

ORPP ranked for upholding financial reporting standards at FiRe awards

This year, ORPP ranked 2nd runners-up under the Independent Offices category of the ((Financial Reporting Awards) FiRe awards. The awards, is a joint initiative of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK), the Capital Market Authority (CMA) Kenya, and the Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) founded in 2002 to promote financial reporting standards.

The award, adds to similar previous awards ORPP received in recognition of its role in upholding financial reporting standards in line with applicable laws and professional standards. ■



Douglas Osores and Jane Kamau receive FiRe award on behalf of ORPP at an award Gala at Safari Park, Nairobi on 17th December, 2022

Serve with passion and demonstrate value to ORPP, Registrar's address in end of 2022 reflection

The end of year retreat went down from 13th to 17th December, 2022 at premier hotel- English Point Marina, Mkomani - Mombasa. To the customary and living to its billing, it provided an opportunity for staff to reflect on the year that was, gain knowledge from invited expert speakers, chart best strategies forwards as well as share some merry.

Key to the Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)- supported occasion, had staff receiving and granted an opportunity to provide input to the critical draft ORPP Post-Election Evaluation report. The report puts chronicles observations, challenges and corresponding recommendations to each of the undertakings of the Office's role pre and during the August 2022 general election. These include; registration of political parties; review of election/nomination rules; legal and ICT reforms; capacity development initiatives; certification of independent candidates; monitoring of party nominations; registration of coalition/coalition political parties; chief agents' training, political and public education; general election monitoring among other impactful milestones registered.



Registrar of Political Parties addressing ORPP staff during the end-of-year staff retreat

The Registrar of Political Parties Ann Nderitu in her address in the meeting, provided vital nuggets on staff value to the institution in line with their respective Job Descriptions (JDs) while gaining personal development tapped from myriad opportunities ORPP offers. While welcoming the new staff the Registrar analogized the functioning of an institution to a factory, where any dysfunctional system breaks the entire chain hence rendering it impossible to realize the final product/mandate intended.

“Check your JDs regularly and fit them into the Political Parties Act, 2011 where we draw our existence. Assess back every month to take stock of value you have created to the entire chain”

Registrar posed, while noting if one as staff proves no value-addition, then it is the sure path of one self-rendered irrelevant and redundant. She further enumerated the professional ethos that ORPP staff must operate on in line with the ORPP approach to work where everyone is required to do their job well and innovatively and deliver beyond set timelines

“While appreciating your commendable contribution especially in the run-up and during the 2022 general election, I call on you as a member of staff to reflect on who you are professionally and in a personal front. Look at the extent to which you have practiced professional traits such as punctuality, etiquette, dress code, confidentiality, adherence to set policies and Codes and positive mental attitude”, Registrar advised.

Moving forward, she called for staff to always endeavor for transformative behavior as guided by a raft of lessons



ORPP staff in group photograph after a session during 2022 end of year retreat

learned in expert presentations during the meeting. She cautioned that even as all reflect not only as an institution but as individuals and wayward behavior will not be tolerated. “We have to re-invent ourselves to change our path to count to the building of greatness our country through the responsibilities placed to each one of us as ORPP fraternity”, she summated.



Mr Gram Matenga, IDEA’s Programme Manager for the Africa and West Asia region making his remarks during the ORPP staff retreat.

In the meeting, stakeholders present noted the fruitful and cordial engagement they had had with ORPP. “Pride yourselves as you are way ahead in regulation and governance of political parties as compared to most of the countries in the world”, appreciated Gram Matenga, the Programme Manager for the Africa and West Asia region in his address during the meeting. Other stakeholders

drawn from the coast region corroborated his sentiments while making their remarks as they were presented with ORPP gift hampers as appreciation of sustained collaboration with ORPP. Their identification was by the ORPP Mombasa-based Office team.

The end of year meeting was organized by the ORPP's Human Resources Management and the assisting team. In the sessions, besides reinvigorating team building engagement had sensitized on: Staff Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme; Public Service Code of Ethics; Overview of Retirement Benefits; Financial/Mental Wellness and Retirement Planning; Grooming Etiquette and Protocol among other edifying areas of discussion. ■



You are heroes, ARPP tells staff in a year recollection address



Assistant Registrar Mr Ali A. Surraw making his closing remarks during the end-of-year staff retreat.

Assistant Registrar of Political Parties (ARPP) Regulation and Compliance, Ali A. Surraw has termed the work collectively attained by staff during one of the busiest years that 2022 as occasioned by the general election heroic. In his inspiring talk during the 2022 end of year in Mombasa, Ali noted that he was elated by staff commitment and professional prowess that helped ORPP deliver and contribute to one of the most competitive general elections in history of the county.

“Stand tall and pride yourselves as heroes having personally counted and contributed to the country’s patriotic endeavor. Team, you are heroes.”, Ali appreciated staff.

The Assistant Registrar acknowledged the impact of ORPP contribution to the election naming its role as one of the second highest responsibilities in the elections. In his recollection, he further noted the need to uphold ideals to better position ORPP and progress staff professional growth as some of his lessons learned.

He underscored the cardinal necessity of teamwork, observing that team synergy not only buttresses the smart attainment of resolutions set by staff and the Office but also builds on the innovative demands of present times “It is not only about finance, strategy, technology-which I must acknowledge we have done very well...It is about teamwork... none of us is as smart as all of us”, counseled ARPP. “Moving into the new year 2023, I urge all to embrace open communication; flexibility and reliability;

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ORPP contributes to IEBC 2022 poll evaluation

Players will enhance collaboration to optimize the role of the Political Parties Liaison Committee of Kenya, a dialogue platform plying Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC), ORPP and fully registered political parties, established under Section 38 of the Political Parties Act, 2011. This came to the fore during a post-election evaluation forum held on 23rd December, 2022, in Nairobi.

The evaluation aimed at identifying key achievements and areas of improvement in subsequent elections.



ORPP team and stakeholders during the forum

Stringent electoral timelines, inadequacies of intra-political parties' democracy and shortfalls in party lists were cited as some of the challenges that faced during the electoral process.

Registrar of Political Parties, Ann Nderitu appreciated the political parties for effectively participating in the last general election while calling for them to live by respective party ideologies in the current electoral cycle.

"I call upon you to advocate your ideologies and to guide members and supporters to participate in your party activities," urged the Registrar while speaking in the forum.

The need for further legal reforms and political /civic education were some of the recommendations for the gaps identified.

Participants' feedback received in the forum will form part of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) post-election report on the conduct of August 2022 general election. ■

ORPP takes stock of its role and impact in 2022 general post-election

Discussions on the ORPP milestones and activities towards the last General Election were reviewed in an internal evaluation program from 6th to 9th December, 2022. The assessment was geared towards identifying key thematic areas and the action plan needed



A section of staff during the internal evaluation meeting

"This exercise will help the Office in examining and documenting its undertakings and contribution through the electoral period for better planning in the next electoral cycle." said the Registrar.

Certification of membership register, legal and ICT reforms, targeted training and multi-stakeholder engagements were identified as some of the key achievements. The exercise culminates in a 2022 General Election Evaluation report. ■



Participants of the internal evaluation meeting held in Mombasa, Kenya from 6 to 9 December, 2022

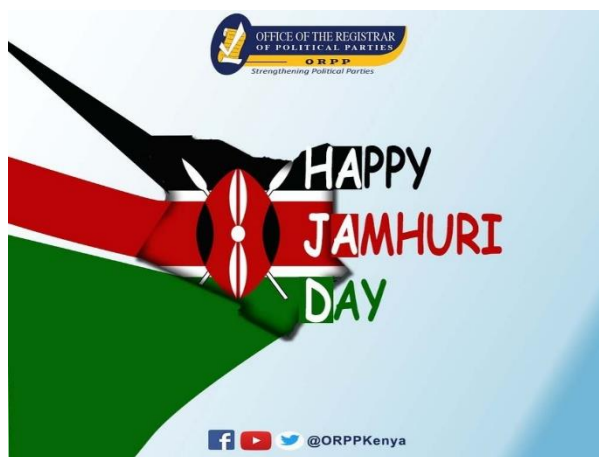
TWAP, certified as provisionally registered

