

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL

Promoting Accountability in the Public Sector

PRESS RELEASE

Nairobi, **January 12**, **2016**: Our attention is drawn to an article appearing in today's edition of *The Star* dated January 12 headlined "Plot to replace Auditor-General over Eurobond."

The Article creates an impression that there is panic and power struggle at the Office of the Auditor-General. We are not aware of a plot by any of the Auditor-General's Deputies. The relationship between the Auditor- General and his six Deputies is collegial.

Furthermore, the Office does not have any tension with Senior Government officials as reported. We have always maintained professionalism and independence in the execution of our duties and in relating with all our clients and other stakeholders.

This is to assure the public and other stakeholders that there is no tension in the Office and work is going on normally, this being a peak period in our audit cycle.

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