# COMPLAINTS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM PRESENTATION

**COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE** 



### COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE MANDATE

- CAJ is an independent constitutional body established under Article 59(4) and Chapter Fifteen of the Constitution of Kenya and the Commission on Administrative Justice Act, 2011.
- The mandate of Office of the Ombudsman is two-fold, and extends to both national and county governments;
- Firstly, the Commission has the mandate of tackling maladministration (improper administration) in the public sector. In this regard, the Commission is empowered to, among other things, investigate complaints of delay, abuse of power, unfair treatment, manifest injustice or discourtesy;
- Secondly, the Commission has the mandate of overseeing and enforcing the implementation of the Access to Information Act, 2016.
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### COMPLAINTS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

- In its endeavor to strengthen the management of public complaints on maladministration to enhance efficiency in the public service, the Commission through the support of GIZ Good Governance Programme, developed a Complaints Management Information System (CMIS). The system would enable the public to lodge their complaints and track them online at their own convenience and strengthen the capacity of the Commission to monitor and evaluate complaint handling by public entities including the County Governments.
- The Commission <u>launched the Public Portal of the Complaints Management</u> <u>Information System (CMIS) on May 24, 2022</u>.
- This has resulted in;
  - Increase in user access and traffic as well as efficiency in the resolution of complaints.
  - Better tracking of the complaint's resolution processes.
  - Real-time submission from a complainant to screening for admissibility
  - Improved workflow and communication
  - Timely access to information, and enhancement of transparency
  - Accurate reporting and data compilation





### COMPLAINTS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM FUNCTIONALITY

- Automation of the Complaint handling process
- Submission of Performance Contracting reports by the Government Ministries, Departments, Counties and Agencies
- Analysis of complainant issues per MCDAs
- To enable quick turnaround in complaints resolution.
- To improve level of interaction with stakeholders



### BENEFITS OF CMIS SYSTEM

- Real time submission of complaints
- Capability to allocate the complaints to legal officers virtually
- Real time correspondence with the complainant
- The complainant can check the CMIS public portal for updates on the status of their case
- Accurate and fast data compilation for reliable reporting
- Enhances CAJ's online presence
- Improved workflow and communication
- ❖ Respond quickly to stakeholder expectations by gaining instant access to the complaints
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- Enhanced operational efficiency and service delivery to stakeholders
- Better tracking of the complaints resolution processes.