The We Alliance Party (TWAP) was awarded a certificate of provisional registration on 1st December, 2022 upon meeting requirements of Section 6 of the Political Parties Act (PPA), 2011. To be fully registered and on provisional registration, a political party is required within 270 days to meet conditions of the PPA that include; establishment of county offices in at least 24 counties, formation of a requisite governing body, recruiting 1000 members each from half of the counties among other requirements. ■



Assistant Registrar, Alli A. Surraw (3rd right) leads the ORPP team in handing over certificate of provisional registration to a section of The We Alliance Party (TWAP) officials at the ORPP headquarters

LATEST IN PICTURES



Happy Jamhuri Day: Commemoration wishes shared with stakeholders on 12 December, 2022



Locha Erukudi (3rd right) representing ORPP in a panel discussion during a national Civil Societies Organizations Conference held in Nairobi on 23rd November, 2022. The panel deliberated on the place of National Values and Principles of Good Governance

Women in political contest assess 2022 election participation, chart way forward on gaps identified

A section of women in politics held a post-2022 general election reflection forum for women in political leadership on 10th December, 2022 in Nairobi. The highlighted and assured of its deliberate effort in identifying bottlenecks and championing the necessary support to enhance the participation and inclusion of women in politics.

"This occasion indicates our aim to help you position yourselves the best way possible to attain more elective positions." said the Registrar of Political Parties, Ann Nderitu while presiding over the Nairobi women candidates' forum.



Registrar of Political Parties, Ann Nderitu speaking to participants present in the meeting

Lack of political ideologies, financial constraints, gender insensitivity, lack of structured campaigns, and inadequate support by political parties were identified as some of the key challenges facing women aspirants/candidates in the last polls.

The meeting brought together women aspirants unsuccessful in the last general election. ■

Training of party agents undergo review

Discussions to review, Agent's Training strategy employed in the training of chief political parties' agents' ahead of 2022 general election were held from 28th to 30th Nov 2022. The forum convened by ORPP with support of the National Democratic Institute(NDI) sought to evaluate the overall approach for training and focused on areas such as; training curriculum, strategies & planning, and effectiveness of training.



Participants take part in a session during Agents Training evaluation workshop

Deliberations also revolved around the election day activities, deployment of agents and types of response mechanisms. The participants came up with considerations aimed at improving election preparedness by ORPP in the scheduled by-elections and subsequent elections. ■

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innovation and diversity; leadership and motivation as some of the epitomes that we must live by as we work", reckoned Ali.

The ARPP further reiterated the need for staff to always endeavor to bring solutions through their work and professional forte to both ORPP and society as a whole. "As top Management, we stand on your shoulders as staff. We must, therefore, celebrate each other, and inspire one another as we gladly serve in our respective roles", he said. ■

Societal set up, key barrier to Special Interest Groups optimal participation in politics, stakeholders say

Call for enhanced advocacy for better representation of the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in the election has been viewed to be key in addressing shortfalls of SIGs' optimal participation in elective politics. This came to the fore today during ELOG's convened post 2022 general symposium.



Registrar (3rd left) and a section of participants display an Election Observation report launched in the forum

Speaking in the forum on 2nd December, 2022, Registrar of Political Parties, Ann Nderitu appreciated gains such as legal provisions for inclusion of SIGs in the governing bodies of political parties.

"Going forward ORPP will initiate civic engagements activities in order to achieve as part of recalibrating change in society", Registrar noted.

Kenya's patriarchal culture and high social capital in the political contest were identified as pertinent factors for women exclusion in elective positions and politics.

The deliberations were preceded by launch of the Electoral Observation Report which provides insights of SIGs participation in the August, 2022 general election. ■

Resource Centre Portal

The Resource Centre boasts of a collection of information material that is accessible online and on print.

