



PRESS STATEMENT BY THE ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION ON THE STATUTORY REPORTS FORWARDED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

1. The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) is a constitutional Commission mandated to combat and prevent corruption and economic crime in Kenya through law enforcement, preventive measure and public education.
2. The Commission has the best investigators and engages specialists in professions such as procurement, surveyors, forensic analysts among others. Regionally the Commission was ranked number one (1) on evidence and management of exhibits among 17 commonwealth Africa-Anticorruption Centre (CAACC) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
3. The Commission has a close working relationship with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) including the former DPP, Keriako Tobiko. In 2016/2017, **25** cases were finalized in court resulting in **18** convictions and **7** acquittals (Conviction rate of 72%).

In 2017/2018 **44** cases have been finalized by the courts resulting in **35** convictions and **9** acquittals (conviction rate of 79%).

4. Reports to the Director of Public Prosecutions 2016/2017:

Recommendation	No of Cases
Recommendation to Prosecute	110
Accepted	89
Not Accepted	8
Files returned by DPP for further investigations	13

5. Reports to the Director of Public Prosecutions 2017/2018

Recommendation	No of Cases
Recommendation to Prosecute	129
Accepted	102
Not Accepted	5
Files returned by DPP for further investigations	12
Pending with DPP	10

6. The Commission commits to continue the close cooperation and partnership with Mr. Noordin Hajji. We have had several consultative meetings and discussions to ensure seamless flow of processes.

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