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Editorial

Green With Pride: Let Us Grow The Independence We Want

The green in our national flag represents our fertile land-a fitting reminder that nation-building is not only about what we say about St. Kitts and Nevis, but also about what we are willing to cultivate, protect and leave behind for those who come after us.

Today (on Friday 28th August 2026), we begin the weekly observance of National Colours Day as we celebrate the 43rd anniversary of Independence under the theme: 'One People, One Vision, Endless Possibility: Independence 43.'

There is something powerful about seeing our national colours proudly worn across workplaces, schools, businesses and communities. It is a simple gesture, but one that can carry a much deeper meaning. Patriotism should not be reserved for Independence Day ceremonies, national addresses or official functions. It should be reflected in the everyday choices we make and in our willingness to contribute to the country we call home.

As we begin with green, perhaps we should pause and consider what this colour represents beyond the fabric of our flag.

Kudos must be given to our farmers, backyard gardeners and all those who continue to work with the green element of our country-whether growing food for local consumption, sale and distribution, cultivating flowers and ornamental plants, or simply keeping a small piece of our surroundings green and beautiful. Their contribution may sometimes appear modest, but collectively, it forms an important part of our food security, environmental sustainability and national development.

Kudos also goes to our environmental clean-up workers who work tirelessly to preserve the essence of our "land of beauty." Day after day, often behind the scenes, these workers help to keep our roadsides, public spaces and communities presentable. Their work deserves our respect-and our cooperation.

NOTICE

Back To School Opening Ceremony Transportation Details

Basseterre: St. Kitts, Tuesday, August 25, 2026: The Ministry of Education announces that the 2026-2027 Back to School Opening Ceremony for teachers will be held at the St. Kitts Marriott Resort on Monday, August 31, at 9:00 am.

All teachers attending the ceremony are advised of the following transportation arrangements

Morning Departure:

1. School bus departs Saddlers at 8:00 am, traveling via the Western side of the island
2. School bus departs Saddlers at 8:00 am, traveling via the Eastern side of the island
3. School bus departs St. Peter's Bus Station and will travel along the Basseterre Route

Return Trip:

All buses will depart the Marriott Hotel following the ceremony.

Teachers are encouraged to assemble at the designated departure points in their respective communities at least 10 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

Public Service Announcement: Department of Cultural Heritage

The Department of Cultural Heritage invites the public to Ancestral Echoes: Remembering the Blood, Honouring the Resilience, this Friday, August 28th, at 6:00 PM at the Challengers Football Field.

This evening of solemn remembrance and cultural resilience honours the 1626 massacre and expulsion of the Kalinago people, as well as the arrival of the first enslaved Africans to St. Kitts, 400 years ago.

Dress Code is Elegantly Cultural

Free transportation is provided for elderly citizens as well as students and teachers in uniform. Buses depart Dieppe Bay at 4:45 PM sharp:

- Heading West (via Sandy Point): Buses GT275 and H5725
- Heading East (via Tabernacle): Buses HA11 and H311 (Up 2 De Time)

Join us as we honour our history and celebrate our collective strength. All roads lead to Challengers this Friday evening!

However, keeping St. Kitts and Nevis beautiful cannot be left to environmental workers alone.

If we truly take pride in our twin-island paradise, then we must do our part to look after it. Our green spaces must be kept clean. We must cut out the illegal and careless littering that mars our communities and undermines the beauty for which our country is known. It makes little sense to celebrate the green in our flag while carelessly throwing garbage into the very environment that green represents.

And this year, there is an opportunity for us to put that symbolism into action.

The Independence celebrations committee has issued a notice encouraging citizens to participate in the National Tree Planting Day on Saturday, August 29, from 6:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The message is simple: every tree counts-providing shade, protecting our soil and helping to create a better environment for generations to come. For more information, contact the MInistry of Agriculture via agriculture@gov.kn or 467-1841.

What better way to celebrate the green in our flag than by putting our hands in the soil?

