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Press Release

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Dear members of press

TWWDA COMMEMORATES THE 6TH UN GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2021

The United Nation General Assembly in its Resolution (A/RES/74/299) declared the new Decade of Action for Road Safety 2021-2030. As part of the declarations, the UN is holding the **6th Global Road Safety Week** from **17-23, May** with this year's theme being **"Streets for Life"**

Tana Water Works Development Agency (TWWDA) supports the **#StreetsForLife** call to action, joining the global movement for low speeds where people walk, live and play worldwide. The campaign seeks to protect vulnerable road users, through policy commitments at the National and County levels to deliver **30 km/h speed limits** in urban areas, school zones and residential areas so as to prevent road traffic injury.

TWWDA aims at sensitizing its staff, stakeholders and the general public on the importance of low speed streets so that all road users may co-exist safely. The Agency is commemorating the UN Road Safety week from 17th to 23rd May 2021 by carrying out the following activities:

- A one-and-a-half-day training on Road safety to TWWDA staff and motorcycle riders from 4 water companies: Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company (NYEWASCO), Mathira Water and Sanitation Company (MAWASCO), Tetu Aberdare Water and Sanitation Company (TEAWASCO) and Othaya Mukurweini Water Services Company (OMWASCO), in Nyeri County.
- A Road show around Nyeri CBD involving Boda Boda operators, sensitizing pedestrians and the general public about Road safety issues and the importance of safe driving.

About Tana Water Works Development Agency

Tana Water Works Development Agency (TWWDA) is one of the nine water Works Development Agencies established under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation following the enactment of the Water Act, 2016. TWWDA covers 5No. Counties namely: Nyeri Embu, Kirinyaga, Meru and Tharaka Nithi. The Agency aims to provide quality water works for improved livelihoods.


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