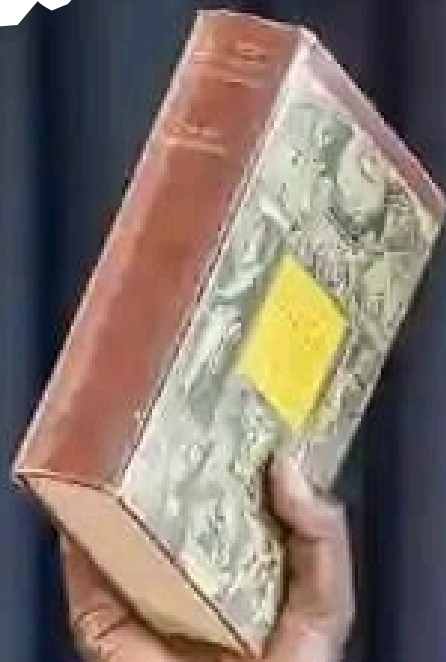




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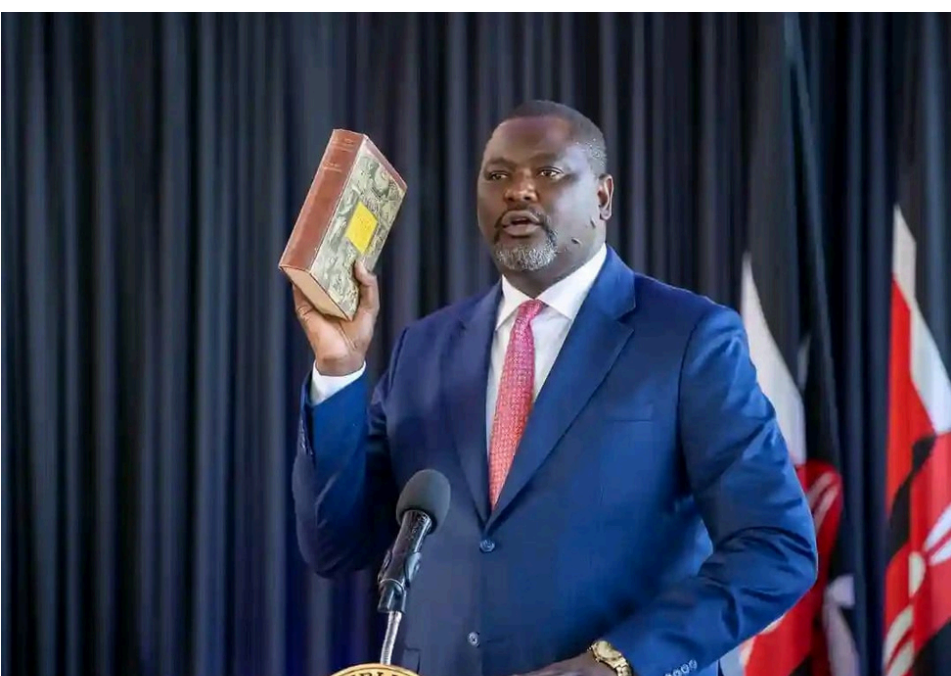
Thursday, April 17, 2025, marked a significant transition in the leadership of the Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development, and Special Programs following the official swearing-in of Hon. Geoffrey Ruku, EGH, as the Cabinet Secretary and Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya, PhD, as the Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Service and Human Capital Development.

The ceremony was held at State House, Nairobi, and presided over by His Excellency the President, Dr. William Samoei Ruto, CGH.

The Ministry welcomes the new leadership and looks forward to their stewardship in delivering on the government’s Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), particularly in strengthening public service delivery, capacity building, and institutional performance.



His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H., President of the Republic of Kenya



Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes: Hon. Geoffrey K. Kiringa Ruku



Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Service and Human Capital Development: Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya

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THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

APPOINTMENT OF CABINET SECRETARIES

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Article 152 (2) of the Constitution of Kenya, I, William Samoei Ruto, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, appoint—

Hanna Wendot Cheptumo,
Geoffrey K. Kiringa Ruku,

to be Cabinet Secretaries of the Government of the Republic of Kenya, with effect from the 17th April, 2025.

Dated the 16th April, 2025.

WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO,
President.

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 4835

THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Article 155 (3) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya, I, William Samoei Ruto, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, appoint—

Jane Kere Imbunya (Dr.),
Regina Akoth Ombam,
Cyrell Odede Wagunda,
Caroline Wanjiru Karugu (Dr.),
Fredrick Ouma Oluga (Dr.),
Ahmed Abdisalan Ibrahim,
Judith Nayiai Ramaita-Pareno,
Bonface Barasa Makokha,
Shaukat Ali Abdulrazak (Prof.),
Stephen Isaboke,
Michael Lenasalon,
Fikirini Jacobs Katoi Kahindi,
Carren Ageng'o Achieng,
Aden Abdi Millah,

to be Principal Secretaries of the Government of the Republic of Kenya, with effect from the 17th April, 2025.

Dated the 16th April, 2025.

WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO,
President.

