

INTRODUCTION

The Federation of Kenya Employers held its 61st Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 29th July 2020.

The meeting was convened at 10.00 a.m. upon confirmation of quorum of at least 50 members. Eventually, at least 109 representatives from member organizations attended the meeting and 14 Board Members also participated.

The meeting was historic in that it was held virtually in line with the current Ministry of Health requirements.

OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT

1. The 61st AGM was an opportunity for the Federation to showcase the activities for the year 2019, highlighting the support to and from members and the milestones achieved over the period.
2. The Guest Speaker, Prof. Mthunzi Mdabwa, President and CEO of TZoro IBC, IOE Vice-President to the ILO, Vice-Chairman of the ILO and Chairman of Productivity SA unpacked the theme, ***“The Path to Recovery: Building Sustainable Enterprises of the Future.”*** Moving forward, this conversation will be instrumental in reviving and supporting enterprises in this Covid-19 period and in future.

RESOLUTIONS

Arising from the ordinary business on the Agenda of the meeting, the following resolutions were passed.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 23rd May were confirmed as a true record of the deliberations of the previous Annual General Meeting.
2. The National President's Report as read by the National President, Mr. Mark Obuya was adopted.
3. The Annual Report 2019 giving highlights of FKE's milestones and achievements was presented by the Executive Director, Mrs. Jacqueline Mugo and adopted by members.
4. FKE's Auditors BDO East Africa presented the unqualified report of the financial statements for the year 2019 and the report adopted as is. BDO were also appointed as the External Auditors for the FY 2020 and the Board authorized to fix their remuneration.
5. Elections were conducted as per the Federation's constitution: Dr. Habil Olaka was elected National President, Ms. Gilda Odera, the 1st National Vice President and Mr. Mike Macharia as the 2nd National Vice President.
6. Members also elected the following three Board Members: Mrs. Kabale Tache Arero, Acting Secretary / Chief Executive Officer, National Land Commission, Dr. Patrick Tumbo Nyamemba, Group Chief Executive Officer, Sanlam and Dr. Rachel M. Monyoncho (PHD) Chief Executive Officer, Management Today.



A group photo of the outgoing National President, Mr. Mark Obuya, the 1st National Vice President, Mrs. Gilda Odera, the incoming National President Dr. Habil Olaka, the Executive Director Mrs. Jacqueline Mugo and Board Member Mr. Apollo Kiarri after the Annual General Meeting.

7. Through a Special Resolution, Article 25 (3) of the FKE constitution was amended to allow for virtual meetings with the inclusion of the following new clause.

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In the case of any general meetings or other regular meetings, the Management Board may determine that the meeting may be held entirely by electronic or other communication facility that permits all those entitled to be present to participate in the meeting. Any other member (entitled to vote) participating at the meeting may vote by means of the telephonic, electronic or other communication facility that the Federation has made available for that purpose.”

MEDIA BRIEFING

Immediately after the AGM, the Federation conducted a Press Briefing to highlight the employers' concerns including, the harsh impact of Covid-19 on enterprises and livelihoods, FKE's role in enhancing safety and health, DOSH post Covid-19 Return to Work Advisory, among others. The briefing attracted representatives from KTN, CITIZEN, Media Max and Radio Africa group media houses.

- It was covered in the Citizen and KTN on 29th July evening and captured in the Business Daily, Daily Nation, Standard and Star Newspapers on 30th July 2020.



THANK YOU!

We take this opportunity to thank all the members who took time to participate in the Annual General Meeting.