



## 2023 MASHUJAA DAY HEROES AND HEROINES CITATIONS

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>CITATION</b>
	<b>LIBERATION STRUGGLE (20)</b>		
1	KANYARI NELLY WANJIRU	KIAMBU	Freedom fighter
2	JOSEPH WANGAI MWAURA	KIAMBU	Freedom fighter
3	M'NTHIRI ZABLON	THARAKA- NITHI	Freedom fighter
4	IGOKI TERESIA KIAMBI	MERU	Freedom fighter
5	MULWA MUINDI	MACHAKOS	Freedom fighter
6	MUIRURI JOSEPH NJUGUNA	MURANG'A	Freedom fighter
7	MACHARIA WILSON MAINA	MURANG'A	Freedom fighter
8	MBARI JOSEPH WAWERU	KIAMBU	Freedom fighter
9	OIGO PAUL ANGWECH	KISUMU	Freedom fighter
10	OYUKO PHOEBE AMBIYO	KISUMU	Freedom fighter
11	MOHAMMED YARE ABDI OGLE	WAJIR	Freedom fighter

12	MUSEMBI MUTIA KUNGU	MACHAKOS	Freedom Fighter
13	KALONDU MATHEKA MBALU	MAKUENI	Freedom Fighter
14	RAEL KAVENIA MUTINDA	MACHAKOS	Freedom Fighter
	<b>POST- HUMOUS</b>		
15	ARAP KOILEGE KIPCHOMBER	NANDI	Freedom fighter.
16	KOITALEL ARAP SAMOEI	NANDI	Freedom fighter
17	KIBUIGUT SINGOEI	NANDI	Freedom fighter
18	MORAA NG'ITI	KISII	Freedom fighter
19	WANAMEME ELIJAH MASINDE	BUNGOMA	Freedom fighter
20	WAIYAKI WA HINGA	KIAMBU	Freedom fighter
	<b>SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP (4)</b>		
21	REV. BAMAI TIMOTHY KIPCHIRCHIR	UASIN GISHU	Rev. Timothy is being recognised for his contribution to peace making and spiritual leadership.
22	QARI ABDUL- RAZZAQ FAQIR MOHAMMAD	ISIOLO	Mohammad, a renowned teacher of the Holy Quran, is being recognised for rehabilitating prisoners and providing assistance to the vulnerable members of the society. Through his organization, the Star of Hope Association, he has helped thousands of vulnerable households in Isiolo County through provision of emergency relief and medication during prolonged drought.

23	REV. LESEPE FRANCIS	SAMBURU	Rev. Lesepe is nominated for his outstanding contribution in providing moral and ethical guidance to the youth through the church, as well as promotion and preservation of Samburu cultural heritage.
24	DR. KIPLAGAT HARON KWAMBATI	ELGEYO-MARAKWET	Dr. Haron is being recognized for his contribution to peace building, child protection, promotion of safe male circumcision; and the fight against gender violence and female genital mutilation (FGM) activities.
<b>CULTURAL VALUES AND PRACTICES (6)</b>			
25	NYAMU FREDRICK KIMEU	MACHAKOS	Fredrick is being recognized for his support of native culture and traditional knowledge. He counsels the youth on the importance of cultural values and traditions.
26	JELIMO HELLEN TANUI	UASIN GISHU	Jelimo is being honoured for her roles in preservation and promotion of cultural values. She prepares and administers natural medication for treating various ailments.
27	SANKANE ANTHONY SAYIANKA	KAJIADO	Sankane is being recognized for campaigning against retrogressive cultural practises such as FGM and early marriages. He also trains youth and women on entrepreneurship and financial skills.
28	KWAYOSA JAEL	KAKAMEGA	Kwayosa is honored for her instrumental work in the documentation of cultural heritage of the Luhya community particularly the Isukuti dance. She was instrumental in the nomination of the Isukuti on the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) list in 2014. She has also supported many cultural festivals of the Isukha community.
29	MACHUKI EVA MORAA	NYAMIRA	Eva is honoured for her contribution to documentation of cultural practices and expressions of the Abagusii community. Her work has been identified for documentation in the national inventory for purposes of inscription by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).

30	RWIGI KELLY KARIMI	THARAKA NITHI	Kelly is recognized for her fight against gender-based violence and FGM in Tharaka Nithi and beyond. She is also dedicated to fighting for children's rights and taking care of their basic rights that is food, shelter and education.
<b>SCHOLARSHIP PROFESSIONALISM RESEARCH (20)</b>			
31	DR. KELLY JACK OLUCH	HOMABAY	Dr. Oluoch is nominated for his stellar career in the medical field including: transformation of the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC), extensive facilitation of research and development projects on community health and well-being, offering leadership in the fight against Covid-19 pandemic, as well as contributing towards various health policies.
32	OSORO MARK MOSE	HOMABAY	Osoro is recognised for his professionalism and leadership that resulted into academic and infrastructural transformation of Agoro Sare Secondary School, Homabay. This led to increased enrolment, improved academic performance and increased transition to universities by learners.
33	ANNE MASAKWE NAMUNGUBE	KAKAMEGA	Anne is recognized for her dedication in promoting education for all. She champions adult literacy programmes and maintains adult learners of literacy in primary and secondary schools using her own resources.
34	MTAKAI SUSAN NJERI	TAITA	Susan is recognised for her exemplary work on marine safety and rescue programs. She is a lead dive master in the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) undertaking vital life rescue missions. She has gone further to develop an application for fishermen safety at sea.

