



**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
THE POWER OF MERCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

PRESS RELEASE

EX- CONVICT EPHANTUS KIURA NDAMBIRI

Article 133 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the power which avails granting pardon to convicted criminal offenders by the President. The President exercises the Power of Mercy in accordance with the advice of the Power of Mercy Advisory Committee by either;

- a) granting a free or conditional pardon to a person convicted of an offence;
- b) postponing the carrying out of a punishment, either for a specific or indefinite period;
- c) substituting a less severe form of punishment; or
- d) remitting all or part of a punishment.

Power of Mercy mandate is exercised in compliance with relevant legal provisions and high ethical standards of practice. These standards are applied in all engagements with stakeholders, state, non-state actors and the larger public. The committee ascribes to ethical standards prescribed by the Public Officer Ethics Act.

During Madaraka Day celebrations on 1st June, 2022, H.E The President Uhuru Kenyatta pardoned 3908 inmates held countrywide on recommendation by the Power of Mercy Advisory Committee. We wish to clarify that it was **Erroneously reported** that Ephantus Kiura Ndambiri was among the inmates pardoned by the President.

POMAC wishes to clarify that Ex-convict Ephantus Kiura Ndambiri **was not** among the 3908 beneficiaries of the Presidential Pardon on Madaraka Day as reported by Daily Nation and Standard Newspapers on 14th June, 2022.

1. Ex-Convict Ephantus kiura Ndambiri was convicted for the offence of creating disturbance and sentenced to 6 months in prison.
2. During his sentencing, his case was referred to Probation Officers Report on 5th January, 2022 and he was consequently convicted to jail on 17th February, 2022.
3. He served and completed his jail term and was released from Mwea Prison on 17th May, 2022.

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SECRETARY/CEO

POWER OF MERCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (POMAC)

16th JUNE, 2022