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COMMEMORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY TO END IMPUNITY FOR CRIMES AGAINST JOURNALISTS IN EASTERN AFRICA

NAIROBI 1st November 2021 – The Media Council of Kenya (MCK) in partnership with UNESCO will commemorate the International Day to End Impunity against Journalists (IDEI), on **2nd November 2021** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Upper Hill, Nairobi.

This year, the event will be marked under the theme, *countering threats of violence and crimes against journalists to protect freedom of expression for all*. This will highlight the instrumental role of prosecutorial services in investigating and prosecuting not only killings but also threats of violence against journalists.

WHO

Mr Noordin Haji, OGW, CBS – Director of Public Prosecutions, Office of Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP)

Mr Hillary Mutyambai, MGH, nsc (AU) - Inspector General, National Police Service (NPS)

Mr Hubert Gijzen – UNESCO Regional Director and Representative for Eastern Africa

Ms Patricia Litho, Chairperson, Uganda Media Women’s Association (UMWA)

Mr Maina Muiruri - Board Chairman, Media Council of Kenya (MCK)

Mr David Omwoyo – Chief Executive Officer, Media Council of Kenya (MCK)

Mr Churchill Otieno, Chairperson, Eastern Africa Editors Society (EAES)

Mr Eric Oduor, Secretary General, Kenya Union of Journalists (KUJ)

WHEN Tuesday, 2nd November 2021 from 8 am – 8 pm (EAT)

WHERE Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nairobi
Facebook: <https://facebook.com/MediaCouncilofKenya/>
YouTube: <https://youtube.com/mediacouncilkenya>

WHAT International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists in Eastern Africa

About the Media Council of Kenya

The Media Council of Kenya (MCK) is the principal body mandated to develop and regulate the media industry in Kenya to promote media freedom, professionalism, and independence. It is established by law under the Media Council Act of 2013 to fulfill Article 34 (5) of the Constitution of Kenya which enshrines media freedom.

Promoting Media Freedom and Responsible Journalism