



Salaries & Remuneration  
Commission

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## PRESS STATEMENT

**MISREPRESENTATION, MISINFORMATION, MISREPORTING AND MISLEADING STORY PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY NATION ON TUESDAY, 24 JANUARY 2023, ENTITLED, 'PAY BOOST FOR CIVIL SERVANTS AFTER REVIEW OF ALLOWANCES' AND 'CIVIL SERVANTS' HOUSE ALLOWANCE INCREASED'**

**Thursday, 26 January 2023, Nairobi:** The Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) makes reference to a newspaper story published in the front and back pages of the *Daily Nation* on Tuesday, 24 January 2023, entitled, 'Pay boost for civil servants after review of allowances', and 'Civil servants' house allowance increased', respectively.

SRC notes with concern the misrepresentation, misinformation, misreporting and misleading nature of the story published by the said newspaper.

SRC would like to take this early opportunity to clarify that it has not issued any circular, in reference to this story, on housing and hardship allowances, or abolished any allowances.

Further, SRC is dismayed that the said newspaper attributed SRC as the source of a purported circular that fed into the story, yet no circular on the said matter has been issued by SRC.

SRC regrets that public service institutions and other interested parties have been misled and misguided by the story, and in some cases, it has created a false expectation, and other unintended consequences.

The public service and stakeholders are hereby advised to ignore the story, including a table that purports to confer rates, and consider the story as grossly false and unfortunate.

SRC respects the role that the media plays in reporting on matters of public interest. However, the media is encouraged to exercise responsible journalism. SRC is always open to respond to requests for clarification or information.

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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. Its 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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