



KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY

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REVISED UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF M.V. DAN

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The Kenya Maritime Authority wishes to update the general public, mariners, all maritime stakeholders on the status of M.V. DAN, IMO No. 8415160 which remains grounded within Kenyan waters off Nyali Beach.

Following the grounding, the Authority, in collaboration with other Government agencies, has maintained close oversight of the situation to ensure the safety of navigation, protection of the marine environment and the welfare of the crew on board.

As part of its ongoing response, the Authority conducted an inspection of the vessel to assess its structural condition and the potential risk posed to the marine environment. The inspection established that the vessel's hull integrity remains intact, with no evidence of structural failure or leakage. Consequently, the likelihood of pollution incident is currently assessed to be minimal. Nevertheless, precautionary measures remain in place and the situation continues to be closely monitored.

The Authority further confirms that a multi-agency team comprising the Authority, Kenya Coast Guard Service, Kenya Navy, Kenya Ports Authority and other relevant stakeholders continues to monitor the vessel and coordinate response efforts. The Kenya Coast Guard Service has maintained round-the-clock security and surveillance of the vessel to ensure the safety of the crew, prevent unauthorized access, and facilitate rapid response should the need arise.

The vessel owners, SLA Maritime Co. S.A, have reaffirmed their commitment to refloating and removing the vessel and have continued to engage with the relevant authorities on the salvage arrangements. Preparations for the refloating operation are currently underway, with plans being finalized to take advantage of the next favourable spring tide period expected on or about 13th July 2026. The vessel owners are working to mobilize the necessary equipment and resources required to safely execute the operation.

The Kenya Maritime Authority remains satisfied with the cooperation demonstrated by the vessel owners and all agencies involved and will continue to provide regulatory oversight to ensure that the refloating operation is conducted safely, efficiently, and in accordance with applicable maritime and environmental protection requirements.

The Authority wishes to assure the public and all maritime stakeholders that the situation remains under control and that all necessary measures are being taken to safeguard safety of navigation, the marine environment and the crew's welfare.

Further updates will be provided as the refloating operation progresses.

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