



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

Training for Prosecutors and Stakeholders on Election Offences and Hate Speech in Nairobi

The Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) has launched a 24-hour ODPP Elections Call Centre to ensure ODPP's accessibility and timely handling of complaints and reports from members of public during the electioneering period. The DPP also launched toll-free numbers; +254 110939802 and 0800723377 to complement the centre. "I urge *wananchi* to utilise this platform to share information and engage the Office as this will enable us deliver quality services during this period", said the DPP.

The DPP was speaking at a two-day Training for Focal Point Counsel and Stakeholders on Prosecution of Election Offences and Hate Speech, at the Kenya School of Government, Kabete on Wednesday, 20th, 2022. The training involved about 150 prosecutors and stakeholders from Nairobi, Central and Lower Eastern regions.



DPP, Noordin Haji, and stakeholders at the training on Election Preparedness.

The DPP added that the Office entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the IEBC to streamline the areas of cooperation including expeditious prosecution of elections and related offences, sharing of information and data, conduct joint trainings, among others.

The joint trainings that ODPP is conducting countrywide will empower and prepare all stakeholders in the electoral justice sector to efficiently and effectively respond to elections and related offences. “I firmly believe that if we put what we have learnt into practice, we shall have a free, fair and peaceful election season”, added DPP.

Among the stakeholders taking part in the training include the Judiciary, National Police Service (NPS), IEBC, EACC, IPOA, Communications Authority of Kenya, Witness Protection Agency and the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights.