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**STATUS OF NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN AND SECURING
WILDLIFE DISPERSAL AREAS**

This is to notify the general public that Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) has finalized consultations and incorporated comments from stakeholders and the general public. A final revised Management Plan (2020-2030) for Nairobi National Park has been produced, and can now be accessed from the KWS website www.kws.go.ke

Meanwhile, to create viable buffer zones for dispersal of wildlife from Nairobi National Park, KWS is negotiating with buffer zone landowners (public and private) to ensure that potential wildlife dispersal areas are identified and left open. Towards this end, negotiations with Masai Lodge Road Landowners Association are currently ongoing. In addition, the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, Hon. Najib Balala, EGH gazetted a Task Force that will study habitat connectivity between Nairobi National Park and the Athi-Kapiti plains and advise on ways and means of maintaining this connectivity.

Consultations about fencing of phase 1 and 2 were exhaustive and consensus was ultimately arrived at. Other phases will await the outcome of the deliberations of the Task Force on the corridor.

These ongoing activities will ensure that critical wildlife habitats outside the national park are protected for posterity.

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