

Solving Kenya Political Puzzle

Kenya head of state addressing senior government officials at State House, Nairobi, on August 1, 2023: "I speak to many of you on the phone...I ask you questions – you know that – on programs, on projects. And, I find that many of you don't even know what is going on in your ministries or departments. You have very scant information. The moment I know more than you in your ministry, then you must begin to understand that something is very wrong..."



Citizen TV Kenya 
@citizentvkenya



President Ruto to Cabinet Secretaries: The moment I know more than you know about your ministry, there is a problem. Explain to me how you will advise me if you have less information than I do. I call many PSs and ask them what is going on here and they have no clue.

How do you run a department if you don't have knowledge? That is the highest level of incompetence.



4:58 PM · Aug 1, 2023 · 519.3K Views

Media, October 2022: "Some of the President's [Cabinet Secretary, CS] nominees face charges, including murder, rape and corruption..."

This is not an error - At least one person was appointed by Mr William Ruto as Cabinet Secretary (CS) while having an active murder case in court.



OPINION

SPORTS

BUSINESS

COUNTIES

SIASA

SASA

TOC

DPP withdraws Sh19m graft charges against Aisha Jumwa

The CS nominee was facing a murder charge and a Sh19 million graft case.

The Director of Public Prosecutions has this morning withdrawn the Sh19 million graft charges against former Malindi MP Aisha Jumwa.

Jumwa was nominated to the Public Service and Gender docket by President William Ruto.

Before her appointment, Jumwa was facing a murder charge and a Sh19 million graft case.

The Public Service and Gender Cabinet nominee was officially charged in court with the two cases.

She was accused of allegedly embezzlement CDF funds.

She was among the unveiled 22 Cabinet nominees that Ruto hopes will help him implement the Kenya Kwanza agenda.

The Constitution requires that they must all be vetted by the National Assembly before they are allowed to assume office as part of the requirements to enforce ethics and integrity.

However, some of the President's nominees face charges, including murder, rape and corruption.

Another CS in this regime was accused by his own mother-in-law of defrauding her!

When the head of state deliberately appoints incompetent people, criminals and scoundrels to head various ministries and government departments, then complains publicly that his appointees are incompetent, what does he expect the people to do?

At least 90 of the top 100 appointments Mr Ruto has made are of major crooks - apart from the crimes mentioned above, there are also human traffickers, weapon smugglers, drug barons...

PUZZLE I: Why did Mr Ruto KNOWINGLY appoint crooks to head various government departments?

In Kenyan homes, when Trade CS comes on TV, responsible parents rush for the remote, to either mute TV, or change channels, because of the filth that comes from his mouth.

US official Katherine Tais refuses to meet Trade CS Moses Kuria over foul mouth

WEDNESDAY JULY 19 2023

The nasty public tirades and social media posts of outspoken and unapologetic Industrialisation, Trade and Investment Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria have landed him in trouble.

This time, the *Nation* has established that the visiting United States Trade Representative Katherine Tai cancelled two scheduled meetings with Mr Kuria to discuss the trade ties between the two countries.

Sources said Ms Tai was to meet Mr Kuria on Monday at his Two Rivers office but cancelled, labelling him an 'extremist' over his unpalatable remarks against individuals and institutions.

Ambassador Tai, who has been in the country from Monday to co-lead a meeting of the US-East Africa Community Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (Tifa) council, is reported to have expressed her reservations with the conduct of the Trade CS.

Mr Kuria was supposed to attend the Tifa council meeting alongside his East Africa Community and Arid and Semi-Arid Lands counterpart Rebecca Miano but he was reportedly locked out.

Mr Kuria is said to have been labelled an 'unwanted' host.

The Trade CS is so ill mannered that news about his primitive misogyny and dirty mouth has reached foreign capitals.

As a result, foreign dignitaries are refusing to meet him.

PUZZLE II: Why did Mr Ruto KNOWINGLY appoint a misogynistic imbecile as Trade CS, yet he knows that he [Trade CS] would have to deal with representatives from all genders during trade negotiations?

There is a Kenyan politician who has for long been rumoured to be closely allied with Somalia-based Al-Shabaab terrorist group.

For whatever reason, when Mr Ruto came into power, he appointed this politician as Defence CS.

In the past few months, Al-Shabaab has killed a lot of Kenyan civilians.

The Defence CS doesn't seem bothered by these atrocities committed against Kenyans by Al-Shabaab.

Currently, Al-Shabaab terrorists are on the verge of controlling 30% of Kenya territory - in the East of the country, that includes the Defence CS home county.

Has the Defence CS called an emergency security meeting to plot how to stop this terrorism?

NO.



'60% Of Mandera County Controlled By Al-Shabaab,' Laments Governor Mohamed Khalif

By Ayub Abdikadir



Published on: July 21, 2023 10:15 (EAT)

Mandera Governor Mohamed Adan Khalif has revealed that 60 per cent of the county is under the control of Al-Shabaab militants.

