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**IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES**

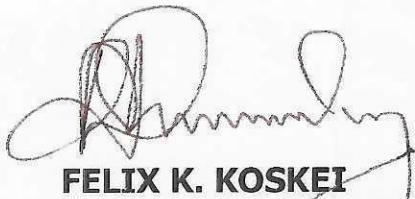
In a meeting between H.E. The President and the wildlife conservation players, land management matters (ownership, adjudication, change of user) in Kenya were flagged out as some of the issues affecting sustainable wildlife conservation and management in the country. Consequently, it was decided that to address the issues, the following presidential directives be implemented with immediate effect:

1. The National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) to stop the issuance of licenses and permits for various projects in key wildlife conservation areas especially in Kajiado, Machakos (Athi-Kapiti corridor), Narok, Laikipia, Taita Taveta and Baringo areas, until conservation policy is done;

2. Implement the wildlife corridors and dispersal areas task force report-2016 with Athi-Kapiti corridor as a high priority area;
3. To stop any further land subdivision and change of land use in the above identified wildlife conservation areas, until conservation policy is done;
4. The Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning fast-track the implementation of the Community Land Act 2016;
5. Conduct a review of the National Land Use Policy and the Physical and Land Use Act 2019 to include conservation as a land use category in the country; and
6. All MDAs responsible for various issues identified above to form a multi-sectoral team to formulate and implement the country's conservation policy to be spear-headed by the State Department for Wildlife (SDW).

The purpose of this letter therefore, is to request you to take note of this Presidential Directive and update this office periodically on the progress made on the above assignments.

For any further information on this matter, you may contact **Dr. Leah Kasera, Head, Public Policy & President's Priority Initiatives** in my office on Mobile No. **0727048434**.



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