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Nairobi, Kenya: Monday, 6th January 2025

SUBJECT: MURDER OF ACTING COUNTY ELECTIONS MANAGER, KILIFI – MS. AISHA AKINYI ABUBAKAR

1. It is with deep shock and sorrow that I announce the death of Ms. Aisha Akinyi Abubakar, Acting County Elections Manager – Kilifi.
2. Reports received by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) indicate that Ms. Aisha was murdered on the night of 4th January 2025 at her house in Utange, Kisauni Constituency, Mombasa County. She was attacked alongside her son who sustained serious injuries and is currently receiving attention and treatment.
3. The IEBC fraternity is saddened by her death and expresses its deepest condolences to Ms. Aisha’s family, friends and colleagues for the tragic loss. The IEBC assures the family and friends that it will journey with them during this period of profound sorrow.
4. Further, the Commission is deeply concerned by this horrendous incident and condemns the perpetrators behind Ms. Aisha’s death. As we condole with the family of Ms. Aisha, we call on the country’s security agencies to speedily investigate this heinous occurrence and apprehend her killers.
5. Ms. Aisha joined the Commission in 2012 as a Constituency Elections Coordinator for Nyali and was first deployed to Kilifi South. She has diligently served the Commission and risen through the ranks to the position of Acting County Elections Manager – Kilifi. Ms. Aisha was a well-trained officer who performed all her duties with utmost honesty, integrity and dedication.

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