



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

ALERT ON KENYA DEFENCE FORCES RECRUITMENT MISINFORMATION

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Our attention has been drawn to information circulating online regarding the recruitment process for the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF). **The online platforms purport to advertise recruitment on behalf of KDF, and the announcements insinuate that application forms for recruitment of Service personnel and civilian employees of the Ministry and the exercise is claimed to begin on 26th August 2024 to 9th September 2024.** Further, potential candidates are being urged to log onto the job portal (www.mod.go.ke). Ironically, the advertisement warns the public against malpractices in the alleged recruitment process.

In light of this, the Ministry of Defence wishes to categorically clarify to the public that **the KDF has not advertised for any recruitment process, nor is it conducting any recruitment exercise at this time. The Ministry emphasizes that the official KDF recruitment drive will be announced through mainstream media channels, the Ministry's official website (www.mod.go.ke), and KDF's verified social media platforms.**

This misleading information circulating on social media is intended to deceive and defraud unsuspecting Kenyans. It is important to note that KDF recruitment is FREE TO ALL eligible candidates. The Ministry urges the public to remain vigilant and to avoid falling prey to such fraudulent schemes.

Consequently, the Ministry is taking steps to trace the origins of the misinformation and to hold those responsible accountable. **The public is encouraged to report any suspicious activities or individuals purporting to be recruiting for KDF to the nearest Police Station or Military Camp.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ms Grace Mwanja'.

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