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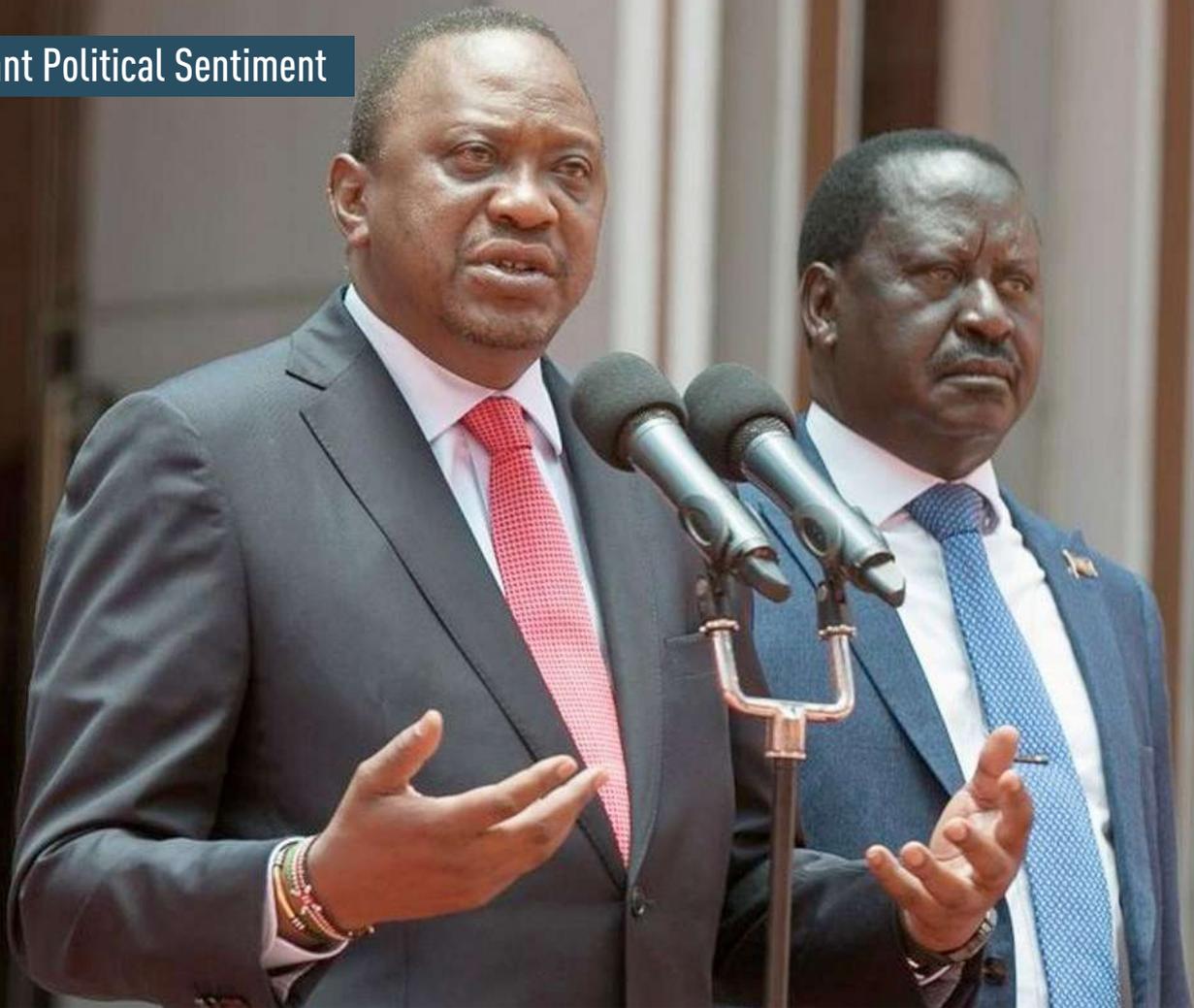
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### 1. Committee reorganisation on hold

Despite the agreement between their principals and the common antipathy towards the Deputy President, the reorganisation of House committees was reported to have stalled because of disagreements between the Majority and Minority heads.

With one side looking to shoot down the lists, Majority Leader Amos Kimunya was reported to have been advised to withdraw the motion.

The issue revolves around the leadership of three crucial committees: Justice and Legal Affairs, Delegated Legislation and the Budget and Appropriations.

The Justice and Legal Affairs Committee is important because it will play a role in the reshaping of the electoral laws ahead of the elections, the mechanism to replace members of the electoral commission, the replacement of the Chief Justice, and the proposed referendum.

Both the Jubilee and ODM parties, and their principals, would be keen on influencing the direction of decisions and the nominations and vetting for those nominated to these offices.

The Budget and Appropriations Committee is one of the most powerful House teams. Not only do its members often tuck away some pork barrel allocations in the Budget, they also determine the directions of significant legislation.

The Committee on Delegated Legislation is important in the vetting of proposed regulations, many of which are rushed in close to the elections.