Mohamed says the presence of the militants has affected service delivery in various parts of the county.

He spoke during a security meeting to find ways of dealing with the Al-Shabaab insurgency in the North Eastern region where leaders called for concerted efforts in tackling the terrorist.

PUZZLE III: Why did Mr Ruto KNOWINGLY appoint a known Al-Shabaab ally as Defence CS?

If you can solve all 3 puzzles, post online about it, and please send a link.

It is very important for wananchi to know what is going on.

If you cannot solve the puzzles, search online...

Hint: All answers are online. If you cannot find these answers online, ask yourself - who is capable of hiding certain information that is already in cyber-space?

USD to KES Chart +20.15% (1Y)

• 1 USD = 143.367 KES Aug 11, 2023, 07:26 UTC

US Dollar to Kenyan Shilling



KES to SOS Chart -18.10% (1Y)

• 1 KES = 3.9623 SOS Aug 11, 2023, 07:42 UTC

Kenyan Shilling to Somali Shilling



KES to UGX Chart -19.63% (1Y)

• 1 KES = 25.6783 UGX Aug 12, 2023, 09:45 UTC

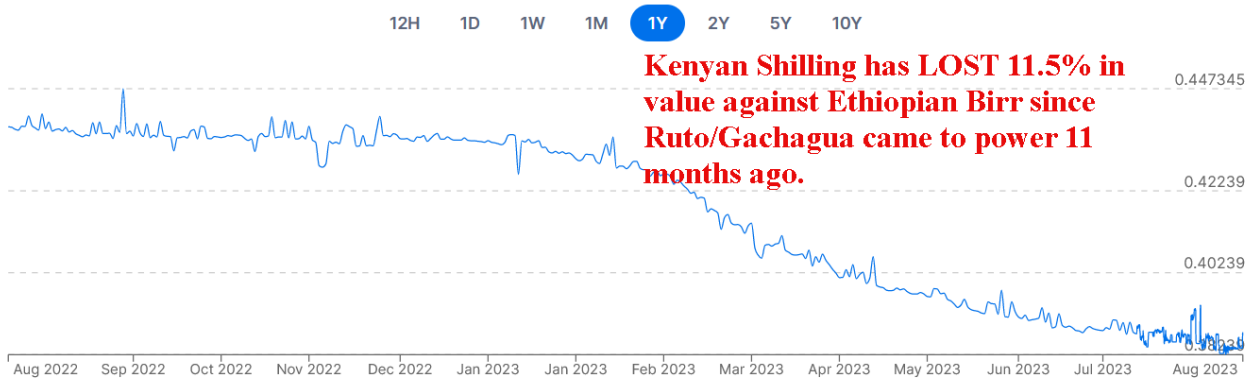
Kenyan Shilling to Ugandan Shilling



KES to ETB Chart -11.51% (1Y)

• 1 KES = 0.387594 ETB Aug 12, 2023, 10:05 UTC

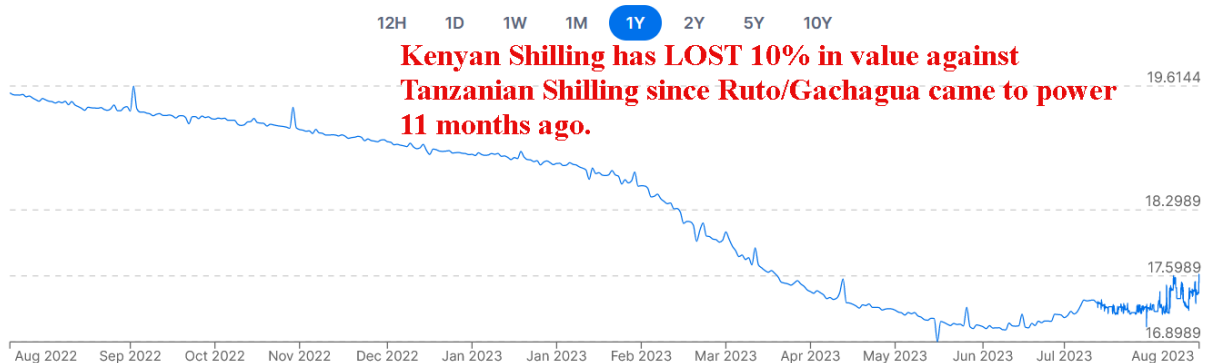
Kenyan Shilling to Ethiopian Birr



KES to TZS Chart -10.00% (1Y)

• 1 KES = 17.5881 TZS Aug 12, 2023, 09:46 UTC

Kenyan Shilling to Tanzanian Shilling



Hustlers budget: How Ruto's government spent Sh4bn on luxuries after poll win

Wednesday, February 08, 2023

Patients' agony as hospitals reject broke NHIF cards

Sunday, June 04, 2023

Poor patients who depend entirely on the national insurer to pay their hospital bills will have to pay cash or stay without treatment after private hospitals said they will ban the use of the card due to non-payment by the agency.

