



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Damaged Nairobi West substation restored**

The Nairobi West substation that was damaged by heavy floods last week was this morning restored successfully after completion of works that have been ongoing at the site for the past five days.

Following the commissioning of the new equipment, residents of South C and others nearby areas who were affected and who have stayed without power were finally reconnected to electricity.

Other affected customers who were off supply will be connected by the end of the day after engineers finish the work of testing on the safety of all the lines that are served by the substation. The work that has been ongoing nonstop over the last five days involved testing of affected transformers within the substation, replacement of affected switchgear and related cabling.

Areas affected included Madaraka Estate, Akiba, Mugoya, Airport View Estate and parts of Mbagathi.

Kenya Power highly regrets the inconvenience caused by the occurrence and apologises to all affected customers.

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