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Dr. Hassan Wario Arero was appointed Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Sports, Culture and the Arts. Born in Marsabit, Dr. Wario graduated with a bachelor's degree in Anthropology from the Institute of Anthropology, Gender and African Studies (then Institute of African Studies, IAS), University of Nairobi in 1995 before winning a Scholarship to study for a Masters Degree and Ph.D. in Anthropology from University of East Anglia Norfolk, England. He has previously worked with the British Museum for eight years and in Kenya as a curator with the National Museums of Kenya and later as the Director Museum Sites and Monuments. He is a fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute.

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Ms Winnie Lichuma is the Chair, National Gender and Equality Commission. She holds a Masters Degree in Gender and Development Studies from the Institute of Anthropology, Gender and African Studies, University of Nairobi. She is Board Member at the National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR), Board Member -- KELIN); Advocate of High Court, expert in mainstreaming human rights, gender and HIV and AIDS in development programmes.

[Dr Wambui Kiai](#) [10],

Dr. Wambui Kiai is the Director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication and a senior lecture at the University of Nairobi. She holds a PhD (anthropology) degree from Institute of Anthropology, gender and African Studies, University of Nairobi (2009) a Master of Arts Degree in Journalism from the University of Western Ontario, Canada (1990), a Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Communication from the University of Nairobi (1988) and BA (Upper Second Class Honours) from the University of Nairobi (1987). She is a Senior Executive Member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Indigent Students of Africa (FISA) and the pivot of collaboration with the University of Nairobi. Her specialty covers HIV/AIDS communication, gender and socio-legal issues, broadcasting, media and conflict management, media and gender mainstreaming, media and communication as well as specialized writing. She serves as the Chairperson of the Training and Accreditation Committee of the Media Council of Kenya. She is also a board member of the Media Institute of Kenya (MIK), a research associate of Women and Law in East Africa (WLEA) as well as the Centre of Law and Research International (CLARION).



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Commissioner of Kenya National Commission on Human Rights. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Law from the School of Law University of Nairobi and Master's Degree in Gender and Development from the Institute of Anthropology, Gender and African studies, University of Nairobi. She has been the Legal Officer in Public Law Institute; the Chief Legal Advisor in Kenyatta National Hospital; the Chairperson in Women's Rights Awareness Programme and the Programme Coordinator on Gender and Human Rights Programme of SNV/Kenya, and also the member of Federation of Women Lawyers, United Nations Association of Kenya and Kenya Food and Nutrition Network.

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