

**REPORT ON THE  
DEPLOYMENT OF THE  
KENYA DEFENCE FORCES  
IN WEST POKOT COUNTY**

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**REPORT TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF KENYA DEFENCE FORCES IN THE WEST POKOT COUNTY, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 241(3)(B) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA, 2010 AND SECTION 31 (a) AND (c) OF THE KENYA DEFENCE FORCES ACT**

**REASONS FOR DEPLOYMENT**

On the night of 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019, landslides and floods hit the West Pokot County following heavy rainfall in the country. The Kenya Defence Forces was deployed in the county to assist other authorities in humanitarian aid to the victims of the landslides and the floods. The Kenya Defence Forces through the Kenya Army and the Kenya Air force deployed specialized teams and helicopters to evacuate the victims on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019. The operation is till on going.

**PLACE WHERE THE KENYA DEFENCE FORCES IS BEING DEPLOYED**

WEST POKOT COUNTY


**PERIOD FOR WHICH THE KENYA DEFENCE FORCES IS EXPECTED TO BE DEPLOYED**

The duration of the deployment of the Kenya Defence Forces in the West Pokot County will be determined by the exigencies of the operation and National Security Council.

**EXPENDITURE EXPECTED TO BE INCURRED**

The expenditure to be incurred during the deployment shall be defrayed from the funds voted to the Ministry of Defence by the National Assembly for the financial year 2019/2020.

Dated at Nairobi this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019

  
**Amb. Raychelle Omamo, SC, EGH  
CABINET SECRETARY FOR DEFENCE  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE DEFENCE COUNCIL**

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DEPLOYMENT

PURSUANT to Article 241 (3) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, as read together with section 31 (1) (a) and (c) of the Kenya Defence Forces Act, 2012 (revised 2018), the Kenya Defence Forces was on 23rd November, 2019 deployed in the West Pokot County in support of other authorities, following the landslides and floods in the County.

Dated the 2nd December, 2019.

RAYCHELLE OMAMO,  
*Cabinet Secretary,  
Ministry of Defence.*

