live dignified lives and access quality health care and education. She is also an ardent advocate for the rights of women and girls. Her work continues to inspire individuals and institutions engaged in championing the rights of children with disabilities and the rights of women and girls.

73	Mrs.	Zuleika Yusuf Dafalla	Female	Zuleika is being honoured for her contribution to the promotion and defence of human rights for sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) victims. As a survivor of SGBV, she engages local authorities, health providers and civil society organisations to improve response mechanisms for SGBV cases. Her work continues to inspire individuals and institutions promoting rights of women and girls.
74	Mr.	Kenneth Kipyego Meli	Male	Kenneth is being honoured for his contribution to promoting the rights of persons with disabilities (PWDs). He has improved the lives of many amputees by providing prosthetic limbs to restore their mobility, enhance their dignity, independence and hope. His work continues to inspire resilience and transformation of lives of amputees.
75	Mr.	Selestine Akoth Otom	Female	Selestine is being recognised for her contribution to the promotion of human rights. Through her Usalama African Women and Girls' organisation she champions sexual and reproductive health and rights alongside gender equality policies, support for vulnerable populations, directing community mobilization and support programmes targeted at women, orphans, vulnerable children and displaced populations. Her efforts have positively impacted women, youth, persons with disabilities, the elderly and the disadvantaged members of the society.
76	Mrs.	Jacobeth Jeptoo	Female	Jacobeth is being honoured for her extraordinary courage and selflessness in safeguarding the right to life during the tragic plane crash of 28th February 2026, where her brave first response and lifesaving assistance under perilous circumstances exemplified

				exceptional humanity, compassion and unwavering respect for human dignity.
77	Mr.	Ibrahim Hafid Maalim	Male	Ibrahim is being recognised for his contribution to the promotion of the rights of people with disability (PWDs). As the chairperson of PWDs across Northern Kenya region, he played a pivotal role in the enactment of the Persons with Disability Act, 2025 which provides for PWDs equal access to education, employment, and political participation in both public and private sectors.
78	Mrs.	Laura Maghuwa Mwaila	Female	Laura is being recognised for her advocacy for mental health, youth empowerment and the wellbeing of vulnerable communities. She has empowered people across Kenya and West Africa through initiatives promoting socio-economic empowerment, mental wellbeing and preventive healthcare. She has advanced healthcare governance and conducted awareness and prevention programmes among teenagers and young people to address alcohol and drug abuse. Through her advocacy, leadership and communication, she has made a contribution to protecting the dignity, health and wellbeing of individuals promoting the rights of young people to access information, support and opportunities for a better future.
POST HUMOUS				
79	Prof.	Crispin Odhiambo Mbai	Male	Prof. Mbai is being honoured posthumously for his contribution to the promotion of good governance, human rights, devolution, inclusivity and constitutional reforms. As a distinguished legal scholar and constitutional expert, he championed constitutional reforms and devolution which brought governance closer to the people and enhanced the protection of the rights of the

				marginalized. His legacy has continued to inspire leaders, policymakers, scholars and citizens alike in advocating for devolution, human rights and social justice in Kenya and beyond.
80	Sc.	Pheroze Eruch Nowrojee	Male	Sc. Nowrojee is being honoured posthumously for his contribution to democratic and constitutional reforms in Kenya. As one of Kenya's most influential human rights lawyers, he defended proponents of democratic change against the dictatorial one-party-regime. His work contributed to the return of multipartyism in the early 1990s and the promulgation of the pro-devolution Constitution of Kenya 2010. He also pioneered the use of medical forensics to enhance accountability and aid administration of justice.

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

81	Ms.	Mercy Ekarani Adupu	Female	Mercy is being honoured for her contribution to the preservation and transmission of Turkana indigenous knowledge through traditional beadwork. She has trained more than 5,000 women and youth in beadwork thus safeguarding ancestral skills, cultural meanings and designs while promoting economic empowerment, cultural identity and sustainable livelihoods. Her work has strengthened intergenerational knowledge transfer, cultural heritage, and social cohesion.
82	Mr.	Agostine Mwaniki Birauka	Male	Agostine is being honoured for his significant contribution to the preservation and promotion of local cultural heritage and indigenous knowledge in Tharaka Nithi County. He helps to restore and conserve sacred natural sites, promotes the teaching and documentation of local dialects and preserves traditional cultural

				practices and knowledge. He promotes diversity and strengthens social cohesion by bringing together elders, youth, women, and persons with disabilities to participate in cultural and community activities. Through his efforts, he has helped safeguard indigenous knowledge, strengthen cultural identity and ensure that valuable traditions are passed on to future generations.
83	Dr.	Evans Nabwera Taracha	Male	Dr. Taracha is being honoured for his significant contribution to promoting the protection, documentation, valorisation and commercialisation of indigenous knowledge. As National Coordinator of the Natural Products Industry Vision 2030 Flagship Project at the National Museums of Kenya, he has been involved in initiatives to document and digitise indigenous knowledge, establish mechanisms for protecting community intellectual assets and facilitate their value addition and commercialisation for the benefit of local communities.
84	Mr.	Augustine Kiptalam Arap Kisorio	Male	Augustine is being honoured for his contribution to preserving Nandi indigenous knowledge and cultural heritage. As chairman of the Nandi Kaburwo Council of Elders, he provides cultural leadership, mentors the younger generation and helps ensure that Nandi traditions, values and traditional knowledge are passed on to future generations.
85	Mr.	Tony Ben Olang' Akello	Male	Tony is being recognised for his contribution to preserving and promoting African indigenous knowledge and cultural heritage. As the author of 11 books, he has documented and interpreted indigenous wisdom, including traditional practices such as widow adoption and its role in supporting widows and orphans. Through

				his research, writings and public engagements, he has helped preserve knowledge at risk of being lost while inspiring young people to appreciate African traditions, culture and heritage.
86	Prof.	Zablon John Nthamburi	Male	Prof. Nthamburi is being honoured for his contribution to preservation of African traditional religion and indigenous leadership systems, particularly among the Ameru people. Through his research, interpretation and documentation of the Ameru indigenous beliefs, governance systems and institutions he has contributed to the safeguarding of African traditions and values. His book titled "The Mugwe: Religious and Cultural Leader of the Ameru of Kenya (2026)", is among his notable works contributing towards safeguarding African traditions and values.
87	Ms.	Caroline Nyawira Ngorobi	Female	Caroline is being honoured for her contribution to preserving indigenous knowledge among coastal communities. She worked with coastal communities and other stakeholders to raise awareness on indigenous marine conservation practices. This work was later shared through a publication and a play. She also collaborated with Mijikenda elders under the Chimidzi Midzi Project, documenting indigenous rituals and ceremonies to safeguard them for future generations. Her efforts have deepened national understanding of indigenous knowledge and strengthened social cohesion among coastal communities.
LIBERATION STRUGGLE				
88	Ms.	Cianthia Justa Kanampiu	Female	Cianthia is being recognised for her contribution to Kenya's liberation struggle. She was involved in cooking and delivering food to the Mau Mau fighters in the forest. She also helped in providing

				intelligence information and mapping routes for escape from the colonial forces.
89	Mr.	Ng'ang'a Wa Karatu	Male	Ng'anga is being honoured for his contribution to Kenya's liberation struggle. As a member of the Mau Mau he advised freedom fighters and also sacrificed his wealth to support the struggle for independence.
90	Mrs.	Wambaki wa Kiguru	Female	Wambaki is being honoured for her contribution to Kenya's liberation struggle. As a member of the Mau Mau, she provided essential materials to freedom fighters and donated her wealth to support the struggle for independence.
91	Mr.	Lawrence Karoki Nyumiu	Male	Lawrence is being honoured for his contribution to Kenya's liberation struggle. He was involved in gathering and conveying intelligence information to assist Mau Mau fighters evade colonial officers.
POST HUMOUS				
92	Mr.	Waira wa Kamau	Male	Waira is being honoured posthumously for his contribution to Kenya's liberation struggle. As a member of the Mau Mau he advised freedom fighters and also contributed his wealth to support the struggle for independence.
93	Mr.	Stanley Muigai Kiama	Male	Stanley is being honoured posthumously for his contribution towards Kenya's liberation struggle. He was responsible for organising, safeguarding and distributing food, clothing, medicine and other vital supplies to Mau Mau fighters.

