



## **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE ON CLOSURE OF SAND HARVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Following the recent flooding and faulting activities between Mai Mahiu and Narok, occasioned by environmental degradation, I have stopped **SAND HARVESTING ACTIVITIES** in the said areas with immediate effect. This has been driven by the need to safeguard life, property and infrastructure.

The areas that sand harvesting activities have been stopped include but not limited to the stretch from Mai Mahiu to Narok Town, 10KM radius on either side of the road. By this notice, sand harvesting operators have been directed to stop all their activities and the public notified not to engage in sand harvesting activities in the said areas.

NEMA Environmental Inspectors and other law enforcement officers will ensure this notice is complied with.

The Authority will review this position after carrying out a comprehensive Strategic Environmental Assessment on sand harvesting. All stakeholders are requested to be cooperative and exercise patience as we endeavor to secure life, as well as established livelihoods in the area.

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