



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND
HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE



**THE 2025 PUBLIC SERVICE REFLECTION DINNER,
AND AGENDA SETTING FOR 2026**



A HIGHLY PERFORMING PUBLIC SERVICE THAT IS
EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE AND PEOPLE CENTRIC WITH
PRIORITISATION OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE TOWARDS
ACHIEVING THIS ADMINISTRATION'S AMBITIOUS
TRANSFORMATION AGENDA

LIST OF AWARDEES

Kisumu City





**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
THE 2025 PUBLIC SERVICE REFLECTION DINNER, AND AGENDA SETTING FOR 2026
CATEGORIES FOR RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC ENTITIES AND PERSONALITIES**



First Category:

Achievement of Unmodified Audit Opinion from the Office of the Auditor General for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

Citation:

Achievement of Unmodified Audit Reports from the Office of the Auditor General for the Financial Year 2023/2024, which was earned through prudent, responsible and effective use and management of Public Resources. Attainment of Unmodified Audit Opinion is a key component of the Zero Fault Audit Campaign which is among the priority reform Agendas of this Administration targeting to promote transparency and accountability.

The following **State Departments** are recognized for the **Achievement of Unmodified Audit Reports for the Financial Year 2023/2024 in their State Department:**

1. State Department for Cabinet Affairs
PS Dr. Idris Salim Dokota, PhD., CBS
2. State Department for Diaspora Affairs
PS Roseline K. Njogu, CBS
3. State Department for Parliamentary Affairs
PS Dr. Aurelia C. Rono, PhD., CBS
4. State Department for Internal Security and National Administration
PS Dr. Raymond V.O. Omollo, PhD., CBS
5. State Department for Correctional Services
PS Salome W. Muhia-Beacco, CBS
6. State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services
PS Dr. Belio Kipsang, PhD., CBS
7. Ministry of Defence
PS Dr. Patrick Mariru, PhD., CBS

8. State Department for Performance and Delivery Management
PS H.E Veronica Mueni Nduva, CBS
9. State Department for Public Service and Human Capital Development
PS Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya, PhD.
10. State Department for Roads
PS Eng. Joseph M. Mbugua, CBS
11. State Department for Transport
PS Mohamed A. Daghar, CBS
12. State Department for Lands and Physical Planning
PS Hon. Generali Korir Nixon, CBS
13. State Department for Housing and Urban Development
PS Charles Hinga Mwaura, CBS
14. State Department for Public Works
PS Joel Arumonyang, CBS
15. State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications
PS Stephen Isaboke, EBS
16. State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy
PS Eng. John K. Tanui, CBS
17. State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET)
PS Dr. Esther T. Muoria, PhD., CBS
18. State Department for Investment Promotion
PS Abubakar Hassan Abubakar, CBS
19. State Department for Trade
PS Regina Akoth Ombam
20. State Department for Co-Operatives
PS Patrick K. Kilemi, CBS
21. State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise
PS Susan A. Mang'eni, CBS

- 22.** State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy
PS Fikirini Jacobs Katoi Kahindi
- 23.** State Department for Forestry
PS Gitonga M. Mugambi, CBS
- 24.** State Department for Tourism
PS John Lekakeny Ololtuaa, CBS
- 25.** State Department for Wildlife
PS Museiya Silvia Kihoro, CBS
- 26.** State Department for Labour and Skills Development
PS Shadrack M. Mwadime, CBS
- 27.** State Department for East African Community (EAC) Affairs
PS Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu, PhD
- 28.** State Department for ASALs and Regional Development
PS Harsama Kello, CBS
- 29.** State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs
PS Aden Abdi Millah

The Following Agencies are also recognized for the **Achievement of Unmodified Audit Reports for the Financial Year 2023/2024 in their Agencies:**

1. Affordable Housing Board
CEO - Sheila Waweru, OGW
2. Anti-Female Genital Mutilation Board
CEO – Mrs. Bernadette Resian Loloju
3. Anti-Counterfeit Authority
CEO – Dr. Robi M. King’a
4. Kenya Anti-Doping Agency
CEO – Ms. Sarah Shibutse
5. Assets Recovery Agency
D.G – Mr. Mark Ogonji
6. Auctioneers Licensing Board
CEO – Mr. Kenneth Cheruiyot
7. Capital Markets Authority
CEO – Mr. Wyckliffe M. Shamiah
8. Central Bank of Kenya
Governor – Dr. Kamau Thugge, CBS
9. Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa
CEO – Mrs. Jacinta L. Akatsa, HSC
10. Clinical Officers Council
CEO – Mr. Ibrahim Wako
11. Competition Authority
DG – Mr. David David Kimei, CK
12. Consolidated Bank
MD – Dr. Murage Njagagua
13. Council of Legal Education
CEO – Professor Busalile Jack
14. East African Portland Cement Company
M.D – CPA Mohamed Osman Adan
15. Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority
DG – Mr. Daniel Kiptoo Bargoria, MBS, OGW