94	Mr.	Sammuel Mburia M'nthigai	Male	Sammuel is being honoured posthumously for his contribution to Kenya's liberation struggle. He joined the struggle upon his return from fighting for the British in Burma during World War II(WWII).
95	Mr.	Eusebiu Baikunyua Mbiuki	Male	Eusebiu is being honoured posthumously for his contribution to Kenya's liberation struggle. He joined the struggle upon his return from fighting for the British in Burma during World War II(WWII).
96	Mr.	Mwaniki Ngumburu	Male	Mwaniki is being recognised posthumously for his contribution to Kenya's liberation struggle. He was involved in coordinating and facilitating the delivery of food, clothing and other supplies to Mau Mau freedom fighters. He also conveyed intelligence to assist freedom fighters evade government forces.
92	Mr.	Kaldojan Oledume Leaduma	Male	Kaldojan is being honoured posthumously for his contribution in the liberation struggle. As a Samburu prophet and spiritual leader, he resisted British colonial rule in Kenya and was subsequently deported to Kwale in 1934 from where he died and was buried in an unmarked grave.
98	Hon.	John Kebaso	Male	Hon. Kebaso is being honoured posthumously for his contribution to Kenya's liberation struggle. As the first Senator to represent Kisii under the independence-era Majimbo system, he gave the people of Kisii an early voice in Kenya's emerging system of self-government.
99	Rev.	Ezekiel Apindi	Male	Rev. Apindi is being recognised posthumously for his contribution to Kenya's liberation struggle. As one of the pioneering Protestant teachers and evangelists, he fought oppressive colonial policies and advocated for social justice. Together with other advocates of

				justice, they founded the Young Kavirondo Association, one of the pioneer nationalist movements in Kenya.
NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION				
100	Mr.	Elias Kiprono Cheptoo	Male	Elias is being honoured for his commitment and dedication to community development. He renders outstanding voluntary service in the fields of education, health and religion. Through his leadership he promotes quality education, strengthens faith-based and social development programmes and supports improved healthcare services for the community without discrimination.
101	Ms.	Salina Jemenjo Kurgat	Female	Salina is being honoured for her exemplary advocacy for women's empowerment, mentorship and community engagement. She champions inclusion, unity, peaceful coexistence, and equal opportunities for all. Her commitment to empowering women and girls and nurturing emerging leaders has made a meaningful and lasting impact on society. By building bridges across diverse communities and inspiring others to embrace shared values and responsibilities, she continues to advance social harmony, inclusion, and sustainable community development.
102	Rev. Dr.	David Kiptalai Kipsoi	Male	Rev. Dr. Kipsoi is being recognised for his contribution to national cohesion and integration. He consistently works to bridge the gap between communities affected by conflict between the Pokot and Marakwet communities by organising inter-ethnic peace dialogues. He played a key role in restoring security to the volatile Kerio Valley by persuading groups involved in conflict to surrender their weapons. He also engages security community leaders in promoting

				accountability and encourages them to sign peace pledges to prevent ethnic violence during elections.
103	Mr.	Abdirahman Abey Khalif	Male	Abdirahman is being honoured for his contribution to sustainable development, peacemaking, and community cohesion in Kenya's North Rift region. Through his initiative to introduce camel rearing among the Pokot, Tugen and Keiyo communities, he has supported livelihood diversification that has resilience and economic stability among pastoralist households. He also plays a pivotal role in promoting peace and cohesion among communities affected by conflict, with his efforts extending to the Samburu region. Through dialogue, conflict resolution, and community engagement, he has contributed to building strong cohesion and integration among diverse ethnic groups, transforming traditional adversaries into neighbours living in harmony.
104	Mr.	Gutu Wachu Osman	Male	Gutu is being honoured for his exceptional service to peace and humanity. As Chairman of TOP AID and Secretary-General of the Orma Council of Elders, he fosters dialogue and peaceful coexistence among the Orma, Degodia, Wardei, Wailwana, and Pokomo communities of Tana River, promoting peaceful sharing of water and pasture. A fearless advocate of women and girls, he champions the fight against FGM and domestic violence, mentors youth, supports efforts to prevent violent extremism and builds resilient livelihoods for vulnerable communities.
PEACE MAKING				
105	Mr.	Osman Matobe Abdi	Male	Osman is being recognised for his contribution to peacebuilding in the Northern Kenya region, particularly in Isiolo, Garissa and Wajir.

				His engagements have focused on promoting dialogue, reconciliation, social cohesion, and peaceful coexistence among communities. By facilitating collaboration among elders, youth, women, religious leaders and other stakeholders. He has supported conflict prevention and the peaceful resolution of disputes.
106	Mr.	Isaack Galgalo	Male	Isaack is being recognised for his dedicated contribution to peace and security in Isiolo County, a cosmopolitan and culturally diverse region. Through his involvement in peace-making initiatives and disarmament operations, he has contributed to the recovery of illegally held firearms, reduction of insecurity, and promotion of peaceful coexistence among diverse communities. His commitment and service have significantly contributed to strengthening community safety, dialogue, cohesion, and sustainable peace in Isiolo County.
107	Mr.	Issak Adawa Edo	Male	Issak is being recognised for his contribution to peacebuilding and conflict resolution in Mandera County. In 2004, he helped mediate disputes between the Garre and Murule communities, promoting dialogue, reconciliation, and peaceful coexistence. He was also among the senior Garre elders who signed the historic Umal Accord between the two communities, demonstrating his enduring commitment to peace and community harmony.
108	Mr.	Kassim Ibrahim Abdi	Male	Kassim is being recognised for his contribution to inter-clan peacebuilding in Wajir County. He leads and participates in several peace delegations, including the Modogashe peace accord, and has consistently championed reconciliation and dialogue. His efforts

				have contributed significantly to peace, stability, and social cohesion.
109	Mr.	Abdullahi Abdi Mohamed	Male	Abdullahi is being honoured for his contribution to peacebuilding, conflict resolution, and reconciliation in Wajir county. As a retired Chief and former Councilor, he was a dedicated peace-maker who played a pivotal role in resolving numerous inter-clan conflicts. He continues to lead peace delegations and spearheads lasting reconciliation efforts, including the renowned Alfatah Peace Mission. As a county peace ambassador, he continues to promote dialogue, unity and peaceful coexistence, leaving a lasting impact on peace and stability throughout the county.
110	Mr.	Mohamed Hassan Mumin	Male	Mohamed is being recognised for his distinguished contribution to peace-building, reconciliation, and conflict resolution in Wajir County. Through exemplary leadership and sustained commitment, he promoted dialogue, strengthened social cohesion, and fostered peaceful coexistence among communities. His efforts have contributed significantly to conflict prevention, community cooperation, peace and stability.
111	Mr.	Ibrahim Abukar Omar	Male	Ibrahim is being recognised for his outstanding contribution to peacemaking and community harmony in Northern Kenya. Through dialogue, reconciliation, community engagement, and cross-border collaboration, he has positively impacted communities in and around Diif, Dadajabula, Gerille, Elwak, Liboi, and Khorok Harar. His efforts have helped build trust, strengthen relationships, prevent conflict, and promote peaceful coexistence among communities on both sides of the Kenya–Somalia border.

112	Mr.	Enock Pyeko Akoule	Male	Enock is being recognised for his contribution to peacebuilding, conflict prevention, dialogue and reconciliation among communities in the areas surrounding Elgeyo-Marakwet, Turkana and West Pokot Counties. Through sustained community engagement and promotion of peaceful coexistence, he contributes to strengthening relationships, encouraging dialogue and supporting efforts to address local conflicts.
113	Mr.	Timothy Kipkorir Chemweno	Male	Timothy is being honoured for his contribution to peace-building along the volatile Elgeyo Marakwet – West Pokot border. He coordinates local reporting that highlights conflict incidences, community concerns and peace-building initiatives. His work helps create awareness, give communities a voice, counter misinformation, encourages dialogue and peaceful coexistence. His reporting supports grassroots efforts toward reconciliation and improved understanding between the two communities.
114	Mr.	Festus Muema Muoki	Male	Festus is being recognised for his contribution to peace-building, community security and youth empowerment. Through law enforcement, community engagement, and capacity building, he strengthens collaboration between security agencies and communities and promotes peaceful coexistence. His initiative has enabled boda boda riders in Mariakani to obtain valid driving licenses, improving road safety, compliance, livelihoods and community-police relations.
115	Mr.	Dakane Karur Omar	Male	Dakane is being honoured for his contribution to peacebuilding, reconciliation and consensus building. He served as a former Chairman of the Garissa County Peace Committee, where he

				demonstrated integrity, accountability, and inclusive leadership in promoting dialogue and reconciliation among communities. Through mediation and collaboration with community leaders and stakeholders, he contributed to strengthening peaceful coexistence and equitable development in Garissa County.
116	Rev. Bishop	Daniel Qampicha Wario	Male	Rev. Bishop Daniel is being recognised for his exemplary leadership in peacebuilding. As the Bishop of the Anglican Church of Kenya (ACK) Diocese of Marsabit and the chairperson for the National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCCK) in Marsabit County. He promotes inter-community dialogue, reconciliation, peaceful coexistence and supports families affected by conflict. His efforts have contributed to strengthening community cohesion, healing, and lasting peace in the region.
117	Mr.	Cosmas PChumba	Male	Cosmas is being honoured for his exemplary courage, patriotism and outstanding contribution to peacebuilding. As a youth peace advocate and peace ambassador, he undertook an extraordinary 500-kilometre peace walk from Kapenguria through West Pokot, Baringo and Elgeyo Marakwet to Eldoret, engaging border communities, elders and young people along the route calling for an end to banditry, violence and promotion of unity, peace, reconciliation and social cohesion.
118	Mr.	Elphas Andanje Were	Male	Elphas is being honoured for his contribution to peacebuilding, youth empowerment, and community development. At the advent of the 2007–2008 post-election violence, he demonstrated exceptional compassion and leadership by coordinating support for internally displaced persons at ACK St. Monica, Dandora, Nairobi.

