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TASKFORCE ON SENTENCING

APPOINTMENT

IT IS notified for the general information of the public that the Chief Justice has appointed a sentencing taskforce consisting of the following—

Justice Mbogholi Msagha—Judiciary—(*Chairperson*)
Sarah Kinyanjui (Dr.)—UoN Mombasa Campus—(*Vice-Chairperson*)

Members:

Justice Fred Ochieng—Judiciary
Lady Justice Jessie Lessit—Judiciary
Tripsisa Wamae—Judiciary
Charles Mbogo—Judiciary
Abdul Omar—Office of the Chief Justice
Berveline Ongaro—Office of the Deputy Chief Justice
Fred Musyimi—Probation and After Care Services
Vincent Monda—Office of the Director of Public Prosecution
Robert Kaei—Kenya Prison Service
Samuel Nyabengi—National Police Service
Katra Sambili—National Council on the Administration of Justice
Grace Okumu—Law Society of Kenya
Janet Munywoki—Legal Resources Foundation
Felix Kyalo—International Development Law Organization
Jeptum Bargaroria—United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
Njeri Thuku—Judiciary Training Institute
Justice Joel Ngugi—Judiciary Training Institute
Christine Ochieng—Federation of Women Lawyers in Kenya
Timothy Bryant—Christian Legal Education Aid and Research

Secretariat:

Atieno Odhiambo—Judiciary
Ken Ogutu—Judiciary Training Institute

Terms of Reference:

1. The terms of reference of the taskforce are to—
 - (a) review past sentencing patterns, policies and outcomes.
 - (b) report on how to reduce unwarranted disparity, increase certainty and uniformity; and promote proportionality in sentencing.
 - (c) create a roll out plan for suggested interventions; including educating and engaging members of the public and other stakeholders on the sentencing system and its effectiveness.

2. In the performance of its functions, the Taskforce—

- (a) shall hold such number of meetings in such places and at such times as the taskforce shall, in consultation with the Chief Justice, consider necessary for the proper discharge of its functions;
- (b) may use official reports of any previous studies, policies and legislation relevant to its mandate;
- (c) shall conduct public hearings and open forums and receive views from members of the public and receive oral and written submissions from any person with relevant information; and
- (d) may carry out or cause to be carried out such studies or researches as may inform the taskforce on its mandate.

3. The taskforce shall regulate its own procedure.

4. The taskforce shall prepare and submit to the Chief Justice, its work plan and progress report within three weeks of its appointment.

5. The Secretariat of the Taskforce shall be based at the Judiciary Training Institute.

Dated the 5th June, 2014.

WILLY MUTUNGA,
Chief Justice/President, Supreme Court of Kenya.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 4088

THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

THE ELECTIONS ACT

(No. 24 of 2011)

THE ELECTION (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2012

PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTIONS: GATUNDU SOUTH AND MATHARE CONSTITUENCIES AND COUNTY ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE FOR KIBIRI WARD.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Articles 84, 85, 88 (4), 101 (4) and 194 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, sections, 13(3), 16, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 32, 33, 38, 74 of the Elections Act, and Regulations 11 (4)-(5) and 12 (1), PART III,V and VIII of the Elections (General) Regulations, the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission gives notice that:

- (a) Vacancies occurred in the offices of Members of the National Assembly Gatundu South Constituency, Mathare Constituency and the office of the County Assembly Ward Representative, Kibiri Ward on 21st May, 2014, 26th May, 2014 and 11th April, 2014 respectively.
- (b) Independent Candidates to submit their symbols on or before 19th June, 2014 being 21 days before the Commission nomination days.
- (c) Each Political Party wishing to participate in the elections must finalize the nominations and determine intra-party disputes arising from party nomination of its candidate(s) on or before the 23rd June, 2014.
- (d) Submission of the list and details of the Political Party nominated candidates and the Independent candidates to the Commission shall be on 5th July, 2014.
- (e) Disputes relating to or arising from nominations shall be determined within seven (7) days of lodging the dispute(s) with the Commission.
- (f) The days for the nomination of Political Parties candidates and Independent candidates for the By-Election will be on Thursday, 10th July, 2014 and Friday, 11th July, 2014, and nomination papers shall be delivered by candidates to the Returning Officers between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon.
- (g) Disputes relating to or arising from decisions of the Returning Officers after nominations shall be determined within seven days of lodging the dispute(s) with the Commission.
- (h) Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 57 (1) and (2) of the Elections (General) Regulations, 2012 every Political Party and every Independent Candidate at the by-election shall submit to the Commission names of the Chief Agents on or before 23rd July, 2014.
- (i) The campaign period for purposes of the 7th August, 2014 By-Elections shall commence on Thursday, 10th July, 2014 and cease on Tuesday, 5th August, 2014 being 24 hours before the By- Election Day which is 7th August, 2014.
- (j) The campaign time shall run from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during the campaign period.

- (k) If the by-elections are contested, the poll will take place on the 7th August, 2014.

NOTES:

The attention of candidates and persons subscribing nomination papers is drawn to the provisions of Part III, V, and VIII of the Election (General) Regulations on the Parliamentary Elections (Subsidiary Legislation), First Schedule to the Leadership and Integrity Act No. 19 of 2012 and Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

Every political party and every person who participates in the by-election shall subscribe to and observe the Electoral Code of Conduct set out in the Second Schedule to the Elections Act, 2011.

In pursuance to the provisions of section 26 of the Elections Act, 2011 any candidate who intends to vie for the by-election should not participate in public fundraising.

Dated the 13th June, 2014.

A. I. HASSAN,
*Chairperson,
Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission.*

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 4089

THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ACT

(No. 17 of 2012)

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISII

REGULAR SESSION OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISII

PURSUANT to the Standing Order No. 24 (3) of the County Assembly Standing Orders, 2013, the County Assembly of Kisii re-opens its regular sessions on Tuesday, 17th June, 2014 at 2.30 p.m.

The purpose of this notice is to notify the county assembly members and the general public on the intended re-opening.

KEROSI ONDIEKI,
Speaker.