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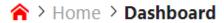
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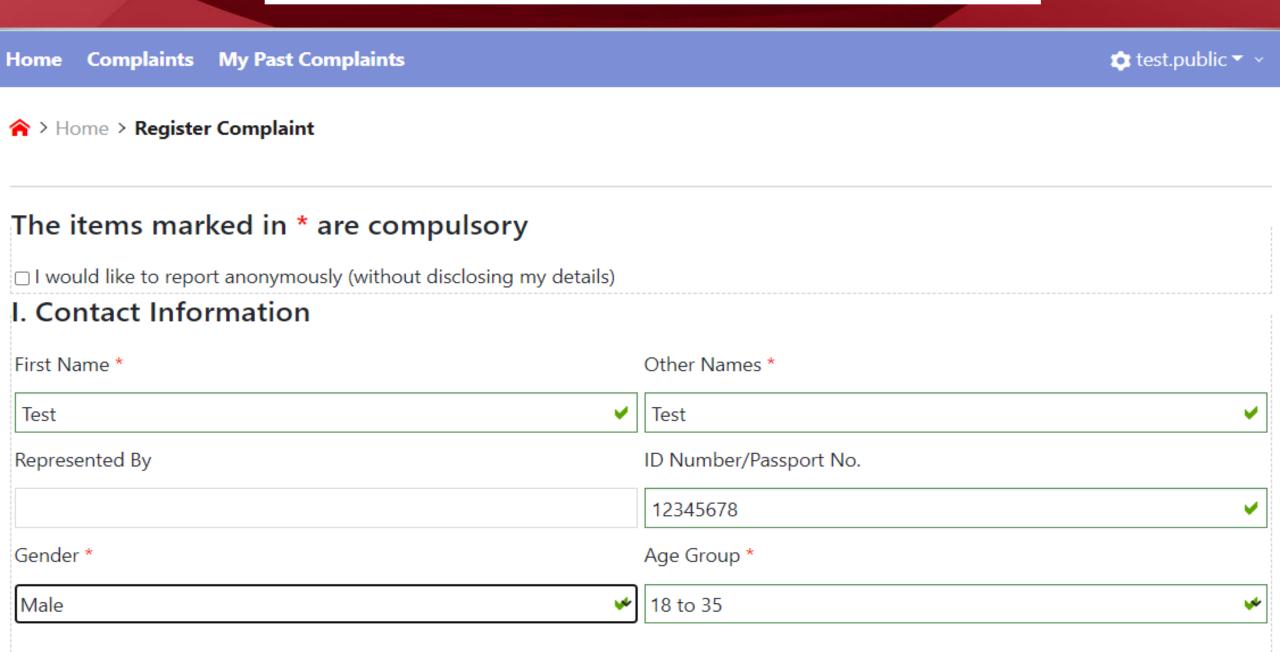
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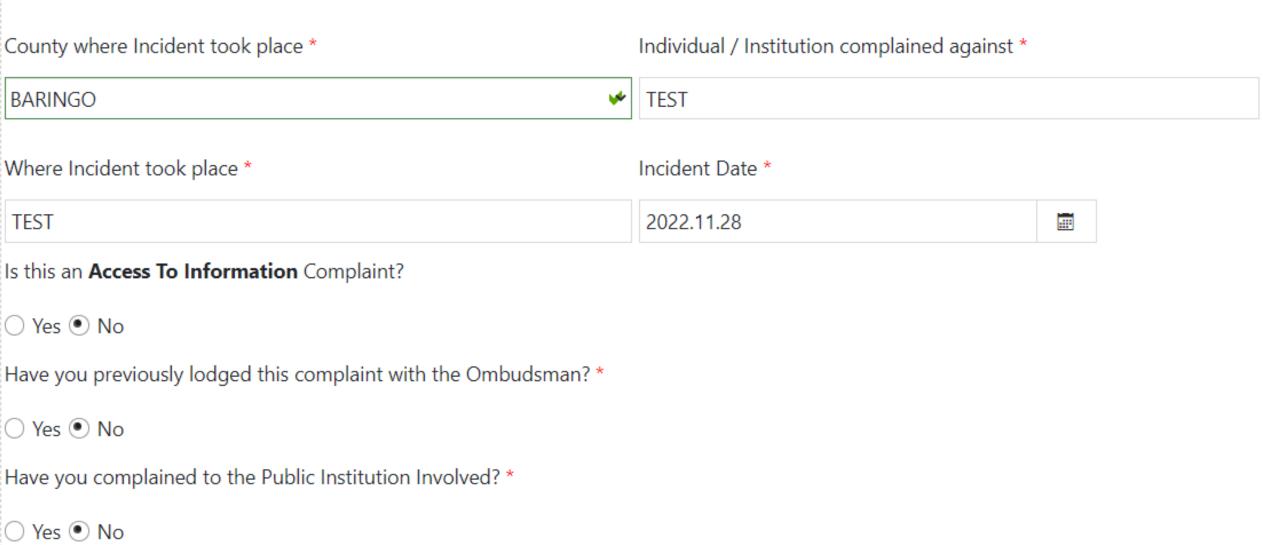


### **LODGING OF COMPLAINTS**



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### STATUS OF COMPLAINT;