119	Mrs.	Khadija Fumo Khalifa	Female	Khadija is being honoured for her contribution to peace-building in Lamu County. She advocates for collaboration between government, communities and development partners, while promoting youth economic opportunities as a means of addressing vulnerabilities associated with radicalisation. She promotes community participation to strengthen social cohesion among diverse groups.
120	Mr.	Hassan Osman Bulle	Male	Hassan is being recognised for his contribution to Wajir community-led peacebuilding initiatives. As a founding member of the Wajir Peace and Development Committee (WPDC) his efforts have helped strengthen local peace institutions, empowered communities to resolve conflicts peacefully and promote lasting social cohesion.
121	Mr.	Aggrey Hanning Masidza	Male	Aggrey is being honoured for his contribution to peace-building. As a community leader and peace advocate, he uses his wisdom, experience and influence to promote peace, understanding, as well as encourage peaceful resolution of conflicts. His guidance has assisted to strengthen unity, harmony and social cohesion within the community.
122	Mrs.	Rose Namuli Itinyanga	Female	Rose is being honoured for her sustained commitment to peacebuilding, dialogue, and social cohesion. As a peace champion in Kabwareng Ward and Secretary of the Nandi South Peace Committee, she has mobilised grassroots peace initiatives, facilitated dialogue and supported peaceful resolution of community concerns.
123	Hon.	Adan Chukulisa	Male	Hon. Chukulisa is being recognised for his contribution to promoting peace, dialogue, reconciliation and unity among communities. Through his leadership and commitment to peaceful

				coexistence, he has played a significant role in bringing communities together, encouraging dialogue in the resolution of conflicts, and promoting understanding among groups facing social and communal divisions. His contribution to peacebuilding has strengthened cooperation and fostered harmony, particularly by advocating for peaceful solutions and creating avenues for reconciliation. Through his dedication to unity and peaceful coexistence, he continues to make a meaningful contribution to the promotion of lasting peace and social cohesion.
124	Mr.	Suleiman Wako Jillo	Male	Suleiman is being honoured for his contribution to spearheading in community cohesion and peace building. He advocates for peaceful co-existence of diverse communities in Marsabit County through collaborative peace building initiatives.
125	Mr.	Salma Dabasso	Male	Salma is being honoured for his contribution in peacebuilding in Marsabit county. He pioneered the signing of Walda- Maikona declaration on 29/7/2009, that brought lasting peace to two warring communities of Gabrra and Borana. He is a key member of Kenya-Ethiopia cross border peace committe bringing a sustainable peace along Kenya-Ethiopia border.
126	Hon.	Golicha Galgalo Guyo	Male	Hon. Guyo is recognised for his outstanding contribution to the promotion of peace, reconciliation and harmonious coexistence among communities. He has played a significant role in bringing together communities affected by conflict, encouraging dialogue and supporting peaceful resolution of disputes. Through his efforts in fostering reconciliation and strengthening understanding among different groups, he has helped promote unity, reduce tensions and

				create an environment for peaceful coexistence. His commitment to peacebuilding has made him an influential voice for harmony and reconciliation, with his efforts contributing to stronger community relations and lasting peace.
POST HUMOUS				
127	Mrs.	Fatuma Mire Mohamed Mire, HSC, EBS	Female	Fatuma is being honoured posthumously for her outstanding contribution to peacebuilding, harmony and peaceful coexistence in the North Eastern region that is affected by recurring conflicts. Through her dedication, courage, and selfless service, she promoted dialogue, reconciliation, and social cohesion, strengthening trust and understanding among communities.
128	Rev. Fr.	Allois Cheruiyot Bett	Male	Rev. Fr. Allois is being honoured posthumously for his courageous grassroots peacebuilding and dedicated spiritual leadership in Kenya's volatile Kerio Valley. As a Catholic priest, Fr. Allois bravely entered dangerous conflict zones to mediate between warring communities and stop cattle rustling. Through his impactful church sermons and school mentorship programmes, he taught people from different ethnic groups to live together in unity, while actively steering vulnerable youth away from joining bandit networks. He constantly lobbied the government to enhance security within the region.
PHILANTHROPY				
129	Ms.	Jemutai Viola Barsulah	Female	Jemutai is being recognised for championing for children's rights in Elgeyo-Marakwet. Through her "Restore Dignity" and "Don't Touch" Child Safety Awareness programmes, she advocates for the rights

				of vulnerable children. She provides school uniforms, supports school feeding programmes, undertakes nutrition awareness campaigns and advocates for vaccination to under privileged learners. She also raises awareness against child abuse, emotional and physical harm.
130	Mr.	Amos Kipngetich Bett	Male	Amos is being honoured for his philanthropic work in uplifting vulnerable communities. As the founder of "Heart to Heart" and "Love Connect" charity organisations, he builds safe houses for widows and vulnerable families and empowers many girls with menstrual health support. He creates awareness on cancer and gender-based violence prevention as well as promotes inclusion of PWDs by providing mobility devices.
131	Ms.	Jackline Dorcas Saleiyan	Female	Jackline is being honoured for her philanthropic endeavours in enhancing the dignity and economic well-being of girls and adolescent mothers. As founder and Executive director of "A Pack A Month" She distributes sanitary pads, keeping thousands of girls in school. Through her "Beads for Pads" programme, she empowers adolescent mothers to improve their livelihoods. She has also established a youth led day care center for survivors of defilement.
132	Mr.	Tejinder singh Ghatauray, OGW, HSC	Male	Tejinder is being honoured for his outstanding commitment to community service demonstrated through food donation drives, medical camps, tree-planting initiatives and the donation of water tanks to several schools. These efforts have alleviated hunger, expanded healthcare access, promoted environmental sustainability and ensured clean water for learners, directly improving livelihoods of disadvantaged communities.

133	Mr.	Shamsher Gilani	Male	Shamsher is being recognised for his outstanding leadership and unwavering commitment to improving the lives of vulnerable communities. Through his generous support to education, healthcare, humanitarian assistance and community development initiatives, he empowers countless individuals and families, leaving a lasting legacy of compassion, social responsibility, and positive societal transformation.
134	Mr.	Patrick Katelo Isacko	Male	Patrick is being feted for his philanthropy and selfless service. As Founder and Executive Director of the Pastoralist Community Initiative and Development Assistance (PACIDA), he empowers marginalized pastoralist communities in Marsabit, Samburu, Isiolo, and cross-border areas by delivering emergency drought relief, livestock treatment, clean water access, education support, and climate-resilient livelihoods.
135	Mr.	Jonah Kavyu Kithaka	Male	Jonah is being recognised for his philanthropy and contribution to public health and social welfare within the vulnerable communities. He established Provide International Hospital which offers subsidized low-cost health services thus lowering economic barriers to deliver high-quality, affordable maternal, reproductive, and general medical care. He also mobilizes global and domestic medical professionals, charitable partners, and volunteer networks that channel essential medical equipment, and humanitarian expertise directly to under-served communities.
136	Dr.	Reuben Oluoch Kodiango	Male	Dr. Kodiango is being recognised for his work supporting vulnerable groups in his community like the widows, orphans and persons with

				disability. He has paid school fees for many needy students. He has created a needy sponsorship kitty and has created structures for mapping of deserving cases in collaboration with parents, alumni and other willing stakeholders.
137	Mrs.	Felicita Naetu Olchurie	Female	Felicita is being honoured for her philanthropic endeavours through lived experiences. As an organ donor herself, she educates, mentors and advocates for kidney healthcare. Through her memoir I Once Had A Son, she shares her journey of caregiving, loss, resilience and hope. Her service and advocacy have inspired greater awareness of organ donation and kidney health. She also challenges cultural and social misconceptions surrounding organ transplantation and promotes early kidney disease screening.
138	Dr.	Rani Ramchandani	Female	Dr. Ramchandani is being honoured for her extraordinary grassroots philanthropy and disability advocacy that transforms lives. As CEO of the Rani Ramchandani Foundation, she distributes mobility devices to persons with disability, alleviates period poverty for schoolgirls, rehabilitates street children and teen mothers, and provides widows and vulnerable groups with seed funding for micro-enterprises.
139	Mr.	Harshadray Popatlal Rana	Male	Harshadray is being recognised for his charitable work in and around Nairobi. Using his personal resources, he constructed a new hall for the Pattni Brotherhood community centre in Nairobi, the hall provides a central gathering space for community events, religious functions, and social gatherings.
140	Mrs.	Jane Moraa Mogute Riechi	Female	Jane is being recognised for her advocacy for gender equity. She advocates for the eradication of FGM and champions the welfare of

				the boychild. She runs a foundation that rehabilitates children formerly involved in exploitative labour within the Gikomba market area and sponsors them through formal schooling and mentorship programmes.
141	Mr.	Mishaal shaileshkumar Sheth	Male	Mishaal is being honoured for his philanthropy in healthcare and social welfare. He organizes medical and health camps that provides free screenings, medication, spectacles, and cataract surgeries to vulnerable people. He sustains a feeding programme that serves hundreds of people daily and mobilizes support for PWDs through mobility assistance camps distributing crutches, wheelchairs, and prosthetic limbs. His initiatives restore dignity, improve health and alleviate suffering for thousands, serving as a lasting legacy of compassion, empowerment and transformative community service.
142	Mrs.	Dolat Karim Wal Jee	Female	Dolat is being feted for her selfless humanitarian service. She has been engaged in emergency response and disaster preparedness initiatives; conducted first aid trainings and community health outreach programmes. As a volunteer with Kenya Red Cross, she helped mobilise resources that safeguarded lives during national disasters and strengthened Kenya's community health systems. Her leadership has sustained humanitarian programmes across counties, ensuring continuity and resilience in times of crisis.
143	Ms.	Magdalene Jelagat Chemirmir	Female	Magdalene is being honoured for her philanthropy and commitment to uplifting the lives of the vulnerable members of the society. Through her Kiram Academy, she offers scholarships to orphans and children from disadvantaged background to enable them realize their potential and uplift their lives.