Independence celebrations should challenge us to ask what kind of country we are helping to build. If the theme speaks of "endless possibility," then surely those possibilities include a greener, cleaner and more sustainable St. Kitts and Nevis.

We therefore encourage everyone to follow the calendar of activities and participate wherever possible. Let the colours be more than something we wear. Let them remind us of the responsibilities, values and aspirations that bind us together as one people.

The National Colours Day schedule continues with yellow on Friday, September 4; red on Friday, September 11; white on Thursday, September 17; Patriotic Day on Friday, September 16; and black on Friday, September 25.

Let us turn out, participate, celebrate and, importantly, contribute.

Let us take pride in our twin-island paradise-not only by wearing its colours but by caring for the land those colours represent.

Independence is not simply about remembering where we came from. It is about deciding what we will grow, what we will protect and what we will build together.

Carty Speaks on Education, Skills and the Changing World of Work

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 27th August 2026)- “We want more of our people becoming skilled in carpentry, the trades... electricians. We want more people doing work on AC or what they call HVAC and support. We want all of those things but our people are largely going to have to become knowledge workers as they seek to find themselves in a good position in society.”

That was a message from Director of the government’s Digital Transformation Unit Nigel Carty as he addressed the future of work and skills development during Episode #2 of Conversations: Reflections and the Way Forward, part of the SKN Independence 43 observance events calendar.

The discussion, held on Wednesday 26th August 2026 at the ZIZ TV Studio and hosted by media personality Maurice “EK” Flanders, explored the question: “What will St. Kitts and Nevis look like in 2045?”

Economist within the Ministry of Economic Development and Investment Melicia Henry and Youth Parliamentarian and Youth Advocate Mauriel Knight were also panellists for the Season Four discussion.

Carty was asked how he thought St. Kitts and Nevis would look from an infrastructural standpoint in 2045.

He responded: “I think about education. I think about how people are going to be able to find their way, find their places in society and that is going to be assisted through education, and our education system is going to have to change to accommodate what the world is developing to be.”

Carty referred to changes that have taken place in the Federation’s economy, including the closure of factories on the industrial estate.

“That’s just part of the evolution of the economy. So, we want young people to orient themselves more and more towards becoming knowledge workers,” he said.

He continued: “We want people who are going to be able to find themselves working as accountants, engineers, people working in the arts, and yes, too, we have, I believe, at this stage, an opportunity for us to develop skills among our young people so that they can find themselves properly fitted into the economic sectors.”

Carty also spoke about young people who may have lower levels of education or skills and the need to develop programmes to help them acquire skills.

“So, for example, if our young people who are less skilled, maybe people who are not operating a certain level of education, finding themselves in a position where they can fend for themselves and their families, we are going to have to make sure that we develop programmes that impart to them the kind of skills that



From right: Host Maurice 'EK' Flanders, panelists Melicia Henry and Mauriel Knight look on as Nigel Carty speaks during the SKN Independence 43 Conversations: Reflections and the Way Forward at the ZIZ TV Studio on Wednesday 26th August 2026. (SKNIS Image)

earn them a place in society,” he said. Carty also addressed the continued importance of skilled trades. “We want more of our people becoming skilled in carpentry, the trades, whatever, electricians. We want more people doing work on AC or what they call HVAC and support.” “We want all of those things but all people are largely going to have to become knowledge workers as they seek to find themselves in a good position in society.”

