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Message From The Director/CEO

Dear NCRC Stakeholders,

I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to each of you as we launch this edition of our newsletter. It marks an exciting milestone for the National Crime Research Centre (NCRC) as we embark on a journey of knowledge sharing, collaboration, and impact.

The mission of NCRC is to undertake quality crime research towards informing policy and programmes in crime management for a safe and secure society. Through rigorous research, evidence-based interventions, and strategic partnerships, The Centre aims to address the complex challenges posed by crime and make a positive impact on society.

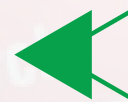
Our newsletter will serve as a platform to highlight our research initiatives, share insights from experts in the field, showcase success stories, and keep you informed about upcoming events and opportunities. It is a testament to our commitment to transparency, communication, and engagement with our stakeholders.

May I express my gratitude to our dedicated team, partners, supporters, and stakeholders who have been instrumental in shaping NCRC's vision and strategies. Your passion, expertise, and collaboration are the driving forces behind our efforts, and I am optimistic about the opportunities that lie ahead for us to make a difference together.

I wish to encourage you to explore our newsletter, stay engaged, and share your feedback and ideas as we continue to grow and evolve as an organization.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Mutuma Ruteere
Director/CEO
National Crime Research Centre



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Collaboration For Progress: NCRC And KIPPRA Sign MOU

By Nancy Naburuki
Corporate Communications Department



NCRC's CEO Dr. Mutuma Ruteere and KIPPRA's Executive Director Dr. Rose Ngugi after signing MOU on 26th January 2024.

The National Crime Research Centre and the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

The signing of the MOU is a monumental step in the realms of research and policy analysis as it marks a new chapter of collaboration and synergy in the advancement of crime research and policy development in Kenya. By working together, the two institutions aim to create a safer society through evidence-based strategies and inter-agency collaboration.

Speaking during the signing, NCRC's Director/CEO Dr. Mutuma Ruteere expressed his gratitude to KIPPRA, highlighting the critical role of the MOU in creating a mutual commitment and the essence of collaboration in addressing complex societal challenges. He also said that the role of the MOU was critical in fostering a strong foundation for mutual support and cooperation toward enabling the two organizations carry out their respective mandates effectively.

In her remarks, KIPPRA's Executive Director Dr. Rose Ngugi emphasized the significance of the MOU signing, highlighting that it symbolized a joint effort between the two organizations to work closely together. She specifically mentioned the importance of knowledge sharing and building expertise as key areas of focus for the partnership. Dr. Ngugi also reiterated KIPPRA's commitment to leveraging this collaboration to generate policy-relevant research outputs that contribute significantly to evidence-based policymaking and socio-economic development in Kenya.



KIPPRA's Executive Director signing the MOU



The signed MOU outlines specific areas of cooperation, including joint research projects, data sharing mechanisms, capacity building initiatives, and collaborative policy dialogues. These activities are designed to enhance the effectiveness and impact of research outcomes, ultimately contributing to informed decision-making and sustainable development in Kenya.

In bringing together NCRC's specialized knowledge in crime research and analysis and KIPPRAs expertise in public policy research, this partnership aims to generate actionable insights and evidence-based recommendations for policymakers, agencies within the criminal justice system, non-state actors and, other stakeholders.

The signing of the MOU which was held in January 2024 at The Centre was attended by key representatives from both organizations.



NCRC and KIPPRAs representatives pose for a photo after the MOU signing event on 26th January 2024.





The Centre Embraces Automation Of Its Research Processes

By Rose Weru ICT Department



Bora Soft led by Mr. Kevin Masika during a training with NCRC's staff held on 7th February 2024.

The sentiment of "out with the old and in with the new" perfectly summarizes the current reality of the evolving research landscape where it has become critical for organizations to stay up-to-date with the latest trends and advancements in conducting research.

