

PUBLIC STATEMENT

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS ON THE COLLAPSE OF THE SIX STOREY BUILDINGS IN KIAMBU AND KAJIADO COUNTIES

On 26th September 2022, a six-storey residential building in Kirigiti, Kiambu County, collapsed. Three days later, on Thursday, 29th September, 2022, another six-storey building in Kajiado County collapsed.

Officers from the Board conducted site visits on the respective days of the incidences and the following are the preliminary findings:

- **The project in Kirigiti was not registered by the County Government of Kiambu and was also not registered by the National Construction Authority.**
- **Professional engineers were not involved in the design and supervision of construction of the project.**
- **There is no evidence of involvement of professional engineers in the project in Ololua, Kajiado County.**

The Board is carrying out further investigations and will share the report on the findings and recommendations to mitigate the collapse of buildings.

Developers are encouraged to engage professional engineers registered and licensed by the Board in the implementation of their projects (from design as well as supervision during the actual construction). This will not only prevent the needless loss of lives and investment, but also ensure the investors, developers and clients get value for money for their projects.

The Public, Clients, Developers, County Governments can confirm the engineers and engineering consulting firms in good standing from the Board's website <https://ebk.go.ke/> or by visiting the Board's Offices located at Fortis Suites, Off Ngong Road, Nairobi.

The Board is committed to the realization of a safe, efficient, and effective engineering infrastructure, systems, and processes for Kenya for the attainment of national developmental agenda. The Board has embraced the **“Zero Tolerance to Collapse of Infrastructure”** strategy and will redouble efforts to continue working with all the stakeholders including the Public, County Governments, Policy Makers, Ministries and Agencies for sustainable solutions in the realization of resilient infrastructure for posterity.



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