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### **Ms. Elizabeth Wangui Muchiri joins the Salaries and Remuneration Commission as a new Commissioner, representing the National Police Service Commission**

**Thursday, 3 March 2022, Nairobi:** In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 230(2)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and in accordance with the procedure set out in Section 7(13) of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission Act, 2011, President Uhuru Kenyatta appointed Ms. Elizabeth Wangui Muchiri as a Member of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC).

Ms. Wangui was sworn in today at the Supreme Court of Kenya, joining SRC as a representative of the National Police Service Commission.

She is a communications guru with more than 25 years of global work experience in senior roles in public affairs, governance and security communications in government, NGOs, media, communications and public relations. She previously served in the Office of the President's Cabinet Affairs, the President's Delivery Unit and most recently at the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government as a Senior Communications Director.

Her roles have required a mastery of balance between political manifestos, public interest and public service. These roles have presented her with high level access to influence decisions on public service delivery and security, as well as how and when they are communicated to the public.

A recipient of the Head of State Commendation (HSC), Ms. Wangui chaired communication committees for police reforms and was also a member of a committee investigating sexual and gender-based violence in the National Police Service and the Kenya Prisons Service. She also drove and implemented Africa's communication strategy for the Global Entrepreneurship Summit and President Obama's first State visit to Kenya.

Further, she was the mastermind behind the 'Choose Kenya' campaign, which Obama and the US State Department cited as one of the most innovative ways of branding a country and leveraging on a global icon, for which she received the President of the US highest meritorious award. During her time outside Kenya, Wangui led ONE Africa's Millennium Development Goal campaign in South Africa, Malawi and Zambia in delivering over 200,000 signed petitions to the United Nations High-Level Panel.

She has also worked for the US Department of State in Pretoria where she helped keep the African Bureau in Washington aware of African perspectives on key issues. She was awarded a Franklin Award for helping initiate the 'Free African Media' portal, as well as a high merit award for the exemplary media support given to then-Secretary Hillary Clinton 7-nation African tour.

The Commission heartily welcomes Commissioner Ms. Elizabeth Wangui Muchiri to SRC.

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**NOTE:** Find hereby attached four photos of the swearing in ceremony.

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#### **About the Salaries and Remuneration Commission**

The Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) is established under Chapter 12, Article 230 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. SRC's mandate is to: a) Set and regularly review the remuneration and benefits of all State officers; and, b) Advise the national and county governments on the remuneration and benefits of all other public officers.

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