Front Page Photo: Director of the Digital Transformation Unit Nigel Carty while speaking during the SKN Independence 43 Conversations: Reflections and the Way Forward at the ZIZ TV Studio on Wednesday 26th August 2026. (SKNIS Image)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
ISLAND OF NEVIS
A.D. 2026
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REGISTRY OF TITLES
NEVIS CIRCUIT
SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION
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the 28th day of August 2026

DATE OF REQUEST	PERSON PRESENTING	NATURE OF REQUEST
19 th June, 2026	Sonia Davina Harwood, Administratrix of the Estate of Miriam Gladys Hanley aka Miriam Alberta Hanley by her Solicitors, Nisbetts of Chambers, Chapel Street, Charlestown, Nevis	Certificate of Title to be issued in respect of 7,655 square feet of land situate at Butlers in the Parish of Saint James in the Island of Nevis

The said land being bounded as follows:- On the North West by lands of Clement Bussue, 49.47 feet, On the North East by an Access Road, 107.61 feet, On the South East by an Access Road 9.06 feet, On or towards the North East by an Access Road 26.75 feet, On the South East by lands of Jacinth Jones, 52.63 feet and On the South West by lands of Christopher Daniel and Steve Daniel, 130.76 feet

Dated the 21st day of August 2026
Registrar of Titles
Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
High Court of Justice

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Brantley Claims House Visits Find No Negative Feedback On Destiny Project

By: Spokesman Newsroom

CHARLESTOWN, Nevis (Thursday 27th August 2026)- Premier of Nevis and Leader of the Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM) Mark Brantley says the ongoing house-to-house visits across Nevis have so far produced no concerns from residents about the proposed Destiny project.

“...that is instructive because it tells me that there's a certain disconnect that we get sometimes from those who spend their time on social media and exist in a sort of echo chamber and start to speak about all Nevisians and what Nevisians want.”

Brantley made the disclosure while responding to a question from a reporter during his monthly press conference on Tuesday 25th August 2026.

The reporter asked: “With the House to house visits currently in motion. What are some of the major concerns from persons in the community? And what are the government's plans or plans to rectify those issues, if there are any?”

In response, Brantley said the walkthroughs had already touched every parish in Nevis.

“...I'm going to say something here that is probably a little interesting... We've touched every parish in Nevis thus far with these walkthroughs,” he said.

“We were in Brown Hill yesterday. Thanks to the good people of Brownlee, we will be in Butler's this afternoon, God's willing, and I think it is instructive what is not coming up. We have not heard anyone that we have walked around talk to, anyone that we have walked around talk to, come with any concerns about this Destiny project,”

He added: “I say that because I think we have spent so much time on social media and there's so much noise on radio about it, you would have thought that when you go to people's homes, that would be issue number one. The issue has not come up.”

According to Brantley, the main question raised by residents in relation to the project was when it would begin.

“On the few occasions that youngsters have raised it, it's largely been to do with when the project is going to start. That is their concern. When is it going to start?” he said.

Brantley added: “So that is instructive because it tells me that there's a certain disconnect that we get sometimes from those who spend their time on social media and exist in a sort of echo chamber and start to speak about all Nevisians and what Nevisians want.”

He continued: “When you go to Nevis people's homes now, you're having a conversation with them that doesn't appear to be very high on the agenda, save and except they want to know when the project is going to start.”

Brantley identified the cost of electricity as the main concern raised by residents during the house-to-house visits.

“What I will say is that the main thing that I have heard from residents is to do with the cost of electricity. That has been the main feedback; the cost of electricity. Everywhere we go, people are complaining that the cost has significantly increased for most of them.”

He noted that there had also been some residents who had

not noticed a significant increase.

“Interestingly, in a very few cases, they've said they have not noticed any increase or any significant increase but for the majority of persons, they have indicated that they're seeing a significant increase.”

Brantley said the government continued to encourage consumers to conserve electricity.

“We continue to urge our consumers to practice conservation, to try not to use electricity excessively or unnecessarily,” he said.

He also addressed the government's decision regarding the fuel surcharge.

“And of course, we have apologized because the reality was that the pressure of carrying the fuel surcharge for an additional period was beyond the capacity of the government. We carried it for four years, from 2022 until 2026; households paid no fuel surcharge in Nevis. With the escalating costs occasioned by the war in Iran and the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, we could not continue.”

Brantley said the government had explained the

situation to residents.

“We came, we explained, and we understand the difficulty but it is a burden that everybody is bearing together. None of us is exempt from it, and we are asking persons, please, to conserve electricity.”