35	AHMED OMAR AHMED	MARSABIT	Ahmed is being recognised for running a foundation that seeks to create a conducive teaching and learning environment through building school infrastructure such as dormitories and establishing sponsorship and mentorship programmes. This has contributed to enhancing student retention and empowerment.
36	DR. HILLARY KIPKEMBOI RONO	NANDI	Dr. Kipkemboi is being honoured for his contribution in the establishment and development of eye care in Kenya and beyond. His research on the use of smartphones for the identification of eye problems in communities and schools has contributed towards universal health coverage. Currently, he is a member of a core team of experts conducting ongoing Rapid Assessment of Avoidable Blindness (RAAB) a survey in more than 15 counties, using the Portable Eye Examination Kit (PEEK) technology.
37	DR. KENNEDY WANINGU	TRANZOIA	Kennedy is being honoured as a distinguished scholar who is dedicated to global harmony and excellence in leadership. He is also a compassionate diplomat authoring several insightful books such the Gift to the President; Head of States and World Diplomats Invent Your Future through Mentorship.
38	DR. GEORGE OMONDI OLUOCH	SIAYA	Dr. Omondi is being honoured for his exemplary leadership and research in establishing a vibrant snake bite program which has included developing new anti-venom, a rapid system to transport anti-venom to victims, health policy formulation, advocacy and fundraising. Through this research many lives have been saved in Baringo, Kitui, Samburu, Mbeere and the Coast region. His contribution has led to the establishment of the Kenya Snakebite Research and Intervention Centre as a government department under the Kenya Institute Of Primate Research (KIPRE).
39	CHRISTABEL CATHERINE	KAKAMEGA	Christabel is being honoured for her role in screening travellers for symptoms of Covid-19 and referring sick patients for treatment, while at the same time developing protocols and procedures to keep ports of entry safe and healthy as well as conducting education on Covid prevention.

40	SOPHIA KITUI	KIAMBU	Sophia is being recognized for her commitment in setting high standards for diagnostic accuracy and quality control and guiding her colleagues with expertise during the Covid-19 Pandemic where she served as a dedicated medical laboratory scientist risking her life.
41	ISAAC OMWENGA ONDITI	KISII	Isaac is being recognized for his contributions on standing at the forefront during the Covid-19 pandemic. He placed Kenyan's well-being above all else, making countless personal sacrifice to keep Kenyans safe.
42	JUMA BENSON OGUYO	VIHIGA	Oguyo is feted for his exemplary contribution as an educationist, where he has guided many learners and professionals on the importance of completing their choice of careers to positively contribute to the society.
43	DR. COLLINS KIPKOECH	KERICHO	Dr. Collins is being recognized for his exemplary service beyond the call of duty in response to caring for victims of the Londian fatal roadside accident.
44	OKETCH ALEXANDER OTIENO	NAIROBI	Oketch is celebrated for his role in the regions health industry. He is a recognised leader and expert offering quality project developments, health policies, regulatory reforms and strategic healthcare partnerships for financing both in corporate and public domains.
45	LUCY MUTIIRA	THARAKA NITHI	Lucy is being recognized for her contributions in leadership at the National Influenza Center for excellence in laboratory testing. Her meticulous approach ensured reliable results during the covid 19 pandemic.
46	FELIX MUCHEMI	LAIKIPIA	Felix is being feted for his contributions in demonstrating remarkable leadership in coordinating Covid -19 Antigen Testing across all terminals at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. His efforts ensured the efficient and accurate testing of passengers.

47	MALEMO ARMSTRONG JEREMIAH WANYONYI	UASIN GISHU	Malemo is recognised for his contribution to the aviation industry where he has served for over years. Malemo has flying experience as a captain, fleet manager, instructor and examiner with Kenya Airways as well as the Kenya Civil Aviation. He was the first pilot in Africa to fly the AIRBUS A310-300. He was chosen to fly back Kenya Defence Forces soldiers from Northern Namibia which did not have Navigation or Radio Aid equipment needed for landing. The Kenya Defence Forces had participated in Peace Keeping during Namibia's Independence. This earned Kenya as a nation honour and recognition.
48	ZACHARY OMBATI	NAKURU	Zachary is being honoured for his professionalism that forestalled vandalism of Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC) generators and poles.
49	GARCIA- GONZALEZ PATRICIA	UNITED STATES	Patricia is recognised for her exemplary work through her foundation which is dedicated to improving lives of cancer patients around the world. The foundation delivers medication, technology and services to cancer patients. Max Foundation channels over 10 million doses of cancer treatment to patients each year in 72 low and middle-income countries.
50	GRACE KERUBO NYARANGO	KISII	Grace is being honoured for her contribution to public finance management reforms, as well as guiding the implementation of the pension management information system which have contributed to improved service delivery.
<b>PEACE MAKING (11)</b>			
51	ABDULLAHI MAALIM ADAN	WAJIR	Abdullahi is recognised for his efforts in peace advocacy in his community and a sultan of the Ajuran. His actions have contributed to reconciliation among communities.