16. Engineers Board of Kenya
Registrar/CEO – Eng. Margaret Ogai
17. Financial Reporting Centre
DG – Mr. Saitoti Maika
18. Health Records Information Managers Board
Registrar/CEO – Mr. Onesmus K. Mwaura
19. Institute of Certified Investment and Financial Analysts
CEO – FA Dian Muriuki-Maina
20. Insurance Regulatory Authority
CEO – Godfrey Kimaiyo Kiptum, MBS
21. Kenya Accountants & Secretaries National Examinations Board
CEO – FCPA Professor Nicholas K. Letting'
22. Kenya Accreditation Service
CEO – Dr. Walter Ongeti
23. Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
DG – Professor J.W. Khamasi
24. Kenya Bureau of Standards
MD – Mrs. Esther Ngari
25. Kenya Dairy Board
Ag. CEO – Dr. William Kimutai Maritim
26. Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation
CEO – Mrs. Hellen Chepchumba Chepkwony
27. Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC
MD – Eng. Peter Njenga
28. Kenya Engineering Technology Registration Board
CEO – Ms. Kigo Florence
29. Kenya Branding and Export Promotion Agency
CEO – Ms. Floice Mukabana
30. Kenya Film Classification Board
CEO – Ms. Nelly Muluka
31. Kenya Film Commission
CEO – Mr. Timothy Odhiambo Owase

32. Kenya Fish Marketing Authority
CEO – Mr. Charles Ogwang
33. Kenya Fisheries Service
DG – Mr. Daniel Mungai
34. Kenya Health Professionals Oversight Authority
CEO – Dr. Kioko Jackson
35. Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development
CEO – Professor Charles Ochieng’ Ong’ondo
36. Kenya Institute of Primate Research
CEO – Dr. Peter Gichuhi Mwethera
37. Kenya Institute of Special Education
Director – Dr. Norman Kiogora
38. Kenya Investment Authority
CEO – John Mwendwa, OGW
39. Kenya Law Reform Commission
Secretary/CEO – CPS Joash Dache
40. Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council
CEO – Dr. David Gicheru Kariuki
41. Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
CEO – Dr. Macdonald George Obudho
42. Kenya National Commission for UNESCO
Secretary General/CEO – Dr. James Njogu
43. Kenya National Examination Council
CEO – Dr. David Njengere
44. Kenya National Qualifications Authority
DG – Dr. Alice Kande, PhD
45. Kenya Ordnance Factory
MD – Major General George Okumu
46. Kenya Pipeline Company
MD – Mr. Joe Sang
47. Kenya Power Company Ltd
MD – Dr. (Eng.) Joseph Siror

48. Kenya Seed Company
MD – Mr. Sammy K. Chepsiror
49. Kenya Shipyards Limited
MD – Maj. Gen. Said Mohammed Farah
50. The Kenya Space Agency
DG – Brigadier Hillary Kipkosgey
51. Kenya Tourism Board
CEO – June Chepkemei
52. Kenya Trade Network Agency
CEO – Mr. David Ngarama
53. Trade Remedies Agency
CEO – Mr. Samuel K. Chemisto
54. Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council
CEO – Dr. Seth O. Onyango
55. Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service
CEO – Dr. Agnes Mercy Wahome
56. Kenya Urban Roads Authority
DG – Eng. Silas Kinoti
57. Kenya Water Institute
CEO – Dr. Leiro Letangule, PhD., EBS
58. Konza Technopolis Development Authority
CEO – John Paul Okwiri, OGW, MBA
59. Media Council of Kenya
CEO – David Omwoyo, MBS
60. National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse
DG – Dr. Anthony Omerikwa
61. Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration
CEO – Dr. Henry Kinyanjui Murigi
62. Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority
DG – Eng. Francis Gitau
63. National Cancer Institute of Kenya
CEO – Dr. Elias Melly

