



**JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF THE COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS (CMOs) LICENSED BY THE KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD TO COLLECT COPYRIGHT LICENCE FEES ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS.**


**ISSUED ON March 29, 2019 AT SIMBA LODGE HOTEL NAIVASHA**


We, the Collective Management Organizations in the music and actors industry in Kenya, namely Kenya Association of Music Producers (KAMP) Performance Rights Society of Kenya (PRISK) and Music Copyright Society of Kenya (MCSK) - on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019, acknowledging the importance of the creative industry as a tool of creation of jobs, aware that music is a tool for promoting culture and moral values. desirous of enhancing use of our talents to transmit Kenya's culture, national values and aspirations through music and art, commit to uphold integrity and transparency in leadership of our institutions.

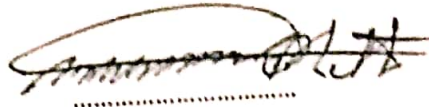
**COMMIT TO:**

1. Strictly adhere to all the conditions prescribed by the Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) on our respective licenses;
2. Distribute at least 70 percent of all the royalties we collect to our members and only use at most 30 per cent for administration cost;
3. Create harmony in the industry and among the three CMOs in the music sector by undertaking to collect copyright licence fees jointly and issue a single license to the business community to avoid parallel collection of the same;
4. Develop a digital system that will aid in joint collection and distribution of royalties to our members. This system will enhance transparency and integrity in collection and distribution of royalties. It will also ease the process of auditing the collection and distribution;
5. Develop and implement corporate governance structures that enhance efficiency and effectiveness in accountability, transparency, communication and engagement with our stakeholders;
6. Employ joint mechanisms and develop strategic structures to fight piracy in the industry to ensure that our talented members reap from their sweat; and
7. Selflessly serve the interest of our members at all times.

SIGNED:


  
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Mr. Anthony Karani  
CHAIRMAN, KAMP

  
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Mr. Ephantus W. Kamau  
CHAIRMAN, PRISK

  
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Mr. Japheth Kasanga, OGW  
CHAIRMAN, MCSK

Witnessed by:

  
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Mr. Edward Sigei  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, KECOBO

  
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Dr. Ezekiel Mutua, MBS  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, KFCB

