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| **CIRRICULUM VITAE**Brigadier General John Migui Waweru was born on 5th December 1961 in Nairobi, Kenya. He joined the Kenya Navy on 14th April 1982. After his basic training at the Armed Forces Training College in Lanet, Kenya, he attended his basic naval course at the Britannia Royal Naval College in Dartmouth, United Kingdom. In 1986 – 1988 he attended an engineering course at the Royal Naval School of Weapon Engineering and the Royal Naval School of Mechanical Engineering in Portsmouth, United Kingdom where he attained a Diploma in Naval Science. In 1992, at the rank of Major he attended the Defence Staff College in Karen, Kenya. From 1993 – 1994 he was nominated to join UNPROFOR in Zagreb, Croatia as a United Nations Military Observer. He has held the following key positions in the Kenyan Navy:* **1998 – 1999**: Commanding Officer of the Kenya Naval Technical Services at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
* **1999 – 2001**: Commandant of the Kenya Naval Training School.
* **2001 – 2002**:Directing Staff (Trainer) at the Defence Staff College, Karen.
* **2002 – 2003**: Promoted to rank of Colonel and appointed Base Commander of the Kenya Naval Base MTONGWE, Mombasa.
* **2004**: Attend the National Strategic Course at the National Defence College (NDC), Karen.
* **2006 – 2010**: Appointed Defence Attaché to the High Commission of Kenya in Pretoria, South Africa.
* **2010 – 2011**: Returned to the Kenya Navy and appointed Base Commander of the Kenya Naval Base MTONGWE, Mombasa.
* **2011** - **2013**: Promoted to the rank of Brigadier General and appointed Deputy Navy Commander, Kenya Navy.
* **05 Dec 2013:** Appointed Senior Directing Staff (Navy) at the National Defence College, Karen, Nairobi

Brigadier Waweru’s educational qualifications include the following:* **Currently** – PhD in International Studies, University of Nairobi (Ongoing).
* **2014** - Masters in Security Management, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
* **2009** - Post Graduate Diploma in Security Management, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
* **2005** - Diploma in International Studies – Universityof Nairobi, Kenya.
* **1988** - Diploma in Naval Science – United Kingdom.

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