- 64.** National Communications Secretariat
CEO – Eng. George Nyaory
- 65.** National Construction Authority
ED – Eng. Maurice Akech, MBS
- 66.** National Council for Law Reporting
CEO – Ms. Janet Munywoki
- 67.** National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya
CEO – Mr. Harun M. Yussuf, HSC
- 68.** National Council for Persons with Disabilities
CEO – Mr. Harun Hassan, EBS
- 69.** National Crime Research Centre
DG – Dr. Mutuma Ruteere
- 70.** National Environment Management Authority
DG – Dr. Mamo B. Mamo, EBS
- 71.** National Environment Tribunal
Registrar/CEO – Ms. Bellinda Akello, OGW
- 72.** National Environmental Complaints Committee
CEO – Ms. Mary Njogu
- 73.** National Housing Development Fund
CEO – QS. David Mathu Njuguna, MBS
- 74.** National Syndemic Diseases Control Council
CEO – Mr. Douglas O. Bosire
- 75.** New Partnership for Africa Development
CEO – Ms. Nardos Bekele-Thomas
- 76.** Nuclear Power and Energy Agency
CEO – Mr. Justus Ambutsi Wabuyabo
- 77.** Office of the Data Protection Commissioner
Data Commissioner/CEO – Ms. Immaculate Kassait, MBS
- 78.** Policyholders Compensation Fund
CEO – Mr. Godfrey Kiptum
- 79.** Presidential Award
CEO – Ms. Margaret Kiogora

80. Private Security Regulatory Authority
DG – Mr. Philip Leakey Okello
81. Privatisation Commission
CEO – Dr. Janerose S. Omondi
82. Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
CEO – Mr. Patrick K. Wanjuki
83. Public Sector Accounting Standards Board
CEO – CPA Georgina Muchai
84. Regional Centre on Ground Water Resource Education, Training and Research in East Africa
CEO – Geol. Agnes Mbugua
85. Registration of Certified Public Secretaries Board
DG – CS. Patrick K. Mulwa
86. Retirement Benefits Authority
CEO – Mr. Charles Machira
87. Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority
CEO – CPA David Sandagi
88. Scrap Metal Council
CEO – Mr. David K. Rono
89. Kenya School of TVET
CEO – Dr. Edwin Tarno, PhD, HSC
90. The National Heroes Council
CEO – Mr. Charles Wambia
91. Tea Board of Kenya
CEO – Mr. Willy K. Mutai
92. Tobacco Control Board
Chairperson – Dr. Naomi Shaban
93. Tourism Fund
CEO – David K. Mwagi, MBS
94. Tourism Regulatory Authority
DG – Mr. Norbert Talam, MBA, CPA-K, CPS-K
95. Tourism Research Institute
CEO – Mr. David Gitonga

- 96.** TVET Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council
CEO – Prof. Kisilu M. Kitainge
- 97.** Universities Fund
CEO – Mr. Geoffrey Monari
- 98.** University of Nairobi Enterprises and Services Limited
MD – Mr. Seith Abeka
- 99.** Water Sector Trust Fund
CEO – Mr. Willis Okello Ombai
- 100.** Wildlife Clubs of Kenya
CEO – Dr. Margaret Otieno
- 101.** Wildlife Research and Training Institute
CEO – Dr. Patrick Omondi
- 102.** Witness Protection Agency
CEO – Ms. Jedidah Waruhiu
- 103.** Open University of Kenya
VC - Prof. Elijah I. Omwenga
- 104.** National Council for Population Development
DG – Dr. Mohammed Sheikh



Second Category

This category recognizes Leadership in cascading the directive on Improvement of Performance and Efficiency in the Public Service, and timely follow-up on implementation by all Staff

Citation:

In recognition of outstanding leadership in cascading directives on performance improvement and operational efficiency - demonstrated through comprehensive staff training and sensitization; the development of home-grown solutions that foster ownership and adherence, and timely follow-up on implementation by staff; - the following entities are hereby recognized.

State Departments

1. State Department for Internal Security and National Administration
2. State Department for Lands and Physical Planning
3. State Department for Correctional Services
4. The State Law Office

State Agencies

1. Ewaso-Ng'iro South Development Authority
2. Kenya Power & Lighting Company (Kenya Power)
3. Kenya Ports Authority (KPA)
4. Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
5. Rift Valley National Polytechnic
6. Lake Victoria South Water Works
7. Kenya Airports Authority (KAA)
8. Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH)
9. Kenyatta University (KU)
10. Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)
11. Kenya School of Government (KSG)
12. Technical University of Kenya (TUK)



Third Category

Excellence in Regulatory Action and Service Delivery Outcomes

For Regulatory Authorities and Agencies that have demonstrated significant and measurable improvement in the execution of regulatory actions, resulting in clear, visible, and impactful advancements in the delivery of premier services to Kenyans - qualitatively, quantitatively, and within the required timeframes.