The reported disagreement between John Mbadi and Amos Kimunya is likely to give joy to supporters of Deputy President William Ruto, who would see in it an opportunity to exert influence and get favours to lend their weight to either side.

Budget and Appropriation and Delegated Legislation were previously headed by Ruto allies – Kimani Ichung’wa and Gladys Boss Shollei.

There is still a lot of time to consult, as the House extended the period for submission to 30 days, and is on recess, but that will be one of the interesting scenes to watch as the debate unfolds.

### 2. The risk is taken, now the wait

President Uhuru Kenyatta explained the context within which the decision to ease the restrictions well enough. There was a group that worried about the economy and another that worried about the health of the people.

At the end, he said, a decision was made to strike a balance between the two.

But the numbers of the infected and the dying was rising and the economy was in trouble. There was also an admission that the tests were not sufficient to give the full picture of the situation and there was a report that has not been denied that a bigger population than reported had been exposed to the virus.

For the authorities, there is sufficient time to wait and see, and there will be sufficient reasons to make a drastic decision if the demand arises.



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# OECD VIEW: KENYA CORPORATE TAX POLICY LEADING GLOBALLY



## Setting Trends

Earlier this week, KRA released a press statement highlighting the findings of OECD report on corporate taxation. The Global report has identified Kenya as one of the leading countries currently fostering tax reforms for economic growth.

The report by the OECD dubbed Corporate Tax Statistics (second edition) singles out Kenya as one of the global jurisdictions with a generous accelerated depreciation corporate tax policy alongside Italy, Papua New Guinea and Cote D'Ivoire.

## Overview of Report

The report provides fresh insights into the global tax and economic activities of nearly 4,000 multinational enterprises (MNE) groups headquartered in 26 jurisdictions and operating across more than 100 jurisdictions worldwide.

Of the 74 jurisdictions covered in the 2019 analysis, 57 provide accelerated depreciation, meaning that investments in these jurisdictions are subject to Effective Average Tax Rate (EATR) below their

statutory tax rates. The report confirms:

*"Among those jurisdictions, the average reduction of the statutory tax rate was 1.7 percentage points; in 2019, the largest reductions were observed in Italy (4.9 percentage points), Kenya (3.8 percentage points), Papua New Guinea (3.7 percentage points) and Cote d'Ivoire (3.4 percentage points)."*

## KRA's Take

Speaking moments after perusing the report, Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Commissioner General Githii Mburu acknowledged that Kenya had managed to make headway on the corporate tax front. He said further engagements and reform work is also underway as part of the national effort to tackle Base Erosion and Profit Sharing (BEPS). CG Mburu said, adding that:

*"The Corporate Tax Statistics report provides a welcome dashboard on the global status and will allow us to enhance our ongoing benchmarking against global standards such as the BEPS Action plan."*

*The Government through the National Treasury among other agencies have been providing much-needed support to ensure adherence to multilateral treaties and conventions required on this front."*

## Innovative Policy

Kenya's tax policy allowing for the expensing of intangible assets is also noted as an innovative development. In many jurisdictions, investments in intangibles are subject to very different effective tax rates (ETRs) due to significant variation in tax treatment across jurisdictions.

- In particular, intangibles are non-depreciable in Botswana, Chile and Costa Rica, leading to strongly decelerated fiscal depreciation.
- Argentina, Australia, Brazil, South Africa, Montserrat and Spain provide moderately decelerated depreciation of intangibles.
- On the other hand, Papua New Guinea, Kenya and Denmark allow acquired intangible assets to be expensed immediately.



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- At the same time, Italy provides enhanced deductions for the acquisition of highly digitalized intangible assets.

The data, released in the OECD's annual Corporate Tax Statistics publication, is a major output based on the Country-by-Country Reporting requirements for MNEs under the OECD/G20 Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) Project.

#### Progress from BEPS Project

The BEPS Project has seen more than 135 jurisdictions collaborating to tackle tax avoidance strategies by MNEs that exploit gaps and mismatches in international tax rules to avoid paying tax.

Under Country-by-Country Reporting, large MNEs are required to disclose important information about their profits, tangible assets, employees as well as where they pay their taxes, in every country in which they operate.

Country-by-Country reports (CbCRs) provide tax authorities with the information needed to analyse MNE behaviour for risk assessment purposes, and the release of the latest anonymised and aggregated statistics will support the improved measurement and monitoring of BEPS.

#### Updated Statistics

The anonymised and aggregated CbCR statistics have been provided to the

OECD by member jurisdictions of the Inclusive Framework on BEPS. This new dataset contains a vast array of aggregated data on the global tax and economic activities of MNEs, including profit before income tax, income tax paid (on a cash basis), current year income tax accrued, unrelated and related party revenues, number of employees, tangible assets and the main business activity (or activities) of MNEs.

