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## **STILL I RISE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HOSTS IC3 REGIONAL FORUM TO ADVANCE EDUCATIONAL EQUITY IN EAST AFRICA**

*An event bringing together educators, policymakers, and industry leaders on 5th February 2025 to reshape career counseling and education in underserved communities.*

**Nairobi, 31/01/2025** – On 5th February 2025, Still I Rise International School will host the prestigious **International Career College Counseling East Africa Forum** at its campus in Mathare North Area 3.

This significant event will bring together school leaders, university representatives, and government officials to discuss innovative approaches to career counseling and education, with a focus on underserved communities.

**This IC3 Regional Forum** will explore a variety of topics at the intersection of education, counseling, well-being, Artificial Intelligence, and will address critical gaps in education and employment readiness by promoting counseling as a cornerstone for equitable opportunities.

As the world's first International Baccalaureate (IB) World School offering a fully free IB curriculum to 220 vulnerable students from across East Africa, Still I Rise International School underscores its commitment to fostering transformative opportunities for marginalized youth.

“During the last IC3 Annual Conference in Delhi, we showcased our revolutionary mission to democratize top-quality education for every child worldwide. Now we are thrilled to make our Nairobi campus a hub for discussion, research and innovation and welcome the IC3 Regional Forum to our International School in Nairobi”, said **Giovanni Volpe**, General Counsel of Still I Rise.

Key highlights of the event include:

- Opening Plenary featuring delivered by the Office of the Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry of Education of Kenya and the Embassy of the Republic of Italy.



- Certified workshops such as “*Aligning the Future of Work with AI*” and “*Counseling as a Culture*,” focusing on emerging trends and actionable solutions in education.
- Networking opportunities with leading educators, policymakers, and organizations committed to transforming student outcomes in East Africa.

The forum will conclude with a session titled “*Become the Change: The Way Forward*,” encouraging participants to form meaningful partnerships and chart a path toward greater equity in education.

### **ABOUT STILL I RISE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

Still I Rise International School - Nairobi is a pioneering institution that provides free, high-quality education to marginalized students, empowering them with the tools they need to succeed. Recognized as an IB World School, this is the first one in the world to offer the prestigious International Baccalaureate education to refugee and vulnerable children totally free-of-charge.

### **ABOUT STILL I RISE**

Still I Rise is a non-profit organization that provides top-quality education to refugee and vulnerable children around the world. Through its Emergency Schools and International Schools, it offers a groundbreaking educational approach aimed at addressing the global education crisis. Still I Rise is headquartered in Italy and operates in Northwest Syria, Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Colombia, Yemen, and India.

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### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

#### **IC3 Regional East Africa Forum**

5th of February, 2025

From 9.00 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Still I Rise International School - Nairobi

Off Haruma Road, Mathare North Area 3

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