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**REQUEST FOR DATA ON KENYAN SCIENTISTS/ SCHOLARS/ INVENTORS/
INNOVATORS IN THE DIASPORA**

The State Department for Diaspora Affairs is in receipt of a letter from the National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation on the above subject.

The Commission is mandated to regulate and assure quality in Science, Technology and Innovation sector by recognizing researchers through registration as provided for under Section 15 of the Science, Technology and Innovation Regulations, 2014.

Further to this, the Commission seeks to involve the Kenyan Diaspora in fast-tracking the attainment of National Goals and aspirations and is therefore requesting for data of Kenyan Scientists, Researchers, Scholars, Inventors, Innovators and award winners as per the attached table. This is also part of our six-point mandate which seeks to mainstream the Kenyan Diaspora into the National Development Process.

It is also worth noting that plans are underway to develop a National Integrated Labour Migration Management Information System which will be a repository of the Kenyan Diaspora and the skills they possess.

This is therefore, to request the Mission to facilitate provision of data from the Kenyan diaspora in your areas of jurisdiction, which includes scientists, researchers, scholars, inventors, innovators, and award winners in the diaspora. The information should be collected using the link;

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSez3emQ9M87PBQ7_1jENxToD8lId1AQ6C5Smz4Bhzdh_1hyw/viewform?usp=sf_link, which is also shared through official email addresses.

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