#### Preliminary Insights

The new statistics suggest a number of preliminary insights:

- There is a misalignment between the location where profits are reported and the location where economic activities occur, with MNEs in investment hubs reporting a relatively high share of profits compared to their share of employees and tangible assets.
- Revenues per employee tend to be higher where statutory CIT rates are zero and in investment hubs.
- On average, the share of related party revenues in total revenues is higher for MNEs in investment hubs.
- The composition of business activity differs across jurisdiction groups, with the predominant business activity in investment hubs being 'holding shares and other equity instruments'.

#### Corporate Income Tax is a Significant Source of Tax Revenue

The new OECD analysis also shows that corporate income tax remains a significant source of tax revenues for governments across the globe, accounting for 14.6% of total tax revenues on average across the 93 jurisdictions in 2017, compared to 12.1% in 2000.

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#### New Information Collected

This second edition of Corporate Tax Statistics also collects for the first time, information on controlled foreign company (CFC) rules, which are designed to ensure the taxation of certain categories of MNE income in the jurisdiction of the parent company in order to counter certain offshore structures that result in no or indefinite deferral of taxation (BEPS Action 3); as well as new data on interest limitation rules, which can assist in understanding progress related to the implementation of BEPS Action 4.

The publication and data are accessible at: <https://oe.cd/corporate-tax-stats> and <https://www.oecd.org/tax/tax-policy/corporate-tax-statistics-database.htm>

KENYA



**President Uhuru Kenyatta signed six Bills into law**

at Harambee House, Nairobi on Thursday. The Bills included the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill of 2020, the National Drought Management (Amendment) Bill of 2019, the County Governments (Amendment) Bill of 2017. The County Attorneys Bill of 2018, Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill of 2020 as well the County Governments (Amendment) No. 2 Bill of 2017. Present during signing was the Speaker of the National Assembly Justin Muturi and his Senate counterpart Ken Lusaka.

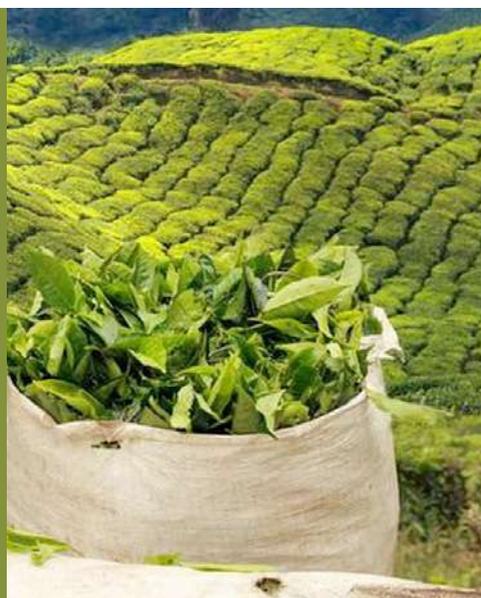


**Kenya and the United States (US) formally launched negotiations on Wednesday this week for a bilateral trade agreement**

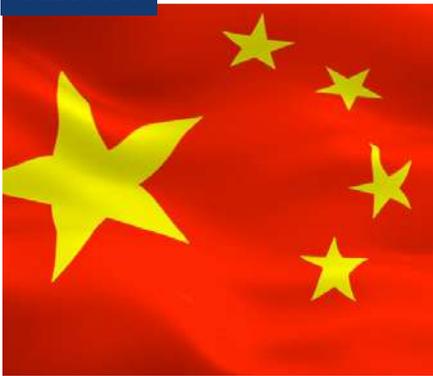
that the two economies hope could serve as a model for additional agreements across the African continent. In a joint statement, trade ministers for the two countries, Betty Maina and Robert Lighthizer, said they were holding an initial round of talks virtually over the next two weeks due to the coronavirus. Kenya wants to do a deal with Washington before the expiry of the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (Agoa), which allows sub-Saharan African countries to export thousands of products to the United States without tariffs or quotas until 2025.

**Pakistan overtook Uganda to become the biggest buyer of Kenyan goods**

in the first five months of the year after supplies to Kampala were largely slowed by coronavirus-induced delays at the border. Earnings from exports to Pakistan, predominantly tea, bumped 19.37 percent to Sh24.13 billion, pushing the world's fifth most populous country back to the summit of top importers of Kenyan products for the first time since 2017, official data collated by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) shows. Supplies to the land-locked Uganda, Kenya's largest overall trading partner, dropped 5.65 percent to Sh20.22 billion, due to delays in April and May due to a requirement for truckers to have Covid-free certificates.



**KENYA**



**Kenya's efforts to secure debt relief from China have stalled**

after Beijing raised concerns about its membership of the group of 20 major economies or G20 that has attached tough conditions for freezing loan repayments by poor nations. Treasury Cabinet Secretary Ukur Yatani said the talks for debt relief to free up funds to fight the Covid-19 pandemic have delayed on China's request to strike a deal with Kenya once the G20 debt relief lapses.