144	Mr.	Samuel Maero Indakwa	Male	Samuel is being recognised for his dedication and commitment in helping the needy and less fortunate in the community. He builds houses for the vulnerable, donates wheelchairs, crutches and pays school fees for poor students. Additionally, he initiated a jigger eradication and treatment programme to help improve the health of the community in Ugunja, Siaya County.
145	Mr.	Christopher Chai	Male	Christopher is being feted for his selflessness and devotion to improve community welfare. He sold his land and used the proceeds to purchase a community utility vehicle and health equipments. Additionally, he contributes to improvement of access to healthcare by organising and facilitating community medical camps. He also enhances community policing and fights to eradicate drug abuse by the youth. He also sponsors rehabilitation programmes for those affected by drug and substance abuse.
146	Mr.	Kassim Farah Adan	Male	Kassim is being recognised for his selfless commitment to development of education and educational facilities through mobilization of resources. As Principal of Wajir High School, he initiated fund raising programmes that helped raise Ksh 113 million to develop critical infrastructure. These facilities have transformed the institution and provided generations of learners with an ICT hub, modern library, science laboratories, school mosque, borehole, perimeter wall and modernized kitchen and dining.
147	Ms.	Karen Basiye	Female	Karen is being recognised for her dedication to uplifting the lives of the marginalized and vulnerable members of the society. She has been a key player in Safaricom's "Citizens of the Future," that prepares Kenyan youth for a connected, digital world. Her work is

				defined by a passion for driving change and bridging the digital divide. She uses her position as a leader to advance Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
148	Mr.	Kenwilliams Nyakomitah	Male	Kenwilliams is being recognised for his philanthropic endeavours. He has transformed the lives of older persons and widows while liberating hundreds of young caregivers to pursue education and employment. Through his humanitarian work with The Kenya Warmth Initiative he mobilizes community members around healthy ageing and social inclusion. He achieves this through innovative, signature programmes like Afya ya Mzee, 360 degrees for holistic health, Mzee Connect for digital inclusion, and Mzee Salama for community safety.
149	Amb.	Dhirajlal Nayalal Shah	Male	Ambassador Dhirajlal is being honoured for his sustained contribution to community development, healthcare, education, and environmental conservation in Kenya. As a community advocate, he has supported underprivileged families through food donations and humanitarian aid, and served as trustee of the Visa Oshwal Community and Jain Social Group, raising funds for families in need. Additionally, he has backed the initiative at M.P. Shah Hospital that built the Children's Tower and grew into "Healing Little Hearts," bringing foreign medical teams to perform surgeries and train local specialists — resulting in over 300 children screened, diagnosed, and treated for congenital heart conditions. He has also championed education, funding school fees, medical

				assistance, and feeding programmes for needy students across Nairobi.
POST HUMOUS				
150	Ms.	Cecilia Wanjiku	Female	Cecilia is being honoured posthumously for her bravery and selflessness during the tragic fire at the Utumishi Girls Academy. She demonstrated extraordinary courage when she chose not to flee but instead sought to rescue fellow students trapped in the burning dormitory. Her courage, sacrifice and unwavering concern for others stand as an enduring example of humanity, leadership and service. Though her life was cut short, her legacy will continue to inspire future generations to act with compassion and courage in times of crisis.
SCHOLARSHIP, PROFESSIONALISM AND RESEARCH				
151	Mr.	Abdi Abikar	Male	Abdi is being recognised for his contribution to the protection of educational standards, consumer awareness and the integrity of learning materials. He demonstrates commitment to safeguarding learners from counterfeit educational products, including raising awareness on the risks posed by fake scientific calculators, which may produce inaccurate results and compromise academic performance. His efforts have promoted greater awareness among parents, schools and retailers on the importance of verifying the authenticity of educational materials and purchasing from authorised sources. Through his professionalism, advocacy for quality learning resources and commitment to protecting learners and consumers from harmful counterfeit products, he contributes

				to creating a safer and more reliable environment for education and academic excellence.
152	Ms.	Irene Koli Kwoko	Female	Irene is being honoured for her immense contribution to Kenya's education development. Beginning her career as a teacher of Mathematics and Business Studies in high school, she later transitioned to the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector, where she rose to become a distinguished leader. She was instrumental in shaping holistic national TVET curriculum and policy. Her visionary leadership and dedication continue to inspire educators, administrators, and policymakers.
153	Dr.	Leonard Rang'ala Lari	Male	Dr. Lari is being recognised for his contribution to the fields of fraud prevention, fraud detection and financial accountability through his scholarly writing and academic service. His contributions include research on the detection of fraudulent financial reporting, such as The Power of Financial Ratios in Detecting Fraudulent Financial Reporting, and authorship of the Fraud Case study, The Triple-Three in the Financial Statement Fraud Casebook. As a reviewer of various academic journals, he has further contributed to advancing knowledge, strengthening research standards thus promoting integrity within the academic and professional community. His exemplary scholarship and dedication to the fight against fraud have made a lasting contribution to the advancement of financial accountability.
154	Dr.	Richard Mogaka Mogeni	Male	Dr. Mogeni is being honoured for his contribution to research and application in reproductive healthcare in Kenya and across East Africa. As Head of Feto-maternal Medicine at Moi Teaching and

				Referral Hospital, he pioneered criterion-based clinical audits and Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response. As Chairman of the Kenya Obstetrical Gynaecological Society North Rift Branch, he has enhanced access to family planning, intra-partum care, reduction of vertical HIV transmission, postpartum hemorrhage, and protection of women against Gender-Based Violence. His legacy stands as a monumental testament to saving mothers and defining clinical excellence in Kenya.
155	Dr.	Glory Kambaja Mutungi	Female	Dr. Mutungi is being honoured for her contribution to the transformation of technical and vocational education in Kenya. Her leadership has significantly elevated the Nairobi Technical Training Institute to National Polytechnic status and a centre of innovation. This landmark achievement reflects her dedication to institutional growth and academic excellence earning her both national and international recognition. Her work continues to inspire generations of educators, researchers, and technical professionals across the country and beyond.
156	Mr.	Sammy Kipkemoi Chemoiwa	Male	Sammy is being honoured for his contribution to the advancement of Technical and Vocational Education and Training, as well as Competency-Based Education and Training. His transformative leadership led to the ranking of the Rift Valley National Polytechnic as number One Tertiary Institution in Kenya in the FY 2024/2025. He also earned recognition from the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics for excellence in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), indigenous education, and leadership in diversity and

				inclusion. His work continues to inspire the promotion of TVET, CBET and SDGs in Kenya and beyond.
157	Mr.	Kamau Kiarie	Male	Kamau is being feted for his outstanding contribution to the promotion of the creatives and education sectors. As the chairperson of Kenya Publishers Association, he has been involved in publishing and donating socio-culturally relevant works for schools, libraries and reading clubs. He has also been involved in identifying, nurturing, and developing the talents of many authors, illustrators, photographers and graphic designers. His work has continued to inspire the development of positive reading culture and creative talents in the country.
158	Mr.	Mark Kiprono Kemei	Male	Mark is being recognised for his contribution to academic achievement and his commitment to advancing knowledge in food law. His selection to a competitive scholarship awarded by the World Farmers Organisation (WFO) in collaboration with Luiss University in Rome through a global competitive process reflects his academic excellence, professional potential and commitment to developing specialised knowledge in a field critical to food systems, agricultural development and consumer protection. He continues to contribute research and expertise towards the advancement of food law and the agricultural sector.
159	Ms.	Sophia Wambui Kimani	Female	Sophia is being honoured for her contribution to the pedagogical and digital transformation of education in Kenya. Her publication 'The Litmus Test Grade 10 Transition to Senior School,' provides learners, teachers, and schools with practical guidance for the transition to senior school. She has also actively championed ICT

