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**Wednesday, 11th March, 2020:** A soil embankment collapsed at a construction site in Mombasa Town on the evening of Tuesday, 10th March 2020. Preliminary investigations have revealed that a heap of soil that had been dug up during the construction of a gabion wall slipped and covered some construction workers on site. The incident unfortunately claimed the lives of two workers on site. We condole with the families of the victims.

The project is a proposed residential development, LR 371/IX/Mombasa Island, off Tom Mboya Avenue, belonging to Mohamed Abdallah Zubedi. The Authority had suspended the construction works as they did not comply with compliance requirements, including lack of a registered contractor on site, a site board showing all approvals and professionals engaged in the project among others. The suspension notice has not been lifted to date hence the works were going on illegally.

The Authority is working in collaboration with the County Government of Mombasa and the Law Enforcement agencies on further investigations and will provide further updates upon conducting an in-depth inquiry.

Eng. Maurice Akech

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS**

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*The National Construction Authority is a state corporation established by the National Construction Authority Act No. 41 of 2011 with a mandate to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development*

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