



PRESS STATEMENT

Nairobi, 18 March, 2020... The Anti- Doping Agency of Kenya (ADAK) is taking all the necessary precautions to protect the health and safety of athletes and ADAK staff members (inclusive of sample collection personnel) as we respond to challenges due to the Corona Virus (COVID 19) global pandemic. We are closely monitoring on how the spread of the virus may impact the testing activities. Nonetheless, ADAK is practicing significantly reduced testing programs as we look at the national and global situation.

Athletes and their support personnel are encouraged to remain alert and to continue taking the precautionary measures of maintaining basic hand and respiratory hygiene as well as practising social distancing.

ADAK remains committed to working with stakeholders to help our nation through this crisis.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE ANTI-DOPING AGENCY OF KENYA

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. For more information, please contact - Elvis Gitau, Corporate Communication Officer on elvis.gitau@adak.or.ke

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