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POLICE REFORMS IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

ESTABLISHMENT

IT IS notified for public information that His Excellency Hon. Mwai Kibaki, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya has established a committee to be known as the Police Reforms Implementation Committee:

1. The Committee shall comprise the following—

Titus Naikuni—(Chairman)

Members:

Justice (Rtd.) Sarah Odeyo.

Macharia Njeru.

Oduor Ong'wen.

The Attorney-General.

The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of State for Provincial Administration and Internal Security.

The Permanent Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister.

The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice, Constitutional Affairs and National Cohesion.

The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

The Commissioner of Police.

The Commandant, Administration Police.

Chairman, Kenya Law Reform Commission.

Executive Director, Kenya Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis.

Chairperson, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights.

Director-General, National Security Intelligence Service.

Joint Secretaries:

Victor Okioma.

Musyimi Muneeno.

The Committee may from time to time, with the approval of the Minister Responsible for Police, co-opt other members whose competences and experience it considers necessary for the performance of its functions.

2. The terms of Reference of the Committee are to—

(a) co-ordinate, supervise and provide technical guidance and facilitation for the implementation of the police reforms;

(b) review, identify quick wins and prioritize recommendations contained in the National Task Force for immediate implementation;

(c) provide technical guidance and facilitation in the implementation of the Police Reforms and ensure that such implementation is consistent with Government policy objectives;

(d) mobilize resources from national and international sources for implementation of the reforms;

(e) develop and implement a communications strategy to enhance support, engagement and participation of stakeholders in the implementation of the reforms;

(f) prepare and submit to the Minister and the Cabinet, quarterly status report on police reforms;

(g) Carry out or cause to be carried out such studies or research as it may consider appropriate for the performance of its functions;

(h) develop a detailed implementation plan in line with the Report of the National Task Force on Police Reforms; and

(i) sustain, monitor and evaluate the progress and momentum of the police reforms.

3. The Committee shall have all powers necessary for the execution of its functions including—

(a) mandatory co-operation from the police, state officials and civil servants;

(b) power to follow-up on recommendations, in particular requiring feedback on implementation within specified time;

(c) power to enforce implementation of decisions;

(d) power to subpoena documents;

(e) power to determine its own procedures; and

(f) such other powers as may be necessary to ensure timely implementation of Police Reforms.

4. In the performance of its functions, the Committee shall be responsible to the Minister in charge of Police.

5. The Committee shall regulate its own procedures and develop its own work plan.

6. The Committee shall hold such number of meetings in such places and at such times as the Committee may consider necessary for the proper discharge of its functions.

7. The Committee shall remain in office for a period of one year or for such longer period as the President may, by notice in the Gazette, prescribe.

Dated the 8th January, 2010.

MWAI KIBAKI,
President.

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