



OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL

Promoting Accountability in the Public Sector

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CLARIFICATION ON STAFF COMPOSITION AND DEPLOYMENT

Nairobi, 13th February 2016: Our attention is drawn to an article appearing in the February 12, 2016 Edition of *The Star* headlined “Luo dossier puts spotlight on Auditor Ouko.”

The article is erroneous and provides a selective and distorted version on the current staff set-up at the Office of the Auditor-General. Claims of “Luonization” of OAG is aimed at diminishing the status and role that the Office of the Auditor-General plays in calling for accountability in the utilization of public resources.

We hereby put the record straight on the following selective and dishonest distortion of facts carried within the story:

I. Composition of Senior Management favouring members of the Luo community

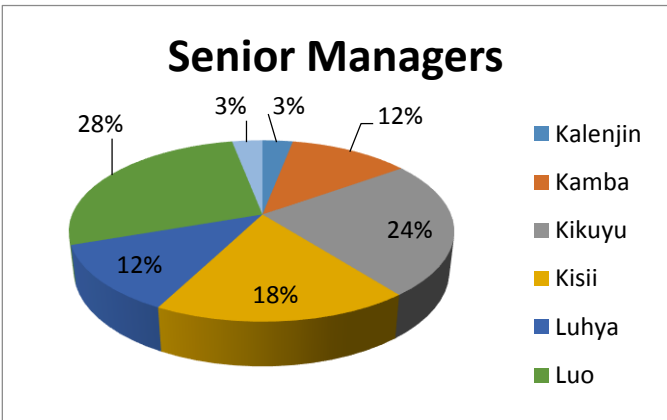
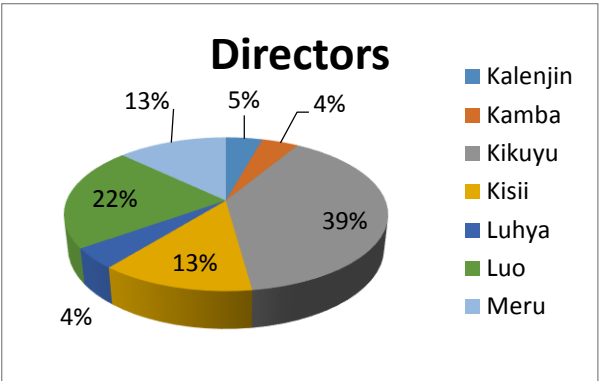
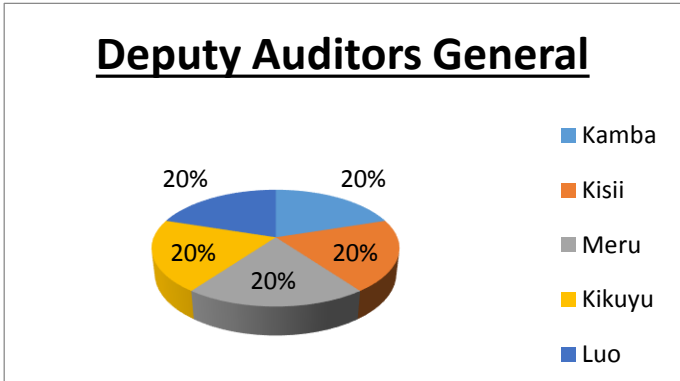
Staff performing senior management roles at the Office of the Auditor-General fall under three different categories. These include Deputy Auditors General, Directors and Senior Managers. These Officers head Departments, Divisions and Sectors.

The current set-up and ethnic composition is presented graphically:

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS AT OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

POSITION	TOTAL NUMBER	ETHNICITY	NUMBERS	PERCENTAGE
Deputy Auditor General	6	Kamba	1	20
		Kisii	1	20
		Meru	1	20
		Kikuyu	1	20
		Luo	1	20

Directors	23	Kalenjin	1	4.3
		Kamba	1	4.3
		Kikuyu	9	39.1
		Kisii	3	13.0
		Luhya	1	4.3
		Luo	5	21.7
		Meru	3	13.0
Senior Managers	33	Kalenjin	1	3.0
		Kamba	4	12.1
		Kikuyu	8	24.2
		Kisii	6	18.1
		Luhya	4	12.1
		Luo	9	27.2
		Somali	1	3.0



2. Having hub directors protect the interests of perceived political zones

Our audit process is informed by International Standards for Auditing and International Financial Reporting Standards. The accuracy and veracity of our audit reports remains professional and accurate irrespective of the client.

Without giving credence to these allegations, members of the Public and other interested parties are encouraged to visit our website to review our audit reports and establish whether there has been skewed reporting in favour of some regions.

As a matter of information, counties are served under nine Hubs, with each Hub headed by a Director or Acting Director. Details of the Senior Management heading the Hubs is summarized below:

HUB DIRECTORS

HUB	TRIBE OF THE HEAD OF HUB
Eldoret	Luhya
Embu	Kikuyu
Garissa	Somali
Kakamega	Luo
Kisumu	Luo
Mombasa	Kikuyu
Nairobi	Kikuyu
Nakuru	Kikuyu
Nyeri	Kamba

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