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DECLARATION OF THE WINNER OF THE 2022/2024 IEK COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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The Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) is pleased to announce the winner of the 2022/2024 IEK election which was concluded today at 10 pm.

From our membership of over 9000, our voter register had over 1600 eligible members. We are proud to report that we recorded an impressive voter turnout of over 70%. This is profound evidence of the great commitment of our members to the leadership of the institution.

From the final tally of votes, the election results are as follows

Eng. Eric Ohaga, CE, FIEK is the new president-elect having won with 62% of the votes, to beat his competitor Eng. Lucy Mutinda with 38%

In addition, the following were also elected to the council as follows:

1st Vice-president: Eng. Grace Kagondu

2nd Vice-president: Eng. Christine Adongo Ogut

Honorary Secretary: Eng. Shammah Kiteme

Ordinary Council Members:

1. Eng. Florah Mwendwa
2. Eng. Dr. Elisha Aketch
3. Eng. Jennifer Korir
4. Eng. Paul Ochola
5. Eng. Lilian Kilatya
6. Eng. Jennifer Gache

They will serve in the IEK Council for a term of two years- 2022/2024

Eng. Ohaga is currently the Director, Nuclear Energy and Infrastructure Development at Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA). He previously worked at the Kenya Power and Lighting PLC, and rose through the ranks to the position of county Business Manager. He has over 17 years' vast experience in Energy Policy development, Nuclear policy and strategy formulation, design, construction, contract management, operations, maintenance and planning of power systems. Eng. Ohaga has extensive experience in power purchase contract administration and regional power trade and participated in the development of the Kenya's standardized Power Purchase Agreement for Renewable



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Energy Sources under the Feed-in-Tariff regime. He developed the Kenya Distribution Master Plan 2015-2020.

He holds an MSc in Nuclear Engineering (KINGS), Masters of Business Administration, BSc. in Electrical/Electronic Engineering and post graduate diploma in Project Planning and management. Eng. Ohaga is a certified coach/mentor and certified personal development analyst (SA). He and full member of Kenya Institute of Management (KIM).

Eng. Ohaga currently serves in the IEK council as the 2nd Vice President and in the World Federation of Engineering Organization (WFEO) Committee on Engineering Innovative Technologies. He also chairs the membership committee of IEK and is a national interviewing panel member of Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

IEK wishes to thank all members who turned up to vote and wishes the incoming president and his council a successful term. The institution is confident of the capability of the incoming council to carry out the vision of the IEK in ensuring the continued improvement of its performance in service delivery to members and engineering service to the nation. We remain committed to our mandate to champion the welfare of Engineers in the country.

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Signed

Eng. Nathaniel Matalanga, CE, FIEK, OGW

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ABOUT IEK

The Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) is the learned society of the engineering profession in Kenya. Its mission is to promote, encourage, and improve the application of Engineering and other related practices. IEK has over 9,000 members drawn from engineers working in various government institutions (both national and county), consultancies, contractors, educators, designers and manufacturers. One of the goals of the Institution is to disseminate knowledge and skills by holding talks where current and pertinent issues in all branches of engineering are discussed.