



## COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

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#### **COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS SUPPORTS H.E KAHIGA MUTAHI**

Council of Governors seek to clarify the misconception that Governors snubbed the swearing in ceremony of H.E Edward Kahiga Mutahi as Nyeri Governor yesterday.

Council of Governors was invited to the ceremony on Sunday evening through an email and the communication was immediately shared with the Governors.

However due to the short timing of the ceremony, the Council registered its apologies. Additionally, H.E Josphat Nanok, Chairman of Council of Governors is out of the Country on official duty. H.E Nanok has since congratulated his brother, H.E Kahiga Mutahi <https://twitter.com/GovernorNanok/status/930121243122167808>.

The Council of Governors fully supports H.E Kahiga Mutahi and the people of Nyeri County <https://twitter.com/KenyaGovernors/status/930045506792951808>. The Council of Governors is wholly involved in the late Dr. Wahome Gakuru National funeral planning committee and the Governors are deeply involved in programme.

The Council as a non-partisan organization provides support to all 47 Counties. We urge all to stick to the issue at hand as the Council lays to rest one of its members.

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Council of Governors (COG) was established under Section 19 of IGRA Act in 2013, to share information, offer a collective voice on policy issues and strategies among 47 County Governments. COG is a non-partisan organisation with a mandate to provide a mechanism for consultation amongst County Governments, share information on performance of the Counties in execution of their functions, facilitate capacity building for Governors, and consider reports from other intergovernmental forums on national and county interests amongst other functions in Section 20 of the Act.