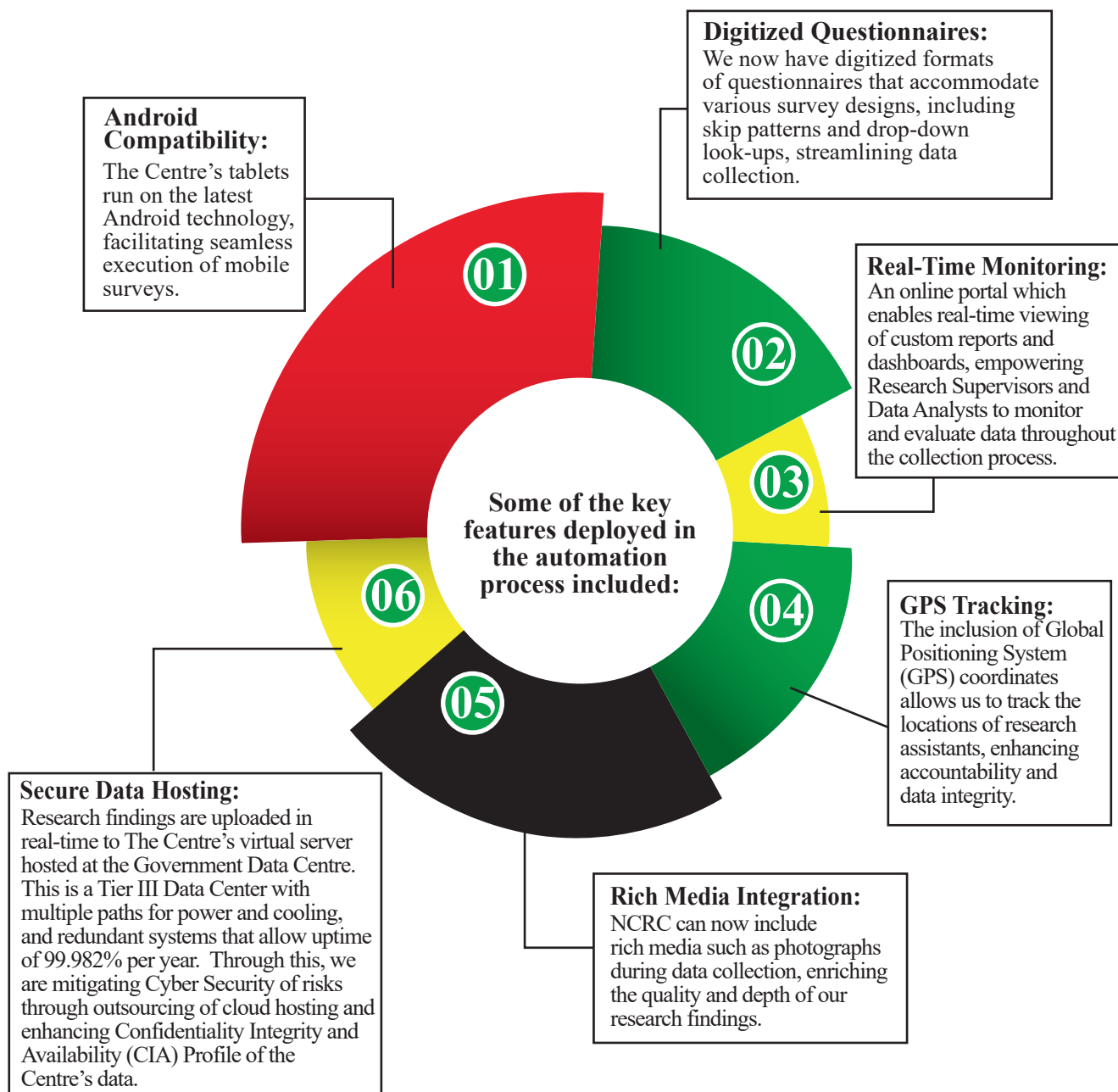
The Government of Kenya has been actively promoting digital transformation across various sectors, including government services. Initiatives like the Digital Literacy Program and the National ICT Master Plan demonstrate the government's commitment to enhancing access to digital tools and skills, fostering innovation, and improving service delivery to citizens. The digitalization of processes involves government agencies taking steps to expedite the adoption of ICT solutions. This aims to achieve ease of access, faster service delivery, cost reduction, and overall convenience and efficiency in services. The government's directive advocates for re-engineering business processes and utilizing digital technologies to enhance service delivery. For The Centre, it entails aligning The Centre's structures, functions, policies, and strategies to facilitate progressive digitalization.

