



## PRESS STATEMENT

### MKENYA DAIMA APPRECIATES KENYA'S SECURITY AGENCIES FOR THEIR PROFESSIONALISM DURING THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTIONS

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**Nairobi, Kenya, August 31, 2022.** The Mkenya Daima Initiative has today conveyed its appreciation to the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government, and all security agencies involved in the 2022 General elections for their utmost professional conduct in ensuring the country remained peaceful before, during and after the August 9<sup>th</sup> polls.

Mkenya Daima, which is a multistakeholder platform bringing together the Business community, Civil society, Religious Sector, Non-State Actors, the Media, and Organized Sector Groups (e.g. Youth and Women), also appreciated the continued partnership and engagement with the Government, especially through the various forums conducted before the General elections.

The appreciation includes the continued working relationship with the Kenyan private sector through the KEPSA Security Sector Board. Through this relationship, various engagement forums on election preparedness as well as joint training to members of the private sector with the National Counter Terrorism Centre on counter-terrorism have been done.

This year, Mkenya Daima focused on sensitizing Kenyans at large on accountable leadership, fair competition, and overall public safety, galvanized in the rallying call 'Nitatenda Wajibu Wangu', for all Kenyans to take responsibility for Kenya.

*"Indeed, this year's political campaigns have been much more peaceful than we have experienced in previous years. It is in this regard we commend the Ministry of Interior & Coordination of National Government and security agencies who executed their mandate professionally and continue to rightfully conduct their roles to ensure the country-maintained peace before, during and after the elections"* **said Ms. Carole Kariuki, CEO KEPSA** who is also a member of the Mkenya Daima steering committee.

As the nation awaits the Supreme Court's determination of the presidential

election petition, and in keeping with the Mkenya Daima rallying call 'Nitatenda Wajibu Wangu', we continue to urge continued diligence by the various Government departments and ministries in ensuring that peace and calm prevails.

Mkenya Daima looks forward to a continued partnership and engagement with the new Government, towards achieving the aspirations of a thriving nation and prosperous economy, now and into the future.

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### **About Mkenya Daima**

MKENYA DAIMA is a non-partisan multi-stakeholder platform formed in 2012 with the primary purpose of inspiring peaceful elections and a smooth leadership transition, thus creating stability, which is essential for business continuity and prosperity for Kenya as a nation. Previous initiatives under Mkenya Daima saw the country experience peaceful elections in 2013 and 2017.

The initiative is inspired by the private sector but is for all Kenyans and brings together representatives of various stakeholder groups, including the business community, religious leaders, civil society, media, youth, and women leaders, among others.

Building on the interventions and lessons learnt from previous phases, in 2012 and 2017, Mkenya Daima 2022, under the auspices of the KEPSA Foundation will focus on encouraging and supporting the conduct of peaceful elections and smooth leadership transition afterward but also seeks to build more on 'Wajibu Wangu' (my responsibility) to "Nitatenda Wajibu Wangu" which is a rallying call for Kenyans to be responsible for Kenya and to choose the right leaders at every level.