



**THE NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CO-ORDINATION ACT
(NO. 19 OF 1990)**

PRESS RELEASE

30th October, 2015

I make reference to the press statement made yesterday, the 29th of October 2015 on the notice of intended cancellation of registration certificates of nine hundred and fifty nine (959) Non-Governmental Organizations for breach of the provisions of the Non-Governmental Organizations Coordination Act of 1990, the attendant regulations of 1992 and the conditions attached to their certificates.

So far, since the notice went out, fifty nine (59) out of the nine hundred and fifty nine (959) Non-Governmental Organizations have complied with the legal requirements. This includes, Ahadi Kenya Trust, Horn Aid Africa amongst others. Hundreds of others (183 by noon today) are currently being assisted by the Board to comply with the legal requirements.

In view of the foregoing and following consultations with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Devolution and Planning, our parent Ministry, the fourteen (14) day notice has now been extended to allow the remaining non-compliant Non-Governmental Organizations build internal capacity to enable them to comply with the various requirements of the law. In addition to this, the Board will hold consultative meetings with stakeholders with the aim on the ensuring transparency and accountability in the sector.

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