



FIRE INCIDENT AT NGERE TEA FACTORY

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The Kenya Tea Development Agency Management Services (KTDA MS) wishes to inform our farmers, stakeholders, and the general public of a fire incident that occurred on the night of Monday 1st September at Ngere Tea Factory in Gatanga, Murang'a County.

Preliminary assessments indicate the fire originated near the sorting area and we have confirmed that no injuries were reported during the incident.

The fire was promptly contained through the swift action of first responders from the Ngere area, working alongside the Murang'a County and Thika fire brigades.

We extend our sincere gratitude to them for their timely intervention which ensured the situation was quickly brought under control.

We wish to inform our farmers and stakeholders that **the factory remains operational**. Our technical team is assessing the root cause of the fire and the extent of the damage caused.

KTDA MS is committed to ensuring that farmers' interests are safeguarded. We shall continue providing regular updates as we progress towards full restoration.

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