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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**Subject: CLARIFICATION ON MAKUENI COUNTY FINANCE ACT 2023**

It has come to the attention of the Makueni County Sand Conservation and Utilization Authority that a circular issued to our staff on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 advising that there is a new Finance Bill 2023 which has some changes in cess and license fees for sand harvesting has been shared in the social media and other platforms and is being interpreted to suggest that the Government has opened sand harvesting for commercial use in the County.

I wish to clarify that the Government of Makueni County has not opened the sale of sand for commercial harvesting and only sand for local use will continue to be accessed from designated sites as has been in the past. Operation of sand yards is provided for and even then, the sand can only be for local use.

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**Ag. MANAGING DIRECTOR**

The Sand Authority is ISO 9001:2015 Certified