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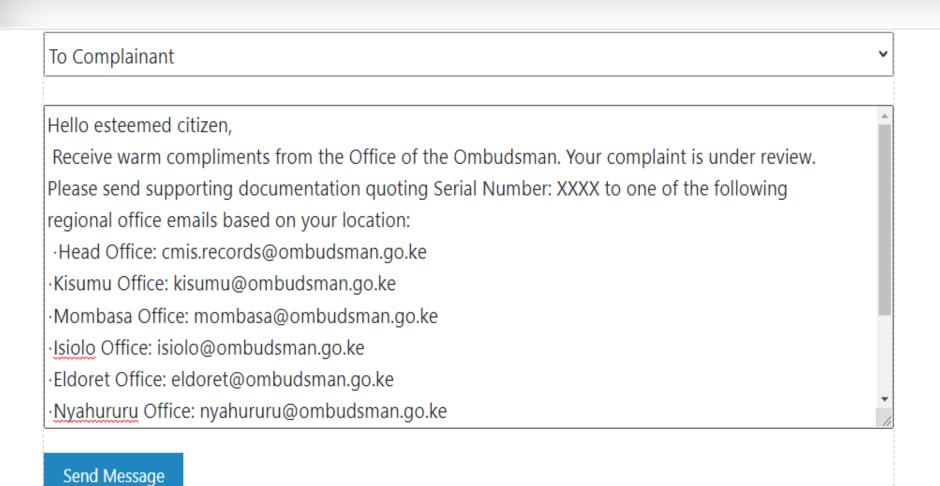
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System Generated Complaints log

Time By Action

### **ACCESS TO INFORMATION;**

- The Access to Information Act,2016 sets out specific obligations for public entities in relation to records including;
- Pro-active disclosure
- Reactive disclosure
- Management of Records
- Oversight by CAJ
- The Commission supports Kenya National Archives and Documentation Services
  as the primary agency mandated to oversee proper records management in the
  public sector.



### CAJ MONITORING TOOL

- The Access to Information Act (2016) outlines documents that public entities are required to make available to the public, without the need for citizens to apply for this information, by publishing it on their websites.
- In partnership with Hivos, an international development organization, the Commission developed a monitoring tool, that seeks to enhance the oversight role of the Commission on proactive disclosure.
- Disclosure of information includes;
  - General Information About the Organization
  - Powers and duties of officers and employees
  - Planning and Budgeting Documents
  - Operational Policies and Procedures
  - Public Procurement Information



### **CAJ MONITORING TOOL**;



### MANAGEMENT OF RECORDS;

- Keep and maintain accurate, authentic and credible records
- Create and preserve records
- Maintain records in good order and condition
- Ensure the safety and integrity of records
- Computerize the records and information management system within 3 years from the date of commencement of the Act
- Not to alter, deface, block, erase, destroy or conceal any record held by
- them with the intention of preventing disclosure to an applicant.
- Records Disposal



### MDA PORTAL DEVELOPMENT;



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### **MDA PORTAL**;

### MDA's portal integrated with an Electronic Documents Management system for reporting on Performance Contracting

### Performance Contracting-

A management tool for measuring performance against negotiated performance targets. Part of the broader public sector reforms aimed at improving efficiency and effectiveness in the management of the public service

• This phase of the CMIS development project is aimed at enhancing efficiency in the reporting process for MDAs. The indicator 'Resolution of Public Complaints' was introduced into Performance Contracting in the Financial Year 2009/2010. CAJ developed Guidelines for the assessment and certification of public institutions. Evaluation of this indicator, 'resolution of complaints' is on the basis of submission of all requirements provided within the stipulated timeframe and in the format provided in the guidelines. The Commission then issues compliance certificates at the end of each financial year to public institutions that have fully complied with the Commission's requirements.

### The MDA's portal is poised to enhance;

- Online submission of quarterly reports by MDA's, as the performance contracting indicator on resolution of public complaints
- Real-time referral of complaints
- Improvement on level of Interaction between the ombudsman office and the MDA's on various complaints
- Faster correspondence with the MDA's on public complaints
- Online access to compliance certificates issued by the Commission at the end of each financial year to public institutions that have fully complied with the Commission's requirements
- Quick turnaround in complaints resolution through utilization of online complaints submission portal.
- Analysis of complainant issues per MDA's

