THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

MUNICIPALITY OF LAMU

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Seafront Stakeholder Meetings - August 17th, 2023, and August 22nd, 2023

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this 24TH Day of November, 2023 by and among the stakeholders involved in the Seafront Stakeholder Meetings held on August 17th, 2023, and August 22nd, 2023.

Agreed Principles:

1. Sensitization of Boat Operators:

Boat chairmen operators are mandated to sensitize boat operators within 10 days, advising them not to dock at the seawall when not in operation.

Subsequently, security enforcers will take action, and operators will be liable for charges for idling their vessels at the seafront.

2. Permanent Enforcement Patrol Base:

A permanent enforcement patrol base will be established in collaboration with the county, interior police, and marine police to secure the seafront promenade.

3. Alarm Lights at Shella Lango:

Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) will install alarm lights at Shella Lango to enhance navigation for seafarers during night-time.

4. Formation of a Sacco:

Assistance will be provided to boat and vessel operators in forming a Sacco to enforce order and streamline operations.

5. Increase in Bumps:

The Lamu County Government will increase the number of bumps along the seafront promenade to facilitate the apprehension of wrongdoers and lawbreakers by security.

6. Vetting of Porters

The municipality of Lamu Inspectorate team will be responsible for vetting of porters and provision of the identification branded T-SHIRTS, ID Cards and or Reflectors where applicable for ease identification.

7. Public Sensitization:

Lamu Municipality will organize sensitization campaigns through local radios and town criers to inform the public about the intended order enforcement.

8. Loading and Offloading Points:

All passenger boats/vessels will exclusively load and offload at Mangrove Jetty.

9. Wiyoni Jetty Usage:

Wiyoni Jetty will be designated for loading and offloading Wiyoni area passengers to and from Mokowe and other sources within Lamu Island, excluding cargo.

10. Jetty Regulations:

Mangrove Jetty will be used solely for passengers, Bush Garden Jetty for food staff items, and KPA Jetty for building materials and courier parcels with strict adherence to timing and regulations.

11. Swimming Areas for Children:

- Designated areas for children swimming within Amu include Dudu-Villa, King Fahad Hospital, Ken-Gen area area before Tamarind, and Wiyoni.

12. Handling of Mangroves:

Mangroves will be offloaded at Husna place and not left at the seafront; consumers/businesspersons are responsible for transportation to their storage.

13. Placement of Signage:

The Lamu Municipality will place signage along the seafront promenade to direct areas that are out of bounds for swimming.

14. Enforcement of Speed Limits:

KPA will organize a sensitization meeting with boat operators to enforce speed limits within the town area in the sea.

15. Compliance of Cooking Gas Sellers:

The municipality will monitor cooking gas sellers in Amu town to ensure compliance with EPRA regulations.

16. Sanitation Duty on Jetties:

Lamu Municipality and KPA will lead sanitation duties on jetties to maintain cleanliness.

17. Towing Services for Defective Boats:

KPA will organize towing services for defective boats along the seafront, and proprietors will bear the associated costs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date first above written.

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