



Publishing and Printing for YOU

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From the Desk of the Managing Director

Greetings team,

With great joy, I welcome you back after the holiday festivities. The second half of this financial year offers plenty of opportunities that we should make good use of, regardless of the economic situation in the country. We made progress despite insurmountable challenges in the first half, and I thank each of you for your hard work and dedication to our organization. I believe that we will continue to thrive in the years ahead.

We anticipate the arrival of the web press machine by February 2023. Preparations are nearing completion, with the holding area having been ring-fenced. This machine is bound to be a game changer through the reduction of our turnaround time and

heavy reliance on outsourced services. It will also be a moment of reckoning, upgrading our printing press with the latest technological advancement that will place the Bureau in a new technical setting. We also look forward to receiving the binding machine, later in the year to complete the printing line.

It is my hope and prayer that we can grow to be a national and regional printing powerhouse, taking advantage of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) to publish and print for the entire region.

The offices on the production mezzanine floor have been occupied and the Conference Room has been in use these past few months. We continue to improve the work environment by fitting carpets, guard railings and air conditioners.



City line web machine

Our team of editors spent time over the holidays acquiring CBC Grade 8 materials in earnest. These textbook proposals for CBC Grade 8 will be due for submission to KICD by

April this year. We are optimistic of repeating the success of Grade 7 materials, if not better, as we continue to cement our name as the publishers and printers of choice.



Social Studies and CRE Grade 8 subject panels moderating content for Learner's Books at Cool River Hotel, Nakuru.

Bulk Orders

The bulk orders lullid during the holiday break. However, we still managed to make sales worth Kshs 32,109,550 over a period of four days from 28th to 31st December 2022. I extend our gratitude to the team that remained behind, led by Mr Kenneth Jumba which worked tirelessly to service customer orders.

As we embark on fulfilling our new year' s plans and targets, I ask that we remain steadfast in our desire to grow our institution. Without you, there is no us.

Happy New Year 2023!

Victor Lomaria, OGW

Managing Director