In response to this, the NCRC recently embraced this paradigm shift by implementing automation of its research processes. This strategic decision stemmed from recognizing the inherent limitations and inefficiencies associated with traditional data collection techniques.

Since its inception in 1997, NCRC has been at the forefront in crime research and analysis, utilizing the power of data to inform policies and initiatives aimed at creating safer communities. However, the Centre's reliance on paper and pen (PAPI) for data collection presented challenges in terms of cost, time, and accuracy. Recognizing the need for change, NCRC recently revised its Strategic Plan 2023-2027 prioritizing Key Result Areas for implementation. This included Strategic Crime Research and Information Management, Sustainable Institutional Strengthening, Adaptability and Visibility, Digitalization and Automation of Centre's Processes and Strategic Collaboration, Partnership and Networking



The journey towards automation at NCRC commenced with the establishment of a dedicated Research Digitalization Committee tasked with spearheading the initiative. Drawing insights from benchmarking exercises with leading agencies such as the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) and Population Council, NCRC identified best practices for automating its research processes. Through this collaborative effort, tailored solutions were developed to suit the unique needs of NCRC in crime research, ensuring optimal outcomes in data collection and analysis.



In rolling out the automation process, The Centre has utilized this process in the study on Managing the Dangerous Drift in Livestock Rustling and Banditry in Kenya. It has revolutionized the research processes, enabling us to achieve greater efficiency, accuracy, and timeliness in delivering crime research reports. Moving forward, the digitalization of the research process is expected to expedite research procedures significantly. It has eliminated numerous manual processes such as data serialization, data coding, and data entry thus expected to facilitate the timely release of Crime Research reports.



Unveiling The Realities Of Livestock Rustling And Banditry In Kenya: A Comprehensive Exploration Of Twelve Days Of Data Collection

By Lavender Anyango
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The National Crime Research Centre recently conducted a groundbreaking research study, spanning twelve days, delving into the intricate web of livestock rustling and banditry in Kenya. This extensive investigation uncovered a myriad of experiences, emotions, and challenges, providing a comprehensive view of the multifaceted issue.

The research journey commenced with a visual feast of the breathtaking landscapes in the counties visited, captivating researchers with its natural beauty. A backdrop of stunning panoramas added a unique dimension to the strenuous undertaking, demonstrating the coexistence of serenity and adversity. Despite the serious nature of the study, the researchers found moments of light-heartedness during the road trip, fostering camaraderie and resilience. This unexpected aspect of the journey provided a balance to the gravity of the subject matter.



Livestock rescued from bandits in Samburu County

Beneath the surface of the outwardly captivating journey lay the demanding reality of a rigorous data collection process. The researchers encountered challenges that tested their patience and diligence, emphasizing the intensity of their mission. Navigating through rough terrain emerged as a significant challenge, slowing down movement and impeding the overall research process. The topography itself became a difficult obstacle in the pursuit of data.

The commitment to obtaining accurate and representative data led the researchers to trek long distances in search of respondents since most of these areas are sparsely populated which contradicted the allocated sample size. This aspect emphasized the dedication required to delve into the heart of the issue. The diversity of languages posed communication challenges, particularly in Meru, Tana River, Samburu and Turkana where valuable information risked being lost in translation. Overcoming these barriers is pivotal for ensuring accurate and culturally sensitive data.

A manifestation of disillusionment with the government, some respondents exhibited hostility, underscoring the societal discontent that contributes to the persistence of livestock rustling and banditry. Even the basic need for accommodation became a challenge, shedding light on the practical difficulties faced by researchers and the communities alike.

A closer look at the bandits' communities exposed retrogressive cultural practices that play a role in perpetuating criminal activities. Understanding these dynamics is crucial for devising effective interventions. Disturbingly, some communities exhibited a normalization of cattle rustling and banditry, revealing the deep-seated nature of these issues and the challenges of changing entrenched attitudes. A sobering revelation emerged concerning the diminishing value placed on human life within the context of livestock rustling and banditry. This stark reality highlighted the urgent need for comprehensive interventions to address the root causes of these issues.