He said the government was also seeking to accelerate renewable energy deployment.

“We are trying our very best to expedite our deployment of renewable energy, to insulate ourselves from the incredibly difficult situation we find ourselves in being dependent on fossil fuels, and we're asking persons to conserve energy.”

Brantley also shared examples of electricity conservation measures mentioned by residents during the visits.

“People here are telling me that they would go to work leaving on their AC and things like that because they want to come home to a cool house. I understand that, but to me, those are the types of things that can lead to real difficulty insofar as your energy costs are concerned.”

He said another resident had described changes to their use of washing machines and electric dryers.

“Another householder said that in terms of their washing, they use, you know, machines and dryers, electric dryers, and they were washing several times a week because as something got dirty, they threw it into the washer, threw it into the dryer.”

“And they've now cut back by only doing that particular show once or twice a week. And they've seen a difference. So there are certain steps I think that persons can take. And we're trying our very best to assist as best as we can.”

Brantley also said that any relief in electricity costs would be passed on to consumers.

“What I have committed to is that once we see some relief, that relief will be passed on immediately to the consumers. So that is what we're hoping.”

Front Page Photo: Premier Mark Brantley addresses the media during his monthly press conference on Tuesday 25th August 2026. (Screenshot via Youtube.com/NevisNewscast)



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Left to right: Hon. Lanien Blanchette, Speaker of the National Assembly of Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Hon. Lisa Jawahir, Cabinet Minister in the Government of Saint Lucia

International Relations

Historic Transatlantic Leadership Milestone: OECS Leaders Nominated and Accepted into the African Academy for Women in Political Leadership

OECS Media Release

26/08/2026

In a landmark triumph for cross-continental diplomacy and gender empowerment, the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission proudly announces that two distinguished Caribbean leaders; Hon. Lanien Blanchette, Speaker of the National Assembly of Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Hon. Lisa Jawahir, Cabinet Minister in the Government of Saint Lucia, have been nominated and officially accepted into the prestigious African Academy for Women in Political Leadership and have participated in the official launch which was held from August 2 to 7 in Kigali, Rwanda.

Spearheaded by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in partnership with the African Union Commission, the African Women Leaders Network (AWLN), and the African School of Governance (ASG), the Academy is a premier continental leadership initiative designed to equip transformation-minded women leaders with advanced strategic, policy, and legislative capabilities. The acceptance of Hon. Blanchette and Hon. Jawahir marks a historic milestone as Caribbean political leaders are formally integrated into this flagship governance program. This is a concrete expression of the recognition by the African Union of the Diaspora as the Sixth Region.

A Visionary Bridge: The Strategic Facilitation of Aisha Maina

This historic integration was made possible through the visionary leadership and cross-continental support of Ms. Aisha Maina, OECS Strategic Advisor for Africa-Caribbean Cooperation.

Serving as a primary architect of modern Africa-Caribbean institutional convergence, Ms. Maina recognised that true transatlantic alignment extends beyond commercial trade. It requires deep governance collaboration, shared political empowerment, and intergenerational leadership exchange. Leveraging

her strategic advisory mandate with the OECS Commission, Ms. Maina championed the expansion of the Academy's global reach, successfully nominating Hon. Blanchette and Minister Jawahir to represent the Eastern Caribbean in this cohort.

Through her strategic stewardship, Ms. Maina has opened an unprecedented institutional corridor, ensuring that Eastern Caribbean women leaders engage directly with parliamentarians, ministers, and policy strategists across the African continent.