				integration through training and mentorship of teachers. Her work continues to inspire individuals and institutions promoting transformative pedagogical and digital education.
160	Dr.	Luka Yano Komen Kuto	Male	Dr. Kuto is being recognised for his contribution to education, academic excellence and the advancement of learning in Elgeyo-Marakwet County. In 1979, he became the founder and first Headteacher of Sambirir Secondary School, the first secondary school established in the constituency at the time, providing an important foundation for secondary education and creating opportunities for generations of learners. He also served as the founder Board Chairman of Queen of Peace Secondary School, contributing to the development and strengthening of educational opportunities in the region. His achievements in establishing and supporting educational institutions, nurturing learners and promoting the value of scholarship have left a lasting legacy in the community and continue to inspire generations to pursue education and professional excellence.
161	Mr.	Fredrick Kosgei Kwambai	Male	Fredrick is being recognised for his contribution to educational advancement and community development. As a member of the Board of Management of Chesewew Boys Secondary School, he demonstrated leadership that contributed to the school becoming the top-performing institution in Marakwet East Sub-County, with its mean grade rising from 3.4 to 6.9 in the 2025 KCSE examinations. He championed access to education by securing and disbursing scholarships worth over KSh 5.9 million to needy students, enabling them to pursue their education despite financial

				challenges. He also supported innovative school-farm initiatives involving maize, beans, bananas, coffee and livestock, creating alternative revenue streams that strengthened the institution's financial sustainability and supported its educational mission.
162	Mrs.	Martha Wanjiru Mburu	Female	Martha is being feted for her contribution to the advancement of education on cancer, palliative care and women's health in Kiambu County. As a palliative care nurse and cancer educator she has led more than 300 outreach programmes, screened over 5,000 women, and navigated over 50 cancer patients through treatment and survivorship since 2013. As a Ministry of Health master trainer, she has built critical healthcare capacity across the county, improving the quality of care for vulnerable populations.
163	Mr.	Henry Mwiki Muroki	Male	Henry is being honoured for his contribution to healthcare service, higher education, research, innovation, and capacity building for over 19 years. As a researcher, author, and innovator, he has published scientific papers, authored Medical Physics for Physiotherapy Students (Copyright Registration No. RZ95455), and co-developed MOBITENS™ (Copyright Registration No. RZ95466), an AI-powered telemedicine platform aimed at improving healthcare access and rehabilitation services to underserved communities.
164	Ms.	Marion Mukenyi Mwaniki	Female	Marion is being recognised for her contribution to education, innovation and mentorship. As an educator and ICT Champion, she has transformed learning both inside and outside the classroom through innovative use of technology. This has inspired learners and fellow educators to embrace digital learning. Her innovativeness

				in curriculum delivery has earned her several accolades and inspired educators and learners in Kenya and beyond.
165	Mr.	Leonard Oduor Otieno	Male	Leonard is being feted for his contribution to the advancement of nursing healthcare research and practice through capacity building and resource mobilization. He championed the establishment of a 300-bed COVID-19 isolation centre at Siaya County Referral Hospital in 2020. He also contributed to the establishment of a Prime Care Centre at Kenyatta National Hospital and founded the "Let's Talk Nursing" platform and authored several books which have been instrumental in enhancing the nursing and healthcare sector. His work has continued to inspire individuals and institutions in promoting nursing and health care in the country and beyond.
166	Prof.	Waya Michieka Ratemo	Male	Prof. Ratemo is being recognised for his contribution to scholarship, research, as well as academic and environmental prowess in Kenya and beyond. A multi-award-winning Scientist, he has served as the Chancellor of Tharaka University; Chairperson of the African Union's African Scientific, Research and Innovation Council; and Board member of International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications (ISAAA) Africenter. His research has continued to promote sustainable agricultural and environmental health in Africa and beyond.
167	Prof.	Richard Mibey Kiprono	Male	Prof. Kiprono is being honoured for his contribution to scientific research, scholarship, and environmental conservation. As a renowned research scientist and University administrator. His contributions include discovering 120 species of fungi and

				pioneering environmentally friendly biological control of water hyacinth in Lake Victoria through the use of fungi. His work continues to inspire the advancement of scientific research, scholarship, and environmental conservation in Kenya and beyond.
168	Prof.	Russell Eli White	Male	Prof. White is being honoured for his contribution to the advancement of the field of medicine through scholarship, research, and practice. He is the Founder and Senior Director of AGC Tenwek Cardiothoracic Centre, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Clinical Professor of Surgery, and Panel Head of the College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA) Cardiothoracic Division. This has transformed Tenwek Hospital in Bomet County into Africa's leading cardiothoracic centre. This has inspired innovative advancement of the field of medicine in Kenya and beyond.
169	Ms.	Elizabeth Anyango Omollo	Female	Elizabeth, fondly referred to as Auntie Liz, is being honoured for her contribution to the advancement of the media industry in Kenya. As a renowned journalist and broadcaster, she has mentored countless young people especially girls to become successful radio broadcasters locally and internationally. Her work continues to inspire the promotion of excellence, integrity, and ethical practice in the media industry.
170	Dr.	John Otieno Akola	Male	Dr. Akola is being recognised for his contribution to education development. He has been part of the TVET Sector mentoring, training and coaching many young learners hence creating linkages in the industry leading to youth development. He has also been part

				of the success in TVET in programmes like modularisation, recognition of prior learning and TVET mashinani initiative.
171	Dr.	James Micah Onsando	Male	Dr. Onsando is being recognised for his contribution to agricultural research, plant pathology, and the sustainable development of Kenya's tea industry. His work has enhanced the understanding and management of Armillaria root rot, the leading disease affecting Kenyan tea. This has enhanced the production of tea which contributes approximately 26% of export earnings, 4% of GDP, and supports over 600,000 smallholder farmers.
172	Dr.	Jane Gakenia Njoroge	Female	Dr. Njoroge is being honoured for her contribution to scholarship, research, capacity building and community engagement. She has contributed to the empowerment of women, widows, orphans and persons with disabilities (PWDs). Her rich profile of publications continues to inspire the promotion of scholarship, capacity building and empowerment of the less privileged.
173	Mr.	Musila Musembi	Male	Musila is being recognised for his contribution to records management, archival preservation, and the safeguarding of Kenya's historical and administrative memory. He was instrumental in the development and implementation of national policies on records and documentation, and establishment of the conservation and microfilming sections at the Kenya National Archives and Documentation Services. He also trained archivists from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zanzibar, and the Seychelles. His service as Chairman of the Association of Commonwealth Archivists and Records Managers (ACARM) and as Secretary of the International Council on Archives Joint Committee on the Preservation of Records

				in Africa has contributed to the preservation of archival heritage in Kenya, Africa and beyond.
174	Dr.	Benard Onyango Ajwang	Male	Dr. Ajwang is being feted for his contribution to the advancement of the insurance sector in Kenya and across Africa. As an academic and industry leader, he serves as Director and CEO of the College of Insurance and has served as President of the African Insurance Organisation (AIO). His publications continue to inspire the advancement of the insurance sector in Africa and beyond.
175	Prof.	Charles Karimi Maitai	Male	Prof. Maitai is being recognised for his pioneering contribution to pharmaceutical sciences, toxicology, and health systems development in Kenya. He played a foundational role in the establishment of the Department of Pharmacy at the University of Nairobi when Kenya had very few trained pharmacists and limited local training capacity. His work continues to inspire the advancement of the pharmaceutical sector in Kenya and beyond.
176	Mr.	Peter Wasonga Okello	Male	Peter is being honoured for his contribution to the advancement of innovative public health and data management. As a Prisons Officer, he developed a Google-based platform that facilitated safe reporting, testing and vaccination of staff and inmates in correctional facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic.
177	Prof.	John Sorana Akama	Male	Prof. Akama is being recognised for his leadership in higher education, institution building, and public service. As the pioneering Principal of Kisii University College and later as the first Vice-Chancellor, he oversaw the remarkable growth from 300 students and 2-degree programmes to over 30,000 students and 200+ accredited programmes, producing more than 40,000

				graduates in law, medicine, journalism, and other disciplines. He spearheaded major infrastructure development including a 3,000-seat library, ICT centre, and laboratories, while securing approval for new professional programmes.
178	Dr.	Caesar Bita	Male	Dr. Bita is being recognised for his contribution to maritime archaeology and sustainable development of Kenya's blue economy. As Principal Investigator and Advisor in Kenya's first underwater archaeological research, he has been instrumental in ensuring that underwater cultural heritage is recognised as part of Kenya's blue economy. His research has generated a groundbreaking new tourism product known as Kenya's Underwater Cultural Heritage. Dr. Bita has attracted international support from UNESCO and other development partners and raised considerable public awareness, positioning Kenya as a leader in underwater cultural heritage preservation and sustainable tourism in Africa.
179	Ms.	Jepkosgei Kiplagat Salome	Female	Jepkosgei is being honoured for her contribution to the promotion and defence of human rights. As the first woman Executive Secretary of the KNUT Marakwet Branch, she advocated for teachers' rights, peace along the Pokot–Kerio Valley border following the loss of teachers and learners and founded the Charity Dispensing Team, which mobilised food and clothing to support victims of the Chesongoch mudslides.
180	Sir	Robert Minge Mokaya	Male	Sir Mokaya is being recognised for his outstanding academic achievements, pioneering scientific research and exceptional contribution to global scientific leadership. In 2026, he made history by becoming the first Black President of the Royal Society of

