

KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD E-NEWS

PS Koimett and ICT Parliamentary Committee Tour Nairobi Film Centre



ICT PS, Esther Koimett and Members of the ICT Parliamentary Committee, led by Hon. William Kisang, Chairperson, join KFCB at the NFC Tour.



The Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs, Broadcasting and Telecommunications PS, Esther Koimett, and member of the ICT Parliamentary Committee, led by their Chairperson, Hon. William Kisang, toured the Board's Nairobi Film Centre (NFC), formerly known as

Nairobi Cinema on 10th March, 2021. The tour was part of the Committee's monitoring and evaluation oversight inspection visit to the Board's flagship projects. During the tour, Dr. Mutua reiterated the Board's commitment to creating a facilitative environment for the youth to nurture creativity.

Out of Court Settlement with Eric Omondi



Dr. Ezekiel Mutua unveils a Mediation Committee on online content self-regulation and the way forward over Eric Omondi's case on 'Wife Material Season 2' Show.

The Board agreed on an out-of-court settlement with Eric Omondi, following his arrest by the DCI in collaboration with KFCB officers, for producing unauthorized content contrary to the Films and Stage Plays Act Cap 222 of the Laws of Kenya.

The Board agreed to settle the case through the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) on

condition that: Eric Omondi deletes all the explicit content running on his online channels, the program dubbed "Wife Material 2" is suspended until the producers of the program comply with the law and that it should be submitted to the Board upon completion for examination and classification for age appropriateness, among other conditions.

An industry-driven meditation committee comprising Mr. Felix Odiwuor aka Jalang'o, Daniel Ndambuki aka Churchill and Thomas Kwaka aka Big Ted, among others, was formed to look at the case as well as develop guidelines for self-regulations of online content, in collaboration with the Board.



CS Joe Mucheru Lauds KFCB's Crackdown on Unrated Content



CS Mucheru addressing the Press, flanked by Broadcasting and Telecommunications PS, Esther Koimett, CEO, Dr. Ezekiel Mutua, and Eng. Daniel Obam, during the closing ceremony of the National Film Policy and Bill workshop held at the Sawela Lodge in Naivasha.

and Telecommunications PS Ms. Esther Koimett, the Board's CEO, Dr. Ezekiel Mutua, and the Chairman of the Taskforce Eng. Daniel Obam, reiterated that film has the potential to create jobs, promote Kenya's culture and values, as well as to grow the economy. "Film is one of Kenya's key exports and the expansion of the digital economy is good for the creative industry," CS Mucheru noted.



CS Mucheru addressing participants during the National Film Policy and Bill retreat.

The Cabinet Secretary for ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs, Joe Mucheru, hailed the Board for a firm stand against production and distribution of explicit materials.

While presiding over the closing ceremony of a five-day workshop on the National Film Policy and Bill at the Sawela Lodge in Naivasha on Friday, 12th March, 2021, CS

Mucheru said pornography is illegal in Kenya and those caught promoting it, whether local or foreign producers, will face the law. The CS further applauded the Board for its gate-keeping job in protecting children from exposure to harmful content both on television and online.

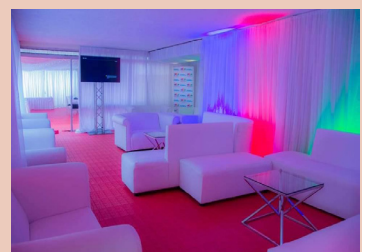
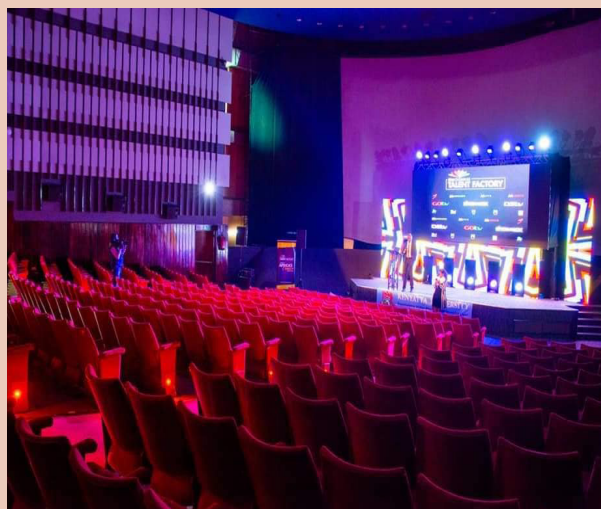
CS Mucheru who was accompanied by Broadcasting

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Nairobi Film Centre at a Glance

The Nairobi Film Centre (NFC) has been a hive of activities, hosting high profile events, creatives/thespians, religious and corporate events, among others.

Key regular events include the Sarah-K Music Ministries' Tuesday Worship Moments, that is led by the Gospel Maestro Sarah K, Kubamba Krew Group, that seeks to empower young and upcoming gospel artists in different areas of Ministry and City Lighters Church.



