

Enwealth Financial Services Appoints Mr. Nelson Kuria as Board Chair

26 May 26, 2016, NairobiEnwealth Financial Services has appointed Mr. Nelson Kuria as the Chairman of its Board. Mr. Kuria is the former Group Managing Director and CEO of CIC Insurance Group (CIC) and has over 33 years' experience in the financial services sector spanning development finance, insurance, and co-operatives.

Mr. Kuria is an economist from the University of Nairobi and has undergone extensive training in general management including an executive leadership training at Stanford University.

Having served in numerous boards in Kenya and internationally, Mr. Kuria's expertise in the financial sector coupled with his deep commitment to good corporate governance and ethics is expected to steer the recently rebranded Enwealth to achieve its target of expanding into the Region as well as the UK and US markets through mutually beneficial agreements.

Mr. Kuria has received Presidential recognition ("Order of the Grand Warrior of Kenya"- OGW (2005) and "Moran of the Burning Spear"- MBS (2012)) for his contribution to the development of insurance and the co-operative movement in Kenya. In 2012, Mr. Kuria was honoured with the Life Time Achievement Award for his role in the development of the insurance industry.

Mr. Kuria is a member of the Institute of Directors and is a frequent presenter in governance and leadership training events.

Amongst the most important considerations that led to Mr. Kuria's appointment as Enwealth's Board Chair is his strong commitment to social and economic justice, a value he shares with the Company. Besides promotion of social protection through retirement benefits services, currently, Enwealth Financial Services has cumulatively supported close 50 orphans through the high school support programme and plans to push this number upwards to 200 by 2020.