



IN MEMORY OF

COMMISSIONER

JOHN KIOLI KALUA

*Trailblazer of Green Initiatives in Eastern Africa and Valued Partner of
Mashariki Research and Policy Centre (MRPC)*

On behalf of Mashariki Research and Policy Centre (MRPC) we wish to convey our heartfelt condolences to the immediate family of Commissioner John Kioli Kalua, as well as to his colleagues and friends at the Green Africa Foundation (GAF) and the Kenya Climate Change Working Group (KCCWG).

Commissioner Kioli was a close friend and valued partner of MRPC, whose commitment to green initiatives across Eastern Africa deeply informed his engagement with the Centre. His steadfast dedication to advancing environmental security and shaping policy dialogue on food security, livelihoods and governance strengthened the grassroots connections needed to drive sustainable impact in climate action.

MRPC is deeply honoured to have engaged with Commissioner Kioli in his quest to build strategic partnerships across Greater Eastern Africa and in his unwavering advocacy for climate security. Through his charisma, leadership and wise counsel, he left a lasting mark on the Centre and the region.

Only recently, Commissioner Kioli signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with MRPC on behalf of GAF and KCCWG, marking the beginning of a new chapter in our partnership. We did not know then that this would be our farewell to him.

We mourn a distinguished champion of environmental action and, above all, a dear friend to MRPC.

Fare thee well, Commissioner.

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