52	ABDALLA FARIDUN SULEIMAN	NAIROBI	Abdalla is being recognized for his contribution in interfaith religious leadership as well as national cohesion and integration. He has also championed the welfare of the less privileged in the society through his philanthropic work.
53	CPL. KINYUA JAMES NYAGA	EMBU	James is being honoured for his exemplary service spanning 15 years as a police officer where he has conducted covert operations on people trafficking explosive devices in Nyahururu and Nairobi. He is also actively involved in community policing and peace keeping.
54	ABDI SHEIKH ISSAACK S. KANYARE	WAJIR	Abdi is being honoured for spearheading peaceful co-existence between different religious sects. As a Chief Kadhi of Wajir, he has enhanced cohesion and integration between communities and delivered landmark rulings in line with the Constitution of Kenya 2010.
55	CHUMO DANIEL KIBET	NAKURU	Chumo is being celebrated for his selfless devotion to peace keeping, he has helped solve clashes between different communities living in Nakuru County.
56	ROTICH CHEPKORIR DIANA	WEST POKOT	Diana is recognised for her immense contribution in fostering peaceful coexistence of the communities living in West Pokot county through youth programs.
57	RATEMO CLARE MORAA	UASIN GISHU	Clare has been honoured for spearheading peace caravans in Uasin Gishu at the advent of post-election violence 2007-2008. She is also involved in peace campaigns through sports. Additionally, she is an anti-FGM crusader.
58	DR. MALCOM CHARLES LOCHODO	TURKANA	Dr. Lochodo is honoured for advocating for peace in the counties of Turkana, West Pokot and Uasin Gishu through peace walks which has earned him recognition from the Council of Governors.

59	ABDIKADIR NURE MADAR	WAJIR	Abdikadir, a 2nd World War veteran, is being recognized for his efforts in fostering peace and harmony in the community. His actions have contributed to conflict resolution and reconciliation among communities.
60	KAINO CHELIMO LAWRENCE	ELGEYO- MARAKWET	Lawrence is being honoured for his efforts in peace building in the Kerio Valley belt. At the risk of his life, he organises cross-border meetings with perceived persons engaging in cattle rustling in Pokot, Tugen and Marakwet Communities. Out of this, livestock have been returned to owners and peace continues to be restored.
61	MOHAMED MAHAMUD DAHIYE	WAJIR	Mahamud is recognised for his efforts in fostering security and fighting extremism among the communities. He has spearheaded mopping up of illegal guns from pastoralists in Wajir County.
<b>STATESMANSHIP (6)</b>			
62	KIPSERE JOSHUA KIPROTICH	BARINGO COUNTY	Kipsere is being recognized for his exemplary effort in community development, advocating against illicit brews, whilst seeking national cohesion and reconciliation among communities in Kerio Valley and Tiaty.
63	LOCHOKWE AMBROSE LKUSULAN, OGW	MARSABIT	Ambrose is being decorated for distinguished and outstanding service rendered to the nation. He is being recognised for rare acts of courage, particularly in immobilizing armed and dangerous highway robbers and saving lives.
64	NGANYI HADIJA JUMA	KAKAMEGA	Hadija is being recognized for assisting counties to identify revenue streams as well as, establish revenue structures aimed at increasing own source revenue thus, contributing to enhanced revenue for counties to undertake various development projects.

65	FRED ONYANGO SUNGU	KISUMU	Fred is a retired deputy county commissioner and is being recognized for working tirelessly on Fort Ternan border which is in Kisumu and Kericho and stumping out cattle rustling. He also boldly took the service of the government to the people of Khorof Harar sub-County despite the constant threat of Alshabaab attack.
66	MR. ABDI ADAN SULEIMAN	MARSABIT	Abdi is celebrated for his exemplary work in transformation of many institutions he has had the opportunity to lead. He has represented government of Kenya in local, regional (EAC, COMESA) and international forums. He is currently at county government of Marsabit as a board member where his body of knowledge is helping shape CPSM-MARSABIT implement its mandate.
<b>POST-HUMOUS</b>			
67	HON. OSOGO JAMES CHARLES NAKHWANGA	BUSIA	Hon. Osogo is recognised for his exemplary work in public service. He dedicated his life to advance public interest in economic, social and political landscapes as a minister in different ministries. He encompassed broader ideals of ethical leadership, public service and commitment to the common good.
<b>PHILANTHROPY (15)</b>			
68	FAUZIA LUGOGO	KWALE	Fauzia is being honoured for her selfless act of helping a woman safely deliver her baby onboard the standard gauge railway (SGR) train in June 2023.
69	FRANKLINE OJIAMBO	BUSIA	Frankline is being honoured for empowering vulnerable youth through promoting literacy, offering essential digital skills and ICT training free of charge to enable them to be self-reliant thus fostering social-economic growth.

