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THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

(No. 47 of 2013)

KORA NATIONAL PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN, 2018–2028

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 44(3) of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013, the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife gazettes the Plan in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

The Kora National Park Management Plan (hereinafter referred to as “the Plan”) defines the principles and strategies that stakeholders of the Kora National Park have designed to address conservation, tourism development and management, community partnership, and protected area administrative issues in Kora National Park and its adjacent areas.

The Plan addresses threats to Kora National Park’s conservation values through the following management intervention measures—

- (a) implementing the Zoning scheme outlined in the Plan; and
- (b) implementing management actions under the four management programmes.

The Plan's zoning scheme and management programmes are outlined in the following sections:

1. Management Programmes

The Plan has four management programmes (Ecological Management Programme, Tourism Development and Management Programme, Community Partnership and Conservation Education Programme, and Protected Area Operations and Security Management Programme).

2.1 Ecological Management Programme

The plan seeks to ensure that ecological components and processes of the Kora National Park are understood, restored and conserved, and threats to the area's key ecological features are reduced.

2.2 Tourism Development and Management Programme

This plan aims to ensure that Kora National Park is offering memorable visitor experiences based on its wildlife diversity, wilderness values and history.

2.3 Community Partnership and Conservation Education Programme

The plan seeks to ensure that park-adjacent communities embrace conservation and realize tangible benefits that improve their livelihoods.

2.4 Protected Area Operations and Security Management Programme

The plan aims to secure wildlife and visitors in Kora National Park and surrounding community areas and ensure illegal natural resource exploitation within the core protected area are minimised by a well facilitated workforce.

The Plan including the background information on the plan and facts upon which the Plan is based is deposited at the office of the

Director-General, Kenya Wildlife Service along Langata Road whose address is provided below:

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Dated the 13th August, 2019

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