				Chemistry in its 185-year history, leading one of the world's foremost scientific societies representing more than 60,000 chemical scientists globally. Through his groundbreaking research, academic leadership and historic achievements, he has significantly advanced science, innovation and higher education while inspiring generations of scholars and researchers in Kenya and beyond.
181	Mr.	Philbrick Gary	male	Philbrick is being feted for his contribution to underwater cultural heritage preservation, research, and sustainable tourism development. Through Philbrick Family LLC, he has been the principal participant, advisor, and sole financier of Kenya's first underwater archaeological research, centered on the 16th-century Ngomeni Shipwreck in Ngomeni Village, Magarini, Kilifi County. His funding has supported scientific survey, mapping, and conservation of the wreck, securing a priceless piece of Kenya's maritime history for posterity. The project has directly transformed the Ngomeni community, with local youth trained in heritage conservation as divers, site guides, boat operators, and custodians, turning the once-forgotten shipwreck into a source of dignity, skills, and sustainable income.
POST HUMOUS				
182	Mr.	Omar Sheikh Farah Maalim	Male	Omar is being honoured posthumously for his contribution to education and human capital development in Kenya's marginalized regions. He served as a teacher, headmaster, District and Provincial Education Officer, and later as Commissioner, Chairman of the Public Service Commission and as a long-standing member of the Moi University Council. He founded Garissa Secondary School and

				North Eastern Province (NEP) Girls Secondary School, championed girls' education, and mentored generations of teachers, fundamentally reshaping educational access and quality in North Eastern Kenya.
183	Dr.	David Maina Kagombe	Male	Dr. Kagombe is being honoured posthumously for his contribution to the preservation of Kenya's historical memory and cultural heritage. As the pioneer African Chief Archivist of the Kenya National Archives, he safeguarded invaluable historical records and cultural collections, strengthening archival preservation, promoting the collection of oral histories, and ensuring that the nation's rich heritage remained accessible for education, research, and national development. He inspired generations of archivists, historians, researchers and public servants.
184	Prof.	Shem Oyoo Wandiga	Male	Prof. Wandiga is being honoured posthumously for his contribution to the advancement in the fields of environmental chemistry and climate change. As Professor of Chemistry at the University of Nairobi and the founding Director of the Institute for Climate Change and Adaptation, he pioneered research in environmental chemistry, climate change, and sustainable development. His work has continued to influence this sector in the country and beyond.
185	Prof.	Bethwell Allan Ogot	Male	Prof. Ogot is being honoured posthumously for his outstanding contribution to African historiography, higher education, and research. As a pioneering historian and public intellectual, he played a central role in decolonising African history, establishing African-centred narratives, and mentoring generations of scholars. His visionary leadership across major Kenyan universities and his

				key role in producing the UNESCO General History of Africa have left an enduring legacy that advanced the dignity and global recognition of African heritage.
186	Prof.	Calestous Juma	Male	Prof. Juma is being recognised posthumously as a distinguished Kenyan scientist, author, and sustainable development expert who championed the use of science, technology, and innovation to transform Africa. He authored influential works, including <i>The New Harvest and Innovation and Its Enemies</i> , which promoted agricultural transformation and technological progress. As a professor at Harvard Kennedy School, he inspired global policies on food security, biotechnology, and sustainable economic development.
187	Chief	Ruoth Odera Akango	Male	Chief Odera-Akango is being recognised posthumously as a transformative colonial-era leader whose visionary policies laid the foundational infrastructure for modern Kenya's academic and socio-economic prosperity. Ruling Gem location in present-day Siaya County during the early 20th century, he pioneered the introduction of compulsory primary and secondary education, deploying a private enforcement team to ensure full school enrollment and eliminate regional idleness. His progressive stance on education transformed the Kavirondo region into a vibrant hub for formal learning, ultimately birthing generations of Kenya's elite intellectuals.
SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP				
188	Rev. Fr.	Fredrick Mutinda	Male	Rev. Mutinda is being honoured for his distinguished contribution to spiritual leadership, youth empowerment, and community

				transformation. Through visionary leadership and mentorship, he has played a transformative role in equipping young people with skills, confidence, values, and a strong sense of purpose. His commitment to holistic development has nurtured the spiritual, intellectual, social, and personal growth of young people, inspiring them to become responsible and effective leaders who make meaningful contributions to their communities.
189	Mr.	Mohamed Abdikeir	Male	Mohamed is being recognised for his spiritual leadership and community service. As Chairman of the Kenya Muslims Charitable Society, he contributed to the establishment of 50 Islamic centres, expanding access to Islamic education and spiritual guidance. Through his work with the Muslim World League and other Islamic organisations, he has mentored and guided youths while advancing charity and community empowerment.
190	Dr.	Wanyangu Stanley Mukolwe	Male	Dr. Mukolwe is being honoured for his longstanding contribution to spiritual leadership, discipleship and character development in Kenya and across Africa. Through mentoring, family ministry and faith-based programmes, he has equipped leaders, parents, young people and professionals to live out Christian values and positively influence their communities. His work has reached thousands across Africa, leaving a lasting legacy of transformed lives, stronger families and spiritually grounded leaders.
191	Mr.	Nehemiah Moriasi Oriku	Male	Nehemiah is being honoured for his dedicated service and pioneering leadership in establishing and strengthening several Seventh-day Adventist churches in Kajiado County. Serving as an elder, clerk, deacon, and master guide, he has provided spiritual

				guidance, encouraged unity, and promoted peace and harmony among diverse communities. His commitment, leadership, and lasting contribution have positively influenced many lives and strengthened the church.
192	Mr.	Abdi Hussein Sugai	Male	Abdi is being recognised as a respected spiritual and community leader in Wajir County and an award-winning highest-ranking Sultan. Through mentorship, counselling, guidance and community engagement, he has provided moral support and helped many people make positive and responsible life choices.
193	Mrs.	Lucy Wanjiku	Female	Lucy is honoured for her exemplary spiritual leadership, unwavering faith and outstanding service to the Church. Through her dedication to the Catholic Women Association, she has consistently supported and encouraged church members, promoted Christian values and contributed to the spiritual growth and unity of the Christian community.
194	Mr.	Mohamed Osman Warfa	Male	Mohamed is being honoured for his distinguished long-standing service in spiritual leadership. His leadership of the Nairobi Islamic Association, Jamia Mosque Committee, and Nairobi Muslim Academy has significantly contributed to the promotion of Islamic values, education, mentorship, unity and community welfare. Through his wisdom, integrity, guidance to the youth, and commitment to peaceful conflict resolution, he has earned the respect of the Muslim community and made a lasting contribution to its spiritual and social development.
195	Mr.	Evans Lugusa Lisimba	Male	Evans is being honoured as a scholar and spiritual leader whose work has contributed to the study of Christian spirituality and

				Quaker theology. His book, Evolution of Quaker Theology, examines the historical development of Quaker theology, faith, traditions, and practices. The work provides an African perspective on Quaker theological development and its relevance to contemporary Christianity. His scholarship and leadership demonstrate a sustained commitment to spiritual formation, theological reflection, Christian faith and the advancement of Quaker thought.
196	Rev. Fr.	John Baptist Wageni Macharia	Male	Rev. Fr. Macharia is being recognised for his spiritual leadership. As the Kenya Prisons Service chaplain, he plays an important role in the spiritual growth and rehabilitation of prisoners. His work involves offering spiritual guidance, pastoral counselling, prayer, moral instruction and emotional support to inmates. Through this ministry, he helps prisoners find hope, develop positive attitudes, seek forgiveness and prepare for responsible reintegration into their families and communities.
197	Ms.	Kotamraju Sujatha	Female	Sujatha is being honoured for her contribution in strengthening Hindu faith, values, culture and spiritual practice within Kenya's Hindu community. As National Chairperson of the Hindu Council of Kenya, she has supported spiritual growth, Yoga, selfless service, and the preservation and transmission of Hindu traditions and spiritual knowledge to younger generations. She also promotes interfaith dialogue, tolerance, social cohesion and peaceful coexistence, connecting Hindu spiritual values with community service and wider social responsibility. Her leadership reflects a commitment to spiritual development, cultural preservation, service and interfaith harmony.