70	MUTUKU GEOFFREY KIIRU	NYANDARUA	Geoffrey is being honoured for establishing the Big Rhino Children's Community, a non-profit organization helping needy children and orphans access education scholarships and nurture their sports talents through various opportunities that are enabling them live dignified lives.
71	NGETICH NICHOLAS KIPROTICH	KERICHO	Nicholas is being honoured for his efforts in instilling values of citizenship, environmental conservation, reproductive health, community service and peace building through the Scout's movement.
72	SULTAN ALI SHARIFF OMAR	LAMU	Shariff is being acknowledged for his immense contribution in the education sector, where he has established Isliqama Group of Schools, a platform for quality education. The school has provided scholarships and sponsorships to needy and vulnerable children in Lamu County.
73	SAMUEL MUEMA MUSYIMI	MAKUENI	Samuel is being recognised for his contribution towards recognition empowerment and inclusion of persons living with disabilities in Makueni County in partnership with various stakeholders and the local community.
74	LAWRENCE MUKANDA MUKOLWE	KAKAMEGA	Lawrence is recognised for his exemplary devotion to charitable campaigns and community-based programs dedicated to serving humanity during emergencies which has earned him international awards. During his service, he has been involved in addressing disasters such as 2007 post-election violence, Westgate Attack and Dusit D2 terrorist attacks.
75	SARAH LENGAPATI	SAMBURU	Sarah is honoured for her unmatched act of voluntarily visiting and supporting the sick across the vast Samburu County in their homes and hospitals offering homecare and healthcare.
76	NATWARLAL JAGJIVANDAS DESAI	NAIROBI	Desai has been honoured for his philanthropic acts of providing food, sanitary towels, blankets and mattresses to the less fortunate members in the society as well as stocking libraries for schools across the country.

77	AMB. DOMINIC NYABERI OBADIAH	KISII	Obadiah is celebrated for his generous act of using his resources for humanitarian purposes. During the Covid-19 pandemic, he supported many Kenyans to access water, food and shelter.
78	DR. ALTAF FARIDUN ABDALLA	NAIROBI	Dr. Altaf is being feted for his outstanding acts of donating power and water facilities, machinery as well as establishing classrooms, dormitories, laboratories and prayer halls for use by communities.
79	AHMED MUSA ALI	KAJIADO	Ahmed is recognized for his dedication in bringing together the Alumni of (Alhuda Muslim) school to help in various projects within the school and the community at large including planting trees, construction of sanitary facilities and refurbishment of schools.
80	SHAFFIQ FARIDUN	NAIROBI	Shaffiq is honoured for his philanthropic dedication to education and sports. He actively sought the assistance of Southampton football club to start growing and naturing talents of young promising sportsmen and women.
81	ABDIRAHMAN DUNTOW	GARISSA	Abdirahman is recognised for his exemplary community service. He actively champions for children to go to school in his county and sensitises parents on the importance of educating children.
82	SALLY CHEBII	KERICHO	Sally is honoured for her selfless acts to the community. She has engaged in exemplary community services in Sigowet Kericho County, providing maternal care services. She has demonstrated leadership qualities that have positively impacted her community.
<b>ENTREPRENUERSHIP AND INDUSTRY (8)</b>			
83	DR. ERICK KIPKOECH RUTTO	BARINGO	Dr. Kipkoech is being celebrated for advocating for pro-business policies. He is also the founder and director of Recile Hospital which has employed over 1000 Kenyans and contributed to quality healthcare access in Baringo County.

84	JAIRO JOHN	SIAYA	Jairo is being recognized for his profound and unwavering dedication to nurturing innovative business ideas that have created job opportunities. Through his organisation O'learn he has empowered many youth by providing them with essential skills in leadership, entrepreneurship and mental health thus cultivating a sense of responsibility among the youth.
85	ADITYA BOBBY KAMANI	NAIROBI	Aditya is being celebrated for his entrepreneurship in the hospitality and horticultural sectors, that have created vast employment opportunities for Kenyans.
86	DR. JAFFER MOHAMED HUSSEIN	MOMBASA	Dr. Jaffer is being recognized for his entrepreneurship and leadership in the bulk grain handling and the LPG cooking gas sectors. His investment have contributed to consistent flow of high-quality imported wheat, as well as availability of sustainable cooking gas and created employment opportunities.
87	PATEL HASMUKH KANZI PREMJI	MOMBASA	Patel is nominated for his excellent entrepreneurial contributions to the nation. He is the proprietor of Mombasa Cement factory and corrugated sheets. Through his businesses he has employed over 3,000 staff in his factories and has contributed immensely to economic growth.
88	REBECCA RIECHI BARONGO	TRANS-NZOIA	Rebecca is feted for her contributions in using her business acumen to positively contribute to the society. She has employed many youth in her businesses while contributing immensely to community development.
89	EUNICE WANJIRU KIRIAMBURI	KIRINYAGA	Eunice is celebrated for her entrepreneurial prowess. She is involved in a number of strategic partnerships with banks aimed at empowering small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) under the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

