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STATEMENT ON HARAMBEE STARS CAMP AND RELATED MATTERS

Football Kenya Federation (FKF) has taken note of concerns raised over the ongoing Harambee Stars camp, particularly on outstanding payments and the work permit status of Head Coach Benni McCarthy and some members of his technical team.

National Team Payments

FKF appreciates the Ministry of Sports for its continued support of the national teams.

The Ministry has confirmed that an outstanding payment relating to a previous Harambee Stars assignment has been cleared and is expected to reflect by tomorrow.

There are other payments relating to national team preparations and allowances that are at different stages of processing. FKF is in regular communication with the Ministry and continues to work closely with the relevant offices to have these matters addressed.

The Federation appreciates the Ministry's engagement and commitment to resolving the outstanding payments and will continue to work with the Ministry to ensure the national team's needs are addressed.

Work Permits

FKF is also aware of concerns surrounding the work permits of Coach Benni McCarthy and some members of his technical team.

The Federation is working with the relevant Government agencies on the processing of the required documentation. The process is ongoing and FKF continues to follow up with the relevant offices to ensure it is concluded.



In the course of their work with Harambee Stars, the coach and members of the technical bench have travelled in and out of Kenya with the national team for its international assignments.

The work permit process is an administrative matter being handled with the relevant authorities. Separately, the technical team's responsibilities extend beyond national team camps and include monitoring the domestic game and players across the country.

Harambee Stars Preparations

FKF remains focused on supporting Harambee Stars as the team prepares for its upcoming 2027 Africa Cup of Nations qualifying assignments.

The Federation is engaging with the players, technical team and the Ministry of Sports as the outstanding matters are addressed.

FKF appreciates the support of the Ministry of Sports, the players and the technical team and will continue working with all stakeholders to ensure that the team's preparations remain on course.

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