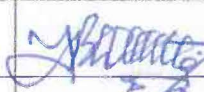




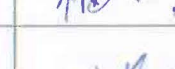


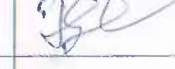




The Director of Culture,
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NAIROBI.

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ENDORSEMENT OF THE 'RITUALS AND PRACTICES ASSOCIATED WITH KIT MIKAYI SHRINE OF THE LUO COMMUNITY IN KENYA' FOR INSCRIPTION UNDER THE URGENT SAFEGUARDING LIST BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNITY ELDERS

In accordance with the provisions of 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and being custodians of the rituals and ceremonies associated with Kit Mikayi shrine, we the undersigned do certify that we are fully aware that the Republic of Kenya is nominating '**Rituals and practices associated with Kit Mikayi Shrine of the Luo community in Kenya**' for inscription on the UNESCO List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding. We have participated fully in all stages of the nomination process of this file. This certificate has been issued by us to demonstrate our free, prior and informed consent to the nomination.

NO.	NAME	COMMUNITY	SIGNATURE
1	BENJAMIN OUTA DNYANGO	SEME	
2	LEONARD OTITA OJONGO	SEME	
3	JAMES OUTA LWADH	SEME	
4	LEO DNGORO	SEME	
5	JOSEPH MITO NGOMO	SEME	
6	Joseph OJONGA	SEME	
7	HENRY OLALO	SEME	
8	JOHN OCHENCE OMBIMA	SEME	
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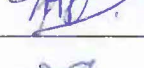



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13	PAUL OGIYA ODERA	SEME	PA
14	MARTIN SAKO OLANHO	SEME	SA
15	PHILOMENA A. OKANDI	SEME	PO
16	AFLINA OBUWA ATUWANG	SEME	
17	LEOCARDIA ODULOBO	SEME	LO
18	EUNICE SAMBA MITO	SEME	EM
19	MARGARET OPIYO MAGAGA	SEME	MA
20	LEONARDUS OLAGO	SEME	LO
21	WALTER OUKO OLANGO	SEME	WO
22	ATHANAS OKULO	SEME	
23	MARTIN OJUWANG'	SEME	
24	WILLIAM AWITI OINBO	SEME	WI
25	SHERRY ATIENO OTIENO	SEME	SA
26	JULIAN AKELO ODONGO	SEME	JA
27	EMMACULARE AKOITI OHLONGA	SEME	EA
28	ELIZABETH AKELO OCHAMBA	SEME	EL

Endorsed on this 20th day of February, 2015 at Kit Mikayi Shrine, Kisumu
County, Nyanza region, Kenya.

Mkurugenzi wa Utamaduni,
Wizara ya Michezo, Utamaduni na Sanaa,
S.L.P 67374 – 00200,
NAIROBI.

RUHUSA KUTOKA KWA WAWAKILISHI WA WAZEE WA JAMMII YA KIT MIKAYI YA KUORODHESHA KWA MILA NA DESTURI ZINAZOHUSIANA NA KIT MIKAYI KATIKA ORODHA YA TURATHI ZA TAMADUNI ZINAZOHITAJI ULINZI WA DHARURA.

Kuambatana na maagano ya mwaka 2003 ya UNESCO ya kulinda turathi za tamaduni zisizogusika, sisi tulioweka sahihi zetu kwenye jalada hili tukiwa wawakilishi wa jamii ya Kit Mikayi tunafahamu fika ya kwamba, Jamhuri ya Kenya inaorodhesha mila na desturi zinazohusiana na Kit Mikayi katika orodha ya turathi za tamaduni zinazohitaji ulinzi wa dharura. Tumeshiriki kikamilifu katika hatua zote zinazohusiana na uorodheshaji wa turathi hii. Cheti hiki kimewekwa sahihi nasi kuashiria idhini yetu tuitoayo huru tukiwa na ufahamu bila kushurutishwa, kuorodheshwa kwa mila na desturi zinazohusiana na Kit Mikayi katika orodha ya turathi za tamaduni zinazohitaji ulinzi wa dharura.

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Imeidhinishwa tarehe 20, mwezi wa pili mwaka wa 2015

katika Kit Mikayi, Jimbo la Kisumu, Sehemu ya Nyanza, Kenya.

The Director of Culture,
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ENDORSEMENT OF THE 'RITUALS AND PRACTICES ASSOCIATED WITH KIT MIKAYI SHRINE OF THE LUO COMMUNITY IN KENYA' FOR INSCRIPTION UNDER THE URGENT SAFEGUARDING LIST BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRACTITIONERS

In accordance with the provisions of 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and being practitioners of the rituals and ceremonies associated with Kit Mikayi shrine, we the undersigned do certify that we are fully aware that the Republic of Kenya is nominating '**Rituals and practices associated with Kit Mikayi Shrine of the Luo community in Kenya**' for inscription on the UNESCO List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding. We have participated fully in all stages of the nomination process of this file. This certificate has been issued by us to demonstrate our free, prior and informed consent to the nomination.

