



ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF NEW CEO



On behalf of the Council of St John Kenya, I'm pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Alome Achayo as the new Chief Executive Officer with effect from 1 April 2021. Please join me in extending to her a heartfelt warm welcome to the St John fraternity as she takes up office.

Mrs Achayo is a dedicated and versatile leader in commercial, healthcare, diagnostics and consumer goods industries with expertise in driving strategy and systems development. A charismatic motivator of teams, she aims to build new pipelines and sustain partnerships throughout the organization to improve operational efficiency. She has over 20 years' experience and has held top management positions with an impressive track record in the areas of business development, change management, strategy and operations. She is a member of the Kenya Medical Scientists Board and the Marketing Society of Kenya.

Mrs Achayo is joining St John Kenya from E & A Industries where she has been the Country Manager. She has a wealth of experience managing projects under the USAID program on Kenya Crop & Dairy Marketing. She was previously Director Administration and Human Resources at National Water Conservation & Pipeline Corporation and was Managing Director at Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation. She is on a PhD Programme in Strategic Management (JKUAT), and holds an MBA in Strategic Management and Marketing (University of Nairobi), BSc Business Administration (USIU-Africa) and BSc Medical Microbiology (JKUAT).

I especially thank the Recruitment Task Force (RTF) members comprising Patricia Kiwanuka (Chair), Salome Onyonka and Catherine Asemit who were instrumental in the competitive recruitment process which was conducted professionally. I also thank the Management team for their continued effort during the transition period. The three RTF members will support Mrs Achayo during the transition process until 15 April 2021, when they will resume their respective roles on the Council and Council Committees.

The Council also gives special thanks to all staff members and volunteers for great work which has truly demonstrated your adherence to the St John motto, "service to humanity".

I wish you all the best for Easter and urge you to comply with Covid-19 protocols at all times.

Paul Ndungu

Prior / Chairman

cc Deputy Prior
Chancellor
All Council Members
All Regional Councils