198	Bishop Dr.	Luka Cheriut Kimaiyo	Male	Bishop Dr. Kimaiyo is being honoured for his contributions to spiritual leadership and communal peacebuilding across the North Rift region. As the Bishop of the Africa Inland Church Eldoret Area Church Council, he enhances local livelihoods by integrating financial literacy into grassroots Community Economic Development (CED) programmes and mobilising resources for local infrastructural development. He also promotes mental health advocacy and moral support to healthcare workers in partnership with stakeholders.
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POST HUMOUS

199	Rev.	Alexander Kipsang Muge	Male	Rev. Muge is being honoured posthumously for his contribution to the Church and society through his strong Christian leadership and dedicated service to people. He preached the Gospel, cared for Christians from different communities, and spoke against social ills such as corruption, tribalism, and injustice. His bravery, faith, and commitment to justice made him a respected example of good spiritual leadership.
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200	Dr.	Ernie Steury	Male	Dr. Steury is being recognised posthumously for his pioneering role in transforming healthcare and Christian ministry in Bomet and beyond. As Tenwek Hospital's first physician from 1959, he combined medical care, evangelism, and discipleship to transform a small rural clinic into a leading mission hospital. His service integrated physical healing with spiritual care and strengthened Christian ministry through chaplaincy.
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SPORTS

201	Hon.	Hashim Kamau Athman	Male	Hon. Athman is being honoured for his contribution to sports for PWDs. As a team manager and president of the national amputee football team, he led the team to win the Council for East and Central Africa Football Associations (CECAFA) Amputee Football Championship held in Burundi in 2025 and qualify to represent Kenya in the confederation of African Amputee Football and World cup tournament.
202	Ms.	Janet Atieno	Female	Janet is being recognised for her exemplary performance in sports. She represented Kenya in the 9th Deaf Chess World Individual Blitz Championship, winning a bronze medal. She made history in 2026 after becoming the first deaf Kenyan to win a medal at the highly competitive international event. Her achievement marks a major milestone for Kenya in disability sports and international chess.
203	Ms.	Rose Chemutai	Female	Rose is being feted for her leadership in sports. She established the Bomet APs FC, a local football club formed to bridge the gap between police and the community. Under her leadership, the team has risen from a community initiative to the National Super League in the 2021/2022 season and eventually to the Premier League in the 2025/2026 season where they finished 10th overall. Her determination and strategic management have made her a trailblazer in Kenyan football.
204	Ms.	Beatrice Chepkoech	Female	Beatrice is being honoured for her stellar achievements in athletics. She is the world record holder for the 3,000m steeplechase with a time of 8:44.32 set in 2018 during Monaco Diamond League. With that mark she became the first woman to break the 8:50 and 8:45 barriers in the event. Her other achievements include; winning Gold

				medal in the 2019 World Championships; Gold medal 2018 African Championship; Silver Medal in 2023 World Championship; Silver Medalist 1500M; Bronze Medalist 1500M in the 2015 African games.
205	Ms.	Mercy Cherono	Female	Mercy is being recognised for her achievements in sports. She is a two-time world junior champion in the 3,000 metres (2008, 2010) and has also won gold medals at the 2007 World Youth Championships in Athletics as well as 2008 Commonwealth Youth Games.
206	Mr.	Reynold Kipkorir Cheruiyot	Male	Reynold is being honoured for excelling in sports. He won a Gold medal in 1500m world athletic U20 championship in 2022 in Colombia. In April 2023 he won gold in the 1500m at the African U20 Championships in Ndola, Zambia. In September 2023, he set a new U20 world record for "The Mile", running 3:48.06 at the Diamond League final in Eugene, Oregon.
207	Mr.	Timothy Cheruiyot	Male	Timothy is being honoured for his outstanding performance in sports. He won a Gold in the 2019 Doha World Championships. His other achievements include; winning Silver Medals in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, 2023 World Championship, 2018 Commonwealth Games and 2017 World Championship.
208	Mr.	Kevin Kiarie Ruhiu	Male	Kevin is being recognised for his exceptional achievements in sports, specifically freestyle slalom skating. As a multiple African champion, he has proudly represented Kenya in international competitions, earning continental recognition for winning Gold in the 2026 African Skating Championship in Cairo and a Silver medal at the Challenge Skating Championships in Benin. His

				determination, resilience, and commitment to excellence have inspired many young Kenyans to pursue their talents despite limited resources and opportunities.
209	Mr	Travis Njoroge Kimani	Male	Travis is being recognised for his outstanding performance in para-athletics. He made history by winning a Gold medal in para dance at the 2026 World Ability Sports youth games in Mersin, Turkey thus earning Kenya her first ever international Gold medal in para dance. Njoroge has also become an inspiration in para sports and promoting inclusivity.
210	Mr.	Paul Kipsiele Koech	Male	Paul is being honoured for his exemplary performance in sports particularly the 3000 meters steeplechase. He won the 2004 Olympic Bronze medal in Athens, Greece; Gold medals in; World Athletic Championships in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. He also ran in world cross-country winning a Gold medal in Cinque Mulini, 2006.
211		Carolyn Anyango Ocholla Kola	Female	Carolyn is being recognised for her contribution to sports as an athlete and coach. She has specialised in talent development and has had a highly impactful coaching career. She has spent decades nurturing Kenya's next generation of athletes in technically demanding field events like jumps and multi-sport disciplines like the heptathlon. As the head coach for Team Kenya at the Deaflympics, she successfully led the national team to multi-medal hauls on the global stage, including at the prestigious Tokyo Championships where her tactical guidance produced multiple world records where Kenya finished as the best African team and 11th place overall.

212	Mr.	Barnaba Kipyego Korir	Male	Barnaba is being recognised for his exemplary service to athletics as a sports administrator. Under his stewardship, Athletic Kenya rolled out more than 50 school holiday training camps targeting marginalized and talent rich regions including, Turkana, Baringo, Isiolo, Coast and West Pokot. These hubs provide continuous coaching, standardized sports nutrition and safe training spaces for U18 and U20 athletes. The initiative has broadened Kenya's talent base and is directly credited with sustaining Kenya's dominance in athletics. His structural systems culminated in Team Kenya securing 2nd place globally and 1st place in Africa at the World U20 Championships in Eugene, Oregon. Under his direct administrative oversight, the Junior team earned 11 medals; 4 Gold, 3 Silver, and 4 Bronze.
213	Mrs.	Anneddy Kundu Kwamasi	Female	Anneddy is being honoured for her exemplary performance in sports. As Harambee Starlets goalkeeper, she uses her skills in proper positioning and reliable handling of the ball to deny opponents a chance to penetrate the Kenyan goal. She was one of the key players who helped Kenya secure their second WAFCON qualification in 10 years.

214	Mr.	Robert Kibet Langat	Male	Robert is being honoured for his exemplary performance in sports particularly in the 1989 Africa championships where he won silver in the 800m and 1500 m races respectively, 1990 Common Wealth Games Auckland New Zealand finalist 800m, 1991 World indoor Spain Neville,1991 World Championships Tokyo Japan 800m finalist.
215	Mr.	Francis Omukuba Liboyi	Male	Francis is being recognised for his contribution to the growth of football culture, sports diplomacy and fan engagement. As President of the Kenya Football Fans Federation (KEFOFA), he successfully mobilised and facilitated the travel of over 5,000 Kenyan football fans to Uganda in 2012 and Egypt in 2019 to support the national team during AFCON qualifiers. He champions the rights of football fans, advocating for fair access to matches and promoting their recognition as important stakeholders in the development of the sport. Through his initiatives, he has united Kenyan fans across borders, enhanced Kenya's continental visibility and strengthened the country's image through sports.
216	Mrs.	Beldine Lilian Achieng Odemba	Female	Beldine is being recognised for her exemplary performance in promoting women football. As the Harambee starlets head coach, she guided Kenya to secure their second WAFCON qualification in 10 years.

217	Mrs.	Sela Adikinyi Odhiambo	Female	Sela is being honoured for her contribution to sports management as a player and administrator. She is a prominent powerlifter and sports administrator specialising in para-sports. She won a historic Bronze medal for Kenya at the 2024 International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) World Powerlifting and Bench Press Championships held in Astana, Kazakhstan. She is also the Global Chairperson of the IBSA.
218	Ms.	Lilian Odira	Female	Lilian is being honoured for her achievements in sports. She secured a Gold Medal in the 800m 2025 World Athletics Championships in Tokyo; Silver Medal in the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow; Silver Medal in the 2024 African Athletics Championships in Douala, Cameroon.
219	Mrs.	Fasila Adhiambo Omondi	Female	Fasila is being honoured for her exemplary performance in sports. As Harambee Starlets Midfielder and forward, she uses her skills in linking defence and attack breaking up opponent plays and creating scoring chances. She was among the team players who helped Kenya secure their second WAFCON qualification in 10 years.
220	Ms.	Irene Anyango Otieno	Female	Irene is being honoured for her exemplary performance in sports. She was named the Most Valuable Player (MVP) at the 2025 UAE Netball Cup. She assisted the national netball team to win Gold Medals during the 2024 Mirxes Nations Cup in Singapore and the 2025 Singlife Nations Cup in Singapore.
221	Mr.	Sebastian Kimeru Sawe	Male	Sebastian is being honoured for his stellar performance in sports. He is a long-distance runner who holds the world record in the marathon. At the 2026 London Marathon, he became the first person to run a sub-two-hour marathon in a record-eligible race,

				setting a world record of 1:59:30. He won Gold medals in the 2023 World Athletics Road Running Championships in Riga, Latvia; 2023 World Athletics Cross Country Championships in Bathurst, Australia; 2025 Berlin Marathon.
222	Mr.	Edmund Serem	Male	Edmund is being honoured for his stellar performance in athletics. He won Gold Medal at the 2026 Commonwealth Games; Gold Medal in 2024 World U20 Championships. He won a Bronze Medal at the 2025 World Championships in the 3000 metres steeplechase and a Silver Medal in the 2024 African Championships.
223	Mr.	William Sigei	Male	William is being honoured for his achievement in sports. He represented Kenya in the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) World Cross Country Championships in 1994 where he set a new World record over 10,000 metres in Oslo with 26:52.23 minutes. He won a Gold Medal at the 1993 African Championships in Durban.
224	Mr.	Stephen Mapale Wesonga	Male	Stephen is being recognised for his achievement as a karate practitioner, coach and sports administrator. His achievements include; Gold Medal at the 2018 East African and World Authority Traditional Karate Association (WATKA) Commonwealth Championships and Bronze at the Commonwealth Karate Championship. He mentored athletes who have gone on to participate in national and international competitions; strengthened technical standards in karate and raised Kenya's competitiveness. His leadership has inspired young talent, promoted national pride, and advanced the sport's development.

