

# DIRECTORATE OF INVESTIGATION AND ASSET TRACING 

## Introduction

The Directorate of Investigation and Asset Tracing is one of the four Directorates of the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission. The functions of the Directorate are to;

- Investigate Corruption and Economic Crimes as stipulated in the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act (2003).
- Investigate the extent of liability, loss or damage to any public property for purposes of recovery or compensation,
- Investigate and trace the whereabouts of corruptly acquired assets for purposes of recovery.
- Assist any law enforcement agency in the country in investigation of corruption or economic crimes.

In March 2009, the Directorate was reorganised into three Departments, namely; Operations, Forensics and Intelligence.
i. Operations- comprising two divisions; Reports Centre and Rapid Response,
ii. Forensics- comprising three divisions; Preliminary Investigation, Forensic Investigation and Asset Tracing,
iii. Intelligence- comprising two divisions: Analysis \& Production and Collection

## Structure of the Directorate



## Mombasa Office

The Mombasa Regional Office, which is under the Directorate of Investigation and Asset Tracing, commenced operations on $4^{\text {th }}$ June 2007. All the three Departments of the Directorate, namely; Forensic Investigation (FI), Operations (OPS) and Intelligence Production (IP) are represented.

## Reports Centre - Nairobi

During the month of March 2009, the Reports Centre Division processed 446 reports as compared to 309 in February 2009. The number of cases received and processed has significantly increased by an
impressive $\mathbf{1 3 7}$ cases or $\mathbf{3 1 \%}$. The percentage relevance of cases received has also maintained at an average of $\mathbf{3 3 \%}$. This is a clear indication that the reports centre is processing more cases that are within the Commission's mandate.

After analysis and classification the reports were disposed off as follows:

- The Commission took up for investigation 146 reports which were found to be within its mandate. The Intelligence Department accounted for 73 of the cases, Operations Department took up 47 cases, Forensics Department took up 23 cases while the Preventive Services and Legal Services Directorates took up $\mathbf{2}$ and $\mathbf{1}$ case respectively.
- 17 cases were forwarded to other investigative agencies for action with the Criminal Investigations Department accounting for 6, Kenya Revenue Authority 4, Police 5 and Immigration 2.
- The Commission referred 55 other reports to various Public Service Organisations for administrative intervention,
- In 43 reports the complainants were advised to seek civil redress,
- In $\mathbf{1 6 4}$ cases the complainants were advised on the right authority to report to
- $\mathbf{1 2}$ reports did not disclose offences requiring intervention and were marked for No Further Action (NFA).
- In the remaining 9 reports, the complainants/informers were requested to avail more information.


## Categorization of reports processed by KACC in March 2009



## Breakdown of Reports Processed.

|  | Category | Referral Agency | No. of cases | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Reports taken-up for action by KACC | KACC - Intelligence Productions | 73 | 146 |
|  |  | KACC - Rapid Response | 47 |  |
|  |  | KACC - Forensics | 23 |  |
|  |  | KACC - Preventive Services | 1 |  |
|  |  | KACC - Legal Services | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Reports Forwarded to Other <br> Investigative Agencies | Criminal Investigations Department | 6 | 17 |
|  |  | Police | 5 |  |
|  |  | Kenya Revenue Authority KRA | 4 |  |
|  |  | Immigration | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Reports Forwarded to Other <br> Public Service Organisations | Ministry of Education | 14 | 55 |
|  |  | Ministry of Medical Services | 6 |  |
|  |  | Public Procurement Oversight Authority | 5 |  |
|  |  | Ministry of Agriculture | 3 |  |
|  |  | Ministry of Public Health | 2 |  |
|  |  | Ministry of local Government | 2 |  |
|  |  | Ministry of State for Internal Security | 2 |  |
|  |  | CDF National Management Committee | 1 |  |
|  |  | Other Organizations | 20 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Advised to Pursue the Matter in Court |  |  | 43 |
| 5 | Advised on the right authority to report matter to |  |  | 164 |
| 6 | Complainants to Avail More Information |  |  | 9 |
| 7 | No Further Action by KACC |  |  | 12 |
| Total |  |  |  | 446 |

## Percentage Relevance of Cases Received for the past 7 months



## Reports Centre - Mombasa

During the month of March 2009, the Reports Centre Division processed 35 new reports. Disposal after analysis was as follows:-

- 9 reports were within KACC's mandate. $\mathbf{3}$ of the cases went to Intelligence Production, $\mathbf{3}$ were taken by Rapid Response while $\mathbf{3}$ were referred to Forensic Investigations \& Asset Tracing.
- $\mathbf{3}$ cases were forwarded to the other government bodies/agencies.
- $\mathbf{1}$ Referred to other public bodies
- 19 advised accordingly
- 2 Asked to provide more details
- $\mathbf{1}$ No further action ( NFA)