ORPP staff are legible to borrow books that cover a wide range of subject from political science, law to general knowledge.



ORPP Resource centre online public access catalog can be accessed via any Internet linked device at <http://library.orpp.or.ke>

To find out more about what is available, you may access online portal via <http://library.orpp.or.ke:7080>. To be able to extend borrowing period of borrowed items, one must log in to their account. Details on how to access individual accounts were shared with all staff via official email boxes. For further assistance, get in touch with Librarian via email (library@orpp.or.ke) or telephone (ext. 603). ■

Presenting snapshots of ORPP activities in the year 2022, starting January to December

Sad note as one of us was laid to rest

Diligent, resilient, firm and ambitious. The late Alice W. Gichaga, a long serving officer ORPP was described by family, colleagues, friends and stakeholders during a requiem service at the PCEA in Buruburu on 6th January, 2022.



The requiem mass and laying to rest on unfortunate loss of the late Alice on 6th and 7th January, 2022 respectively. The burial was in Muthengera sub-location, Igua Miti ward, Laikipia West sub-county



A session of Training of Political Parties Elections Boards convened by ORPP held from 13th to 15th February, 2022.

The Boards were trained on diverse topics such as; the roles of different party organs; amendments to Political Parties Act, party membership reforms ahead of 2022 general election. Other agencies National Police Service, The National Gender and Equality Commission-Kenya PPDT Kenya trained on; election security, representation of Special Interest Groups and resolution of disputes during elections respectively. ■

Mooting of political parties' various organs and countrywide aspirants training ahead

In the month of March there was also a series of engagement with political parties and stakeholders, sensitizing of varied electoral timelines include the need for aspirants to be registered as members in political parties they would wish to contest on by 26th March, 2022. This was the deadline for certification of party membership lists prior to submission to IEBC. ■

February 2022

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Process of resignation from political parties for elected and nominated members to join other political parties (Section 14 of the Political Parties Act, 2011)

- Submit a notice of resignation in form of a letter, in duplicate, to the Clerk of the National Assembly or Senate in the case of a Member of Parliament or Clerk of the county assembly in the case of a Member of County Assembly. Annexed to the notice is either the national identification card or a valid Kenyan passport.
- Submit to the Registrar the notice received by the Clerk within seven days of receipt of the notice of resignation.
- The Clerk may notify the Registrar of the resignation within seven (7) days of receipt of the notice.
- On receipt of the notice from either the member or the Clerk, the Registrar shall cause name of such member to be removed from the membership list.

Note:
A person who wishes to contest in the 9th August, 2022 general election on a political party is required to be a member of that party by 26th March, 2022, being 14 days to the deadline of submission of party membership lists certified by the Registrar to Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC).

Ann N. Nderitu, MBS
Registrar of Political Parties

ORPPKenya

Information poster guideline issued to political parties and the public on process of resignation for elected and nominated members and attendant timelines

Kisumu region-based stakeholders receive ORPP counsel ahead of membership certification deadline



A forum with Kisumu-bound stakeholders on 7th February, 2022 in Kisumu which was part of ORPP's country-wide multi-stakeholder engagements.

Registrar encouraged political parties to determine methods of conducting party primaries and prepare accordingly ahead of the 22nd April, 2022 deadline of parties to conclude primaries. She also called for aspirants to be registered as members in political parties they would wish to contest on by 26th March, 2022. Peace through the electioneering period was also advocated. ■

Internal governance capacity building



Audit Committee and a section of Management in risk and governance sensitization workshop held on 22nd to 25th February, 2022. Different governance principles and risk

areas pertinent to the general election from inter-institutional perspectives were assessed and mitigation measures mapped. ■

Preps for certification of membership registers and recruitment of county and constituency monitors

29th March, 2022: The Registrar briefed the press on; obtaining status of political party register upon lapse of 26th March, 2022 and announced a 7 day temporal closure of IPMMS to enable verification of membership registers among others pertinent duties of ORPP August, 2022 general election.



