

## **PRESS STATEMENT**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## ACCREDITATION OF JOURNALISTS TO COVER THE AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

The Media Council of Kenya wishes to inform all journalists and media practitioners that they require a valid Media Council of Kenya Press card to apply for accreditation from the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) to cover the August 9 General Election, which closes on June 28, 2022.

The Council urges those with valid Press Cards to log in to <u>https://ams.iebc.or.ke/</u>and apply immediately before the set deadline to avoid being locked out.

Local and foreign journalists who have not renewed or applied for MCK Press Cards are advised to do so through our portal <u>https://accreditation.mediacouncil.or.ke:882/</u>.

Non-journalistic staff working in media houses can also apply for a special pass through the MCK portal to enable them get IEBC accreditation. They require a recommendation letter from their employer, indicating their designation, scanned ID copy and a clear passport size photo.

All queries related to MCK accreditation can be channeled through our email address: <u>accreditation@mediacouncil.or.ke</u> and hotline: 0110131447.

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