Citation Area 1: Exemplary Regulatory Action

Regulatory Authorities and Agencies that have demonstrated exemplary regulatory action through notable improvements in regulatory deployment, resulting in measurable enhancements in service delivery to citizens qualitatively, quantitatively and timeously. This Recognition goes to:

1. **National Construction Authority (NCA)**
2. **Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA)**
3. **National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA)**
4. **Kenya National Public Health Institute (KNPHI)**

Citation Area 2: Robust and Iterative Stakeholder Engagement Practices

Regulatory Authorities and Agencies that have exhibited **robust and iterative stakeholder engagement practices**, ensuring transparency, participation, and co-creation of regulatory interventions that foster trust and collaboration. This Recognition goes to:

1. **Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA)**
2. **Social Health Authority (SHA)**
3. **Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM)**
4. **Pest Control Products Board (PCPB)**

Citation 3: Significant and Transformative Impact

Regulatory Authorities and Agencies that whose regulatory actions have produced **significant and transformative impact** on socio-economic outcomes, demonstrating clear value addition, sustained behavioural change, and tangible public benefits. This Recognition goes to:

1. **National Authority for the Campaign Against Drug Abuse (NACADA)**
2. **Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB)**
3. **Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA)**



Fourth Category

Excellence in Strategic Government Operations and Compliance Management;

Citation Area 1: Excellence in Foreign Travel Management as evidenced through exemplary utilization of the Foreign Travel Information Management System (FORTIMS).

This citation area is characterized by:

- i. Timely submission of Foreign Travel Requests, adhering to the required delegation size, and responsiveness in provision of information where there is a change of circumstance(s);
- ii. Relevance of request for travel to the mandate of the State Department/Agency; and
- iii. Provision of Comprehensive Post Trip Report.

The Recognition for the **Most Responsive to the Government's Operational Principles that define Foreign Travel that are aimed at promoting Order, Transparency and Accountability** goes to:

1. **PS Hon. Jonathan Mueke, CBS**
State Department for Livestock Development
2. **Mr. Humphrey Wattanga**
Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority
3. **Mr. John Karani, MBS**
Chairman, Kenya Institute of Supplies Management

Citation Area No 2: Excellence in the Implementation of Presidential Directives

This Recognition is for the active follow up of tasks and responsibilities in relation to the Presidential Directives that apply to the State Departments.

The Recognition for the **Highest Completion Rate and Accountability in the Implementation of Presidential Directives** goes to:

1. **PS Eng. John Tanui, CBS**
State Department for ICT and Digital Economy
2. **PS Mugambi Gitonga, CBS**
State Department for Forestry
3. **PS Harry Kimtai, CBS**
State Department for Mining



Fifth Category

Is for Recognition of Institutions that made entries to the 6th Africa Public Sector Conference and Awards Ceremony held on 6th – 8th October 2025 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Citation:

Demonstrated courage and self-directed initiative in entering the innovations of the State Department, Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices and State Agencies through an open and competitive process across the African continent, thereby showcasing the talent and unique achievements of the State Department or Agency.

The Recognition for **Courage and Fortitude in Showcasing the Talent and Unique Innovations of State Departments** in a Regional Competitive Process goes to:

1. **State Department for Internal Security and National Administration**
2. **State Department for Cabinet Affairs**
3. **State Department for Diaspora Affairs**
4. **State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services**

The Recognition for **Courage and Fortitude in Showcasing the Talent and Unique Innovations of Constitutional Commissions** in a Regional Competitive Process goes to:

1. **National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC)**
2. **Teachers Service Commission (TSC)**

The Recognition for **Courage and Fortitude in Showcasing the Talent and Unique Innovations of Agencies** in a Regional Competitive Process goes to:

1. **Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC)**
2. **Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD)**
3. **National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA)**
4. **Office of the Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC)**
5. **National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)**
6. **Kenya National Highways Authority (KENHA)**
7. **Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA)**
8. **Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KERRA)**
9. **The Universities Fund (UF)**



Sixth Category

Is for Recognition of Exemplary Performance in the delivery of the Core Mandate of the State Corporation based on State Corporations Act, Mwongozo - the Code of Governance for State Corporations, and all related circulars on the conduct of State Corporations

Citation:

Distinct and demonstrable leadership within State Corporations characterized by:

- i. Exemplary mandate execution, evidenced by consistently outstanding performance in fulfilling the core functions and responsibilities of the State Corporation;
- ii. Implementation of bold reforms and transformative initiatives that have redefined institutional direction, strengthened organizational capacity, and shaped the long-term strategic trajectory of the State Corporation; and
- iii. A sustained commitment to operational excellence, resulting in enhanced efficiency, improved service delivery, and measurable value creation for stakeholders.