Press briefing on 29th March, 2022 at ORPP headquarters



An interview panel session part of regional clustered interviews for county monitors and constituency monitors that took place from 28th to 31st March 2022. The panels sat in 12 regions across the country.

Monitoring of party nominations



Members of a party participate their party nomination exercise

ORPP monitoring Political Parties' nominations across in 12 regions across the country from 10th – 16th April; and 18th - 22nd April. The monitoring sought to assess compliance to Part IV of the Political Parties Act, 2011 that provides for methods, structures, and certified membership to participate in party nominations. This followed publication of nomination particulars (methods, date and venues) on ORPP official website done 7 days before the date of nominations whose deadline is 22nd April. ■

Membership certification



A section of party officials get briefing by the Registrar and team and ready to receive respective parties' certified membership registers in the ORPP headquarters boardroom on 5th April, 2022. The timely certification occasioned involved staff to work long hours to ensure

thorough verification of the membership and aspirants lists against respective registers in conformance with section 34 (fa) of the Political Parties Act, 2011. The parties were required to submit certified register to Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) by 9th April 2022 and were also required at the time to use certified register to conduct their party nominations whose deadline is on 22nd April, 2022. ■

Registration of coalition political parties



Registrar of Political Parties, Ann Nderitu and a section of senior ORPP officials on 1st April, 2022 witness the signing of requisite documents upon officially receiving the Azimio la Umoja One Kenya Coalition Party pre-election agreement. The agreement document was scrutinized to confirm compliance with section 10 of Political Parties Act, 2011 and para. 21 of the Political Parties (Registration) Regulations, 2019. ■

Matriculation of ORPP election Monitors



One of the induction sessions in Nairobi for County and Constituency Monitors. The exercise took place from 19th to 22nd April, 2022 in six regions; Coast, Central (Nyeri), Central Rift (Nakuru), Nyanza, Nairobi (Kiambu and Kajiado).

Independent candidates certification task



Above: Scenes and sights of independent candidates processing at makeshift service point-Westlands primary school on 19th April 2022. To manage the high numbers, ORPP developed an online application for independent candidates that was roll out on 19th April,2022. Staff present spent long hours to guide and serve the surging numbers that increased more towards the set deadline. Over 7,000 independent candidates were cleared on conclusion of the process. ■

ORPP part of 47-day higher education election peace drive



The peace launch day on 1st April, 2022 at the Kenyatta International Conventional Centre Nairobi. Registrar was a key note address speaker.

Coalition agreement submission for scrutiny and registration

The Eagles National Alliance Coalition and Kenya Kwanza Alliance Coalition presenting their pre-election coalition agreements to the Registrar on May 8th 2022. The agreements were assessed to ascertain them meeting the requirement of section 10 of Political Parties Act, 2011. To date three coalitions have presented their coalition agreements. ■



Presentation of Kenya Kwanza Alliance Coalition agreement documents on 8 May, 2022 for scrutiny at the ORPP boardroom



Presentation of The Eagles National Alliance Coalition agreement application on 8th May, 2022

ORPP in a series of countrywide sensitizations to varied groups

The ORPP organised and coordinated sensitization fora for youth, women, CBOs/CSOs, media and PWDs from 24th to 28th June, 2022 in over 10 regions across the country. ■



Top and Bottom: ORPP organised sensitization sessions for varied targeted groups

Registration of candidates for elections support to IEBC



The ORPP team at the Bomas of Kenya on 30th May, 2022 taking part in the registration of presidential candidates. ORPP teams were deployed also across the country and select diaspora registration centres to support the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) registration of candidates. The registration exercise was carried out from 29th May up to 3rd June, 2022. ■

Peace caravans staged in 6 regions to promote peace in elections

The ORPPKenya through the Political Parties Liaison Committee of Kenya (PPLC) with support of stakeholders planned, coordinated, launched and staged a countrywide peace caravan from 20th to 25th June, 2022. Dubbed

'Uchaguzi sio Uadui,' #PPLCforPeace aims to plug into efforts of promoting peace in the coming 2022 general election. Regional caravans, each one preceded by a half-day stakeholders dialogue meetings were held along designated routes in regions of Kisumu, Mombasa, Eldoret, Nyeri, Machakos and Nakuru. ■



