

ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS & ATHLETE SANCTIONS

The Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya (ADAK) is a State Corporation established through the Anti-Doping Act, 2016. ADAK's mandate is to protect athletes' fundamental rights to participate in doping-free sport and thus promoting good health, fairness and equality for athletes in Kenya. The Agency has various functions key among them being undertaking Anti-Doping activities, ensuring the enforcement of the requisite Anti-Doping regulations, creating awareness and implementing programmes aimed at fighting doping, undertaking the necessary research and **overseeing the prosecution of Anti-Doping offences**.

This is further supported by the Anti-Doping Rules, 2016. In view of the solid legal framework underpinning ADAK's operations we hereby wish to inform the public that in line with **article 10.13 (Automatic Publication of Sanction) and 14.3 (Public Disclosure) of the Anti-Doping Rules, 2016**, we have successfully prosecuted various Anti-Doping Rules Violation (ADRV) cases at the Office of the Sports Disputes Tribunal in Nairobi, Kenya.

Pursuant to the aforementioned articles, the following athletes have been sanctioned;

	ATHLETE	PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE	SANCTION/ INELIGIBILITY PERIOD	RESULTS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
1.	Peter Kiptoo Kiplagat	Clenbuterol	4 years w.e.f 9 th March 2018	ADAK
2.	Michael Ogunda Odhiambo	Cannabinoids/9- tetrahydrocannabin oids	4 years w.e.f 5 th February 2018	ADAK
3.	Benjamin Ngandu Ndegwa	Endogenous AAS/19- norandrosterone	4 years w.e.f 17 th November 2017	ADAK
4.	Duncan Ayiemba (Athlete Support Personnel)	Administration or Attempted Administration of Bethamesone (Glucocorticoids)	2 years w.e.f 18 th September, 2017	ADAK
5.	Ferdinand Omanyala	Bethamesone (Glucocorticoids)	14 months w.e.f 14 th September, 2017	ADAK

6.	Nicholas Kiplagat	Prednisone and Prednisolone	2 years w.e.f 25 th July 2017	ADAK
7.	Lazarus Too	Furosemide (Diuretics and Masking Agents)	2 years w.e.f 7 th July, 2017	ADAK
8.	Nelly Jepkurui Kibet	Prednisolone	1 year 8 months w.e.f 3 rd July 2017	ADAK
9.	Micah Kiplagat Samoei	Prednisone and Prednisolone	2 years w.e.f 12 th April 2017	ADAK
10	Jemimah Sumgong	Recombinant Erythropoietin	4 years w.e.f 3 rd April 2017	ADAK
11.	Joseph Kariuki Gitau	Endogenous AAS/19-norandrosterone	4 years w.e.f 8 th January, 2017	ADAK
12	Shieys Chepkosgei	Testosterone, Androsterone, Etiocholanone	4 years w.e.f 26 th December, 2016	ADAK
13	Philles Nyansiaboka Moriti	Nandrolone	4 years w.e.f 7 th June 2016	ADAK
14	Sharon Ndinda Muli	19-noretiocholanolone 19-norandrosterone	4 years w.e.f 29 th April, 2016	AFRICA ZONE V RADO

The above cases point to ADAK's commitment to **promote clean sport, safeguard athletes' well-being** and **promote fair play in sports**. The Agency wishes to reiterate our responsibility to conduct sensitization programs to deal with the doping menace at all levels with a view to guaranteeing that our athletes, in particular, and the country's reputation, in general, are protected.

We have an elaborate Anti-Doping Education Plan that includes workshops, outreach and values-based programs covering every part of the country and which target various stakeholders in the sports industry; athletes-both national and international level,

athlete Support Personnel (Coaches, Managers, Team Doctors, Games Teachers etc) and children. All these efforts are aimed at ensuring that we combat doping at every level to prevent athletes from being sanctioned.

We wish to appeal to our stakeholders to support these efforts and prop up our energies towards ensuring the integrity of the Kenyan sport. In the long-term, this means a good reputation for our country and a clean sporting environment for the future generation of athletes. We wish to specifically urge our **athletes** and their **Support Personnel** to continue attending our training forums and to also liaise with us whenever they need any information regarding Anti-Doping issues.

In the meantime, ADAK shall continue prosecuting athletes and their Support Personnel found culpable of Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) in line with the laid down legal framework and in fulfilment of our strategic function. We wish to remind athletes of the provisions of **Article 2.1** of the **Anti-Doping Rules, 2016** and the **World Anti-Doping Code** with respect to the **‘Principle of Strict Liability’**.

For copies of the full rulings on the above-mentioned cases please visit www.adak.or.ke

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