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Garissa, Kenya

RE: INTERIM APPOINTMENT AND OPERATIONALISATION OF DADAAB WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY (DAWASCO)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Water Act 2016, which mandates County Governments to establish and oversee Water Service Providers within their jurisdictions, and following the directive of H.E. the Governor of Garissa County, this office hereby issues the following directive:

1. Interim Appointment

You are hereby appointed to act as the Managing Director of Dadaab Water and Sanitation Company (DAWASCO) for a period of one (1) year, subject to performance review and until the duly constituted Board of Directors assumes office upon gazettment.

2. Secondment of Critical Staff

You are directed to second qualified and competent personnel from GAWASCO to DAWASCO to fill essential operational positions to ensure uninterrupted service delivery in Dadaab Sub-County.

3. Financial and Revenue Management Compliance

In compliance with public finance management regulations and corporate governance standards: Open official operational bank accounts under the registered name of DAWASCO for billing, revenue collection, and M-Pesa services.

4. Immediately discontinue and formally close any previously operated private or unofficial accounts.

Ensure full transfer of funds, records, and financial accountability to the officially designated DAWASCO accounts.

5. Board Gazettment and Corporate Governance

You shall support and facilitate the transition process pending the gazettment and assumption of office by the Board of Directors, in line with statutory requirements under the Water Act 2016 and relevant regulations.

This directive takes immediate effect and must be implemented with strict adherence to the law and principles of transparency, accountability, and public interest.

Yours faithfully,


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