



NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

Championing for a Biosafe Nation

Our esteemed stakeholders and clients,

13th October 2017

NOTIFICATION OF THE ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The National Biosafety Authority (NBA) is a state corporation and the National Competent Authority on all matters involving Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in Kenya. We are glad that we have been able to work together for the last seven years and have made great strides in our mandate of regulating GMOs.

We therefore, wish to let you know that the term of the Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Willy Tonui came to an end and he has since proceeded on his terminal leave from 12th October, 2017. Prof. Dorington Ogoyi, the current Director for Technical Services, will be the CEO on Acting capacity until the Board of Directors complete the recruitment process of a new CEO.

We thank the inaugural CEO, Dr. Tonui for laying operational structures and jumpstarting the biosafety regulatory framework in Kenya. He has been at the helm of the Authority for the last six years and has done remarkably well. We wish him all the best as he takes up other nation-building duties.

The Authority will continue discharging normal duties and implementing the mission towards being a world-class biosafety agency.

Kind regards,

DR. MARY AMUYUNZU-NYAMONGO

NBA BOARD CHAIR