90	ENG. LEBANON MUCHUMA	KAKAMEGA	Eng. Lebanon is celebrated for his outstanding research in the field of sports. He is a naval and aeronautical science/engineering researcher. His research has resulted in the development of a hydro-pedal plane that can propel a vessel on land, air and water. Through his research he is championing global and technological interventions that are contributing to Kenya earning global technological recognition.
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS (9)</b>			
91	CHEPKEMOI GETRUDE	BOMET	Getrude is a pillar of justice for the less fortunate. She advocates for the rights of victims of rape cases, and she has also been leading debates against sexual violence in her community.
92	GITIMBU CYNTHIA KANANU	MERU	Cynthia has been identified as a hero for promoting social justice and equity in addressing issues on discrimination of widows, persons living with disabilities, young women and girls. She also plays a significant role in awareness creation and educating the public on their civic rights.
93	OTIENO MOURICE ACHOLA	SIAYA	Mourice is being recognised for selflessly rendering sign language interpretation services to prisoners with hearing and speech impairment. Through this, he acts as a bridge between prisoners and prison's administration thus ensuring effective communication which enables such prisoners receive fair treatment and social justice. This has resulted in the Public Service Commission recognizing and awarding him as a fellow of the 2023 Public Service Emerging Leaders fellowship. He is the first prison officer to undergo the fellowship.
94	JOSHUA LESHAN KERETO	NAROK	Joshua is being recognized for advocating against harmful cultural practices within the community in Narok county. These practices include FGM, child marriages, sexual and gender-based violence. He has rescued girls and supported them to pursue primary and secondary education. His efforts extend to evidence-based campaigns and socio-economic empowerment initiatives for girls and women in Narok County.

95	NAILANTEI NICE LENG'ETE	KAJIADO	Nailantei is recognized for her significant role in advocating against FGM, both nationally and internationally. Her efforts have contributed to the fight against FGM and gender-based violence as well as realization of national and global development goals.
96	EDINAH K. NYABOKE	KISII	Edinah is being recognised for championing peace and the rights of the vulnerable and special groups in the community. Through the Gusii Women in Leadership network, she has championed for access to education for all, menstrual equity and campaigned against retrogressive cultural practices.
97	OKIBO WALTER MICHANG	NYAMIRA	Walter is being recognized for his relentless efforts in championing for empowerment of the boy child and mental wellness. He advocates for gender equality through mentorship programs.
98	SAFI ABDULLAHI ADAN	WAJIR	Safi is being honoured for defending human rights, advocating for girl child education and anti-FGM campaigns.
99	HALIMA KAHIYE	WAJIR	Halima is being honoured for her campaigns for human rights and uniting community at the grassroot level.
<b>ARTS (15)</b>			
100	LOKWETE ABEL ROTICH	WEST POKOT	Lokwete is recognized for his contribution in voter civic education in the North Rift region through radio programmes. He composed a spoken word on patriotism that became a popular Skiza tune. As the vice chairperson of Kitale Mahakama Organization, he has been actively involved in enhancing teamwork and morale among Judicial officers.

101	ALLY AMOUR ABDALLA	MOMBASA	Ally is being feted for his contribution in promoting patriotism, peace and unity; awareness about drugs and substances abuse, advocating for a cleaner and greener environment in the county through music, dance and other creative art. "AROSTO NOMA" and "MJI WETU WAJIBU WETU" are examples of his musical pieces aimed at promoting social and environmental health.
102	DR. MSHAI MWANGOLA	NAIROBI	Dr. Mshai is being recognized for her achievements as a performing artist. She uses her performances for purposes of advocacy and research. She has invested in the use of creative arts particularly for embodied story telling. She also directs in theatre.
103	PROF.KIMANI NJOGU	KIAMBU	Prof. Kimani is being recognized for his role in propelling Kiswahili across all educational levels through teaching and research. He has also published numerous African Swahili books. Additionally, he has been at the forefront of advocating for the creative economy industry in Kenya.
104	PASCALIA CHEPKORIR	BOMET	Pascalina is being recognised for her exemplary contributions to the gospel music industry. She is a resilient gospel artist, songwriter and live performing artist who uses her music to champion positive societal values.
105	PAUL SANG	KERICHO	Sang is honoured for his contribution to music as a composer, music arranger, guitarist and performing artist. He has also been nurturing upcoming musicians for more than forty years.
106	GATU KABACHIA	KIAMBU	Kabachia is being recognized for organizing the first national Kenya Artists Exhibition in 1981. He also established a college museum of material culture. Further, he has exhibited his works in various Kenyan galleries and holds permanent collections at the National Archives. His art aims at promoting Kenyan heritage.
107	RAYMOND OFULA	NAIROBI	Raymond is recognised for his contribution to the Film industry.

