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RRI TO EXPEDITE REGAINING/ACQUISITION OF CITIZENSHIP AND LEGAL STATUS

The Ministry launched a Rapid Response Initiative (RRI) to expedite the **processing of applications by the Kenyans** who renounced or lost their citizenship before the promulgation of the new constitution and wish to regain it. During the **60-day exercise**, which will run from **June 1** to **July 31, 2021**, the status of foreigners married to

Kenyan citizens and their descendants will be regularized in a deliberate effort to stabilize their families. Around **500 foreign investors** who have applied for permanent residence certificates will also have their stay legitimized to continue spurring Kenya's economic growth and create thousands of jobs for locals.



KENYA COMMITS TO ROAD SAFETY



Kenya joined the world in marking the **6th UN Global Road Safety Week**, which

usually brings together leaders, policy makers, and local communities towards making roads safer. This year, all efforts were focused on **over-speeding**, a leading risk factor for road traffic

deaths and injuries globally, with data gathered over the years providing evidence that lower speeds within urban areas reduce the risk of injuries and fatalities, especially among pedestrians, motor cyclists, pedal cyclists, and children. During the highly publicized week (running between 17th and 23rd May 2021), NTSA, in collaboration with various

Ministries, Department and Agencies, intensified public education and awareness across the country through street walks, highly visual digital campaigns, signing of posters by entities, training of boda boda riders and matatu drivers among other activities.

NCIC AND LEGISLATORS TRAINED AHEAD OF 2022 ELECTIONS

Kenya has become the **second** country in COMESA, after Zambia to undergo **structural** vulnerability and resilience assessment as part of capacity building to prevent occurrence of conflicts. In preparation, a Kenyan delegation comprising members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, led by the Commission Chairman Rev. Dr. Samuel Kobia, and the Parliamentary Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunities, led by Hon.

Prof. Zadok Ogutu, is attending a five-day training on the COMESA/African Union Structural Vulnerability Assessment and Resilience Assessment framework. The training organized by COMESA in collaboration with the African Union and Save the Children International commenced on Monday 17th May 2021 in Livingstone, Zambia. Its key objective was to train the two institutions to develop a roadmap of the implementation of the SVRA process in the country.

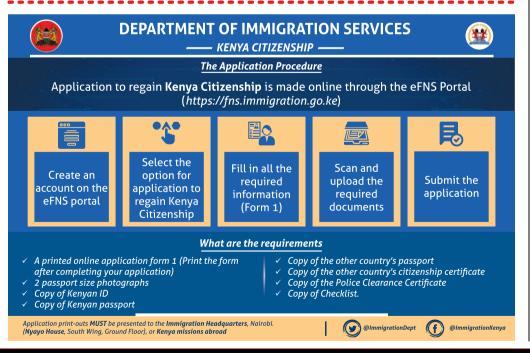


FACILITATION FOR SOFT SECURITY STRATEGIES

The counties of Baringo, Isiolo, Laikipia and Samburu, which make up the Amaya Triangle Initiative (ATI), have sought a Peace Dividend of Kshs. 6 billion spread out as a three-year performance based conditional grant to reduce insecurity and **conflict**. The targeted efforts will be implemented through accelerated teenage and young adult education, improved infrastructure development and rapid urbanization, and enhanced alternative livelihoods in the four counties, whose

governors met Dr. Fred Matiang'i at Safari Park Hotel to deliberate over the issue. ATI was started immediately after the 2017 general elections following extensive between the governors and the security and political leadership with a view to adopting a common approach to sustainable security, peace and development. The most recent effort is a three-year livelihood changing program financed by the European Union (EU) to a tune of Kshs. 600 million.





UNICEF TO FUND TRAINING ON CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICES & VITAL STATISTICS



The government and UNICEF are seeking to step up collaboration with UNICEF on improving registration of births in the country. Officials from the UN agency, led by Country Representative Maniza Zaman, held a meeting with Dr. Fred Matiang'i and Dr. Karanja Kibicho to discuss the modalities of an upcoming training targeting at least 1,000 officers drawn from Civil Registration Department and 4,800 others from the

National Registration Bureau regarding the National Integrated Identity Management System (NIIMS) business process. During the meeting, the CS acknowledged UNICEF's support in conducting a comprehensive assessment of civil registration and vital statistics, which will help the government identify gaps in efficient registration of births and deaths in the country.

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REPRESSING ILLEGAL GAMBLING IN TAITA TAVETA



progressive efforts to clean the industry up and minimize the criminal

risks and social vices linked to unregulated gambling dens and practices.

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