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PREVENTIVE MEASURES FROM COVID-19 PANDEMIC

This Technical Publication is for all KENAS Accredited Bodies.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic all over the world and its resultant spread, the Government of Kenya halted, until further notice, all non-essential travels for all state and public officers, whether on official government business or on private business. Additional measures have been taken in containment of movement across counties in order to manage the resultant spread of the disease.

With reference to the KENAS Policy on management of extraordinary events KENAS - POL - 002, kindly note the following: -

1. All assessments and trainings (in-house and open) have been postponed until further notice. New dates will be agreed and communicated in due course after further advice from the Government.
2. KENAS shall continue to review any assessment information for all assessments and inform the client on the decisions made. We therefore encourage completion of corrective actions that may be underway for those whose assessment closure is awaited.
3. Certification Bodies (CBs) are required to inform KENAS of any arrangements they have put in place in managing this extraordinary event with respect to certified clients.
4. We are in the process of reviewing our remote assessment guideline after which you will be informed on the application of the same.

KENAS takes this early opportunity to apologize for any inconvenience caused to your organization and looks forward to a speedy containment of this pandemic.

For further information, please contact the Chief Executive Officer, KENAS or the undersigned through the contacts indicated below.

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