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2. The terms of reference of the Taskforce are to—

- (a) investigate the effect of the minimum reserve price on the prevailing accumulation of unsold tea and delayed payments;
- (b) investigate the conditions and charges of warehousing and the quality and shelf life of accumulated unsold tea;
- (c) investigate the roles of regulatory and other agencies along the tea supply chain to determine any unfair trade practices and their influence in the accumulation of unsold teas and delayed payments;
- (d) propose short, medium and long-term practical measures to address the prevailing accumulation of unsold teas, prices and delayed payments;
- (e) investigate the effect of private factories in West Rift on tea prices, quality and tea trade;
- (f) review the performance of the Kenya Tea Development Agency factories and propose measures to enhance their efficiency;
- (g) investigate the reasons for the huge differences in tea prices between the East of Rift and West of Rift and make appropriate proposals;
- (h) investigate the increase in the number of tea blenders in the auction and the effect on current tea trade;
- (i) propose necessary policies, legal and regulatory framework or guidelines to be established for sustainable solutions for the identified problems;
- (j) develop a plan of action to implement the proposed interventions; and
- (k) investigate any other tea trade-related factors that impact sales at the Mombasa Tea Auction and returns to smallholder producers.

3. The Taskforce shall have power to—

- (a) nominate an acting Chairperson from amongst the members of the Taskforce in the absence of the Chairperson;
- (b) hold meetings, public forums and consultations with stakeholders in the tea sector to solicit, receive, consider, and collate inputs that may be useful for the performance of its mandate;
- (c) hold meetings in any part of the country; and
- (d) co-opt experts from the tea sector as may be necessary.

The Taskforce shall, within fourteen days of the expiry of its term, submit a Report of its findings to the Cabinet Secretary on the causes and impacts of accumulation of unsold tea and recommendations on the—

- (a) necessary policies, legal and regulatory framework or guidelines to be established for sustainable solutions for the identified problems; and
- (b) plan of action to implement proposed interventions.

In carrying out its mandate, the Taskforce shall be answerable to the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.

The Secretariat of the Taskforce shall be at Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, P. O. Box 30028-00100, Nairobi.

The term of Office of the Taskforce shall be for a period of sixty (60) days with effect from date of publication of this notice and the Cabinet Secretary may, when necessary, extend the term of the Taskforce.

Dated the 15th November, 2024.

ANDREW M. KARANJA,
Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 14818

THE CROPS ACT

(No. 16 of 2013)

DECLARATION OF MUNG BEAN AND COCOYAM AS SCHEDULED CROPS

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred under section 7 (2) of the Crops Act, 2013, the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture Livestock Development declares Mung Bean (*Vigna radiata* (L.) and Cocoyam (*Colocasia esculenta*) as scheduled Crops under Part 3 of the First Schedule of the Crops Act.

Mung Bean and Cocoyam shall be developed and regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Agriculture and Food Authority Act, 2013, the Crops Act, 2013 and the crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2019.

The Agriculture and Food Authority shall in addition take the following developments and regulations measures

- (a) registration of growers, growers' associations, and other dealers in Mung beans and cocoyam;
- (b) certification of processing plants, warehouses, collection centres and markets where mung bean and cocoyam are traded;
- (c) issuance of export and import clearance permits;
- (d) assurance of the safety and quality of Mung beans and cocoyams;
- (e) marketing of Mung beans and cocoyams;
- (f) promotion of best practices in production, transportation, storage and processing of Mung beans and cocoyams; and
- (g) collection, collating and maintaining of a database on the production, prices and trade in Mung beans and cocoyams.

Dated the 15th November, 2024.

ANDREW M. KARANJA (DR.),
Cabinet Secretary, Agriculture and Livestock Development.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 14819

THE CROPS ACT

(No. 16 of 2013)

DECLARATION OF COCOA AS SCHEDULED CROP

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred under section 7 (2) of the Crops Act, 2013, the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development declares Cocoa (*Theobroma cocoa*) as a scheduled Crop under Part 3 of the First Schedule of the Crops Act.

Cocoa shall be developed and regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Agriculture and Food Authority Act, 2013, the Crops Act, 2013 and any Regulations made thereunder.

The Agriculture and Food Authority shall in addition take the following developments and regulations measures—

- (a) develop cocoa through Capacity building of the industry players on the best agronomic practices;
- (b) registration of Cocoa by Registering and licensing the industry players and ensuring compliance to set the standards; and
- (c) creating market linkage in both local and international markets.

