

Telephone: +254-20-318888
Fax: +254-20-2240066/341935/344333
E-mail: communication@mfa.go.ke
Website: www.mfa.go.ke
When replying please quote Ref. No. and date



HARAMBEE AVENUE
P.O. BOX 30551-00100
NAIROBI, KENYA

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Ref. No.

-Press Release-

RIGHT OF REPLY: DAILY NATION ARTICLE ON PUSH AND PULL OVER PRESIDENT'S NEW ENVOYS DATED 7TH FEBRUARY, 2019

1. The attention of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been drawn to your headline, ***'Push and pull over President's new envoys'***, in today's paper which is a compilation of falsity and innuendos falling short of professional reputation and stature associated with the Daily Nation.
2. The fact of the referenced deployment is as follows;
 - 2.1. Current deployment of envoys is within the conventional timelines consistent with global practice. Modalities for preparation of the deployment are ongoing and the alleged push and pull is imagined by the author of the article.
 - 2.2. Kenya has never had any Envoy rejected by any country! And that is the reality with this cohort of Heads of Mission. In fact, all the host countries are ready to receive them and have begun to do so. Every country schedules the presentation ceremonies at specific times depending on their traditions and availability of the Head of State.
 - 2.3. Deployment of this group of envoys has been based on a careful assessment of the respective Envoys' intrinsic and wider value to the promotion of Kenya's national interest and foreign policy.
3. It is therefore regrettable that the Daily Nation circulated innuendo and fabrications that have no basis in fact.
4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs expresses its deepest concern about the unfounded headlines and urges the Daily Nation to correct these errors and disinformation. Your readership deserves correct information.

7th February, 2019

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS