

**IRREGULAR, ILLEGAL RENEWAL OF CONTACTS AND UNLAWFUL
PAYMENT OF SALARIES BY TURKANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT
EXECUTIVE**

BACKGROUND

The contract of some senior staff was ending towards the end of March 2019. The CG executive, and specifically the county secretary in coordination of the Governor Nanok renewed most of the affected staff contracts. This was usurping powers of the County Public Service Board, which is mandated to carry out such tasks in accordance to the county government act.

The CS also re-designated another staff from director of revenue to director of administration, an office which does not exist and illegally created. This is not the first time he has done so. Around 2015, he attempted to re-designate county director procurement, but the court overturned his decision besides he also oversaw the swap of the Director Treasury and Director Revenue.

The Board was not pleased by such a move vide the letter they wrote to the county secretary, who it is established the board was not involved in the renewal of his contract, neither was he vetted by the county assembly as per the law.

Those whose contracts have been renewed illegally continue to draw salaries.

(Appended is relevant documents to support this indictment)

RECOMMENDATIONS

-withhold/cancel renewal of contracts until the board undertakes a transparent and fair appraisal exercise.

-stop payment of salaries for those contracts have been renewed, charge payroll manager since there is no basis why he should continue paying their salaries.

-censure/reprimand and charge county secretary for breaking the law with impunity. This is not the first time for performing unauthorized duties

-any other relevant punitive action to correct this illegality.