



Caritas Africa Responds to False Ownership Claims

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Caritas Africa firmly condemns recent false and defamatory claims circulating online concerning a vehicle previously assigned to our now-closed Nairobi, Kenya office.

The individual making these claims has no legal affiliation with Caritas Africa or the Catholic Church in Kenya. He is not recognised by our organisation and appears to have accessed certain information through a personal relationship with a former staff member.

Upon the Nairobi office's closure on 31 January 2024, Caritas Africa uncovered serious irregularities, including:

- Forgery of official documents and unauthorised use of a senior official's signature;
- Alleged collusion to unlawfully alter vehicle ownership records;
- Misuse of outdated letterheads from the defunct Nairobi office to issue unauthorised communications;
- Unauthorised access to confidential staff documents and personal data.

Caritas Africa confirms that the vehicle in question remains our legal property. At no point was its sale authorised, and any attempt to transfer ownership was fraudulent. In accordance with our policies, all asset disposals must follow formal procedures, including valuation, documentation, and approval by the Caritas Africa Regional Commission.

This matter is now under legal review in Kenya. We strongly condemn the misuse of our identity and the deliberate spread of misinformation intended to mislead the public.

We cannot comment any further on this matter to avoid interference with legal proceedings, all inquiries should be directed to our legal representative.