The recognition for **Adherence to the Foundational Statute, and Principles of Mwongozo in the Execution of the Core Mandate and Governance of the State Corporation** goes to:

1. **Eng. Maurice Akech, MBS**
Executive Director, National Construction Authority (NCA)
2. **Ms. Zeinab Gura**
Chief Executive Officer, Kenyatta University Teaching, Research and Referral Hospital
3. **CS Justus A. Wabuyabo**
Chief Executive Officer, Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NUPEA)
4. **Prof. Laila Abubkar**
Vice Chancellor, Technical University of Mombasa
5. **Prof. Daniel Mugendi Njiru, Ph.D., EBS**
Vice-Chancellor University of Embu
6. **Ms. Jackline Kemunto**
Chief Executive Officer - Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency
7. **CHRP Quresha Abdullahi**
Executive Director - The Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM)
8. **Mr. Sammy K. Chepsiror**
Managing Director - Kenya Seed Company
9. **Prof. Mary Gikungu**
Director General - National Museums of Kenya



Seventh Category - Principal Secretaries

Is for Leadership in Robustly Driving the Public Service Transformation Agenda in 2025 for Principal Secretaries

This Category has Three Citation Areas:

Citation Area 1:

For the Development and deployment of a coherent and accountable mechanism for ensuring the comprehensive, verifiable and timely implementation of all directives issued in the various Government Circulars, the Recognition goes to:

1. **Ms Sylvia Museiya, CBS**

Principal Secretary, State Department for Wildlife

2. **Dr. Chris Kiptoo, CBS**

Principal Secretary, The National Treasury

3. **Dr. (Eng.) Festus Ng'eno, CBS**

Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment and Climate Change

4. **Hon. Jonathan Mueke, CBS**

Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock Development

5. **Dr. Esther Muoria, CBS**

Principal Secretary, State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET)

6. **Ms. Salome Beacco, CBS**

Principal Secretary, State Department for Correctional Services

7. **Dr. Idris Dakota, CBS**

Principal Secretary, State Department for Cabinet Affairs

Citation Area 2:

For Visibility in delivery of the State Department's mandate through Stakeholder engagement and consistency in availing relevant and timely information to the public, the Recognition goes to:

8. **Mr. Charles Hinga, CBS**

Principal Secretary, State Department for Housing and Urban Development

9. **Dr. Raymond Omollo, CBS**

Principal Secretary, State Department for Internal Security and National Administration

10. **Dr. Paul Ronoh, CBS**
Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture
11. **Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya**
Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Service and Human Capital Development
12. **Ms. Roseline Njogu, CBS**
Principal Secretary, State Department for Diaspora Affairs
13. **Ms. Mary Muthoni, CBS**
Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards
14. **Dr. Ouma Oluga, OGW**
Principal Secretary, State Department for Medical Services
15. **Mr. Fikirini Jacobs**
Principal Secretary, State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy

Citation Area 3:

For Distinct and demonstrated correct troubleshooting of problems occurring in the course of the State Department's delivery of its mandate and identification of root causes and appropriate solutions thus leading to prompt corrective action, the Recognition goes to:

1. **PS Alex Wachira, CBS**
State Department for Energy
2. **PS Stephen Isaboke, EBS**
State for Broadcasting and Telecommunications
3. **PS Regina Ombam**
State Department for Trade
4. **PS Susan Mang'eni, CBS**
State Department for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMES) Development
5. **PS Cyrell Odede**
State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management
6. **PS Eng. John Tanui, CBS**
State Department for ICT and Digital Economy

Citation 4

For Distinct and demonstrated inter-agency collaboration in addressing cross-cutting priorities and coordinating National initiatives, the Recognition goes to:

1. **PS Patrick Mariru, CBS**
Defence
2. **PS Harsama Kello, CBS**
The ASALS and Regional Development
3. **PS. Prof. Julius Bitok, CBS**
State Department for Basic Education
4. **PS Capt. (Rtd.) Ismail Maalim Madey, CBS**
State Department for Special Programmes



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