



PRESS RELEASE
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**Notification of Presidential
Action [I] – 04/10/2023**

**REORGANIZATION
of
THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA**

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has, in exercise of the presidential prerogative vested in the Head of State and Government pursuant to **Article 132 of the Constitution**, reorganized the Executive. By dint of the Presidential action, changes have been effected to portfolio mandates of Ministries and State Departments.

THE HEAD OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT'S Executive Action re-aligns Ministries, State Departments, and Kenya's Foreign Service to optimize performance and enhance service delivery as set out in the Administration's Manifesto under the **Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)**.

THE NEW PORTFOLIO responsibilities and changes are carried in **Executive Order No. 2 of 2023** on the Reorganization of the Government of Kenya; and they are as follows:

**I. TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS & RECONSTITUTION OF
MINISTRIES**

Pursuant to **Article 132 (3) (b)** of the Constitution, the following Ministerial Portfolios have been reorganized as stated:

- I. The portfolio mandate of the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary has been expanded to include the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs.**



- II. The Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action has been reconstituted and renamed as the **Ministry of Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management**.
- III. The Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage has been reconstituted and renamed as the **Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife**.
- IV. The Ministry of Youth Affairs, the Arts and Sports has been reconstituted and renamed as the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**.
- V. A new ministerial portfolio has been established as The **Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage**.
- VI. The **State Department for Performance and Delivery Management** has been transferred to the **Ministry of Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management**.
- VII. The **State Department for Culture and Heritage** has been renamed as the **State Department for Culture, the Arts and Heritage** and vested in the **Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage**.
- VIII. The **State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action** has been transferred to the **Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage**.

II. RE-ASSIGNMENT OF CABINET SECRETARIES

In accordance with **Article 152 (5) (a)** of the **Constitution**, the following **Cabinet Secretaries** have been **re-assigned** as stated:



NAME	MINISTRY
1. Hon. Musalia Mudavadi, EGH	Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Ministry of Foreign & Diaspora Affairs
2. Ms. Rebecca Miano, MBS	Ministry of Investments, Trade & Industry
3. Hon. Alice M. Wahome	Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
4. Mr. Zacharia Mwangi Njeru	Ministry of Water, Sanitation & Irrigation
5. Hon. Peninah Malonza, OGW	Ministry of East African Community, The ASALs & Regional Development
6. Hon (Dr.) Alfred N. Mutua, EGH	Ministry of Tourism & Wildlife
7. Hon. Moses K. Kuria, HSC	Ministry of Public Service, Performance & Delivery Management
8. Hon. Aisha Jumwa K. Katana	Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts & Heritage

III. RE-ASSIGNMENT OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES

In accordance with **Article 155 (4)** of the **Constitution**, the following **Principal Secretaries** have been **re-assigned** as stated:

NAME	STATE DEPARTMENT
1. Mr. Harsama Kello	State Department for the ASALs & Regional Development
2. Mr. Julius K. Korir, CBS	State Department for Water & Sanitation



3. Mr. Geoffrey E. Kaituko, ACIARB	State Department for Shipping & Maritime Affairs
4. Mr. Shadrack M. Mwadime, MBS	State Department for Labour & Skills Development
5. Dr. Paul K. Ronoh, PhD	State Department for Crops Development
6. Mr. Idris Salim Dokota	State Department for Cabinet Affairs
7. Ms. Anne Wangómbe	State Department for Gender & Affirmative Action
8. Ms. Veronica M. Nduva	State Department for Performance & Delivery Management

IV. NOMINATION AND REDEPLOYMENT OF AMBASSADORS AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS

In accordance with **Article 132 (2) (e)** of the **Constitution**, His Excellency the President has nominated and redeployed the following Ambassadors and High Commissioners:

NAME	MISSION
1. Amb. Tabu Irina	Dublin, Ireland
2. Amb. Willy Bett	Beijing, China
3. Jane Wairimu Ndurumo	Pretoria, South Africa
4. Amb. George Morara Orina	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
5. Col. Rtd. Shem Amadi	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
6. Ms. Sabdio Dido Bashuna	Gaborone, Botswana
7. Mr. Jeremy Nyamasyo Ndola	Juba, South Sudan
8. Mr. Jeremy Laibuttah	Khartoum, Sudan
9. Mr. George Macgoye	Djibouti, Djibouti
10. Ms. Joyce Khasimwa Mmaitisi	Luanda, Angola
11. Amb. Phillip Mundia Githiora	Maputo, Mozambique
12. Amb. Isaac Keen Parashina	Abuja, Nigeria



13.	Ms. Janet Mwawasi Oben	Kigali, Rwanda
14.	Hon. Kiringo Kubai	Mogadishu, Somalia
15.	Ms. Mercy Mueni Mutuku	Arusha, Tanzania
16.	Mr. Abdi Weli Muhamad Hussein	Hargeisa, Somalia
17.	Ms. Fouzia Abdirahman Abass	Bern, Switzerland
18.	Amb. Betty Chebet Cherwon	Paris, France
19.	Amb. Fredrick Musambili Matwan'ga	Rome, Italy
20.	Amb. Angeline Kavindu Musili	Stockholm, Sweden
21.	Amb. Stella Orina	Berlin, Germany
22.	Ms. Nairimas Sharon Ole Sein	Madrid, Spain
23.	Mr. Maurice Makoloo	Vienna, Austria
24.	Prof. Peter Ngure	UNESCO, Paris
25.	Mr. Peter Munyiri	New Delhi, India
26.	Prof. Emmy Jerono Kipsoi	Seoul, South Korea
27.	Mr. John Ronald Ekitela	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
28.	Dr. Wilson Kogo	Canberra, Australia
29.	Mr. Mohamed Ramadhan Ruwange	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
30.	Lt. Gen Albert Kendagor	Tel Aviv, Israel
31.	Mr. Mohamed Nur Adan	Doha, Qatar

V. APPOINTMENTS OF DEPUTY AMBASSADORS

In accordance with **Article 132 (2) (e)** of the **Constitution**, His Excellency the President has appointed the following Deputy Ambassadors:

NAME	MISSION
1. Amb. James Waweru	Geneva, Switzerland
2. Dr. Alome Kasera Achayo	Paris, France
3. Amb. Edwin Afande	London, United Kingdom



4. Ms. Valerie Rugene	Berlin, Germany
5. Ms. Irene Maswan	Moscow, Russia
6. Mr. Daniel Cheruiyot Tanui	Brussels, Germany
7. Mr. Anthony Mayo Ngugi	The Hague, Netherlands
8. Dr. Jayne Khasoa Luseneka	UNESCO, Paris
9. Mr. Moni Manyange	Ottawa, Canada
10. Ms. Terry Ramadhani	New Delhi, India
11. Ms. Lynette Mwendwa Ndile	Beijing, China
12. Amb. Jackline Moraa Kenani	Seoul, South Korea
13. Amb. Arthur Andambi	Tokyo, Japan
14. Mr. Daniel Mumina Nganda	Dubai, UAE

VI. GOVERNMENT SPOKESPERSON

On the recommendation of **the Public Service Commission**, the Office of the Government Spokesperson has been reconstituted as stated:

OFFICE	APPOINTEE
Government Spokesperson	Hon. Isaac Maigua Mwaura
Deputy Government Spokesperson	Ms. Mwanaisha Chidzuga
Deputy Government Spokesperson	Mr. Gabriel Muthuma

The changes take effect immediately.



FELIX K. KOSKEI
CHIEF OF STAFF &

HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Wednesday, 4th October, 2023