



Press Release

KEPSA STATEMENT ON KENYA'S 2022 GENERAL ELECTIONS AND RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

Nairobi, Kenya, August 16, 2022. Having witnessed a peaceful general election in Kenya's history, the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) takes this early opportunity to congratulate Kenyans and all political leaders for a milestone in our democratic maturity. Peace is the cornerstone for a thriving economy and business environment.

Kenyans have been patient so far, this marks a new milestone in Kenya's democratic history.

Under the leadership of Chairman Wafula Chebukati, the IEBC declared William Ruto the winner of the presidential election. The legal option taken by the aggrieved party to go to court is encouraged and we look forward to it being conducted in a peaceful environment. The business community has confidence in this country and in its Justice System.

We urge all Kenyans to go back to work and resume their nation-building activities as the country strives to recover and rebuild from the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, drought, and challenges such as the ongoing war in Ukraine and rising global inflation, all that have led to a higher cost of living not only for Kenya.

Kenyans our duty now after the elections is to continue to build our country. Let's get back to work and to our businesses.

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ABOUT KEPSA

The Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) is the apex body of the private sector in Kenya. KEPSA brings together local and foreign business associations, chambers of commerce, professional bodies, corporates, multinational companies, start-ups, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) from all sectors of the economy in the country, representing over 1 million businesses under one umbrella, to enable them to speak in one voice when engaging the Government, development partners and other stakeholders on cross-cutting policy issues affecting private sector development. It also implements programs that ensure the growth of businesses and the social-economic development of the country.

KEPSA supports businesses with opportunities for training, networking, financial linkages, mentorships & coaching, access to markets, value chains and investment opportunities while working closely with many partners from across the world.

KEPSA serves as a federation of over 80 Associations and professional bodies and serves as the focal point of the East Africa Business Council (EABC) which is the apex body of businesses in East Africa.

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