**Weak demand for goods due to the effects of Covid-19**

on the economy will keep inflation towards the lower end of the Central Bank of Kenya's preferred range in the third quarter of the year, despite an increase in fuel prices that would normally push the cost of living higher.

**The coffee auction aborted Wednesday**

after marketers failed to submit relevant trading data, citing confusion over the Capital Markets Authority (CMA) statement issued on Monday. Marketers did not feel that the guidelines are adequate and have written to the CMA seeking clarification before they resume trading at the Nairobi Coffee Exchange.



**Mortgage financier HF Group is seeking to raise KES 1 billion**

(approx. USD 9.4 million) from unnamed investors to boost its capital and liquidity position. The loss-making firm has in recent years suffered from the slowdown in the real estate market and interest rate controls that were repealed in November last year.

**RWANDA**



**Local skills development** and market relevance ambitions on Wednesday, July 8, received a boost of a total of Rwf1 52 billion (approx. USD 160 million) following the signing of two financing agreements with the European Union and the World Bank.

**The Rwandan government announced an investment of USD 7 million** to promote locally manufactured products over the period 2020-21. As part of this project, the government wants to support the local production sector and help businesses to guarantee the security standards of their products.

**Rwanda and the European Union on Wednesday signed a financing agreement**

for EUR 10 million (approx. USD 11.4 million) to support the country's private sector development and job creation. Ministry of finance and economic development said in a statement issued here that the grant is part of the 460-million-euro package of support to Rwanda for the period running until end of 2020.



**The local tourism sector is showing signs of recovery**

following the reopening of the sector on 17 June, preliminary statistics show. Statistics from Rwanda Development Board (RDB) show that major facilities across the country are starting to see a growth in traffic with the optimism of growth in the coming weeks. (Read full article here)

UGANDA



**The Uganda Securities Exchange (USE) is targeting to double the number of investors**  
 opening Securities Central Depository accounts to 3,500 per year from the current range of between 1,500 and 1,700. The move will be enhanced, according to USE, by the launch of the Online Easy Portal, which enables investors to open accounts online.

**The European Union represented by the European Commission** in Uganda and the Government of Uganda through the Global Green Growth Institute have signed a contract today to cooperate on advancing the Greening Uganda's Urbanization and Industrialization agenda. This project is part of the European Union's Inclusive Green Economy Uptake Programme financed under the 11th European Development Fund.

**GDP**  
**Uganda's real gross domestic product growth in 2020** is projected to be between 0.4 and 1.7 percent compared to 5.6 percent in 2019, according to the latest edition of the Uganda Economic Update released by the World Bank.

**Uganda's export receipts recovered** in May after a four-month slump since January, according to a Bank of Uganda report. The report released last week, analyses trade performance since January to May. In May, according to the report, the country exported goods worth USD 290.93 million up from USD 207.15 million in April, indicating a 28.7 percent growth.

**Uganda Communications Commission has said it will deactivate** more than 2.5 million counterfeit phones, but only after elections in 2021.

## ETHIOPIA



### Ethiopian Airlines: “We want to become Alibaba’s official airline”.

Future Addis Ababa airport, expansion of the fleet and network, diversification remains undeterred. In spite of the corona crisis, the head of the continent’s leading airline remains focused on his objectives and, strengthened by increasingly privileged links with China. The company has continued to fly to China, the epicentre of the epidemic, while most of the major players had interrupted their flights.

Its cargo planes have appeared on screens around the world for having participated in the “war effort” against the epidemic.

**The Board of Directors of the African Development Fund (ADF) approved a grant of \$165.08 million** to support Ethiopia’s response to the health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, including helping to ease fiscal pressures on the economy, ADF said in a statement sent to Addis Standard. The grant, awarded from the country’s ADF-15 Performance-Based Allocation, will help bolster Ethiopia’s COVID-19 National Emergency Response Plan (NERP). The NERP outlines a reliable, multi-sector approach to tackling the pandemic. It aims to expand social protection coverage for the most vulnerable, enhance capacity to contain the virus outbreak, and address macro-fiscal imbalances as well as cushioning the effects of the crisis on the private sector.



# ENSURING THE CONTINUITY OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES DURING COVID-19



By John Kutna and Gilbert Wangalwa

In the wake of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the provision of many health services has been nearly paralysed nationally, especially in the arid and semi-arid areas (ASALs) due to the limited human resources for health. This has had a direct effect on the uptake of Reproductive, Maternal, New born, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH) and nutrition services. In this challenging season, adjusting to the 'new normal' has become critical.

It all started with a ban on public gatherings, advice to minimise movements and social distancing by the government in an effort to stem the spread of Covid-19. However, in doing so it has also greatly affected the provision of family planning services.

In ASAL areas especially provision of maternal, new-born and child health (MNCH) services have been suspended where family planning is hosted. Further, the pandemic has resulted in limited engagement with community health volunteers and community-based distributors (CHVs/CBDs) to support RMNCAH services, awareness and referrals. The supply chain for health commodities has been interrupted, and the limited movement has affected mentorship and capacity building initiatives. Mothers no longer feel safe going to antenatal

and well-baby clinic visits for fear of getting infected with the coronavirus disease.