## Forensic Investigation - Nairobi

Cases Accumalation up to 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ March 2009
Below is a tabulation of cases and their respective status handled by the Department in the month of March 2009

| Item | Description | No. of Cases |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Segment | Total |


| 1.PUI | Cases Pending Investigation | 559 | 883 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Completed Files with the Crime Reader | 42 |  |
|  | Cases Pending Allocation for Investigation | 282 |  |
| 2.PBC | Cases Pending Before Court (PBC) | 80 | 82 |
|  | PBC with Part Discharges | 1 |  |
|  | PBC With Prohibition Orders | 1 |  |
| 3.FINALISED | Cases finalised before court: |  |  |
|  | - Convictions | 13 | 60 |
|  | - Acquittals | 13 |  |
|  | - Discharges | 34 |  |
|  | - 'Nolle prosequi’ | - |  |
| 4. To A-G | Files Sent to A-G |  |  |
|  | With Recommendation to Prosecute | 86 | 171 |
|  | With Recommendation for Closure | 71 |  |
|  | With Recommendation for Administrative Action | 11 |  |
|  | After Further Investigation | 3 |  |
| 5. From A-G | Attorney-General Advice |  |  |
| Advice | - To Prosecute | 40 | 242 |
|  | - For Closure | 119 |  |
|  | - For further Investigation | 20 |  |
|  | - Administrative Action | 59 |  |
|  | - Consolidated Files | 4 |  |
| 6.REFERRED | Cases Referred to Other Agencies | 28 | 28 |
| 7.DISCHARGE | Discharges under s. 87(a) for New Charges | 18 | 18 |
| 8.STOPPED | PUI Cases stopped by Court injunctions | 1 | 1 |

Case Output for the month of March 2009

| Item | Description | No. of Cases |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Segment |  |
| 1.PUI | Cases Pending Investigation |  |  |
|  | Cases Received for Investigation | 9 | $\mathbf{2 5}$ |
|  | Cases Assigned for Investigation | 9 |  |
|  | Completed Files Forwarded to Crime Reader |  |  |
| 2.Pbc | Cases Taken to Court: | - |  |
|  | - Cases Taken for Plea |  |  |
| 3.Finalised | Cases Finalized Before Court: | - | 1 |
|  | - Convictions |  |  |



* Bribe demand cases not included.

Graphical Representation of the Cases as of 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ March 2009


Comparative Analysis of Cases processed in February and March 2009


## Forensic Investigation - Mombasa

The Forensics Investigations Department in Mombasa received 3 reports for the month of March, 2009. The following table shows how these reports were handled.

## Rapid Response - Nairobi

## Summary of Cases Received in March 2009

Below is a tabulation of cases and their respective status handled by the Department in the month of March 2009

New cases received During the Month

| Category |  | Status | No of cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Bribery | Number of cases taken to court | 4 |
|  |  | Cases pending under Investigations | 8 |
|  |  | Cases Closed, No Further Action | 27 |
|  |  | Cases referred | 3 |
|  |  | PAKA | 1 |
| TOTAL |  |  | 43 |
| Number of persons arrested and charged |  |  | 6 |

Graphical Representation of the cases processed.


## Running Summary of Cases in 2009

The summary below shows the cumulative total number of cases dealt with by the Rapid Response DivisionNairobi so far this year.

| $\mathbf{1}$ | Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Number of cases taken to court | Cases Closed, No Further Action | 3 | 7 | 5 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |
|  | Cases Referred | 17 | 11 | 39 | $\mathbf{6 7}$ |  |
|  | Number of Persons arrested and charged | 0 | 2 | 4 | $\mathbf{6}$ |  |
|  |  | 3 | 8 | 7 | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |  |
|  |  | Cases Pending Under Investigation |  |  |  | $\mathbf{9}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Rapid Response - Mombasa

The Division received a total of $\mathbf{3}$ reports. The following table gives the summary.

| Category |  | Status |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | New Cases <br> received | PBC |
|  |  | 1 |
|  | Cases Closed, NFA | 0 |
|  | Cases Referred PCIO | 1 |
| Total | 1 |  |
| Number of persons arrested and charged | 3 |  |
| Cases taken to court During the Month | - |  |
| Convictions |  |  |
| Acquittals | 1 |  |

## INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT - Nairobi

The following report outlines the activities undertaken by Intelligence Production Department during the month under review.

## Reports

The Department received 37 reports from the Report Centre and 17 Intelligence Reports (IR) from various officers within the commission in the month of March 2009 and were distributed for action as follows:-

## Breakdown of Reports

| Item |  | Sources | No of Reports | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reports Received |  | Report Centre | 37 | 54 |
|  |  | Confidential Sources | 17 |  |
| Handling of the Reports |  |  |  |  |
|  | Task | Division | No of Reports |  |
| 1 | Intelligence Probe | New tasks to Collection Division | 21 |  |
|  |  | Tasks completed during the month | 4 |  |
| 2 | Preliminary Investigation | Old cases completed during the month | 8 |  |
|  |  | Preliminary Investigation | 5 |  |
| 3 | Further Intelligence Development | Analysis and Production | 24 |  |
| 4 | Intelligence Probe | Mombasa Office | 2 |  |

## Graphical Representation of Handling of Cases



## Intelligence Production - Mombasa

Detailed below is the monthly report for the Intelligence Production- Mombasa Office for the month of March 2009

## Reports

During the month under review, the Department received $\mathbf{3}$ reports from the Report Centre.
Breakdown of reports received/generated March 2009.

| Item | Sources | No. of <br> Reports | Remarks | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Reports <br> Received | Msa Report <br> Centre | 3 | 3 under investigation | 3 |

