



KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY

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Kenya Maritime Authority Appoints Martin Dzombo Munga as New Director General

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The Board of Directors of the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Eng. Martin Dzombo Munga as the new Director General, effective from 15th December 2023. Eng. Munga will succeed Mr. John Omingo, who has admirably served as the Acting Director General for the past eighteen (18) months.

Martin Dzombo Munga, a distinguished Naval Architect and Ocean Engineer, brings a vast array of international experience and expertise to KMA. His extensive background in the maritime and shipping sectors across Europe has enabled him to demonstrate remarkable skills and leadership in various senior positions.

Eng. Munga's career has been marked by his involvement in groundbreaking maritime projects. His work in Green Ship Breaking and leadership in Euro Offshore Projects have underscored his commitment to sustainable maritime practices. His expertise in heavy cargo freight shipping design has also been critical in shaping contemporary shipping logistics.

Throughout his professional journey, Mr. Munga has held senior positions with leading organizations such as Beluga Shipping GMBH in Bremen, Germany, Siemens AG in the Energy Sector, Airbus at Finkenwerder in Hamburg, Germany, and Kroger Werft GMBH & Co. Kg in Rotterdam, Netherlands. His roles in these companies have honed his skills in maritime engineering and project management, making him an exemplary leader for KMA.

Mr. Munga holds a Master's Degree in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering from the Bremen University of Applied Sciences. He is also a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, having received qualifications from GFN Training in Hamburg, Germany.

The Board is confident that Mr. Munga's diverse experience and visionary leadership will be instrumental in achieving KMA's strategic goals. Under his direction, the Authority aims to enhance Maritime Safety, Security, and Environmental Stewardship, further strengthening Kenya's standing in the global maritime industry.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. John Omingo for his outstanding leadership during his tenure as Acting Director General. With Mr. Munga's guidance, we look forward to a period of innovative growth and progress in Kenya's maritime sector.

MR. HAMISI MWAGUYA
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