Through the MDA's portal the Commission will also ensure compliance with:-

- Deadlines for filing quarterly returns
- ❖ Inclusion of Complaints filed directly to CAJ in issuance of certificate.
- Automated computation of scores and Real-time monitoring

reporting on complaints



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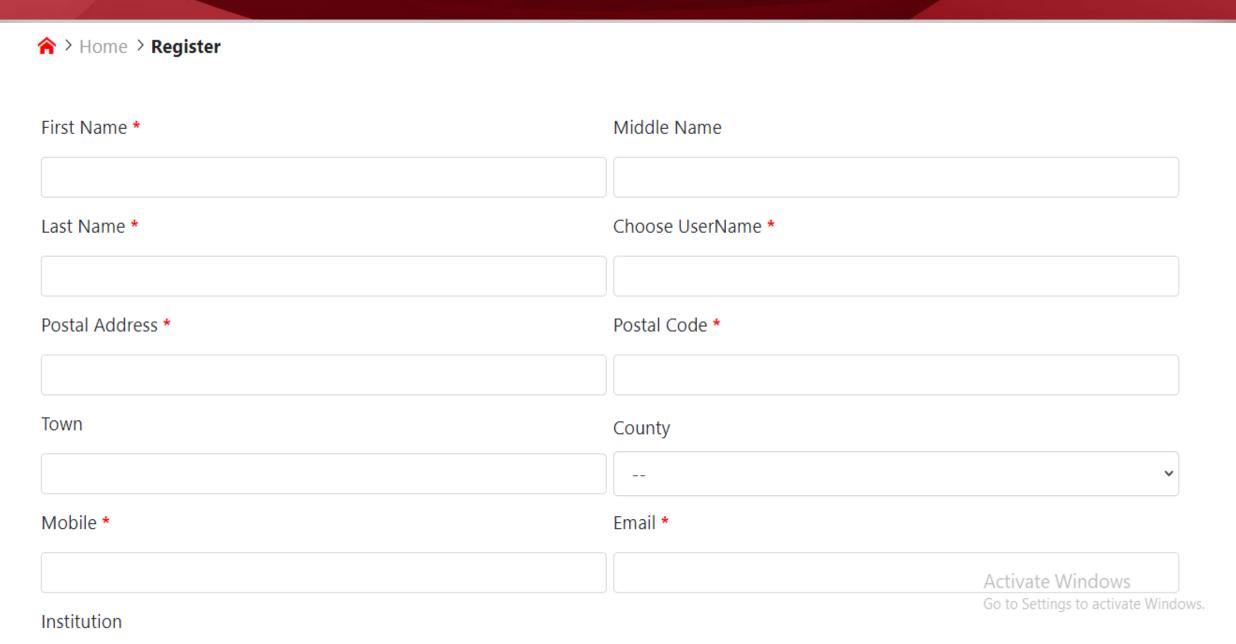
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### MDA PORTAL HOME PAGE;



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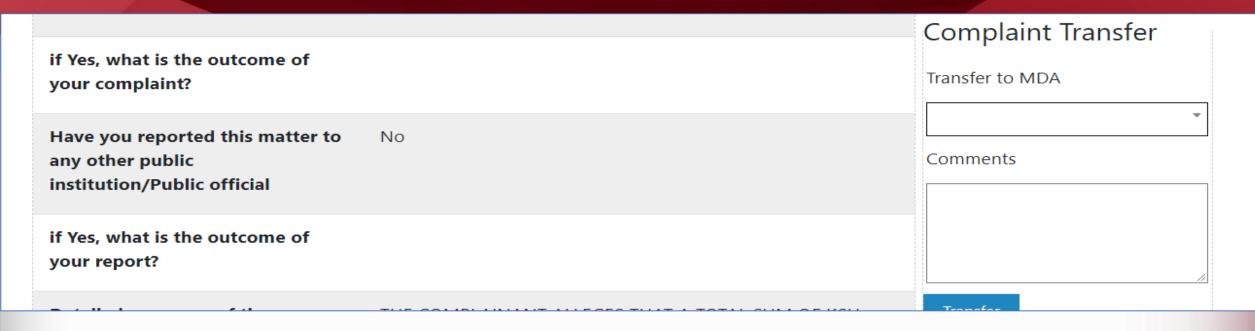
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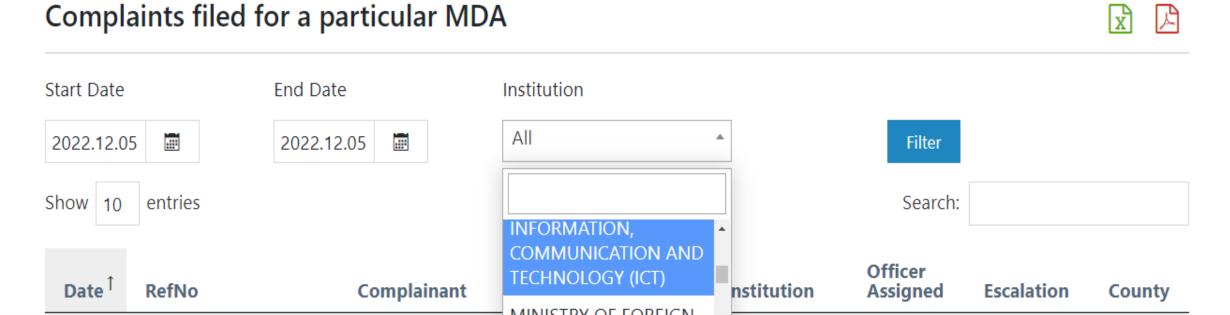
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### Complaints filed for a particular MDA;





