



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY

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MEDIA STATEMENT

Due to the massive destruction of forest resources and which has been widely reported in the media and highlighted in various social media platforms, I have today directed the Chairman, Kenya Forest Service (KFS) and the Chief Conservator of Forests, to immediately replace all KFS officers currently deployed at the Kibiku, Ololua, Thogoto and Ngong Road forest stations. The officers should be replaced immediately and suitable teams assigned.

I have also directed the immediate suspension of the Plantation Establishment and Livelihood Implementation Scheme (PELIS) within the same forest stations (Kibiku, Ololua, Thogoto and Ngong Road) pending an independent status assessment.

Further, KFS is directed to commence the necessary rehabilitation programmes including replanting of indigenous trees from tomorrow morning and ensuring total protection of the forest block. My office will also receive daily progress reports on this exercise from today.

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Cabinet Secretary