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## CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MRS. JANE MUMBI KIANO

The National Gender and Equality Commission has learnt with sadness the passing on of Jane Mumbi Kiano, former Maendeleo ya Wanawake Organization (MYWO), Chairperson and Patron, former Commissioner of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission and an accomplished crusader for the empowerment of women, influencer and a human rights defender of all times.

As a Commission charged with promoting gender and equality and freedom from discrimination, we choose to remember Jane Kiano as an indefatigable woman leader in her own right who championed the cause of gender equality at a time when her generation considered the women movement radical and unconventional. Her contribution is forever inscribed in the history of our Country as a believer of justice and gender equality who defended the ideals of social, economic and political emancipation.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family, friends and relatives and pray to God that they gather the strength to overcome the grief and cope with the loss. May the memory of Jane Kiano be a blessing.

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