108	SITAWA NAWALIE	KAKAMEGA	Sitawa is recognized for her contribution in the field of performing arts. She has authored and performed many works that enlighten the society on various contemporary issues. Her works include " <i>Cut off my Tongue(2009)</i> ", " <i>Home Coming(2011)</i> ", " <i>Black Maria on Koinange.</i> "
109	PAULINAH CHEPKOROS	BOMET	Paulinah is celebrated for producing music that speaks against early marriages and female genital mutilation and encourages young girls to pursue education for their socio-economic well-being.
110	KHADIJA ALI	MOMBASA	Khadija is celebrated for her dedication as a veteran broadcaster. She has entertained Kenyan citizens at the Kenya Broadcasting Channel as a dramatization artist for over 40 years.
111	WAFULA AUGUSTINE	BUSIA	Wafula is nominated for his devotion to cultural music. He has recorded and released albums that have been an inspiration to many.
112	JOSEPH MWASI SARUMA	TAITA TAVETA	Joseph is celebrated as the founder of a Taita traditional dancing group called Gonda Yabara Isanga. He led his group to participate in the UNESCO Cultural competition as well as the 47 counties cultural festival.
113	OBINO NYAMBANE	KISII	Obina is a living treasure with vast knowledge on the intangible cultural expressions of the Abagusii Community. He has effectively transmitted this knowledge through drama and music to younger generation.
114	ABDALLA SAIDI PAGAWA	KWALE	Said is being celebrated for his contribution to preservation of the cultural heritage of the Mijikenda communities. He is the founder of Gonda Asili, a cultural dance group based in Likoni. He has used his group to mentor many young people who would otherwise be engaged in substance and drug abuse. He is a crusader of peace and cohesion and has used his dance performances to preach unity and cohesion. He has performed on numerous occasions both locally and regionally.

<b>SPORTS (24)</b>			
115	JAPHETH MUSYOKI MUSEE	KITUI	Japheth is recognized as the co-founder of sports for persons with disabilities including: paraplegic, amputees, cerebral palsy, blind and dwarf. He has been a sports competitor and administrator for 35 years. He won paralympic silver medals in short put and discus in 980. He also won a gold medal in shotput and silver in discus in the paralympic games of 1984.
116	WAKIIHURI DOUGLAS MAINA	NYERI	Douglas is recognized and celebrated for his exceptional accomplishments in marathon running which include winning gold in the 1987 world championships in athletics and silver at the 1988 summer Olympics. Additionally, he is the first Kenyan to win a gold medal in the 1990 Commonwealth marathon.
117	FAITH KIPYEGON	NAKURU	Faith is celebrated for her dedication to sports. She is the current world record holder for 1500 metres and a former world record holder for 5000 metres. She won a gold medal in 1500 metres at both the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics and 2020 Tokyo Olympics. She has additionally won gold medal in 1500 metres at the 2017, 2022 and 2023 World Athletics Championships. She won a gold medal in 5000 metres at the 2023 world athletic championships in Budapest, Hungary.
118	EMMANUEL WANYONYI	BUNGOMA	Emmanuel is feted for his contributions as a sportsman. He is a middle-distance runner who specializes in the 800 metres. He won a gold medal at the 2021 World under 20 Championships.
119	STEPHEN WAWERU	NAKURU	Stephen is celebrated for his community development initiative where he is founder member and leader of Planet Deaf Football in Kibera. Through this initiative he empowers and encourages deaf people to create new football clubs in Kenya since 2002.

120	KENNEDY OCHIENG	MIGORI	Kennedy is recognised for his contribution as a sportsman. In the 1993 World Championship held in Stuttgart, where he won a silver medal. He also won gold medals in 1993 Africa Championship and 1999 All Africa Games. In 2000 he led Sydney games as captain.
121	RONALD LUKALO	VIHIGA	Ronald is feted for his contributions as a national team player from 1978 to 1983. He won a bronze medal in Africa Taekwondo competition in 1977 and 2018.
122	PROF.MAX MAINA MUNIAFU	BUNGOMA	Maina is celebrated for his dedication to sports. He was a member of the first ever Kenya 7's Rugby team which played in Hong Kong in 1986. He was Captain, Kenya Simba Rugby team 1987-1989, and coached the same team between 1989-1993. As a captain he led his team to win a silver medal in the all-Africa Games.
123	KENNEDY ODEGI ONDIEK	HOMA BAY	Kennedy is recognised for his participation in the basketball National League Championship between 1994-1997. In 1994 he led in the league as the highest scorer. In 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997 he led his team to win the East and Central Club Championships. In 1996 he was crowned as the tournament's best 3-point shooter.
124	FRANKLYNE IMBENZI LYDAVALIA	VIHIGA	Imbenzi is honoured for promoting female boxing locally and internationally. He promoted the historic WBC fight between Congestina Achieng and Yvonne Reis. He has managed boxers and gotten for them overseas opportunities in countries such as USA, UK, Canada and Germany. As the secretary general of Kenya Professional Boxing Commission, he has managed to have three female champions with world titles.

