

Kenya Domestic Media, August 25 (Covering August 20th - 25th)

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(The Standard website, Nairobi, in English 25 Aug 10)

- The Interim Independent Electoral Commission (IIEC) has given a thumbs-up to the media over the manner it handled the referendum campaigns.

(Daily Nation website, Nairobi, in English 24 Aug 10)

- A case filed by a polling agent against the new constitution has been dismissed by the High Court over jurisdiction. Another case against the constitution remains pending in court.

(Daily Nation website, Nairobi, in English 21 Aug 10)

- A new poll shows that 91 per cent of Kenyans approve of the outcome of the August 4 referendum on the constitution. The poll also shows Prime Minister Raila Odinga as the most popular politician.

(The Standard website, Nairobi, in English 20 Aug 10)

- The cabinet has committed itself to the implementation of the constitution in one year, instead of over five years.
- They have recommended that the commission implementing the constitution be expanded from 15 to 21 members.
- The cabinet also aims to have the new electoral law finalized by December and the law establishing the Supreme Court and the process for vetting judges established by next year.
- The cabinet wants to partner with the media on disseminating information on the Constitution. They also aim for a national consensus through intensified civic dialogue.

(Daily Nation website, Nairobi, in English 20 Aug 10)

- The Parliamentary Committee on Equal Opportunities is concerned about rising security issues for Kenyan albinos. The chairman has urged the government to conduct a national census to determine their numbers and needs.
- The committee is also working on a report detailing the presence of ethnic communities in the civil service against the general population.

(Daily Nation website, Nairobi, in English 20 Aug 10)

- The Catholic Church has demanded amendments to the constitution immediately after it is proclaimed next week.

(Daily Nation website, Nairobi, in English 20 Aug 10)

- A case was filed at Kenya's referendum court seeking the nullification of the August 4th referendum results by a polling agent representing different religious groups.