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RE: NOTIFICATION OF AWARD TO HOST KSA RESEARCH CHAIR ON OPERATIONAL SPACE WEATHER

I refer to the advertisement in the Daily Nation Newspaper on 12th August, 2020 and in The Standard Newspaper on 13th & 17th August, 2020 as well as our letter Ref KSA/R&D/VOL.1 dated 14th August, 2020 notifying your institution of the opportunity to host KSA Research Chair on Operational Space Weather.

The purpose of the Research Chair is to catalyze and promote research in Space Science, Technology and related applications. We received applications from our local Universities, including your University, who submitted their proposals by Friday 18th September, 2020 and later made virtual presentations on Monday 28th September, 2020.

After the review by the Judging panel, we are very glad to notify you that the consortium led by your Institution was selected to benefit from the Operational Space Weather Research Chair award. The award is worth Kshs 5 Million.

We are in the process of preparing the Framework Implementation Agreement for this award which will need to be signed by **Thursday 15th October, 2020**. We will have the formal award of the Research Chair on **Wednesday 21st October, 2020**. Again, congratulations on this award and we look forward to working together.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K T Chepkuto', with a stylized flourish at the end.

K T CHEPKUTO, CBS, OGW 'ndc' (CHINA) 'psc' (K)
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