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**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION ON A MISLEADING STORY AS REGARDS THE RECRUITMENT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY/CEO**

Our attention has been drawn to a story appearing in today's page 9 of The Daily Nation of June 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 under the headline "Bid to replace Chiloba hits a snag again" by Walter Menya

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) takes exception to the above said article which lacks in fact and content.

The reporter from Daily Nation made an inquiry on the matter seeking clarification on the ongoing recruitment of the Commission Secretary / CEO of which the Commission gave a response and he acknowledged. However, the said reporter ignored the facts given by the Commission in the above captioned publication.

The Commission upholds and respects the right to information and media freedom; however, the continued pursuit and misreporting on the matter is suspect, malicious and angled towards achieving a skewed interest.

The recruitment of the Commission Secretary/CEO, is provided for in Section 10 of the IEBC Act, which bestows upon the Commission that mandate.

The Commission is committed to openness and transparency, and any communication to the public is based on the situation as it is. The process of recruiting the Commission Secretary / CEO is ongoing and we shall update the public on its progress.

  
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