A herdsman attending to his livestock in Meru County.

The research process brought to the surface painful memories for some respondents who were victims of bandits. Addressing the emotional toll on participants became an essential consideration in conducting ethical research. The research unveiled the harsh living conditions in poverty-stricken communities, shedding light on the socio-economic factors contributing to the prevalence of livestock rustling and banditry.

In the midst of the hardships, a positive encounter with the natural world occurred in Meru Park, where the researchers marveled at the abundance of beautiful elephants. This juxtaposition provided a brief respite from the intensity of the research. The experience prompted reflections on the beauty of life and a heightened awareness of God's presence. This personal dimension added depth to the researchers' understanding of the communities they were studying. The research team also showcased remarkable cohesion and collaboration. The significance of effective teamwork in navigating the complexities of the research process became evident, highlighting the importance of collective effort in addressing societal issues.



An armed herder from a village in Baringo County drives his cattle to grazing fields [Anthony Langat/Al Jazeera]

The twelve-day research journey summarized not only the challenges associated with livestock rustling and banditry but also the resilience, teamwork, and profound insights gained by the National Crime Research Centre. The findings underscore the necessity for holistic and culturally sensitive approaches to address the complex tapestry of issues surrounding this pressing societal concern.

The Centre Convenes Stakeholder Consultation Meetings

By Nancy Naburuki
Corporate Communications Department



Consultative Meeting with representatives of policy experts held on 18th March 2024.

In the field of crime research, establishing a robust agenda and strategy is crucial for tackling the complex challenges posed by crime and ultimately improving societal well-being. A well-crafted crime research agenda and strategy acts as a foundational framework that directs the course, sets priorities, defines methodologies, and shapes the outcomes of research endeavors.

Aligned to this, The National Crime Research Centre (NCRC) convened a series of stakeholder consultation meetings, marking a significant milestone in defining NCRC's research trajectory. The collaborative sessions, designed to mold NCRC's future Research Agenda and Strategy, brought together a diverse spectrum of stakeholders.

This included National Police Service, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, The Judiciary, Kenya Prison Service, Probation and Aftercare Services, Directorate of Children's Services, Ministry of Interior and National Administration, as well as experts from academia (Technical University of Kenya, The University of Nairobi, The Institute for Development Studies Based at The University of Nairobi, The Centre for Human Rights and Policy Studies and United States International University - Africa). and policy experts (Haki Institute Equality Now, Mathare Social Justice Centre, Legal Resources Foundation Trust, International Commission of Jurists, Independent Medical - Legal Unit

and Amnesty International Kenya). The goal was to contribute valuable insights and perspectives towards NCRC's mission of advancing crime research and justice reform.

The roundtable discussion launched on February 19th and concluded on March 23rd 2024, provided a strategic platform for cultivating insightful discussions, sharing knowledge, and fostering consensus on critical topics. Structured into a 10-point framework, the critical areas for discussion were thoughtfully crafted to address key aspects such as identifying research priorities, exploring critical research gaps, enhancing policy relevance, brainstorming innovative solutions, fostering strategic partnerships, assessing the perceived impact of NCRC's research initiatives, and identifying specific thematic areas for study.



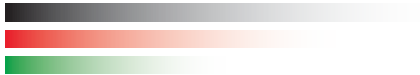
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Additionally, the discussions went beyond identifying research priorities and thematic areas but also delved into the intricacies of evaluation criteria, assessment methodologies, and strategic planning necessary for effective action and impact. The aim was not just to conceptualize research initiatives but also to develop actionable plans with clear timelines and measurable milestones. This approach ensured that the research agenda wasn't just a theoretical framework but a practical roadmap for implementation and results. It included defining metrics for success, criteria for impact assessment, and indicators of research quality and relevance. Through this, The Centre aims to ensure that its research initiatives meet the standards of excellence in research and meaningfully contributes to the field of crime research and policy development.

Through this collaborative journey, NCRC is not just shaping its research agenda but also forging stronger partnerships, fostering innovation, and laying the groundwork for impactful research outcomes that will drive positive change in the landscape of crime research and justice reform. The culmination of these consultations will pave the way for the development of a comprehensive strategic roadmap that will guide NCRC's research priorities, funding strategies, resource allocation, and collaborative engagements in the years ahead.