Monitor Content Consumed by Children During School Holidays



Dr Ezekiel Mutua addresses media on the sidelines during the Senate Standing Committee on ICT at Serena Beach Hotel, Mombasa.

The Board's Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Ezekiel Mutua, has urged parents to be extra vigilant and monitor the content their children are consuming, especially during the long April holidays.

While addressing the media on the sidelines, during a retreat organized by the Senate Standing Committee on ICT at the Serena Beach hotel in Mombasa on 18th March, 2021, Dr. Mutua urged parents and caregivers to take the responsibility of ensuring that children consume the right content, especially during the school holidays, when they can monitor them closely.

While noting that protecting children from exposure to harmful content is a collective responsibility, Dr. Mutua indicated that the Board has strengthened partnerships with relevant public

and private institutions in efforts to champion child online safety. He also warned artistes promoting explicit content on their digital platforms, saying they shall face the full force of the law.



Proceedings of the Senate Standing Committee on ICT, chaired by Senator Gideon Moi, during a retreat of the Committee, at Serena Beach hotel, Mombasa.

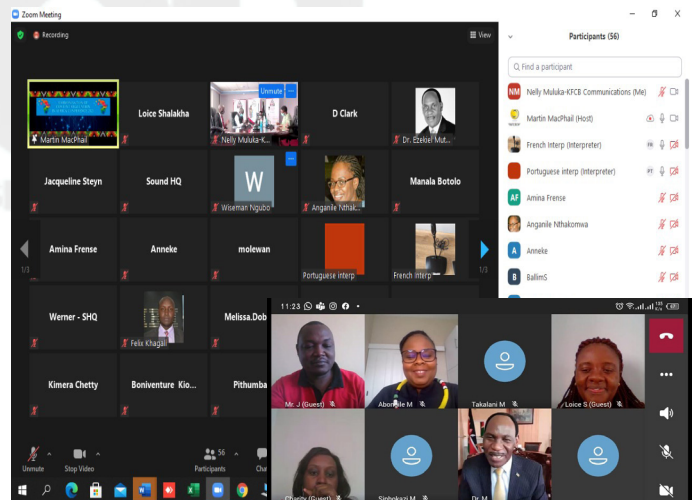
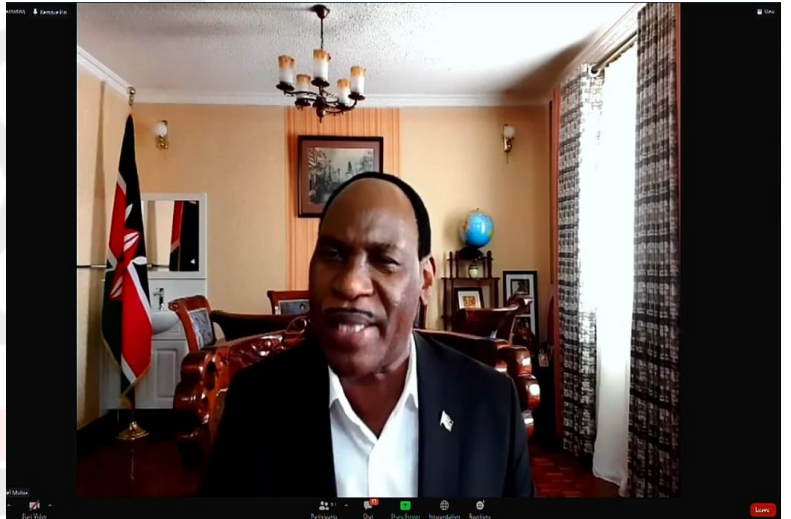
Central Region



The Board's Central Regional Office in partnership with the County Government of Nyeri, National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC), Youth Department, World Scout Parliamentary Union Kenya (WSPU) and other key agencies at an up-close and candid conversation on clean content creation and responsible use of social media, among other issues that touch on the youth. The conversation attracted youths from the five counties in the Central Region.



Africa Content Regulation Harmonization Conference



The Africa Content Regulation Harmonization Standard Setting Committee by consensus adopted Kenya's proposal to uphold the status quo and have South Africa head the Committee and the Secretariat for a further period of two years. Consequently, the Films and Publications Board Ag. CEO, Abongile Mashele, becomes the Chair, Dr. Ezekiel Mutua of Kenya Film Classification Board the 1st Vice Chair and Alhaji Adedayo Thomas, CEO of the National Film and Video Censorship Board of Nigeria the 2nd Vice Chair, following a successful virtual Conference held on 23rd and 24th March, 2021.

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Nairobi Film Centre Tour



Off Court Settlement with Eric Omondi



National Film Policy and Bill Workshop



Senate Standing Committee on ICT Retreat