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2	CHRISTINE ADHAMBO DBIERO	
3	Philista Achola	
4	Florence Amolo	
5	ADA AKOTH OWINO	
6	JANE ADGO OKEYA	
7	Ruth Akinyi OLOTH	
8	ROSE AKOTH OLAWO	
9	DINAH ALINLU ONYIELO	
10	JOYCE ONYANGO	
11	Margaret O. Owiti	

12	FLORENCE OLOWUBI	B
13	HELISA ACHENG OTIEN	AB
14	BENJAMIN ATIENO JAGONGAO	Ph
15	LARLINE A. ABUAD	AB
16	BEN GUMBA	B
17	Tabitha Achola	Tabi
18	Margret Okelo	M
19	Beatrice Ogalo	Bear
20	PAMELA IULU	PA
21	SILVIA JAGERO	S
22	GURICE OYUGI	G
23	ROSE A JUMA	RAF
24	ELISABETH ODENY	EP
25	Richard Ousela Aguta	Richard
26	Joyce Anna Gunga	A
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Name of the Cultural Group: KIT-MIKAM REIOHWAISAMICE

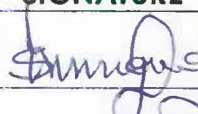










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Date: 20/02/2015

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1	MARTIN SAKO DHANO	
2	Philomena A Okandi	
3	Magilel ofiso magalel	
4	PAUL OKIYA ODERO	
5	DOROTHY AKOTH OKONGO	
6	JOHN OBUYU NGESO	
7	JANE ADOMO OKIYA	
8	JOHN OCHLEWE OSIO	
9	Leocardia Odongo	
10	Angelina Anyango Ngeso	
11	Mary Anywarie Odieno	

12	Ahline Oburo Agwong	
13	SHERRY ATIENO OTIENO	S.A.O.
14	ELIZABETH AKELLO OGAMBI	BL
15	JOSHUA NYALUO NYALUO	XX
16	SITHEH ONGONGH OGAMBI	BL
17	Lemara Odhiambo OKACH	BL
18	MARTIN OBURO NDIKUYA	B.
19	GLADICE WABWE OBUYU	✓
20	ALEX OTIENO OGOLLO	BL
21	BERNARD A. OTIOMA	BL
22	GEORGE OTIENO	BL
23	DAVID OTIENO	BL
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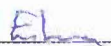

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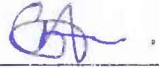




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2.	DOSELINE AKOTH DLWERO	
3.	GLADICE WADNE DBUYU	
4.	SILVIA ADHIAMBO JAGERO	
5.	FIBI ADKO ONGORO	
6.	DOSE SARUYA ONGORO	
7.	MARGARET ADHIAMBO OGINGA	
8.	PAMELLA ACHIENG OSANJO	
9.	TERESIA LUSI OTIENO	
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11.	TERESA OWINO DWUDU	

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1	JOYCE AYUMA GUYA	
2	Eunice A OYUGI	
3	FLORENCE OWOUR	
4	JOSEPHINE A. OTIENO	
5	MARGRET OKELLO	U.D.
6	CAROLINE ACHIENG	
7	Florence Matta	
8	Josphine Odira	J.O.
9	Rose ODHIAMBO	
10	Margret OCHUNGI	
11	Rose ALOTH	

12.	JOYCE ANYANGO ENYANGO	JAO
13	ROSE ALHIAMBO NYUKO	RAY
14	LUCIA OBIGBO	L.O.
15	PHILISTA ACHOLA	PO
16	RUTH OKOTH	B
17	ELIDA OTIENO	E.O.
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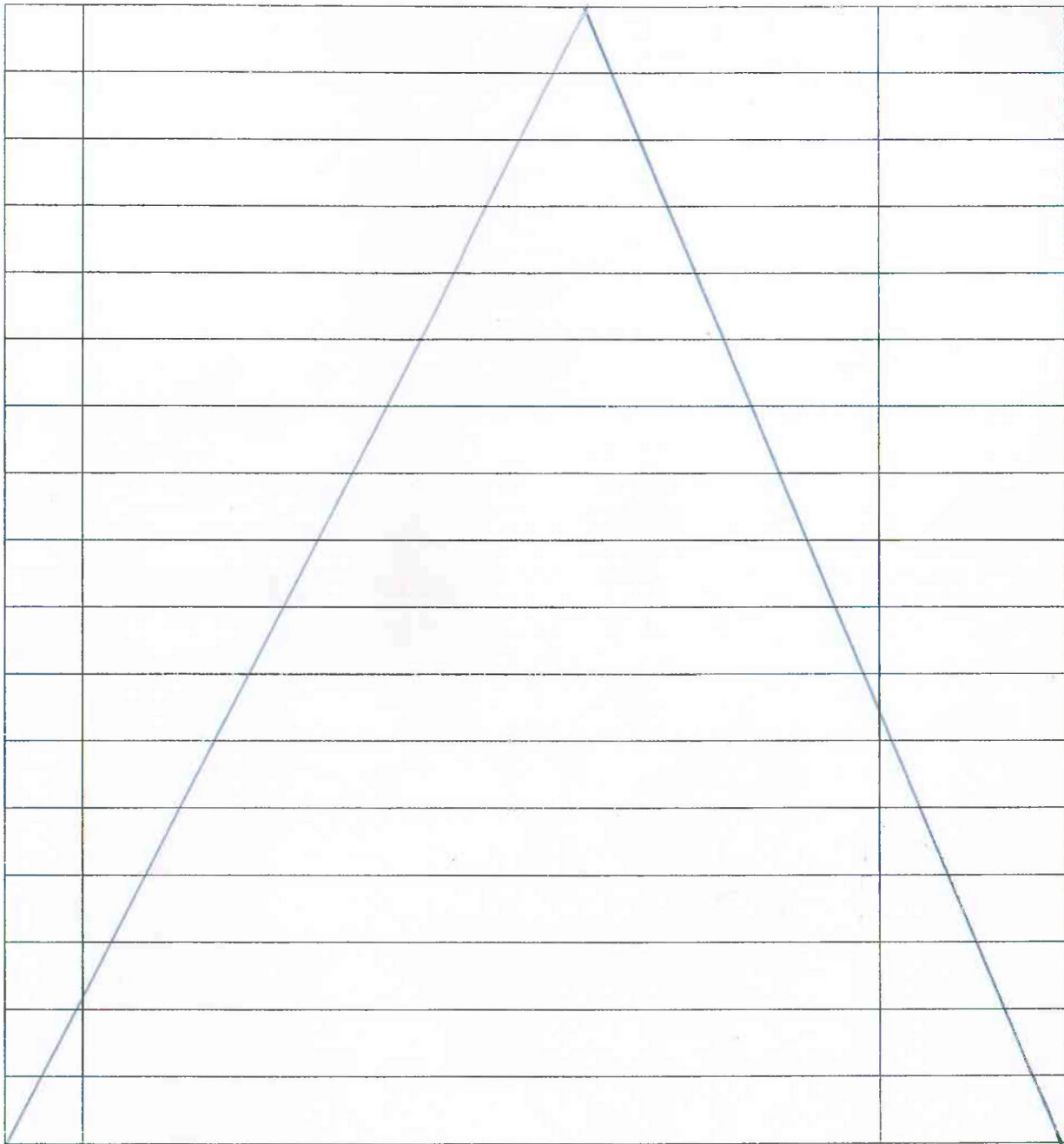
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1	THOMAS MBUYA	
2	WALTER OLUOCH	
3	MOAKE OLUOCH	
4	DAVID OTIENDE	
5	NICHOLAS ODUMA	
6	FRANCIS ODUMA	
7	FREDRICK JAMONHO	



Name of the Cultural Group:GRANDD. TDSS.....

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Date:20-2-2015.....

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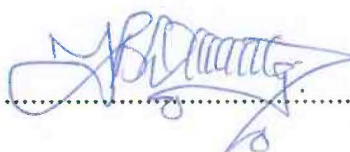
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In accordance with the provisions of 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and being the bearer of the rituals and practices associated with **Kit Mikayi Shrine** confirm that our cherished tradition is submitted to UNESCO for inscription on "The List of Intangible Cultural Heritage In Need of Urgent Safeguarding".

I strongly agree and fully support the ongoing process and do certify that I am fully aware that the Republic of Kenya is nominating the '**Rituals and practices associated with Kit Mikayi Shrine of the Luo community in Kenya**' for inscription. I have fully participated in all stages of the nomination process of this file. I am willing to hand down my knowledge and skills on the rituals and practices associated with Kit Mikayi Shrine to the young generation. This certificate has been issued by me to demonstrate my free, prior and informed consent to the nomination.

Name: BEN DUTA DNYANGO

Element Bearer

Signature: 

Date: 19TH FEB. 2015

The Director of Culture,
Ministry of Sports, Culture and the Arts,
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NAIROBI.

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Name: JAMES OUTA GWADA

Element Bearer

Signature: 

Date: 19/2/2015

The Director of Culture,
Ministry of Sports, Culture and the Arts,
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NAIROBI.

FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR THE NOMINATION OF 'RITUALS AND PRACTICES ASSOCIATED WITH KIT MIKAYI SHRINE OF THE LUO COMMUNITY IN KENYA' FOR INSCRIPTION UNDER THE URGENT SAFEGUARDING LIST

In accordance with the provisions of 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and being the bearer of the rituals and practices associated with **Kit Mikayi Shrine** confirm that our cherished tradition is submitted to UNESCO for inscription on "The List of Intangible Cultural Heritage In Need of Urgent Safeguarding".

I strongly agree and fully support the ongoing process and do certify that I am fully aware that the Republic of Kenya is nominating the '**Rituals and practices associated with Kit Mikayi Shrine of the Luo community in Kenya**' for inscription. I have fully participated in all stages of the nomination process of this file. I am willing to hand down my knowledge and skills on the rituals and practices associated with Kit Mikayi Shrine to the young generation. This certificate has been issued by me to demonstrate my free, prior and informed consent to the nomination.

Name: EVALINE ACHIENG SAKO

Element Bearer

Signature: 

Date: 20/2/2015

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In accordance with the provisions of 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and being the bearer of the rituals and practices associated with **Kit Mikayi Shrine** confirm that our cherished tradition is submitted to UNESCO for inscription on "The List of Intangible Cultural Heritage In Need of Urgent Safeguarding".

I strongly agree and fully support the ongoing process and do certify that I am fully aware that the Republic of Kenya is nominating the '**Rituals and practices associated with Kit Mikayi Shrine of the Luo community in Kenya**' for inscription. I have fully participated in all stages of the nomination process of this file. I am willing to hand down my knowledge and skills on the rituals and practices associated with Kit Mikayi Shrine to the young generation. This certificate has been issued by me to demonstrate my free, prior and informed consent to the nomination.

Name:BENJAMIN GUMBA AGINGU.....

Element Bearer

Signature:.....

Date:21ST FEB 2015.....

The Director of Culture,
Ministry of Sports, Culture and the Arts,
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FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR THE NOMINATION OF 'RITUALS AND PRACTICES ASSOCIATED WITH KIT MIKAYI SHRINE OF THE LUO COMMUNITY IN KENYA' FOR INSCRIPTION UNDER THE URGENT SAFEGUARDING LIST

In accordance with the provisions of 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and being the bearer of the rituals and practices associated with **Kit Mikayi Shrine** confirm that our cherished tradition is submitted to UNESCO for inscription on "The List of Intangible Cultural Heritage In Need of Urgent Safeguarding".

I strongly agree and fully support the ongoing process and do certify that I am fully aware that the Republic of Kenya is nominating the '**Rituals and practices associated with Kit Mikayi Shrine of the Luo community in Kenya**' for inscription. I have fully participated in all stages of the nomination process of this file. I am willing to hand down my knowledge and skills on the rituals and practices associated with Kit Mikayi Shrine to the young generation. This certificate has been issued by me to demonstrate my free, prior and informed consent to the nomination.

Name: JOHN OBUYUNGESO

Element Bearer

Signature: JOHN OBUYUNGESO

Date: 21-2-2015



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

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19TH February, 2015

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FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR THE NOMINATION OF 'RITUALS AND PRACTICES ASSOCIATED WITH KIT MIKAYI SHRINE OF THE LUO COMMUNITY IN KENYA' FOR INSCRIPTION UNDER THE URGENT SAFEGUARDING LIST

In accordance with the provisions of 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and being the bearer of **Kit Mikayi Shrine** confirm that the rituals and practices associated with Kit Mikayi Shrine has been our cherished tradition and is now submitted to UNESCO for inscription on **"The List of elements of Intangible Cultural Heritage In Need of Urgent Safeguarding"**.

The County Government of Kisumu strongly agree and fully support the ongoing process and do certify that we are fully aware that the Department of Culture in the Ministry of Sports, Culture and the Arts is nominating **'Rituals and practices associated with Kit Mikayi Shrine of the Luo community in Kenya'** for inscription. We have participated fully in all stages of the nomination process of this file. We are willing to support the Seme community and other relevant stakeholders to ensure that knowledge and skills on the rituals and practices associated with Kit Mikayi Shrine are safeguarded and handed down to the young generation. This certificate has been issued to demonstrate our free, prior and informed consent to the nomination of the element for the posterity of Seme people.


COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU
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