ORPP, through the Political Parties Liaison Committee of Kenya(PPLC) witnessed by varied stakeholders launch the start of countrywide peace caravan that ran from 20th to 25th June, 2022

Showcasing at ASK Trade Fairs and Shows



The ORPP showcased in Nakuru Agricultural show 27th June to 3rd July 2022; Meru National Show, 1st to 4th June, 2022; Machakos Show, 22nd to 25th March, 2022 and Mombasa International Trade Show on 2nd to 6th November, 2022

Peaceful 2022 election initiatives



ORPP took part in IEBC's National Election Conference, 11th and 12th July, 2022 at KICC where Registrar spoke on ORPP preparedness and highlighted a raft of reforms. The conference run on theme, "Moving Kenya towards a stronger democracy".

Signing of the Decency and Accountability Charter by political parties



UWIANO platform Principals give a joint press briefing as part of UWIANO peace initiatives where constituent institutions in the platform gave regular updates on their role towards peaceful election.

Key to the peace initiative was signing of Political Decency Charter to which ORPP was part of on 9th November, 2022 at KICC.

The Charter signing ushered lighting of 'Olympic torch', symbolizing affirmation by all including candidates in promoting peaceful elections. Also present were National Cohesion and Integration Commission, Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission



Lighting of 'Olympic torch' by ORPP Registrar and other actors in the 2022 general election



A poster message in appreciation of political parties and other players in upholding peace

ORPP engagement with media fraternity- Regulators, media associations, editors and political-bound journalists

In the pre election period, ORPP undertook varied media-related engagements including training of political editors and reports; signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with Kenya Union of Journalists and Editors Guild; gave key note addresses to a number of Media of Council-led forums and offered numerous interviews print and electronic media. The Registrar also featured in prime

editorial coverage and authored opinion articles including on managing election outcome- accessible on link- <https://nation.africa/kenya/news/politics/politicians-to-get-psychosocial-support-after-elections--3912002?fbclid=IwAR2Ru0KJdexAc8FTfpGty8gY3taL7SoL1P1kZvX8j-1Jl1RS4x1HOZhGL20>



Varied scenes of the Registrar engaging in media – oriented fora

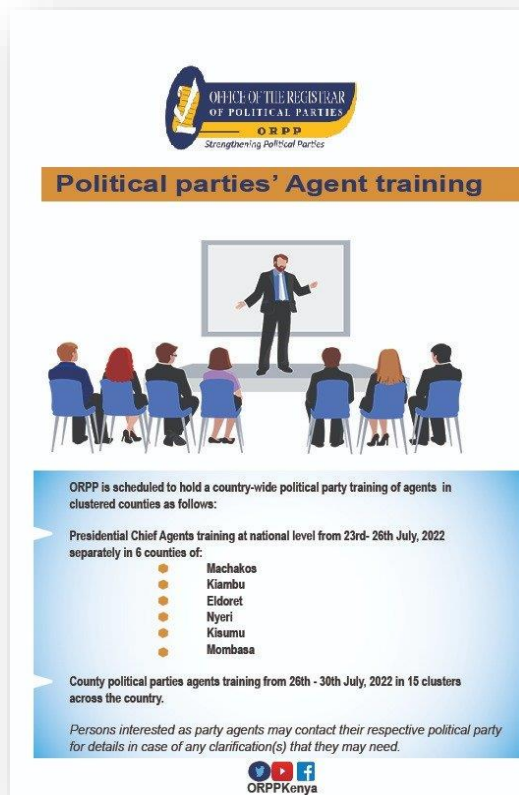
Registrar feted for her contribution in election and governance



Hearty congratulations to Ann N. Nderitu for the award of 1st class, Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear (C.B.S).

The appointment was vide Kenya Gazette notice no. 8229, Vol CXXIV- No 134, of 8th July, 2022.

Poster illustration of parties' Agents training



The ORPP in the period also developed and launched Political Education Source Book and developed Agents training material including; review of Agents Training Manual, Agents Quick Guide and Agents Checklist.