Consultations with representatives from Kenya Prisons Service during a meeting held on 26th February 2024



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Consultations with representatives from Probation and Aftercare Services during a meeting held on 27th February 2024





Consultations with representatives from Directorate of Childrens Services during a meeting held on 14th March 2024



Consultations with representatives from Academia during a meeting held on 15th March 2024



Consultations with representatives from Office Of The Director Of Public Prosecutions on 13th March 2024



Consultations with representatives from The Judiciary during a meeting held on 23rd February 2024



Consultations with representatives from The National Police Service during a meeting held on 21st February 2024



Consultations with representatives from Ministry Of Interior and National Administration, State Department for Internal Security and National Administration during a meeting held on 21st February 2024

NCRC Hosts Expert Methodology Workshop For Scheduled Research Studies

By Nancy Naburuki
Corporate Communications Department

The National Crime Research Center recently held a workshop centered on refining the methodology tailored for its upcoming research study titled "Mapping Illicit Alcohol and Drugs Trafficking in Kenya." The workshop held on March, 20th 2024 brought together a diverse consortium of leading experts, seasoned researchers, and stakeholders to a strategic platform geared at assisting The Centre design a study that that would not only shed light on the dynamics of illicit drug and substance trafficking but also provide crucial recommendations to policymakers to aid in combating the pervasive challenges posed by illicit substance trafficking and its consequential health risks within Kenya.

Speaking during the workshop, Mr. Vincent Opondo, the lead researcher spearheading the "Mapping Illicit Alcohol and Drugs Trafficking in Kenya" study, expressed profound optimism and enthusiasm regarding the workshop's outcomes. He remarked that the workshop was an instrumental milestone in not only refining the methodological toolkit of the study but also critical in bolstering The Centre's capacity towards effectively confronting the intricate dynamics of illicit alcohol and substance trafficking. In his words, "The collaborative expertise and synergistic spirit exhibited here are poised to significantly augment our endeavors in safeguarding public health and fostering societal resilience."

The resounding success of the expert methodology workshop underscores the organization's unwavering commitment to conducting research of unparalleled rigor and impact. By harnessing collective expertise, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, and embracing innovative methodological paradigms, NCRC remains steadfastly positioned at the vanguard of catalyzing transformative advancements in addressing pressing health, societal, and policy challenges.

This workshop represents a significant step forward in NCRC's research roadmap, which envisions the commencement of fieldwork in April 2024.



Mr. Stephen Kimani from The National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) giving his contribution during the Methodology Workshop held on 20th March 2024.



Mr. Vincent Opondo of NCRC taking experts through the key pointers of the study



Stephen Janda from the Kenyatta University giving his remarks



Kenneth Kiathe from the Ministry of Interior and National Administration giving his remarks

NCRC Trains Its Audit Committee On Audit Management

By Nancy Naburuki
Corporate Communications Department



Lead trainer taking members through the audit committee training held on 4th to 6th March 2024 in Naivasha.

In a commitment to upholding governance excellence NCRC recently organized a training workshop for its Audit Committee members of the Governing Council (GC). The training held in March 2024 aimed to provide new knowledge and insights on essential governance aspects, thereby enhancing the internal controls and oversight functions of The Centre.

The training session was structured to include a wide array of topics thus ensuring a comprehensive understanding among committee members. Key areas of discussion included delineating the roles and functions of the Committee, enhancing risk assurance measures, optimizing internal controls, and formulating robust business continuity plans.

In attendance were members of NCRC's GC Audit Committee, including Ms. Jacinta Nyamosi (Chairperson of the Committee), Brigadier John Warioba, Dr. Christine Obondi, Mr. Samuel Wakanyua, and Mr. Feisal Mohammed. Also present were NCRC's CEO, Dr. Mutuma Ruteere, and representatives from NCRC's secretariat.

The role of NCRC's Audit Committee cannot be overstated- it plays a crucial role in evaluating the adequacy of management procedures pertaining to risk management, control frameworks, and overall governance effectiveness. By equipping committee members with updated knowledge, best practices, and industry insights, NCRC reinforces its commitment to transparency, accountability, and the highest standards of governance practices.