225	Ms.	Michelle Chepngetich Yegon	Female	Michelle is being honoured for an outstanding performance in para-athletics sports. As a young para athlete, she won a Gold medal in Under-20 Discus Throw in the World Ability sport Youth Games, 2024. She also won a silver medal in Para-Badminton Doubles in the World Ability sport Youth Games, 2026 and a bronze medal (overall wheelchair ladies) in para badminton at the 2026 world ability sport youth games in Mersin, Turkey.
STATESMANSHIP				
226	Amb. Dr.	Amina Mohammed Chawahir	Female	Amb. Dr. Amina is being honoured for her contribution to national and international leadership, diplomacy and administration. She has served in various capacities including: Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Education, Science and Technology, and Sports, Culture and Heritage, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director of UNEP, Kenya's Permanent Representative to the United Nations and the World Trade organisation, and the first woman to chair the WTO General Council. Her visionary leadership continues to inspire generations.
227	Prof.	Githu Muigai	Male	Prof. Githu is being honoured for his outstanding contribution to democracy, constitutional and legal reforms in Kenya. As a Commissioner to the Constitution of Kenya Review Commission from 2000 to 2005, he was instrumental to the drafting of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. As the Attorney General from 2011 to 2018, he contributed to the advancement of the rule of law and constitutionalism in the country. His legacy continues to inspire generations of legal scholars, policymakers, and citizens.

228	Dr.	Kamau Thugge	Male	Dr. Thugge is being honoured for his distinguished contribution to economic governance, currency stability, and public service in Kenya. As Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya, he has spearheaded strengthening of Kenya's economic stability and resilience. This has contributed to restoration of confidence in the banking sector and sustainable economic growth. His visionary leadership continues to inspire confidence in Kenya's economic future.
229	Dr.	Mohammed Asha	Female	Dr. Asha is being honoured for her outstanding contribution to humanitarian response, public health, governance, international diplomacy, and development. As Secretary General, National Crisis Stewardship (Kenya Red Cross) she strategically steered Kenya's unified response to some of the Country's most complex compounding modern crises, including the frontline response to the COVID-19 pandemic, devastating regional floods, the catastrophic desert locust invasion and severe macro-drought which threatened rural livelihoods. Her legacy continues to inspire generations of public servants and humanitarians across Kenya and beyond.
230	Rt.Hon.	Ekwe Ethuro	Male	Hon. Ethuro is being honoured for his significant contribution to Kenya's governance, democracy, peacebuilding and national development. He provided pioneering leadership as the first Speaker of the Senate, contributing to the establishment and institutionalization of Kenya's bicameral Parliament under the 2010 Constitution. He has been a strong advocate for devolution, human rights, good governance and the interests of marginalised and pastoralist communities, championing their representation and

				participation in national affairs. Through his distinguished public service, leadership and advocacy, he has contributed significantly to strengthening democratic institutions, promoting inclusive development and advancing the welfare of marginalised communities in Kenya.
231	Mr.	Johnson Okero Bichanga	Male	Johnson is being honoured for demonstrating patriotism, social courage, civic responsibility and an enduring commitment to justice, equity and national development. His life and service reflect a rare example of principled leadership beyond political office, characterised by steadfast commitment to the welfare of society.
POST HUMOUS				
232	Hon.	Khalif Ahmed Mohammed	Male	Hon. Khalif is being honoured posthumously for his contribution to the fight for multiparty democracy, social justice and protection of minority rights in Kenya. Following the 1984 Wagalla Massacre, he courageously filed a case against the State seeking justice and reparation for the victims, hence becoming the voice for the voiceless. His sentiments were later backed by 2013 Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission Report which acknowledged the injustices of the Wagalla Massacre.
233	Mr.	Andrew K. Andrew K. Saikwa	Male	Andrew is being honoured posthumously for his contribution in making prisons and correction services humane, relevant and rehabilitative following Kenya's independence. As Kenya's pioneer African Commissioner of Prisons, he contributed to the elimination of the outmoded and inhumane treatment that the colonialists had

				founded. This laid the foundation for humane criminal justice and correctional services in the country.
234	Hon.	Samuel Onyango Ayodo	Male	Hon. Ayodo is being honoured posthumously for his contribution to national leadership, governance and development in post-colonial Kenya. Following his election into the Colonial Legislative Council in 1959 and as a Cabinet Minister in post-independence government, he played a key role in land consolidation which empowered millions of smallholder farmers, spearheaded the establishment of Lambwe Valley Game Reserve contributing to wildlife conservation and environmental stewardship. He also spearheaded promotion of unity, national cohesion and integration in the Nyanza region and beyond.
235	Hon.	Anthony Kipkoskei Sotet Kimeto	Male	Hon. Kimeto is being honoured posthumously for his contribution towards multipartyism, promotion of democracy, political tolerance and national cohesion. As a Member of Parliament for Sotik Constituency from 1997 to 2007, he demonstrated political tolerance by hosting leaders agitating for democratic change. His push for Kenya's multipartyism demonstrated the value of dialogue and unity over political and ethnic divisions.
236	Dr.	Joyce Cherono Abonyo Laboso	Female	Dr. Laboso is being honoured posthumously for her contribution to good governance, transformative development and advocacy for devolution. She served as member of Parliament for Sotik Constituency from 2008-2017, the first female Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly from 2023-2017, and one of the country's first elected female governors from 2017-2019. She also served as the pioneer African woman Co-President of the African, Caribbean,

				and Pacific-European Union (ACP-EU) Joint Parliamentary Assembly from 2013-2014. Her legacy continues to inspire generations in advocating for good governance and transformative leadership.
237	Hon.	Philomena Mutai Chelagat	Female	Hon. Chelagat is being honoured posthumously for her contribution to democracy, good governance, justice, rule of law, gender equality and the rights of the marginalized. This was exemplified throughout her life as a journalist, student leader, Member of Parliament for Eldoret North. Her stand against corruption, land injustice, political intimidation, and abuse of power, led to her imprisonment, persecution, and exile. Her legacy has continued to inspire generations of women to participate in leadership in politics and other spheres of public life.
238	Rt. Hon.	Raila Amolo Odinga, C.G.H	Male	Rt. Hon. Raila is being honoured posthumously for his contribution as a statesman, a patriot and constitutional reformer. He played a central role in the struggle for multiparty democracy in the 1990s, helping dismantle one-party dominance and expand political freedoms. As Kenya's Prime Minister from 2008 to 2013, he championed landmark political, social, and economic reforms, including the promulgation of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. A long-serving opposition leader and Member of Parliament, he consistently championed electoral justice, inclusivity, and the rights of the marginalized.
239	Dr.	William Odongo Omamo	Male	Dr. Omamo is being recognised posthumously for contribution to the agricultural and education development of the country. His pioneering leadership in agricultural education and research laid

				the foundation for modern farming development, institutional capacity building, and technological advancement in the sector. As a Cabinet Minister, he championed policies that advanced environmental conservation, livestock development and food security, contributing to national development and rural transformation.
240	Mr.	Pio Gama Pinto	Male	Pio Gama Pinto is being honoured posthumously for his contribution to Kenya's liberation struggle, democratic evolution, and the advancement of social justice. As a journalist, political activist and socialist thinker of Goan-Kenyan heritage, he used journalism as an advocacy tool for political mobilization, workers' rights, equality, socialism and anti-colonial resistance. Through his commitment to principled activism he inspired generations of journalists, activists, and citizens.
241	Chief (Rtd)	Clement Kawere Chimutani	Male	Chief Chimutani is being recognised posthumously for his contribution to transformative leadership. As the pioneer Chief of Kabras (now Malava Constituency) from 1963 to 1985, he mobilised communities to establish several secondary and primary schools including Malava Boys and Malava Girls High Schools. He also spearheaded the establishment of the present-day Shamberere National Polytechnic and led the creation of the Malava Division Lands Board, which streamlined land registration peacefully resolving longstanding disputes.
242	Hon.	George Justus Morara	Male	Hon. Morara is being feted posthumously for advocacy for good governance and democratic values in the nascent independent Kenya. As Member of Parliament for West Mugirango (1969–1970),

				he pressed for expansion of democratic space, good governance, accountability, public service and national values. This formed part of the foundation for democracy and good governance in the country.
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