125	JANE NDENGA	NAIROBI	Jane is honoured for holding the title of 1st Africa Para Games in wheelchair tennis 2023 Accra, Ghana as a single quarter finalist and double silver medallist. She won a silver medal in the Nairobi Open 2019. She is a World Team Cup Africa Qualifiers 2016 and 2015 bronze medallist. In the 2014 World Team Cup Africa Qualifiers she won a gold medal in the singles and doubles. She was also a World Team cup 2020 qualifiers, runners up winning silver medal in singles and doubles. She is the current regional representative at the International Tennis Federation (ITF) World Wheelchair Tennis Players Council representing Africa.
126	JOSEPH ODUOL ANGARA	KISUMU	Joseph is honoured for his contribution to cricket. He is a former Kenya international cricket player. He played in 2 world cups in 1999 and 2003. He has coached both locally and internationally. He is the current assistant coach for the Kenya National Cricket Team.
127	NIXON MWANDA OYARO	NAIROBI	Nixon is recognised for leading his handball team to win a gold medal in the Commonwealth Handball Championship in 1997. He also led his team to the Africa Military games in 2001 where they won a bronze medal.
128	MAURICE MAINA	KIRINYAGA	Maurice is recognised for winning a bronze medal in boxing world championship that was held in Yugoslavia in 1987. He is also a gold medallist in all African games held in Nairobi in 1987 and a bronze medallist in Commonwealth games held in Auckland, New Zealand in 1990.
129	HENRY KIPRONO KIRWA	NANDI	Henry is being feted for his exemplary sportsmanship having participated in the 2008 Beijing Paralympics games where he won gold medals in 1,500 metres, 5,000metres, 10,000m. Additionally, in Rio de Janeiro 2016 Paralympic games he won a gold medal in 1500 metres and a bronze medal in 5,000 metres.

130	DOROTHY OMONDI	MIGORI	Dorothy is celebrated for her commitment to sports. She is currently a coach and an umpire in Kenya. She was a Kenya netball international player from 1980-1987. Furthermore, she participated in the World Championship in Yugoslavia in 1987 where her team won a bronze medal. In the 1987 All African Games held in Nairobi, the team won a gold medal. In the 1990 Commonwealth games held in Auckland, New Zealand, her team won a bronze medal.
131	DORIS ATIENO NYANGOR	NAIROBI	Doris is honoured for pioneering sitting volleyball in Kenya. In 2009 as a captain, she assisted her team to win Gold during the hosting of Africa sitting volleyball championship in Nairobi and qualified for world cup in Oklahoma 2010.
132	DALMAS OTIENO OCHIENG	SIAYA	Dalmas a former Captain of the Kenya Amputee National Football Team is being honoured for his contribution in Para games. In 2005, he was part of the Kenya wheelchair basketball team that participated in the World U23 World Championship and won a bronze medal. He was the 2006-2010 reigning Kenya National Para swimming champion winning 12 gold medals. In 2012, he won a gold medal at the Masters swimming gala in Adelaide, Australia. He is the current 2023 Kenya National Amputee Football team head coach for the 1st African para games in Accra, Ghana.
133	ROSEMARY WANJIRU	NYANDARUA	Rosemary is recognised for her commitment to sports. She won the 2023 Tokyo Marathon and was runners-up at the 2023 Berlin Marathon. She won a silver medal in 5000 metres at the 2015 African Games.
134	JOSEPH KIMATHI	MERU	Joseph is feted for his dedication as a sign language interpreter who offers his services and works with most federations of deaf sports. He has interpreted during local and international competitions.

135	PETER OMENDE ONYANGO	HOMABAY	Onyango is recognised for his contributions to wrestling, he was crowned as the best player of the year in 2014 award a cup. He was a finalist in 2014 commonwealth games in Glasgow.
136	KELVIN KIPTUM	ELGEYO MARAKWET	Kelvin is recognised for his exemplary breaking the record as the only person in history to run the distance under two hours and one minute in a record-eligible race. He has competed in and won three marathons so far, including two top-tier World Marathon Majors, securing between December 2022 and October 2023 three of the top six times ever run.
137	JOHNSTONE KIPKOECH	KERICHO	Johnstone is being recognized for breaking the world record in the 3,000M steeple chase in 1994 Commonwealth games held in Victoria, Canada.
	<b>POST-HUMOUS</b>		
138	NAFTALI TEMU	NYAMIRA	Temu is recognised post-humously for his exemplary contribution as a sportsman. He became Kenya's first gold medallist when he won the 10,000 meters race at the 1968 summer Olympics held in Mexico city.
<b>INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE (6)</b>			
139	NASHIDA JANE APETET	TURKANA	Jane is being celebrated for actively fighting for the girl child and promoting peace in Turkana County and beyond through cultural festivals and composition of contemporary songs.
140	JOSEPH NTOIPO OLIPANTO	KAJIADO	Ntoipo is celebrated for his contribution in safeguarding of the three male rites of the Maasai community that contribute to cohesion and cultural identity. He played a key role in the preparation of the information that led to the nomination of these rites on the UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage in need of urgent safeguarding in 2018.

