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### ICC endorse Cricket Kenya review

The International Cricket Council has backed Cricket Kenya's widespread proposals to advance the game at all levels in the country.

The proposals are a result of the wide reaching review which followed the disappointing performances at the Cricket World Cup 2011. Both Cricket Kenya and ICC conducted extensive reviews in the wake of the tournament and ICC High Performance Manager Richard Done visited Kenya between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May to discuss the findings of both and CK's plans for the future.

During his visit Mr Done and CK officials met Assistant Minister of Sport Hon. Kabando wa Kabando on 5<sup>th</sup> May to discuss the review process and Cricket Kenya's plans for the future. At the meeting Mr Done commended the process CK has undertaken and endorsed the proposed changes in all areas of the game. The meeting was very positive and will be followed by a meeting with the Honourable Minister of Sport Hon Dr Paul Otuoma and by regular meetings thereafter between the Ministry and CK representatives.

The proposals address every area of the game including governance, national teams, development, facilities, domestic structure, staffing, selection and talent development.

Cricket Kenya's Board and Governing Council have at their respective meetings on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May unanimously approved the widespread changes which will shortly be made public after consulting the Ministry of Sport.

CK Chief Executive Tom Sears said: 'Cricket Kenya has conducted a comprehensive review of all areas and has been commended for our approach and professionalism in the review process by the ICC. The proposals we have made in conjunction with the ICC have the potential to have a hugely positive effect on the game if they are embraced by the cricket community and all stakeholders.

'There is undoubted potential in Kenya and the ICC is very supportive of Cricket Kenya's efforts to ensure this potential is realised. Cricket Kenya, like any other member of the ICC, is subject to regular reviews of all areas including governance, finance, development and high performance and ICC are very satisfied with the progress that is being made.

'We are extremely grateful to ICC for their input and assistance during our review, we are confident that the changes we will implement will enable us to make great strides at all levels with particular emphasis on development and high performance. We will be working with all areas of the cricket community and the Government to ensure the game continues to grow and we start producing the results we know we are capable of.'

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