Empowering Regional Governance and Continental Ties

The governance initiative focuses on campaign strategy, coalition building, legislative reform, ethical governance, and public policy execution. Speaking on the achievement, Dr. Didacus Jules, Director General of the OECS, commended the milestone:

"The inclusion of Speaker Lanien Blanchette and Minister Lisa Jawahir in the African Academy for Women in Political Leadership is a proud moment for the entire OECS region. It underscores the extraordinary caliber of female leadership within our Member States and signals a dynamic new era of transatlantic collaboration. We extend our sincere appreciation to our Strategic Advisor, Aisha

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**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. NEVHCV 2018/0046

BETWEEN:

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED
(successor to the banking business of **BON BANK LTD**, formerly RBTT Bank (SKN) Limited) *Applicant*

and

GEORGE DASENT *Respondent*

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The property described below will be offered for sale by public auction administered by the Registrar of the High Court, Nevis Circuit, at the High Court of Justice, Albertha Payne Community Centre, Bath Village, Nevis

On the 27th day of November 2026,
at 10:00 o'clock

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT 11,625 square feet of land situate at **Morning Star Estate** in the Parish of **St John** in the Island of **Nevis** bounded and measuring as follows:- On the North East by the Island Main Road, 12.85 feet and lands of Averil Walters, 57.12 feet; On the South East by lands of Benjamin Hanley, 355.28 feet and 6.98 feet; On the South West by lands of Morning Star Estate, 25.81 feet; and On the North West by remaining land of Cyril Browne, deceased, 215.24 feet and lands of Averil Walters, 155.25 feet; all as the same is fully set forth and described in a Certificate of Title dated March 11, 1999 registered in Book 37 Folio 45 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit, in favour of the Respondent George Dasent as registered proprietor thereof.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY:

UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be **EC\$81,000.00**.

GENERAL INFORMATION:
The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes accrued and unpaid at the time of the transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (469-5521 nevreg@niagov.com) for more details.

Dated the 10th day of August 2026

BY THE COURT

DEPUTY REGISTRAR

Historic Transatlantic Leadership Milestone: OECS Leaders Nominated and Accepted into the African Academy for Women in Political Leadership

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Maina, whose relentless dedication, strategic networks, and foresight turned this vision into a reality. Ms. Maina continues to demonstrate that the bonds between Africa and the Caribbean are actively shaping the future of global leadership."

Expressing her dedication to advancing Caribbean representation in international governance, Ms. Aisha Maina stated:

"Elevating women into transformative political leadership is essential for the sustainable growth of both Africa and the Caribbean. When we bring visionary leaders like Speaker Blanchette and Minister Jawahir into dialogue with their African counterparts, we foster a rich exchange of legislative wisdom, democratic resilience, and shared strategic purpose. It is a privilege to support this historic

bridge, and I look forward to the lasting impact their participation will bring home to the OECS."

About the Nominees

Hon. Lanien Blanchette serves as the Speaker of the National Assembly of Saint Kitts and Nevis. A legal practitioner by profession, she is renowned for her dedicated advocacy for youth inclusion, constitutional integrity, and democratic governance.

Hon. Lisa Jawahir serves as a Cabinet Minister in the Government of Saint Lucia, bringing extensive experience in executive leadership, strategic communications, and public administration.

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(NEVIS CIRCUIT)

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
NEVIS CIRCUIT

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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APPLICATION NO. NEVHCV 2021/0191

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BETWEEN:

CIBC CARIBBEAN BANK (BARBADOS)
LIMITED (formerly FirstCaribbean
International Bank (Barbados) Limited)

Applicant

and

[1] MARVA PINNEY
[2] JUNIOR CHIVERTON

Respondents

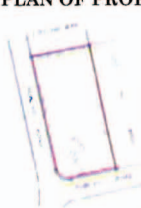
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Payne Community Centre, Bath Village, Nevis

On the 27th day of November 2026,
at 10:30 o'clock

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land comprising
10,139 square feet being Lot No. B53 of Low Ground Estate, in the Parish of St John,
in the Island of Nevis and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or
towards the North-West by Lot No. B46, 70.63 feet; On or towards the North-East by
Lot No. B52, 143.62 feet; On or towards the South-East by a Public Road, 55.63 feet;
and On or towards the South-West by a Public Road, 131.01 feet; all as the same is
described in a Certificate of Title dated March 28, 2000 registered in Book 38 Folio 96 of
the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit.