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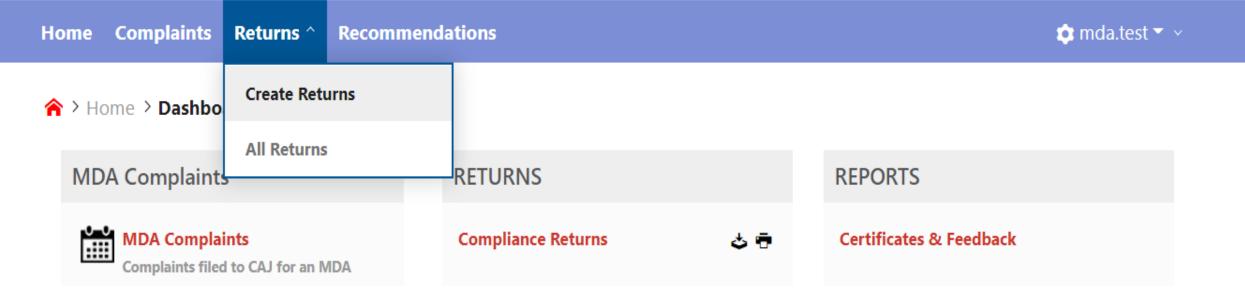
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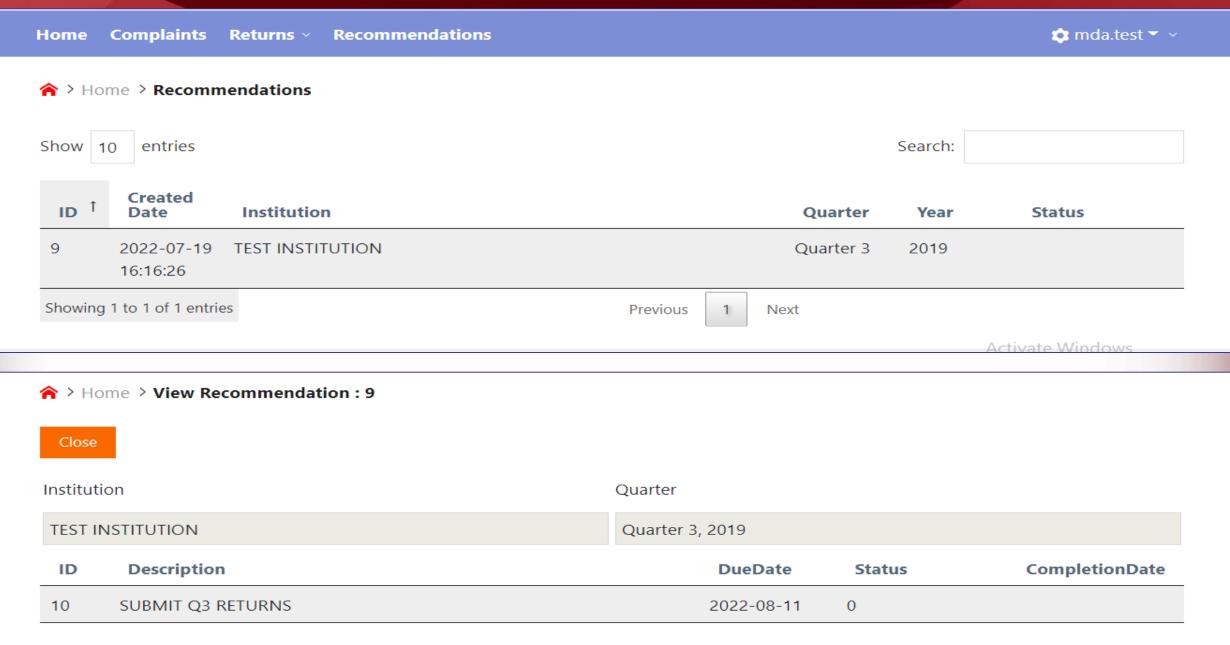
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### **CERTIFICATES & FEEDBACK REPORTS;**



