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PRESS RELEASE

To:	MEDIA HOUSES	Date:	SUNDAY, 7 TH JUNE 2009
Attention:	NEWS EDITOR		
From:	SECRETARY GENERAL		
Subject:	RESPONSE: COLLAPSE OF BUILDING IN KISII		

Following the collapse of a building under construction in Kisii town, at about 1300 hours on 6th June 2009, a team from the Kenya Red Cross West Kenya Region and Nairobi has been on the ground assisting in rescue and recovery efforts.

The building, whose construction had reached the fourth floor, reportedly tilted on one side before crashing to the ground, killing one person and burying others in the debris.

Responders already at the site include personnel from the Provincial Administration, police officers, NDOC, Kenya Red Cross, St John Ambulance, Merlin Medical Health, Ram Hospital, Hyong Construction, MOPW and the fire brigade.

Kenya Red Cross personnel have registered five cases of missing persons; one of them was rescued and taken to Hema Hospital for treatment.

By 1pm on 7th June, at least 14 people have been rescued from the collapsed building; seven of them were treated and discharged, while seven others are still admitted in various hospitals. Most of the patients are in a stable condition.

Hospital	Treated and Discharged	Admitted	Condition/Remark
Ram Hospital	2	4	Stable
District Hospital	2		
Hema Hospital	3	2	Stable
Five Star Ngangita Hospital		1	Stable
