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**First 'state of the art' Library in the Maa region**

Narok Town, Narok County – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013 – Residents of the Narok County empowered through the establishment of an information and knowledge resource centre – knls Narok Library.

The official opening of the newly established Narok Library will be taking place on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at 10:00am** within the Narok Library compound. The event will be officiated by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Sports, Culture and the Arts, Dr. Hassan Wario Arero, Ph.D. this library has been established at an estimate cost of 50Million which includes construction and equipping of the information resource centre. It is anticipated that its establishment will go a long way in empowering the Maa community within the region

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