

15th April, 2016.

Dear All,

## **REF: TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

We will remain closed from 16<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> of April 2016 after filing a law suit to challenge and remove criminal punishment of Kenyan adults who consent to engage in mutually desired same-sex activities with their partners.

Recent analysis and reports agree that most Kenyan communities and their larger society still largely fear and/or hate people who are known and/or perceived to be gay, or identify with a gender other than the two most socially normal. During this time of closure after filing the *decrim* law suit, we will be monitoring the security situation whilst helping to keep our team and lawyers and the community from any unprecedented events.

We apologize for any inconveniences caused during these times.

Yours' Sincerely,

The Administration,

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