Registrar (right) introduces some of Source book contributors at the launch



A session of Agents training underway as part of the countrywide training done from 27th to 30th July, 2022 in 15 clustered Counties across the country. The trainings were followed by National Chief Agents training for Presidential candidates undertaken from 23rd to 25th July, 2022 for selected counties. ■



Launching of Kenya Political Education Source Book on 19th July, 2022 in Nairobi

Observer missions and study visits

The ORPP played host to a number of observer missions and countries on study visits in the run up to the 9th August, 2022 general elections and after the polls.



The European Union Election Observation Mission team in a courtesy call to the Registrar on 15th July, 2022. Discussions held at the ORPP headquarters, 4th floor boardroom.



Peer to peer exchange during visit by the National Electoral Board of Ethiopia- NEBE on 4th October, 2022



Hosting of the Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy NIMD, 9th November, 2022



International Republican Institute (IRI) and National Democratic Institute (NDI) visit to ORPP on 28th June, 2022 on its pre-election assessment mission ahead of the August 9th general election.

The delegation, led by former Nigerian President Dr. Goodluck Jonathan discussed a wide range of ORPP's election preparedness activities which include party support and engagement; targeted capacity building programmes; ICT reforms on membership register among others.



The Demo Finland Organisation visit on 28th October, 2022.

The Registrar of Political Parties briefed on ORPP mandate and regulatory approach as well as recent initiatives such as capacity-building activities, legal reforms, and Office inclusive measures for enhancing the participation of Special Interest Group participation in political processes. The deliberations also explored mutual areas of collaboration geared towards enhancing democracy. ■

Election monitoring and mechanisms employed

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Tuesday 9th August, 2022 (6:00am - midnight)
Wednesday 10th August, 2022 (midnight - 5pm)
11th to 12th August, 2022 (8:00am - 5:00 pm)

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Poster information of dedicated telephones lines to manage during pre and on polling feedback as well as offer necessary service assistance



ORPP as one of the IEBC-accredited election monitoring institutions deployed personnel at the National Tallying Centre in Bomas (top) and all the constituencies to monitor the 9th August, 2022 general election.

The ORPP also developed an election monitoring android application to enable election monitors to document in real-time the happenings pre and during election day. ORPP teams from 29th August, 2022, also monitored Gubernatorial seat for Mombasa and Kakamega counties; Member of National Assembly for Kitui rural, Kacheliba,

Pokot south and Rongai constituencies and Member of County Assembly for Nyaki West and Kwa Njenga wards that were pushed forward by IEBC. ■

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE ENDEAVOUR



Staff in the boardroom in a session to appreciate and reflect on their role in enhancing customer experience on 3rd October, 2022. It was part of the commemoration of international customer service week simultaneously held at County offices. The week is marked in the 1st week of October, 2022. ■



The ORPP frontline staff sensitization session on 27th and 28th October, 2022 to enhance their human capital capacity. This was premised in the fact that their role is key in sustaining corporate reputation and their contribution to the impactful delivery of services. ■

ORPP reaching out as part of its commitment to corporate citizenship



Memorable moments with pupils of Gatina Primary School, Dagoretti Nairobi in October, 2022

Registrar, Ann Nderitu led empowerment & inspirational talks to teachers, grade 6 and class 8 candidates, dubbed "Sit Chat" on 22nd October, 2022.



Presentation of donations to staff of Newlife home, Kisumu on 8th October, 2022



Corporate Social Responsibility on 24th November, 2022 at Kiriri Primary School in Ndeiya

Registration of Suppliers

The ORPP invited applications for registration from interested bidders for supply of goods, works and services for the financial years 2022-2024. The public notice was published on 6th September, 2022 with a target deadline set for 11.00 am, 23rd September, 2022.

Evaluation Committees appointed by the Accounting Officer in line with prescriptions of Public Procurement and Assent Disposal Act, 2022 conducted evaluation mid October, 2022.