SURVEY PLAN OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall
be EC\$350,000.

GENERAL INFORMATION:
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Dated the 10th day of August 2026

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BETWEEN:

CIBC CARIBBEAN BANK (BARBADOS)
LIMITED (formerly FirstCaribbean International Bank
(Barbados) Limited)

Applicant

and

LYNDIS WATTLEY

Respondent

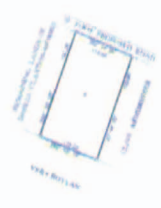
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Community Centre, Bath Village, Nevis

On the 27th day of November 2026,
at 11:00am o'clock

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being described
as Lot No. 4 of Round Hill Estate Housing Development of Shaw's Road in the Parish of
St. James in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or
towards the North East by a 20 Foot Road allowance, 113.80 feet; On or towards the South
East by lands of Clive Anthony Ambrister, 189.68 feet; On or towards the South West by
lands of Vera Boylan, 114.33 feet; On or towards the North West by the remaining lands
of Dahlia Claxton-Morris, 192.28 feet and containing by admeasurement 0.50 acre; all as
the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated July 17, 2015 registered in Book 53
Folio 193 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be
EC\$882,000.00.

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Dated the 10th day of August 2026

BY THE COURT



Specialist Dialysis Staff Begin Arriving on Nevis as Unit Nears Completion

NIA CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS (August 24, 2026)—Four specialist healthcare professionals who will form part of the team at the soon-to-be-opened Dialysis Unit at the Alexandra Hospital have arrived on Nevis.

The team comprises three nurses from the Philippines, who have specialist training and experience in haemodialysis, and a biomedical technician who will be responsible for supporting the maintenance and operation of the unit's specialised medical equipment.

Minister of Health in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA), the Honourable Senator Jahnel Nisbett, officially welcomed the team to Nevis.

"These three nurses bring with them specialist training and

experience in haemodialysis and will form an important part of the team at our Dialysis Unit under construction at the Alexandra Hospital. We have also employed a biomedical technician who is essential in terms of equipment maintenance, etcetera. He will also support the entire Ministry.

"Welcome to Nevis! We are happy to have you join our healthcare family and look forward to the contribution you will make to patient care

on our island."

Minister Nisbett said the arrival of the specialised personnel represents another important step as the NIA moves closer to opening the island's first dialysis unit.

"As we get closer to opening the first dialysis unit on Nevis, every piece of the puzzle is steadily falling into place. Beyond the equipment and construction, having the right people with the right expertise is critical to delivering safe, high-quality renal care right here at home. For our residents who currently make the journey to St. Kitts several times each week for dialysis, we are getting closer to the day when that journey will no longer be necessary."

Construction of the Dialysis Unit is on track for completion in the third quarter of 2026. The facility will be equipped with five state-of-the-art dialysis stations and will have the capacity to accommodate up to 20 patients.

There are currently nine dialysis patients from Nevis, eight of whom are receiving financial assistance from the NIA to access dialysis services on St. Kitts.

Premier of Nevis, the Honourable Mark Brantley, recently advised that the dialysis equipment has been ordered and is already on island and in storage. He also highlighted the NIA's investment in recruiting a multidisciplinary care team, including a nephrologist, a haemodialysis nurse manager and other support staff, to ensure safe, consistent and high-quality care for patients living with chronic kidney disease.

The US\$1.3 million investment in the Dialysis Unit is being provided by Destiny Special Sustainability Zone (SSZ) Project developer Olivier Janssens and his team. The funding covers construction of the facility, recruitment of staff and operational costs for the first two years.

The establishment of the Dialysis Unit is expected to significantly improve access to renal care for patients on Nevis by bringing specialised treatment closer to home and reducing the need for frequent travel to St. Kitts and further afield.