However, all is not lost. Amref Health Africa, through its various projects in Kenya, has been fulfilling its mission to increase sustainable health access to communities through solutions in human resources for health, health services delivery and investments in health. Through its programmes and interventions, Amref continues to improve access to health services for women, men, adolescents and the youth during the pandemic. Working with other partners, the organization has ensured that some components of maternal health care are availed for free by facilitating hospital referrals for obstetric emergencies (both labour and miscarriage) during curfew hours.

The organization's partnership with various county governments has seen an increase in the availability and provision of family planning, reproductive, maternal, new born, child and adolescent health services in the counties. It has facilitated the employment of contracted health workers in Turkana County to help bridge the gap in human resources at health facilities in hard-to-reach areas. These health workers are in the frontline,

ensuring continuity of health services in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic while sensitising the communities living around the health facilities on prevention of infections.

Amref is also supporting frontline health workers to line list and follow up on clients who miss services such as antenatal care, family planning, immunisation, collection of TB drugs, and anti-retroviral therapy. With regards to family planning services, the organization has deployed a Book-in-Client (BIC) approach to avoid overcrowding the health facilities and to facilitate continuity of other services without disruption. The pandemic and measures to curb the spread of the disease interfered with family planning commodity supply chain leading to scarcity of family planning commodities in counties such as Marsabit, Turkana, Wajir, Garissa, Samburu, Kwale and Homabay counties.

As they continue to engage in finding solutions to this challenge with the national and county governments, Amref has ensured availability of commodities by supporting rapid stocktaking of health facilities and using that information to inform redistribution of commodities within and across neighbouring counties to ensure continuity of FP services. For instance, we did a stock take in Turkana County and supported redistribution of

commodities to other health facilities that lacked, while distributing the surplus to the neighbouring Marsabit County.

Amref is leading a campaign to educate health workers on COVID-19 using its mobile learning platform LEAP to enable the transfer of critical information to the communities. To date, we have reached over 56,000 community health workers across 31 counties, reaching over 2.5 million people. Further, it continues to use dialogue with the community leadership and engage CHVs and local youth champions to promote RMNCAH and COVID-19 messages. To ensure continuity of family planning/ RMNCAH services, riding on COVID-19 activities has become key to continued community education on family planning service delivery points. Media engagement, primarily through radio programmes, has become critical in shaping conversations on various health services.

In line with World Health Organisation (WHO) guidelines to maintain essential health services during the COVID-19 pandemic, community-based care has continued to play a critical part in ensuring the sustainability of essential health services in the community. We are working with the youth in sensitising community members on Covid-19 at the community level using WhatsApp. Use of virtual

platforms to conduct meetings and online dissemination of sexual and reproductive health and Covid-19 messages has ensured the continuity of these services.

Moving forward, Amref can ensure the continuity of these services in the target communities while adhering to the Covid-19 government guidelines and establishing new and innovative ways of reaching target populations with health services. The Ministry of Health has provided guidance on the continuity of critical and essential services at the household and community level using the existing community health workforce. Phone-based contact has been identified as one of the methods to ensure the safe continuity of these services.

Since it is still unclear when the Covid-19 situation will end, we will continue to support the national Covid-19 emergency response and work closely with the counties to ensure continuity of essential services such as maternal and child health, water and sanitation, prevention of gender-based violence and more to reduce social harm as a result of COVID-19. Both the public and private sector must provide technical and financial support and continue to find new ways to ensure the continuity of these services to bridge the demand gap.



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### Kenya to Adopt IFC's Green Building Standards

Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works Principal Secretary Charles Hinga announced that Kenya would be embracing low carbon housing developments to combat climate change. The International Finance Corporation's excellence in design for greater efficiencies (EDGE) green building certification programme led to 20% less energy, less water and less embodied energy in materials compared to a base case building as estimated within EDGE software.

### Kenyan Students Win Climate Change Innovation Prize

Students from Strathmore University developed Kijiji, a solar-powered container that supports value addition for rural smallholder farmers and SMEs by providing reliable solar powered energy. The system size ranges from 15kW to 50Kw, with a battery storage ranging from 4000 – 8000AH, able to

power agricultural, SMEs and health applications. The system range also provides room for expansion based on changes in rural market needs. This innovative solution won the team the Bronze prize for Efficiency for Access Design Challenge, beating teams from around the world.

### Safe Renewable Energy for Smoke Free Homes in Kenya

The Rainforest Alliance has developed a renewable energy solution from local manufacture of carbonised briquettes made from farm waste materials (e.g. sawdust and corn husks, sugarcane bagasse, macadamia shells and coffee husks) supplied to homes and tea processors. This helps conserve native forests, and already thousands of Kenya households have adopted them, switching to a cleaner and safer form of cooking. COVID-19 has currently shut access to these products, and there is a petition to the government to list the renewable energy products as an essential commodity, and save forests.

