

## PRESS RELEASE

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### PRESS RELEASE ON THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY COMMITMENT TO UNRESERVEDLY SUPPLY FUEL ACROSS KENYA

Petroleum Institute of East Africa (PIEA), the professional industry association whose membership is drawn from large, medium, small oil marketing companies, vital petroleum common user facilities as well as oil and gas service providers is aware of a notice circulating on social media (*Internal Notice- Kenya Oil Marketers Association*), proposing to cease the supply of all fuel products beginning Thursday 28 April 2022 2 pm.

We wish to clarify that PIEA is not party to the reprehensible proposal in the said memo by an unknown author.

Members of PIEA subscribe to codes of ethics and conduct that compel them to comply with all laws that govern the sector. PIEA Members are obligated to abide by all applicable laws, and further to protect the public against fraud and unfair trade practices.

All PIEA Members endorse and subscribe to the principle of self-regulation where they voluntarily comply with industry laws because it is well understood that investors in this energy space have a responsibility and obligation to positively contribute to Kenya's sustainable economic development.

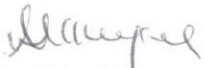
Kenya's Oil and Gas Industry has sustained its vibrancy and has continued to be a major economic driver locally and in the region.

Indeed, Oil Marketing Companies (OMC's) have continued to meet the prime goal and obligation of ensuring sufficient and safe supply of petroleum products to all consumer segments in Kenya and in East African Countries markets even in challenging business conditions.

PIEA would like to confirm that our Members were part of a meeting convened by the Ministry of Energy on Wednesday, 27 April 2022 whose agenda was to devise mechanism for sustainable fuel supply in the midst of the current circumstances. We confirm that a solution was arrived at as communicated in the statement issued by the Ministry of Petroleum and Mining Principal Secretary this morning.

We reiterate our collaboration with the Government given that we have a common interest in ensuring that the oil and gas industry remains stable, legal and competitive with the primary aim of supplying petroleum energy efficiently and at globally competitive least cost to all sectors of the economy including *Wanjiku*.

We reiterate the industry commitment to continue supplying and distributing petroleum fuels as efficiently as we can because this is why OMC's have made huge investments in the petroleum energy sector.



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