141	HARRISON PEMBA TAGA	NAROK	Pemba is being honoured for his significant contribution to the preservation and promotion of cultural values and practises in the Maasai Mara and beyond. He integrates indigenous knowledge with modern conservation methods in addressing environmental challenges, thus recognising the relevance of indigenous practises in promoting tourism.
142	MOHAMED ABDI IBRAHIM	MANDERA	Mohammed is recognised for promoting indigenous knowledge and cultural norms that are beneficial to his community. He has campaigned for the protection of indigenous medicinal herbs in Daua River Valley in Mandera County and promoted folklore stories for children and the community.
143	VINNUS LEVIS MUSUMBA	KILIFI	Vinnus is feted as a media personality who has documented intangible cultural expressions of many communities in Kenya through his programme 'Culture Quest' aired on Kenya Television Network (KTN).
144	HILLARY MWATUMA KALAMA	KILIFI	Mwatuma is recognised for his vast knowledge on the intangible cultural expressions associated with the Sacred Kaya Forests of the Mijikienda. He has effectively transmitted this knowledge through enactment of the ceremonies and rituals to the younger generation. He remains a key figure in documentation of cultural expressions of the Mijikenda community.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (8)</b>			
145	NAKHUMICHA NAOMI NANCY	KAKAMEGA	Nakhumicha is feted for her contribution in environmental conservation through community development projects. She has trained over 2,500 women in briquette making from waste, to protect trees from being cut down for fuel. She is a staunch climate change advocate for clean energy fuel sources.
146	JOHN KAMAU MACHARIA	MURANGA	John is honoured for being instrumental in organizing and leading successful environmental conservation, restoration and management campaigns within the Aberdare Forest (The Water Tower) in Muranga County.

147	DR. MUIंगा EDWIN GITHIRE	MOMBASA	Dr. Muinga is celebrated for his consistent proactiveness in environmental conservation and sustainability, particularly in mangrove and maritime ecosystem conservation in Mombasa and its environs, thus contributing to protection and conservation of these ecosystems.
148	LELEKOITIEN ANDREW NAINENE	SAMBURU	Andrew is being honoured for implementing environmental conservation programs through his organization Lchoro Community Catchment. He has sensitized and mobilised community members to establish, conserve and manage water catchment areas.
149	JIM JUSTUS NYAMU	MURANGA	Justus is celebrated for his dedication to the conservation of the African Elephant. He founded the Elephant Neighbours Center (ENC), to conserve elephants through awareness campaign walks dubbed 'Ivory Belongs to Elephants.' This has contributed to reduction of human-wildlife conflicts.
150	MAKOKHA NORMAN MAGNUS	TRANZOIA	Norman is feted for his dedication to environmental conservation especially care for snakes which has contributed to harmonious human-wildlife co-existence essential to maintaining biodiversity conservation.
151	WILLIAM ONYANGO OJWANG	NAKURU	William is recognised for his significant role in environmental conservation and management. He has an initiative that recycles various materials that can pollute the environment and manages them thus contributing to a cleaner environment. Through his work, he has created employment for youth.
152	ELIZABETH WATHUTI	NYERI	Elizabeth is being celebrated for environmental management and conservation locally and internationally. She has developed and showcased climate action solutions. Her initiatives have mobilised the youth and inspired them to drive change aimed at environmental preservation and restoration.
<b>NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION (5)</b>			

153	BILINGA DIBA KOSI	MARSABIT	Diba is being recognized for his exceptional role in promotion of inclusivity, peaceful coexistence and gender advocacy among the marginalized pastoralist communities in the region. He makes use of community forums to discuss gender issues and has written topical articles that inspire equality and justice.
154	ABONG EMMANUELLAH AKAI	ISIOLO	Emmanuella is being celebrated for championing peace and environmental conservation among communities in Isiolo, Meru, Laikipia, Samburu, Baringo, Garissa, Wajir and Marsabit. She organises the annual peace ultra marathon in Isiolo, the annual camel caravan walk and advocacy and community open days for countering violence and extremism. She is also a peace monitor in the County.
155	SIMIYU DAVID LUGOYE	UASIN GISHU	David is being honoured for championing peace programs and community development initiatives, through activities such as sports and advocating for inter-marriages between communities. He is among the group that started 'Operation Rudi Nyumbani' after post-election violence in 2007-2008.
156	SHEE KUPI SHEE	LAMU	Kupi Shee is recognized for championing peace in Lamu's Boni Forest through his extensive research on improvised explosive devices in Lamu's Boni Forest. His research has been integral in advocating for maritime and food security in Boni forest.
157	KAMELEIL JULIUS CHEMWENO	UASIN GISHU	Julius is being celebrated for championing for education, peaceful-coexistence and unity of the community in Uasin Gishu County.