

**SPEECH FOR THE AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL DURING THE TOM
MBOYA SCHOOL FOR CEREBRAL PALSY HANDING OVER
CEREMONY**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

When we have a child born with, or diagnosed with a disability, our whole world seems to change in an instant. Feelings of shock, panic and disbelief are typical.

There are so many questions and uncertainties but fortunately, families don't need to travel this road alone.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Allow me to thank you all for taking time off your busy schedules to mark this life changing experience that will support our children in this great foundation.

As stated in Psalms 127:3, "Children are a heritage from the Lord; they are a reward from him." We are conscious of this fact and this is the guiding principle that has led us to converge here this morning.

I must commend the Tom Mboya School for children with cerebral palsy for the efforts they put in place to ensure the safety of our children by first organizing a charity walk event, then reaching out to all Kenyans for assistance.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Kenya Maritime Authority feels humbled to be considered for such an important event. This shows that our undying efforts to transform Kenya into a globally competitive nation has borne fruit.

The Authority encourages you to have a desire to contribute to the fullest level of your ability. It is up to each one of us to give our support to the Tom Mboya School and other charities serving the vulnerable in society.

It is on the same breadth that we as an Authority urge the foundation to engage our children to participate in community social activities as this will assist them develop friendships and relationships that will sustain them throughout their lives.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

With these few remarks, let me remind you of the power we all hold within ourselves. It is the small acts of kindness that have changed the hearts and minds of others. At the end of the day, you should be the change you wish to see in the world.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great honour that the Authority presents donations that will assist our children in partaking the physical activities on a daily basis.

In its endeavor to support and facilitate charitable activities, Kenya Maritime Authority officially hands over the donations.

Thank you and May God bless you all.

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