



NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION

PRESS RELEASE

**TO: ALL MEDIA HOUSES
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

RE: STATE OF AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION.

The National Land Commission is established under article 67 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and its functions include among others; managing public land on behalf of the National and County Government.

Our attention has been drawn to reports appearing in some sections of the media that the Commission is in a crisis following the arraignment in court of the Chairman of the Commission, Prof. Muhammad A. Swazuri and other officials of the Commission.

The Commission wishes to reassure members of the public that that there is no crisis and that the Commission continues to render services as mandated by the Constitution of Kenya.

Further, the Commission wishes to state that the Commission is fully constituted with the Vice Chairperson, Abigael Mbagaya Mukolwe performing the duties of the office of the Chairperson, as has always been the case when the incumbent is out of office.

At the Secretariat level, the Commission has made the following appointments to ensure smooth running of the Commission's business;

1. Prof. David Kuria, Director Geoinformation Management Directorate has been appointed in acting capacity as the Secretary/ Chief Executive Officer of the Commission.
2. Mr. Bernard Cherutich, Deputy Director Finance, has been appointed in acting capacity as the Director Finance and Administration.
3. Mr. Joash Oindo, Deputy Director, Valuation and Taxation, has been appointed in acting capacity as Director Valuation and Taxation.

These appointments take effect immediately and until further notice.

The Commission shall continue to offer services as mandated by the Constitution in full observance and fidelity to the laws of Kenya.

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