OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

APPOINTMENT OF A TASK FORCE ON POLICE REFORMS

IT IS notified for general information of the public that His Excellency the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya has appointed a Task Force to be known as the National Task Force on Police Reforms.

1. The Task Force shall comprise the following—

Chairman:
Philip Ransley.

Members:
Sarah Ondeyo.
Bishop Alfred Rotich.
Mohamud Ali Saleh.
Macharia Njiru.
Kyalo Mbobu.
Mike Harries.
The Attorney-General.
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of State for Provincial Administration and Internal Security.
Permanent Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister.
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice, Constitutional Affairs and National Cohesion.
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of State for Public Service.
Chairman, Law Reform Commission.
Director, Kenya Institute of Public Policy, Research and Analysis (KIPPRA).
Chairman, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR).

Joint Secretaries:
Victor Okioma.
Dorcas Oduor.

2. Terms of Reference of the Task Force are to—

(a) examine the existing policy, institutional, legislative, administrative and operational structures, systems and strategies and recommend comprehensive reforms taking cognisance of the recommendations contained in Agenda 4; Kriegler, Waki and other Police related Reports so as to enhance police efficiency, effectiveness and institutionalize professionalism and accountability, (Special focus to be given to recommendations on: Police Service Commission; Independent Police Oversight Authority; Policing Policy; and National Security Policy);

(b) examine existing competences, skills, knowledge and attitudes of the Police at all levels and make recommendations aimed at enhancing shared core values, policing excellence and benchmarking against international best practices;

(c) review the human resource management and development policies with a view to examining current standards and practices in recruitment, deployment, training, career progression, exit, post-exit management and recommend implementation of changes that enhance morale, meritocracy and professionalism;

(d) review the tooling, logistical and technological capacity and recommend changes necessary to sustain modern security management, disaster management, conflicts and early warning/rapid response systems and joint operational preparedness strategy;

(e) review the state of preparedness of the Police to combat insecurity and other forms of emerging security challenges occasioned by national and international threats such as terrorism, piracy, organized gangs, drug/human trafficking, industrial espionage, cyber crime, money laundering and economic crimes;

(f) review and recommend strategies to harmonize and fast-track partnership between the community and security agencies in policing;

(g) design a continuous monitoring and evaluation mechanism to track police reforms gains and consistency of policing needs;

(h) recommend appropriate institutional arrangement to oversee the implementation of comprehensive police reforms;

(i) prepare a draft Police Reforms Bill to embrace the comprehensive police reform agenda;

(j) make any other appropriate recommendations that add value to police reforms; and

(k) develop a prioritized implementation matrix clearly categorizing the immediate, medium and long term police reforms and the attendant budgetary requirements.
3. The Task Force shall be answerable to His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya.

4. The Task Force shall—
   (a) regulate its own procedures and develop its own work plan;
   (b) have mandate to receive written memoranda/information from professional bodies, public officers and the public.

5. The mandate of the Task Force shall lapse on 31st July, 2009. In exceptional circumstances, its term may be extended at the discretion of His Excellency the President.

Dated the 7th May, 2009.

MWAI KIBAKI,
President.

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GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 4791
THE STATE CORPORATIONS ACT
(Cap. 446)
THE KENYA VETERINARY VACCINES PRODUCTION INSTITUTE
APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 6 of the State Corporations Act, the Minister for Livestock Development appoints—

Under subsection 1 (c)—
   The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Livestock Development;
Under subsection 1 (d)—
   The Permanent Secretary to the Treasury;
Under subsection (1) (e)—
   Catherine Muoti Kitonga (Ms.),
   Peter Gitonga,
   Jackson M. Limaris,
   Mohamed Nur Hussein,
   Isacko Galgalo Mamo,
   Isaya Emanikor Ethuro,
   Nuh Salat Aden,
   to be members of the Board of Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute, for a period of three (3) years, with immediate effect.

Dated the 7th May, 2009.

M. A. KUTI,
Minister for Livestock Development.

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GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 4792
THE KENYA MEAT COMMISSION ACT
(Cap. 363)
APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 3 (1) (b) and (c) of the Kenya Meat Commission Act, the Minister for Livestock Development appoints—

Charles Lepitan Lesingiran,
Ngeny Biwott,

to be members of the Board of the Kenya Meat Commission, for a period of three (3) years, with immediate effect.

Dated the 7th May, 2009.

M. A. KUTI,
Minister for Livestock Development.

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GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 4793
THE DAIRY INDUSTRY ACT
(Cap. 336)
THE KENYA DAIRY BOARD
APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 5 (2) (b), (c) and 5 (4) of the Dairy Industry Act, the Minister for Livestock Development appoints—

ALICE CHESIRE (MRS.)—DIRECTOR

to be a member of the Board of the Kenya Dairy Board, with effect from 12th March, 2009, for a period of three (3) years.

Dated the 7th May, 2009.

M. A. KUTI,
Minister for Livestock Development.