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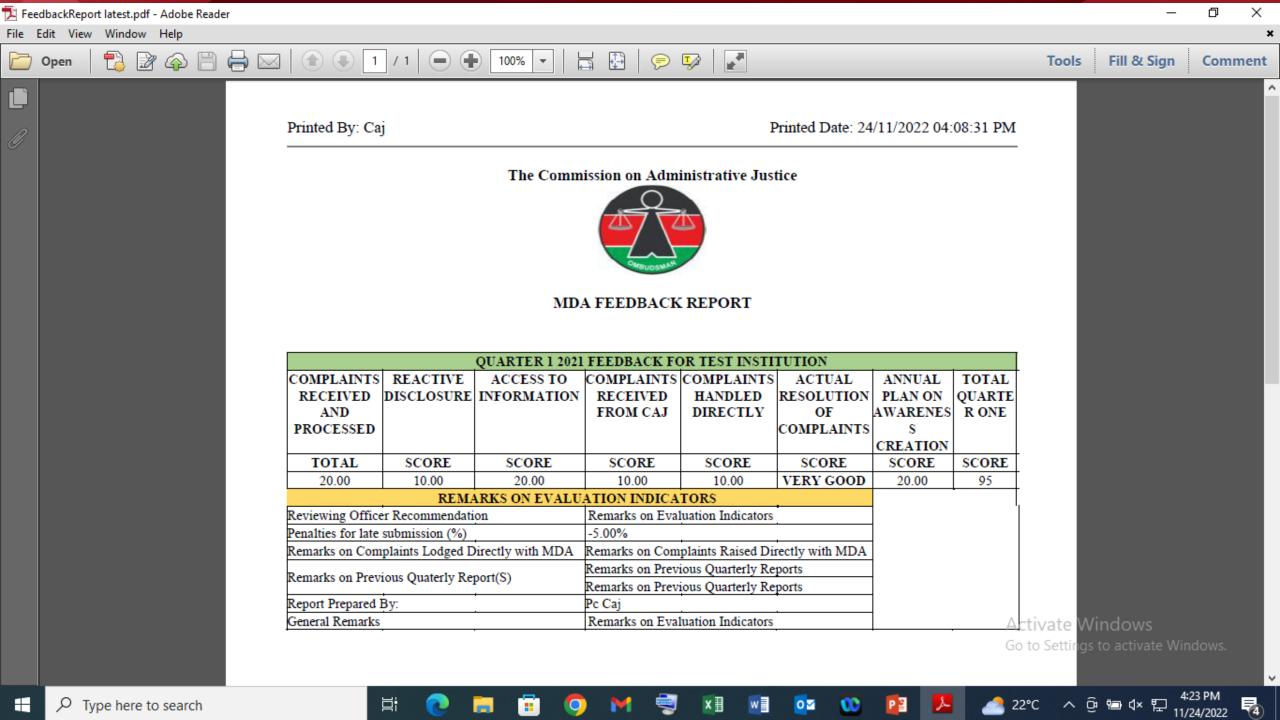
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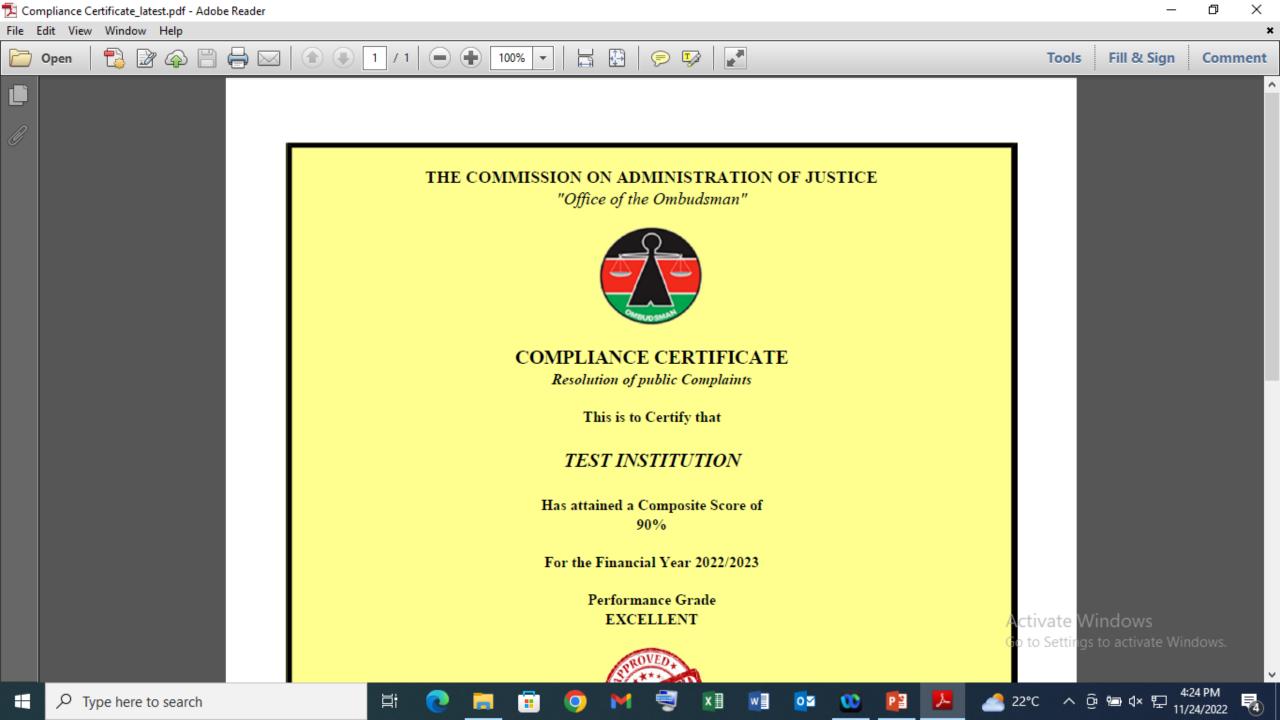
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### INTEGRATED PUBLIC COMPLAINTS REFERRAL MECHANISM

- The Integrated Public Complaints Referral Mechanism (IPCRM) is an electronic information sharing platform that was established in 2012. It brings together the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), the Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ), the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR), the National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC), the National Anti-Corruption Campaign Steering Committee (NACCSC) and Transparency International (TI) Kenya.
- Submitted complaints were those within the mandates of the six institutions such as corruption, maladministration, ethnic discrimination and human rights violations. These partners accessed complaints and referred them to the relevant partner agency for action. Owing to some challenges, the IPCRM platform which was supported by the GIZ Good Governance Programme stopped operating in 2017. This was primarily due to Inadequate funding by the partner institutions.
- This year 2022, the initiative is in the process of being revived under stringent measures by the partner institutions with a newly revamped design. The partner institutions will mainstream the system into their complaints resolution mechanisms. With a successful roll-out, the system is poised to be opened up to MDAs that are willing to allocate adequate human and financial resources.



### Referral of complaints through IPCRM;

