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THE SPORTS ACT

(Cap. 223)

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE
ECONOMY AND SPORTS**

**PAMOJA AFCON 2027 LOCAL
ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)**

APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS, the 2024 African Nations Championship (CHAN) took place from 1st to 28th February, 2025, under the joint hosting of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. This historic occasion marked the first instance of the tournament being organized across three nations and served as a preparatory initiative for the 2027 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON), which the same countries will co-host.

WHEREAS, Gazette Notice No. 16099 of 2024 established the PAMOJA CHAN 2024 and PAMOJA AFCON 2027 MULTI-AGENCY TEAM (CHAN-AFCON MAT).

NOW THEREFORE on account of complexities, logistics and magnitude of preparations required for successfully co-hosting the 36th Edition of the Total Energies Africa Cup of Nations-2027 set to take place in early 2027, the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Executive Order No. 1 of 2025 and the Sports Act, Cap. 223 do establish the PAMOJA AFCON 2027 LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

(a) The National Steering Committee shall comprise of the following members: –

- (i) Nicholas Musonye – *Chairperson*
- (ii) Hussein Mohammed – *Vice-Chairperson*
- (iii) Evans Achoki
- (iv) McDonald Mariga
- (v) Brig. Titus Sokobe
- (vi) Osman Abdi
- (vii) June Chepkemei
- (viii) Mary Mwiti
- (ix) Nuh Ibrahim
- (x) Agnes Kalekye
- (xi) Peninah Wahome
- (xii) Douglas Ratemo
- (xiii) Timothy Kilimo

- (xiv) Dr. Doreen Odhiambo
- (xv) Lilian Nyawada
- (xvi) Lordvick Aduda
- (xvii) K. K. Mutai
- (xviii) Juma Maulidi Wahoga
- (xix) Rebecca Natabo Ekwam
- (xx) Robert Macharia
- (xxi) Timothy Nabeba
- (xxii) Abdalla Yusuf Ibrahim
- (xxiii) Ahmed Qadar Dabar
- (xxiv) Gabriel Mghendi
- (xxv) Peter Kamau
- (xxvi) Kerubo Momanyi
- (xxvii) Benard Lagat
- (xxviii) Collins Kalee
- (xxix) Caleb Amwayi
- (xxx) Ken Rungu
- (xxxi) Dan Shikanda
- (xxxii) Charles Njagi
- (xxxiii) Thomas Karugu
- (xxxiv) Evelyn Cheluget
- (xxxv) Miriam Chepkoech
- (xxxvi) Rodgers Chimega
- (xxxvii) Diana Injendi Manyengo
- (xxxviii) Collins Were

(b) Secretariat

The Secretariat of the PAMOJA AFCON 2027 LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC) shall be domiciled at the Ministry of Sports; Talanta Plaza, Upper Hill, P.O Box 49849-00100, Nairobi, which shall assist in the day-to-day management of its affairs. The Secretariat shall be headed by: –

ANTONY EMMANUEL INZAHULI LUNG'AHU

I. The terms of reference of the PAMOJA AFCON 2027 LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC) are to:

- (a) mobilize stakeholder collaboration, and oversee governance structures to guarantee accountability and efficiency.
- (b) coordinate logistical frameworks, and engage with stakeholders, including government bodies, sponsors, and international organizations, to deliver events that meet global standards. In the execution of its mandate, the PAMOJA AFCON 2027 LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC) shall adopt its own procedure and set down guiding principles and norms to govern its operations.

- (c) develop a comprehensive tournament roadmap for AFCON 2027.
- (d) oversee budget preparation, resource mobilization, and financial accountability.
- (e) monitor project timelines and provide progress updates to CAF, the Kenyan Government, and stakeholders.
- (f) oversee the renovation and upgrade stadiums to meet CAF requirements in terms of seating capacity, pitch quality and guarantee safety and security.
- (g) oversee construction of new sports facilities and training grounds, where necessary.
- (h) ensure upgrades to transport, telecommunications, and other critical infrastructure.
- (i) collaborate with CAF to organize team draws, match schedules, and venue allocations.
- (j) facilitate high quality live coverage and transmission of matches globally.
- (k) manage ticketing, stadium operations, and fan zones in a secure and transparent manner.
- (l) develop comprehensive security plans for all venues and team accommodations in strict adherence to CAF match protocols.
- (m) launch campaigns to promote AFCON 2027 locally and internationally.
- (n) secure sponsorships and partnerships with the private sector to maximize financial and brand support.
- (o) manage press relations, media accreditation, and communication strategies.
- (p) coordinate accommodation, transport, and logistics for players, officials, and fans.

- (q) partner with the Kenya Tourism Board to showcase Kenya's tourist attractions and cultural heritage.
- (r) recruit, train, and manage a workforce of volunteers and staff.
- (s) ensure inclusivity and capacity-building opportunities for Kenyan youth.
- (t) align PAMOJA AFCON 2027 LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC) activities with the national vision for sports and economic development.
- (u) conduct a review of the tournaments success and identify areas of improvement.

II. The PAMOJA AFCON 2027 LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC) shall be financed through –

- (a) Funding appropriated for the PAMOJA AFCON 2027 LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC) use by the National Government; and
- (b) Donations and endowment for the purposes of realizing PAMOJA AFCON 2027 LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

III. In the execution of its mandate, the LOC shall adopt its own procedure and set down guiding principles and norms to govern its operations

The appointment of members of the the National Steering Committee and the Head of the Secretariat shall be with effect from 27th March, 2026. Gazette Notice No. 16099 of 2024 is revoked.

Dated the 30th March, 2026.

SALIM MVURYA
Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs,
Creative Economy and Sports.