

20th OCTOBER, 2020.

**MASHUJAA DAY MESSAGE FROM H.E MICHAEL MUBEA, EBS  
AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA TO IRELAND.**

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**Dear Kenyans in Ireland.**

It gives me much pleasure and pride to greet you on this important Day on our national calendar. Mashujaa Day reminds us of the sacrifices and sufferings that our forefathers underwent to enable us attain independence from the yoke of colonial rule and govern ourselves as a nation. Indeed, we have achieved a lot especially in development matters and unity of purpose as a people.

We salute all of you for the way you are flying our flag high in Ireland and by maintaining the Kenyan spirit of Harambee especially when faced with individual and group challenges. We also note and congratulate you for abiding by the Laws and regulations of the host Country.

It is indeed gratifying to note that you have been able, in spite of the hardships brought about by the current COVID 19 Pandemic, to steadily remit funds to Kenya to support your families as well as engage in individual and group development activities. The foreign currency remittances that you send home contribute a lot to the stability of the Kenya Shilling and also play a great role in the realization of our National Development goals and aspirations.

Taking cognizance of the challenges brought about by Corona Pandemic to individuals and families, I urge you to remain steadfast and continue to connect with our people back home. It is also my wish that you will find time to look into available opportunities to import from Kenya some of our agricultural products such as Tea, Coffee, Beans, Avocados and different types of nuts into the Irish import market.

Let us all keep safe.

**Asanteni sana na mungu awabariki.**

**God Bless Kenya**

**MICHAEL MUBEA, EBS  
AMBASSADOR**