# KENYA GAZETTE

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## KENYA GAZETTE REVIEW

**Acts**

- The Appropriation Act, 2020
- The Finance Act, 2020

**Special Sitting of the National Assembly**

A special sitting of the Assembly shall be held in the National Assembly Chamber, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi on Wednesday, 15th July, 2020, morning and afternoon sittings, commencing at 10.30 a.m. for purposes of—

- reporting of any Messages received from the Executive and the Senate
- tabling of the Report of the relevant Committee on the consideration of the nominee for appointment to the Office of the Auditor-General
- laying of any Papers relating to further measures taken or proposed to be taken to address the COVID-19 Pandemic and related emergency in the country

**PUBLIC SECTOR****Notices**

- The Attorney-General has for the purpose of finalizing the formulation of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy, extended the term of the National Steering Committee for Formulation of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy.
- The Advocates Complaints Commission

is notifying the public that from the 1st April, 2020 to 30th June, 2020, the Commission received a total of seventy seven (77) new complaints and submitted them for enquiry under the Preliminary Enquiry initiative.

**The Proposed Decentralised Treatment Facility (DTF) Project in Gaturia Sub-Location, Muhito Location, Mukurweini Sub-County, Nyeri County**

- Othaya Mukurweini Water Services Company proposes to develop a decentralized treatment facility with capacity of 50 m<sup>3</sup>/day and associated components operator's house, incinerator and a fence around the facility.

**The Proposed Project Design for the Proposed Lokichar to Lamu Crude Oil Pipeline (LLCOP) in Turkana, Samburu, Isiolo, Meru, Garissa and Lamu Counties**

- LLCOP Joint Development Agreement Partners represented by Pipeline Project Management Team (PPMT). The LLCOP Project is a stand-alone element of the Lamu Port, South Sudan, Ethiopia Transport Corridor (LAPSET), a key component of the Kenya 2030 strategic vision.

**TRADE AND MANUFACTURING**

- The Cabinet Secretary for Energy has extended the term of the Inter-

Agency Committee on Independent Power Producers (IPPs) Power Purchase Agreement (PPAs).

- The Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives has appointed members of the Board of Bukura Agricultural College.
- The Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works has appointed the members of the Ad-hoc Committee for the delineation of the boundaries of Thika and Ruiru municipalities in Kiambu County.
- The Kenya Accreditation Service has gazetted Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies.

**Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority Schedule of Electricity Tariffs**

- a fuel energy cost charge of + 240 Kenya cents per kWh
- a foreign exchange fluctuation adjustment of + 39.64cents per kWh
- a Water Resource Management Authority (WRMA) levy of + 2.12Cents per kWh
- an inflation adjustment of + 30cents per kWh
- for all meter readings to be taken in July 2020.

**Agriculture & Food Licences**

The Agriculture and Food Authority proposes to grant licence to the following applicants

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Purpose of Licence</b>
Voi Point Limited	Marketing Agency License
Kilifi Plantations Limited	Marketing Agency License
The African Mirage Training and Management Consultants Limited	Marketing Agency License
Tuzera International Limited	Marketing Agency License

**TECHNOLOGY SECTOR**

The Communications Authority of Kenya has gazette applicants for grant of the licences

<b>Name</b>	<b>Station Identity &amp; Licence Category</b>
Conqueror Media Limited	Conqueror TV / Commercial Free to Air Television Licence
Humble Touch Investments Limited	Humble Touch Television / Commercial Free to Air Television Licence
Theophilus Media Limited	Theophilus TV / Commercial Free to Air Television Licence
Dominion Broadcasting Network Kenya Limited	Dominion Broadcasting Network / Television Commercial Free to Air Television Licence
Shekinah Glory Media Limited	Shekinah Glory Television / Commercial Free to Air Television Licence
Simba Spectrum Limited	Simba FM / Commercial Free to Air Radio Licence
Ibse Gummi Communication Limited	Gummi Radio FM / Commercial Free to Air Radio Licence
Paran Africa Limited	Paran FM / Commercial Free to Air Radio Licence
Fekan Events Limited	Ecclesia Broadcasting Network / Commercial Free to Air Television Licence
Kiheo Television Limited	Kiheo Television / Commercial Free to Air Television Licence
Pokot Television	Pokot Television / Commercial Free to Air Television Licence
Kong'asis Media TV and Radio Limited	Taach FM / Commercial Free to Air Radio Licence
Realprime Ventures Limited	Somal FM / Commercial Free to Air Radio Licence
Sasa Media Services Limited	Oyominto Television Network / Commercial Free to Air Television Licence
	Kilunda Television Network / Commercial Free to Air Television Licence
Juniors General Suppliers and Contractors Limited	Sahan FM Mandera / Commercial Free to Air Radio Licence
Edgelock Security Limited	Smart TV / Commercial Free to Air Television Licence
Itata FM and TV Limited	Riri Television / Commercial Free to Air Television Licence
Jantcom Limited	Radio Safari FM / Commercial Free to Air Radio Licence
Western Television Company Limited	Sasa Radio / Commercial Free to Air Radio Licence
Western Television Company Limited	Aviation FM / Commercial Free to Air Radio Licence