Dated the 15th November, 2024.

ANDREW M. KARANJA (DR.),
Cabinet Secretary, Agriculture and Livestock Development.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 14820

THE CROPS ACT

(No. 16 of 2013)

DECLARATION OF JUTE AS A SCHEDULED CROP

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred under section 7 (2) of the Crops Act, 2013, the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock

Development declares Jute (*Corchorus olitorius* and *Corchorus capsularis*) as a scheduled Crop under Part 3 of the First Schedule of the Crops Act.

Jute shall be developed and regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Agriculture and Food Authority Act, 2013, the Crops Act, 2013 and any regulations made thereunder—

The Authority through Fibre Crops Directorate shall ensure:

- (a) development of the crop through capacity building of the industry players on best agronomic practices;
- (b) regulation of the industry by licensing the industry players and ensuring compliance to set standards; and
- (c) creating market linkages in both local and international markets.

Dated the 15th November, 2024.

ANDREW M. KARANJA (DR.),
Cabinet Secretary, Agriculture and Livestock Development.

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 14821

THE KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE ACT

KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE

APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 8 (1) of the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development appoints—

Under Part d (i)—

Jean Njiru;

Under Part d (iv)—

Roselyn Chepngeno Langat;

to be members of the Board of the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service, for a period of three (3) years, with effect from the 15th November, 2024.

Dated the 15th November, 2024.

ANDREW MWIHIA KARANJA,
Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development.

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 14822

THE NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE ACT

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 9 (2) (g) of the National Youth Service Act, as read together with section 51 (1) of the Interpretation and General Provisions Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Human Capital Development appoints—

HUSSEIN TENE DEBASSO

to be a member of the National Youth Service Council, up to 9th February, 2026, with effect from the 15th November, 2024. The appointment *of Ali Sahal Idris is revoked.

Dated the 15th November, 2024.

JUSTIN BEDAN NJOKA MUTURI,
Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and
Human Capital Development.

*G.N. 2535/2022

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 14823

THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT

(Cap. 412A)

THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (UWEZO FUND) REGULATIONS, 2014

(L. N. 21 of 2014)

APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the power conferred by regulation 15 (5) of the Public Finance Management (Uwezo Fund) Regulations, 2014, the Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development appoints the persons whose names are set out in the schedule hereto, to be members of constituency Uwezo Fund Committee of the Constituencies set out in the schedule hereto, for a period of three (3) years, with effect from the 18th June, 2024.

SCHEDULE

1. NORTH MUGIRANGO CONSTITUENCY

Sub-county commissioner or Representative	Member
Sub-county Development Officer or Representative	Member
Sub-County Account Manager	Member
National Government Rep- Ministry Responsible for Youth and Women	Secretary
NG-CDF Fund Account Manager	Member
Pamela Achiki	Member
Joseph Ogweni	Member
Jasper Ageta	Member
Jackline Ogwora	Member
Joyce Onger	Member
Jeremiah Okioro	Member
Edward Keoro	Member
Jackline Joash	Member

2. NDHIWA CONSTITUENCY

Sub-county commissioner or Representative	Member
Sub-county Development Officer or Representative	Member
Sub-County Account Manager	Member
National Government Rep- Ministry Responsible for Youth and Women	Secretary
NG-CDF Fund Account Manager	Member
Harison Okuku Abo	Member
Peter Odera Ogada	Member
Josiah Obunga Dibogo	Member
Lucy Achieng Omollo	Member
Shem Achacha	Member
Christine Achieng	Member
Suleiman Odhiambo	Member
Hellen Akinyi	Member

3. LAMU WEST CONSTITUENCY

Sub-county commissioner or Representative	Member
Sub-county Development Officer or Representative	Member
Sub-County Account Manager	Member
National Government Rep- Ministry Responsible for Youth and Women	Secretary
NG-CDF Fund Account Manager	Member
Christine Toya	Member
Francis Njoroge	Member
Regina Syombua	Member
Mahmoud Ali	Member
Timothy Kariti	Member
Magaret Magid	Member
Mumina Musa	Member

Dated the 15th November, 2024.

WYCLIFFE A. OPARANYA,
Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives
and Micro, Small and Medium enterprises Development.