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PRESS RELEASE

CIRCULATION OF KENYA CURRENCY COINS

The Central Bank of Kenya would like to take this opportunity to clarify and assure the public that the country has adequate stocks of currency coins and continues to issue them pursuant to the Central Bank of Kenya Act, Cap 491.

To date, the Bank has issued 1.29 billion pieces of coins into circulation out of which 9 million new pieces were released into the market in October 2012. The Central Bank also wishes to state that sufficient quantities of all denominations of currency coins are in circulation and that coins will continue to be issued through commercial banks.

The Central Bank is working on several initiatives jointly with Commercial Banks and major supermarkets to ensure **efficient** circulation of coins.

Meanwhile, the general public and in particular, supermarkets, shops, kiosks and other retail outlets are urged to readily accept and promote **efficient** circulation of the coins without any reservations whatsoever.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Njuguna Ndung'u', with a small blue dot at the end.

PROF. NJUGUNA NDUNG'U, CBS

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