# CORONA UPDATE: KEEPING YOUR FINGER ON THE PULSE

## QUICK FACTS:



# 8,975

confirmed Corona Cases in Kenya



# 2,657

Recoveries



# 173

deaths

\*09/07/2020



# PARLIAMENTARY ROUND UP

## Messages

### • Referral of The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2020 by H.E The President

The President expressed reservations on Clause 2 of the Bill which sought to amend section 24 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, by introducing sub-section 2A, to provide that the Parliamentary Service Commission may, with the approval of the National Assembly, establish any other funds for the purpose of Parliament or a House of Parliament.

The President noted that amending the law in the manner proposed in the Bill would lead to duplication of Funds intended for Parliament since one is already established. The President recommended that the Bill be amended to permit the establishment of other parliamentary funds, but limit the purpose of such funds to cater for Parliamentary Mortgage, Parliamentary Car Loan and the Parliamentary Catering which was the intention of the Bill.

### • Senate Decision on Bills

The Speaker has received Messages from the Senate regarding Senate decision on the following four Bills:

- The National Drought Management Authority (Amendment) Bill .
- The Petition to County Assemblies Procedure Bill
- The Office of the County Attorney Bill
- The County Early Childhood Education Bill, Senate Bill.

### • Papers on the Table of the House:

- Legal Notice No.104/2020 relating to the Public Health (COVID-19 Restriction of Movement of Persons and Related Measures) Order and the Explanatory Memorandum from the Ministry

of Health.

- Legal Notice No.105/2020 relating to the Public Health (COVID-19 Restriction of Movement of Persons and Related Measures) (Daadab Refugee Complex and Kakuma Refugee Camp Extension Order)and the Explanatory Memorandum from the Ministry of Health.

- Legal Notice No.106/2020 relating to the Public Health (COVID-19 Restriction of Movement of Persons and Related Measures) (Mombasa County (Extension Order)and the Explanatory Memorandum from the Ministry of Health.

- Legal Notice No.107/2020 relating to the Public Health (COVID-19 Restriction of Movement of Persons and Related Measures) (Mandera County) Extension Order)and the Explanatory Memorandum from the Ministry of Health.

- AFROPAC Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Technical Working Committee on the Strategic Plan 2019 Workshop held in Pretoria, Republic of South Africa from 4th to 11th November, 2018.

- Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of the President's Memorandum on the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

- The 23rd Report of PIC on its consideration of the Auditor-General's Report on Financial Statement of State Corporations.

## Motions

- The House adopted the 23rd Report of the PIC on its consideration of the Auditor-General's Report on Financial

Statement of State Corporations laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 2nd July, 2020.

- The House adopted the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations, 2020 (Legal Notice No. 69 of 2020).

## Second Reading

- The Care and Protection of Older Members of Society Bill
- The Refugees Bill

## Committee of the whole House

- President's Reservations to the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill

## Report

- President's Reservations to The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill

## THE HOUSE HAS GONE ON RECESS UNTIL 28TH JULY 2020

### Business for the Week Commencing 28th To 30th July 2020

Upon resumption from recess on Tuesday, 28th July 2020, the following business will be prioritised:

There will be consideration in the Committee of the whole House of :

- the Tea Bill (2018) and
- the Gaming Bill (2019).

The House will also be considering the Second Reading of the:

- Refugees Bill (2019),
- The Preservation of Human Dignity and Enforcement of Economic and Social Rights Bill (2018) and
- The County Law Compliance and Enforcement Bill (2018).



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### Papers

- The Public Health (COVID-19) Restriction of Movement of Persons and Related Measures) (Nairobi Metropolitan Area) (Extension) Order, No. 3 of 2020, Legal Notice No. 104 of 2020.
- The Public Health (COVID-19) Restriction of Movement of Persons and Related Measures) (Daadab Refugee Complex and Kakuma Refugee Camp) (Extension) Order, No. 2 of 2020 –Legal Notice No. 105 of 2020
- The Public Health (COVID-19) Restriction of Movement of Persons and Related Measures)(Mombasa County) (Extension) Order, No. 3 of 2020 –Legal Notice No. 106 of 2020
- The Public Health (COVID-19) Restriction of Movement of Persons and Related Measures) (Mandera

County) (Extension) Order, No. 3 of 2020 –Legal Notice No. 107 of 2020

- The 8th Progress Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 situation.

### Notice of Motion

- That the House adopts the 7th and 8th Progress Reports of the Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Situation.