It exemplifies NCRC's proactive approach to governance. Further, NCRC's proactive approach to governance training demonstrates its proactive stance in adapting to evolving regulatory landscapes and emerging challenges. This initiative further solidifies The Centre's position as a leading institution in the field of crime research and policy development.



NCRC Governing Council members Ms. Jacinta Nyamosi (Chairperson of Committee) and Mr. Samuel Wakanya keenly following the training held on 4th to 6th March 2024 in Naivasha.



NCRC's Legal Officer Ms. Wanjiku Mwai and Internal Audit Officer Mr. Simon Ndiritu during the training



NCRC's Accounts Officer Mr. Samuel Ng'ang'a and Ms. Josephine of CEO's office during the audit committee training



NCRC Launches Webinar Series On Security And Justice

By Nancy Naburuki
Corporate Communications Department



The National Crime Research Center (NCRC) has launched a series of bi-monthly webinars titled "Security and Justice Features." The inaugural webinar of the bi-monthly series was held on February 29th, 2024, under the theme "Who Should the Police be in the 21st Century" and was chaired by Dr. Julie Berg, Director of the Scottish Centre for Crime & Justice Research (SCCJR).

Setting a dynamic tone for discussion on contemporary policing, it featured distinguished guest speakers, including NCRC's Director/CEO Dr. Mutuma Ruteere, who delivered a thought-provoking talk on "Where does policing go from here? Dilemmas of policing in Africa," and Prof. Jennifer Wood, who explored "The shifting harmscapes of policing: Reflections on the police idea." Being the first, it garnered participation from a diverse audience, including academic researchers, policymakers, and practitioners.

In collaboration with The Global Risk Governance Programme, Scottish Centre for Crime & Justice Research (SCCJR), and The University of Nairobi, the "Security and Justice Features" webinar series aims to delve into the complex dilemmas, re-imaginings, and future trajectories of security and justice from a cross-regional perspective. By featuring speakers representing northern and southern contexts, the series fosters an engaging dialogue among diverse audiences, facilitating a mutual exchange of insights and perspectives on the evolving landscapes of security and justice worldwide.

NCRC Joins Hands For Environmental Conservation: National Tree Growing Day

By Nancy Naburuki
Corporate Communications Department



Representatives of NCRC led by Director Dr. Mutuma Ruteere pose for a photo during the National Tree Growing Day at Bomas Beat Forest on November 13th 2023

On the 6th of November 2023, a significant development took place in Kenya's environmental calendar as The Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Interior and National Coordination, Kithure Kindiki, announced the official designation of November 13th as a public holiday: National Tree Growing Day. This announcement came through a gazette notice, marking a momentous occasion for environmental conservation and community engagement across the country.

This public holiday is a critical component of Kenya's ambitious initiative to plant 15 billion trees by 2032 for restoration of 10.6 million hectares by 2032 toward combating climate change, which is recognized as a pressing global crisis affecting ecosystems, biodiversity, and human livelihoods worldwide.



In support of this initiative and toward demonstrating its commitment to environmental conservation and sustainability, The National Crime Research Centre joined hands with other stakeholders including government agencies and non-state actors in planting over 5000 trees at the Bomas Beat Forest. The event served as a platform to showcase NCRC's commitment to environmental stewardship through practical action and community engagement.

During his address to the gathering after the tree planting event, Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service Hon. Felix Koskei, who was the Chief Guest, emphasized the critical role that trees play in environmental conservation and ecosystem balance. He stressed the importance of preserving our natural heritage for current and future generations. He also highlighted the impact of climate change on Kenya and the world at large, underlining the need for proactive measures such as tree planting to mitigate climate-related risks and build climate resilience.



Mr. Sifa participating in the tree planting exercise



Mr. Dickson Gitonga (standing) and Mr. John Kipkoros during the tree planting exercise

The Centre's participation in initiatives like National Tree Growing Day aligns seamlessly with its broader commitment to corporate social responsibility (CSR) and sustainable development. Through active engagement in initiatives that promote environmental conservation, NCRC not only fulfills its responsibilities as a corporate entity but also becomes a catalyst for positive change towards building a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future for generations to come within the community and beyond.



Exploring NCRC'S Supply Chain Management Department

By Kenendy Kwambai
Supply Chain Management Department

Welcome to the latest edition of the Supply Chain Management (SCM) Chronicle, where we proudly showcase the pivotal role our department plays in propelling the National Crime Research Centre (NCRC) to new heights. The dedication and commitment of our team remains the cornerstone of the Centre's achievements.

1. Office Consumables Procurement: Ensuring Operational Excellence

Our team continues to be the backbone of seamless operations, efficiently managing the procurement of office consumables. SCM Department unwavering attention to detail and commitment to timely acquisitions create an optimal work environment for our researchers. Through your efforts, we guarantee that the essentials are in place, allowing the user departments to focus on their crucial tasks without disruptions.



2. Automation of Research Processes: A Leap Towards Efficiency

In our relentless pursuit of excellence, the Supply Chain Management department has successfully spearheaded the automation of research processes. This landmark achievement not only elevates our operational efficiency but also underscores our commitment to adopting innovative solutions. By embracing cutting-edge technologies, we aim to further enhance the Centre's research capabilities through automation of the Centre's processes in line with the Government directive.



3. Comprehensive Insurance Coverage: Safeguarding Our Team

We are thrilled to announce the successful procurement of Medical, Group Personal Accident Cover, and Group Life insurance policies for the Centre. Our meticulous efforts have ensured that our valued employees are well-protected, reinforcing our commitment to their well-being and security. This achievement marks a significant step towards fostering a secure and supportive work environment.



4. Commitment to Diversity and Local Sourcing

The Supply Chain Management department proudly upholds its commitment to promoting diversity and supporting local businesses. We are excited to share that we have achieved a 30% allocation to Youth, Women, and Persons Living with Disabilities in all our procurements, aligning with the government's directive.

Additionally, through the Buy Kenya Build Kenya initiative, we continue to allocate 40% of all procurement to local companies, contributing significantly to the growth of our economy.



5. Asset Maintenance: Preserving Our Investments

Maintaining our assets is a critical responsibility that the Supply Chain Management team excels in. Your proactive approach to asset maintenance safeguards our investments, ensuring that our teams can rely on well-maintained equipment to carry out their essential work. Your dedication ensures the longevity and reliability of our resources.



6. Continuous Professional Development (CPD): Investing in Our Team's Growth

Our dedicated supply chain staff consistently undergoes Continuing Professional Development (CPD) training facilitated by the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management. This commitment to ongoing learning ensures that our team remains well-versed in industry best practices, positioning us at the forefront of supply chain management excellence. The Director / CEO dedication to personal and professional growth is truly commendable.



NCRC Hosts E.U Kenya, UNODC-East Africa, and UNDP (Amkeni Wakenya Programme) for Courtesy Call Visit

By Nancy Naburuki
Corporate Communications Department



NCRC representatives during a meeting with delegation from UNDP (Amkeni Wakenya Programme) - EA, UNDP and E.U Kenya held on 18th March at NCRC.

The National Crime Research Centre (NCRC) had the honor of hosting a delegation from the European Union (EU) Kenya, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) East Africa, and UNDP for a courtesy call visit.

The visit, held at NCRC's offices, served as a platform for engaging discussions, knowledge sharing, and exploration of potential areas for collaboration and mutual support. The delegation's presence underscored the growing recognition of the importance of cross-border partnerships in tackling complex issues affecting societies worldwide.

During the courtesy call, the guests were introduced to NCRC's mission, vision, and ongoing research initiatives. Presentations highlighted NCRC's strategic priorities, innovative approaches to crime prevention, and ongoing efforts in justice reform. The discussions also delved into the evolving landscape of crime and security challenges, with a focus on collaborative strategies for effective response and mitigation.

Representatives from The Centre expressed gratitude to the visiting-team for the courtesy call and emphasized the organization's commitment to fostering meaningful partnerships at both national and international levels. It concluded with all parties agreeing to a renewed commitment to exploring avenues for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and joint initiatives aimed at addressing common challenges in crime prevention, law enforcement, and justice systems.

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