Nearly 80 per cent of Kenyans have no private insurance and depend on the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF), the backbone of President William Ruto's Universal health coverage plan.

In public hospitals that still accept NHIF cards as a mode of payment, services paid for by the insurer are either not available or require patients to visit private facilities for expensive tests.

Health Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakhumicha last week said hospitals are owed Sh20 billion by NHIF and had asked the National Treasury to expedite the payment.

Ms Nakhumicha said she was aware that NHIF has been struggling

NATION

EDUCATION **PRIME**

Education for the rich: Concern as thousands set to miss out in new varsity funding model

Friday, August 11, 2023

University education will likely be out of reach for thousands of students who will miss out on government funding under the new financing model, as only those with deep pockets will afford it.

Cash crop farmers pained by low prices

Saturday, June 17, 2023



A farmer tends to a coffee bush in Nyeri town on May 10, 2023. Coffee, macadamia, rice, tea and avocado have recorded a drastic drop in prices in recent months as powerful cartels invade the agriculture sector, threatening the livelihoods of thousands of farmers nationwide. Joseph Kanyi | Na

Coffee, macadamia, rice, tea and avocado have recorded a drastic drop in prices in recent months as powerful cartels invade the agriculture sector, threatening the livelihoods of thousands of farmers nationwide.

Coffee, which was retailing at least Sh100 per kilogramme last year, is now fetching only Sh42. A kilo of macadamia is now selling at Sh20, down from a high of Sh200 in 2019.

It is the same sad story for tea, rice, sugarcane and avocado farmers as prices dip with farmers piling pressure on the Kenya Kwanza government to fulfil the minimum guaranteed returns to cushion them from heavy losses.



SAM WANYOIKE | August 6, 2023 | Counties



Meru farmers cut down miraa trees over 'cartel' interference

A section of Meru farmers have cut down their miraa trees over what they term as neglect by the government to create a market for their produce resulting in cartel interference.

According to the farmers, their produce have been affected by cartels who have been controlling the market thus leaving the farmer earning peanuts.

At Gaciongo village in Mutuati sub county Igembe North constituency, Alexander Mwenda cut down his mature three-acre miraa trees due to frustrations.

Mwenda says for over 20 years, he had been getting a lot of money from his farm but now left with no other options than to replace the green gold trees with other crops.

He said initially his farm was giving him a total of more than Sh50,000 upon harvest but at the moment he can't even get a quarter of it.

MDAs spending for past three months



Domestic Travel
Sh3 billion



Foreign Travel
Sh1.7 billion



Printing and Advert
Sh561 million



Rent
Sh1.6 billion



Training-Sh818 million



Hospitality-Sh1.8 billion



Vehicle Maintenance
Sh366 million

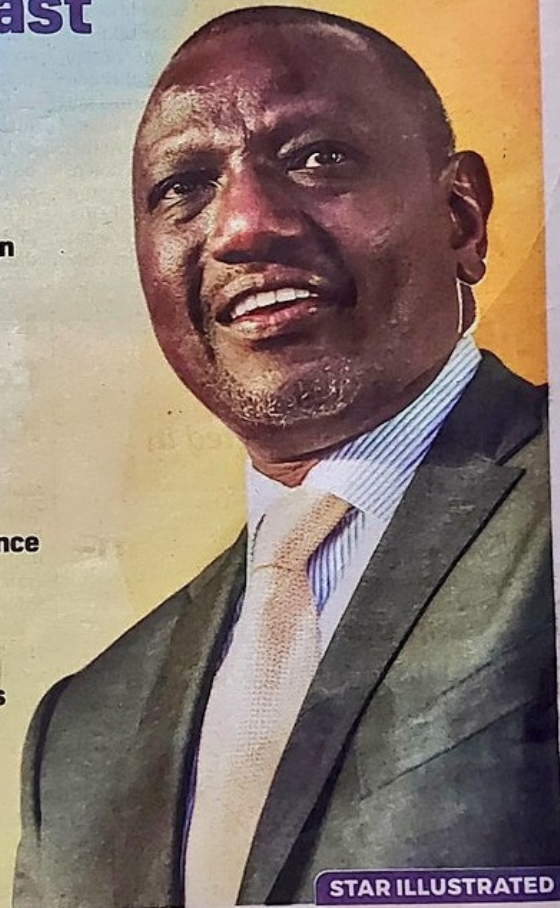


Other Assets Maintenance
Sh267 million



Other Economic Items
Sh94.1 billion

Gross total
Sh351BN



STAR ILLUSTRATED

Coup d'état



Harun N. Kimani

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/alloddsmobile>

Email: kimanih@harunkimani.net

<https://semaukweli.wordpress.com/>

August 2023