### First Reading

- The Investment Promotion (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.8 Of 2020)

### Motion

- Provision of Cemetery, Funeral Parlours and Crematoria in all Counties
- Adoption of the Seventh and Eighth Progress Reports of the Ad Hoc Committee on Covid-19 situation in Kenya

### The business of the House for Tuesday, 14th July, 2020.

- On Tuesday 14th July, 2020 the Senate Business Committee will meet to schedule the business of the Senate and consider Bills scheduled for Second Reading and those at the Committee of the Whole stage.
- The Senate will also continue with consideration of business including Motions, Petitions and Statements. A total of 18 Bills are due for Second Reading and another 20 Bills are at the Committee of the Whole Stage.
- Critical business still remains, relating to financial matters: the Third Basis for Revenue Allocation among county governments and the County Allocation of Revenue Bill.





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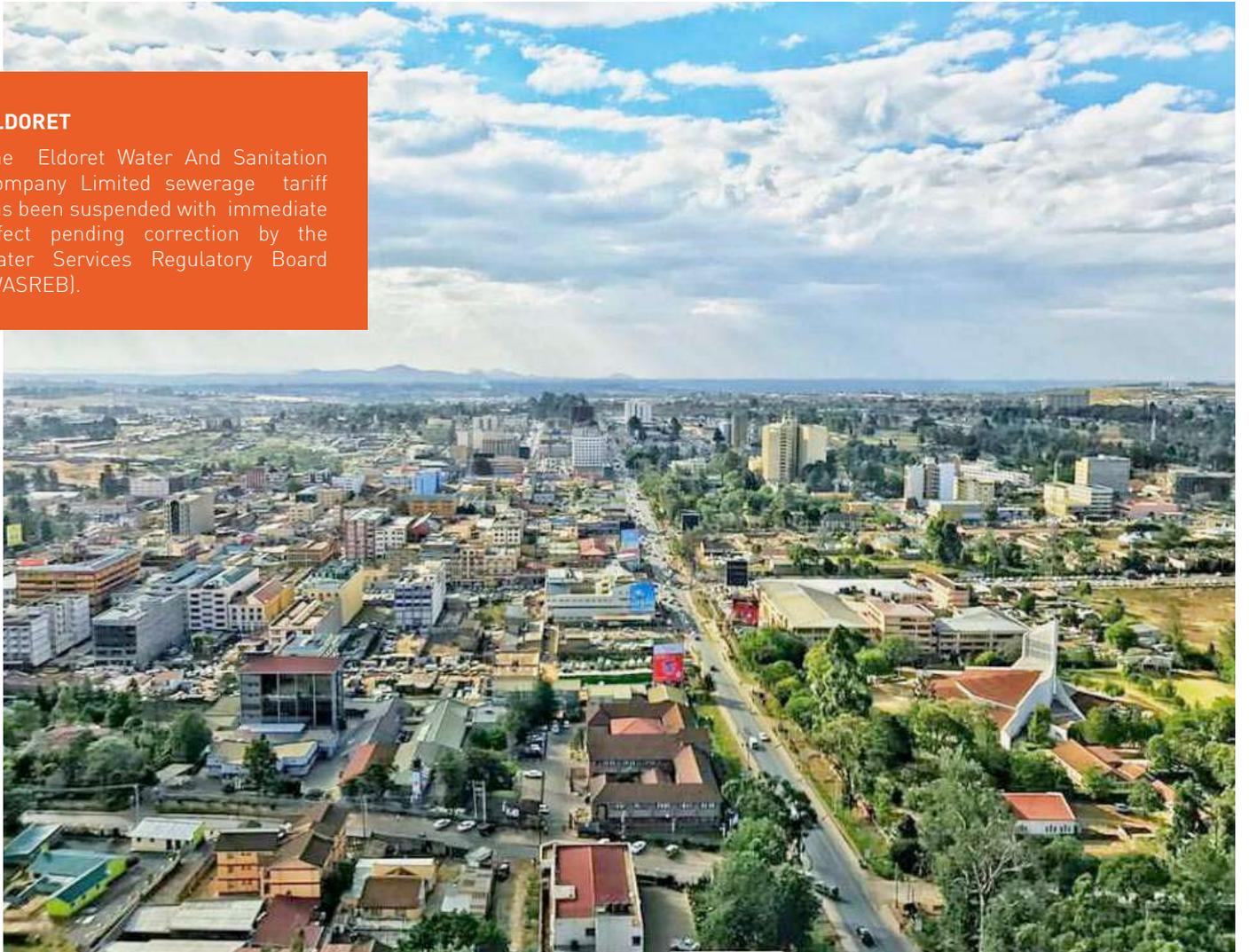


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**KIAMBU**  
 The Kiambu County Appropriations Act, 2020 has been published and can be accessed on the County Government website: [www.kiambu.go.ke](http://www.kiambu.go.ke) or at the County Government Offices in Kiambu and Thika Town.

**ELDORET**  
 The Eldoret Water And Sanitation Company Limited sewerage tariff has been suspended with immediate effect pending correction by the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB).



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