The outcome of the evaluation containing lists of successful and unsuccessful bids was (is) published on ORPP website at

<https://www.orpp.or.ke/index.php/registration-of-suppliers-for-the-financial-years-2022-2023-2023-2024>
and Public Procurement Information Portal,
<https://tenders.go.ke> for notification and information. ■

Discussions on ORPP Financials

Preparation of Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) for FY 2024/2025/26 to lay prioritized budgetary plans for the period held from 19th to 25th September 2022.



Audit Committee with ORPP Management in a review session of FY 2021/22 financial statements on 16th and 17th September 2022

Political Parties Fund deliberations and PPLC support



An ORPP-convened consultative meeting with Secretaries General of political parties on the obtaining distribution criteria of the Political Parties Fund in line with Section 25(2) of the Political Parties Act, 2011 on 21st September, 2022 in Nairobi



ORPP presiding over the elections of the National Steering Committee under the Political Parties Liaison Committee (PPLC) on 8th November, 2022. The election was conducted by Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC), Machakos County Office.

Congratulations to the 5th President of Kenya and ORPP tribute to the 3rd President



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Congratulations

The Registrar of Political Parties and the ORPP fraternity congratulate President-elect H.E. William Samoei Ruto, PhD, EGH and Deputy President-elect Hon. Rigathi Gachagua elected on United Democratic Alliance ticket under Kenya Kwanza Alliance.

The ORPP looks forward to working with your administration in promoting democratic governance and further entrenching multiparty system in Kenya.

Ann N. Nderitu, CBS
Registrar of Political Parties

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Poster message congratulating H.E. William Ruto, PhD on his declaration of winner and sworn in as the president as shared to stakeholders on 7th September, 2022.



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Rest in Peace H.E. Mwai Kibaki.

The former president shall be remembered as a daunting figure in the agitation and shaping of the Multiparty Democracy and long serving functionary in different political parties. He remains in annals of history as the sitting President during promulgation of Constitution of Kenya, 2010. His stellar steering of the country's economic progress remains ingrained.

Pole to the Kibakis from ORPP fraternity

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Condolences message to late H.E. Mwai Kibaki as disseminated to relevant publics on 22nd April, 2022.

Post poll reflections and input to ORPP 2022 general election evaluation report



Registrar (2nd right) and other panelists in multi-agency election review forum on 11th November, 2022.

The Registrar called for the citizenry's positive behavior change as one of the ways of reforming the country's political sphere. ■



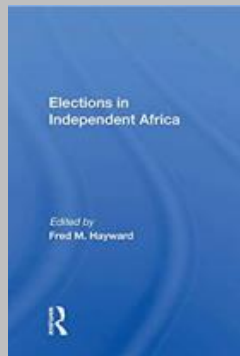
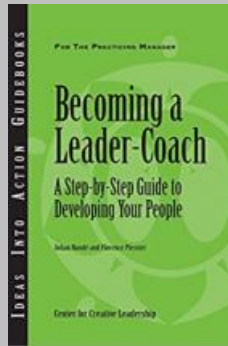
Registrar in a shoot-set up as part of lead interviewee and expert on election and governance to feature in a documentary to chronicle the democratic journey in the country.

Registrar called for civic engagement on ideologies and party policies that resonate with modern issues amongst all players including the citizens to demystify negative narratives on politics and political parties as they are pertinent to democratic governance. The documentary to be released in due course is part of ongoing Pro-Peace Kenya Project for Promoting Peace and Cohesion by Preventing and Mitigating Electoral Conflict in the post-election period. ■

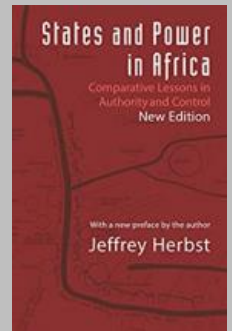
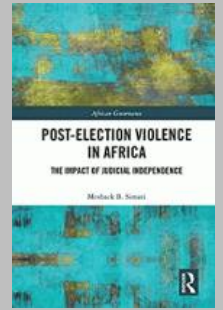
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