KENYA'S PUBLIC SERVICE AND ESAMI FORGE PARTNERSHIP TO BOOST CAPACITY BUILDING

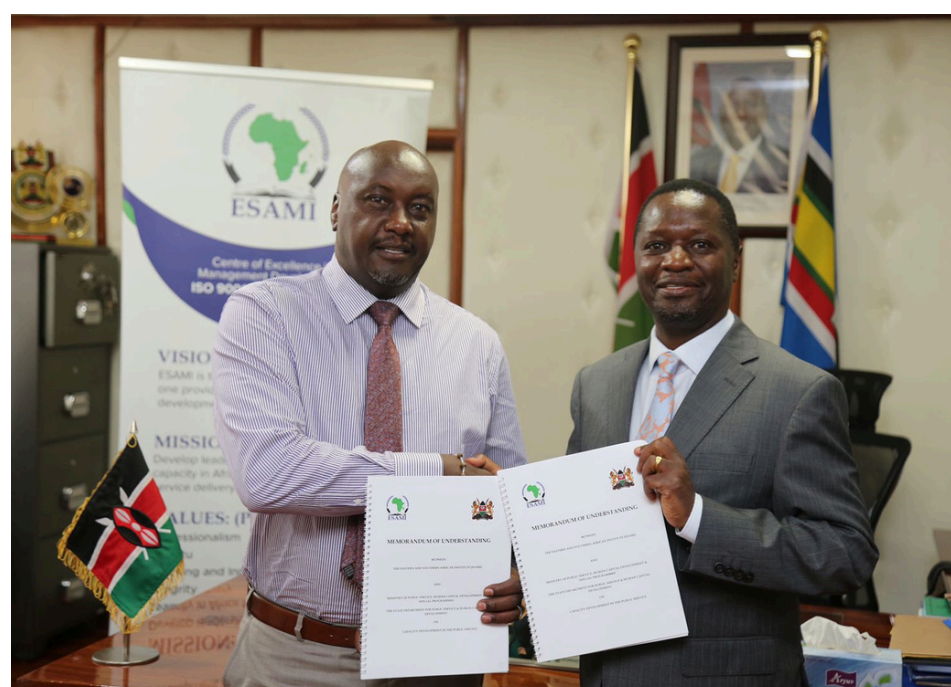
In a significant move to strengthen public sector capacity, the Deputy Head of Public Service, Mr. Amos Gathecha, and the Director General of the Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI), Dr. Peter Kiuluku, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at fostering collaboration between the Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development & Special Programmes, and ESAMI.

The agreement outlines a comprehensive framework for cooperation in areas critical to public service improvement.

As part of the MoU, a joint technical committee will be established to oversee the development and implementation of strategic programmes and curricula tailored to enhance performance, promote knowledge sharing, and entrench best practices within the public sector.

The collaboration will span key areas such as research and policy formulation, consultancy services, training needs assessment, good governance, resource mobilization, and monitoring and evaluation.

The two institutions also pledged to pursue strategic partnerships and linkages with other agencies to strengthen institutional capacity and ensure sustainable public service delivery across the region.



COHORT VII INTERNS INDUCTED TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY

The Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes conducted an intensive induction training for interns under the Public Service Internship Programme (PSIP), Cohort VII — a strategic step aimed at enhancing public service delivery through youth empowerment.

Held at the Ministry's headquarters, the training equipped the interns with crucial knowledge on the structure, mandate, and operations of government.

Through interactive sessions and departmental presentations aligned with the current Executive Order, the interns gained a clear understanding of how various units contribute to efficient and responsive service delivery across the country.

The programme also introduced the interns to Kenya's key development frameworks — including the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Africa Union Agenda 2063, East African Community Vision 2050, Kenya Vision 2030, and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

These sessions provided context on how their individual roles feed into the broader national vision, inspiring a commitment to service excellence and innovation.

More than just an orientation, the induction was a call to action — urging the interns to view their roles as critical drivers of citizen-focused governance. With a clear roadmap and renewed sense of purpose, the young professionals are now better positioned to support the Ministry's mission of delivering efficient, inclusive, and accountable services to the people of Kenya.

As they take up their duties across various departments, the Ministry extends its best wishes to the interns, confident that their energy, ideas, and dedication will contribute meaningfully to improving public service delivery nationwide.



FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR OUTGOING PS AMOS GATHECHA

Staff at the Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development, and Special Programmes bid farewell to the outgoing Principal Secretary, Mr. Amos Gathecha, following his promotion to the position of Deputy Head of Public Service.

The farewell ceremony, held at the Ministry headquarters, brought together Heads of Departments and senior staff who took time to reflect on Mr. Gathecha’s tenure. They shared heartfelt messages, praising his visionary leadership, approachable demeanor, and unwavering commitment to creating a positive and productive working environment. Many noted the transformative impact he made from the day he joined the ministry, attributing several departmental milestones to his guidance and support.

In his remarks, Mr. Gathecha expressed deep gratitude to the team for their cooperation and dedication, which he said made his work both meaningful and fulfilling. He thanked the staff for walking the journey with him and contributing to the ministry’s successes.

As he takes up his new role as Deputy Head of Public Service, Mr. Gathecha reaffirmed his continued support for the ministry, noting that the functions of his new office remain closely interconnected with the ministry’s mandate. He emphasized his commitment to collaboration and pledged to keep working with the teams to advance the goals of the public service sector.

The event concluded with best wishes for Mr. Gathecha in his new role, with staff celebrating his legacy and expressing confidence in his continued leadership at a higher level of public administration.





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HAPPY EASTER

Wishing you a joyful
and peaceful Easter.

May this season of renewal bring
fresh energy, hope, and continued
success to you and your loved ones.



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