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PRESS RELEASE

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All news editors,

WATER INTERRUPTION TO THE CITY COUNTY OF NAIROBI

Nairobi City Water & Sewerage Company Ltd (NCWSC) has today shut down production at Ng'ethu treatment works which serves 85% of Nairobi City County population. This is due to heavy downpour of rainfall (79mm) in the Aberdare Ranges - our main catchment area. There has been increased river flow causing very high turbidity in the raw water which is flowing slurry and suspected to be caused by a landslide upstream.

This has necessitated closing of the Ng'ethu water treatment plant to avoid transmission of water which does not meet the world health organization standards which we ascribe to. **Water supply into the City is expected to resume by 6.00pm today 1st May 2020.**

Currently, we are only receiving water to the City from Sasumua, Kikuyu Springs and Ruiru dam. This is just 15 % of the entire water production capacity and implies that more or less the whole of Nairobi City County and its Environs will experience water supply interruption. Ngethu water works is designed to treat water efficiently with water of less turbidity. Ngethu water works is designed to treat water efficiently with water of less than 800Ntu turbidity. However, the raw water flowing into the treatment plant has failed to respond to the chemicals used treat the same and solutions are underway to ensure the treatment process is operational and normalized.

During the shutdown water supply to the following areas will be interrupted:

- The of whole City Centre, University of Nairobi main campus, Coco Cola Factory, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, EPZ-Athi river
- Areas along Mombasa road: South B, South C and the neighborhoods
- The whole of Industrial area
- Areas along Juja Road: MlangoKubwa, whole of Mathare, Eastleigh,Airforce base,Huruma,Kariobangi, Pangani
- Areas along Jogoo road: Maringo, Buruburu and the surrounding estates, Bahati
- Areas along Outer-ring road: Baba Dogo,Dandora, Dandora KCC factory, Umoja, Donholm, Fedha, Tassia, Avenue Park, Nyayo,Embakasi

Board of Directors:

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- Areas along Kangundo Road: Ruai, Njiru, Kayole, Komorock,
- Areas along Thika Road: Kenya Breweries, Kenyatta University, Kahawa Barrack, Kasarani, Mwiki, KahawaSukari, Garden Estate and Thome Estate
- Areas along Limuru Road: Parklands, Ngara Area, Aga Khan Hospital, University of Nairobi - School of Law and City Park Area, Gigiri, United Nation - Gigiri, Muthaiga,

Whilst every effort will be made to restore the supply of water, we request all customers to use their storage water sparingly.

Managing Director

