

# Scouts

# The diary of Scouting in Kenya...

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The Kenyan Team at Ndera Seminari in Kigali Rwanda

#### You made us Proud

"You made us proud", says Mr. Mathias Wanvela, the Deputy Chief Commissioner Kenya Scouts Associas he congratulated the ation Scouts who represented the country at the Eastern Africa Scouts Competitions in Rwanda.

Kenya was represented by six teams namely St. Luke's School for the deaf Mole Patrol (Chipukizi - Special Category), Kibra Open Troop (Panthers Patrol) Chipukizi section, Muhoroni Furaha (Dolphine Patrol) Chipukizi section, Moi Girls' High School (Mt. Heha Patrol), Mwamba section, Malindi High School (Mt. Longonot Patrol) Mwamba section and Kisii University (Flamingo Crew) Rovering section.

#### **Performance**

Our teams performed exceptionally scooping first position in various

In the Junior girls (Chipukizi) category, Dolphin patrol scooped position 1 with the Golden Eagle patrol from Uganda scooping the 2nd position.

Kenya also took the lead in the Venture girls (Mwamba) and Rovers Jasiri (Mixed) categories followed by Paxtu patrol from Ugand (Mwamba) and Imbata patrol (Rovers) from Burundi.

In the Special units category (Scouts with disability) Serious Gorilla patrol from Rwanda and the Mole patrol from Kenya took position 1 in the Venture (Mwamba) and Junior (Chipukizi) sections respectively.

Silvia Jebet of Heha Patrol and Andrew Ngusya of Panther Patrol from

Mr. Gitonga the Deputy National Executive Commissioner and Programme Executive at the Kenya Scouts Association commended the teams stating that they did their best and emerged victorious despite the challenges faced at the venue. " We are delighted with our teams as they have proved that our Youth Programme is being administered properly at the grass root. Our teams were able to camp for the entire duration of the competitions without the use of gadgets", he said.

#### Ushering in a new dawn

The 9th Eastern Africa Zonal Scout Youth Forum took place concurrently with the Scouts competitions. The theme of the forum was "A BrotherContinued from pg. 1

The Forum provided an opportunity for young people express their views on various issues of interest to them and to make recommendations on various aspects of Scouting to the National Scout Associations of the zone.

#### Youth Forum Resolutions

The Youth Forum presented it's resolutions to the Eastern Africa Zonal Chief Commissioners' Conference held at Kanyaru in Kigali, Rwanda. Some of the resolutions include the need for more involvement of people living with disability in the forum and especially in the committee. It also recommended that the position of the Zonal Youth Forum Chair to be rotational.

The forum elected a new committee under the leadership of Murtadhwa Rashid of Tanzania. Jude Omongin (Uganda) and Christa Idole Ahangame (Burundi) are the forums English and French Secretaries respectively. Other committee members include Umuhoza Mediatrice Fabien Akarikumutima and Rwanda, Gasore Parfait of Burundi, Pauline Kagiri and Willie Kiplagat of Kenva, Anna Emmanuel of Tanzania and Tubwita Medrine of Uganda.

The Eastern Africa Scouts Zonal Competitions took place from on the

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### **Pictorial**

Chief Commissioners from the EA Zone in Kigali



Youth Forum Officials at the conference



Participants at the EA Zonal Competitions



Scouts at the Kigali Genocide Memorial



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Delegates to the zonal conference in Kigali

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VENUE: YAMAGUCHI Kirara-hama,

DATES: 28th July to 8th August 2015

PARTICIPANTS: Chipukizi and

Mwamba – AGE: 14 – 17 years IST: Rovers/Scout Leaders/ Commissioners – 18years and above REGISTRATION CLOSSING DATES: 31st March 2015

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Camp

DATE: 13th March 2015

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