Minister of Health in the Nevis Island Administration, the Honourable Senator Jahnel Nisbett (2nd from right) and Permanent Secretary Shelissa Martin Clarke (r) with new nurse recruits for the soon-to-come Dialysis Unit at the Alexandra Hospital



Nevis Island Administration constructing Nevis' first-ever Dialysis Unit at the Alexandra Hospital



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited having made sworn deposition that policy number 67346 on the life of Anselm Caines has been lost and having made an application to the Directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless an objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 24/08/2026

By Order,

 Ryeburn Boyce
 Deputy General Manager

Nevis Geothermal Project Reaches Final Pre-Mobilisation Milestone as Drill Rig Inspected in Iceland

NIA CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS (August 26, 2026) – The Nevis Geothermal Project has reached another significant milestone, as the drill rig that will be used to develop the island's geothermal resource undergoing its final independent inspection in Iceland ahead of mobilisation to Nevis.

Premier of Nevis and Minister of Energy in the Nevis Island Administration, the Honourable Mark Brantley, provided the update during his monthly press conference on Tuesday, August 25, noting that the inspection represents the final major requirement before the rig can be transported to the island.

“The final pre-condition for mobilization of the drill rig to Nevis is an inspection of that drill rig, and that inspection is currently underway in Iceland,” he said.

The inspection, being conducted from August 24 to 28 by Scotia Drilling Consultants, a UK-based specialist in drilling-rig inspections, is focused on the rig's structural, mechanical, operational and safety systems. NEVLEC General Manager Nelson Ald Stapleton and Project Coordinator Naftalie Error are in Iceland overseeing the process and engaging with drilling, engineering and geothermal specialists.

Premier Brantley said successful completion of the inspection will clear the way for the next stage of the project.

“Once this drill rig inspection is completed, then it would mean that we have now done all that is necessary in

order to move this to the next phase, which is the actual mobilization of the rig to the island of Nevis.”

The approximately 272-metric-tonne Drilmec HH-300 “Týr” rig is expected to drill five geothermal wells at the Hamilton geothermal site.

While preparations are advancing overseas, technical work is also underway at the Hamilton site in Nevis to prepare for the arrival of the rig and commencement of drilling.

Premier Brantley said soil testing and other technical assessments began this week as part of preparations for the well pad and associated civil works. He explained that the well pad will provide the foundation on which the drilling rig will be positioned.

“Civil works for the well pad will be done by a company called COWI and that too is a company from Iceland and that company will be supervised by Iceland Drilling.”

The development of the geothermal wells is a critical component of the wider project, which is intended to harness Nevis' indigenous geothermal resource for electricity generation. The planned 30-megawatt power plant would use the geothermal resource to generate clean, renewable electricity, reducing Nevis and St. Kitts' dependence on imported fossil fuels and strengthening the Federation's energy security.

The project is being led by the Nevis Island Administration, with the Nevis Electricity Company Limited (NEVLEC) serving as the executing agency, and with support from the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis.

Premier Brantley disclosed that the

NIA has already remitted approximately US\$6 million to Iceland Drilling to help advance the project.

The Premier also highlighted growing regional interest in the potential energy generated from Nevis' geothermal resource, noting that the project could have implications beyond the Federation.

He pointed to an upcoming visit by the leader of Sint Maarten, who is interested in discussions about geothermal development and whether Sint Maarten could ultimately access energy generated in Nevis.

Premier Brantley expressed appreciation to NEVLEC, Mr.

Stapleton, and Scotia Drilling Consultants for their contributions and expertise in advancing the project and conducting the drill inspection in Iceland.

He also reaffirmed the importance of the partnership between the NIA and the Federal Government in moving the project toward commercialisation.

“I never speak about this project without referencing the participation of the Federal Government and to say again my gratitude to Prime Minister [Hon. Dr. Terrance] Drew for his partnership on seeking to bring this particular project to commercialization for the benefit of all the people of St. Kitts and Nevis.”



NEVLEC General Manager Nelson Ald Stapleton and Project Coordinator Naftalie Error (green vests) in Iceland to oversee the inspection of the Drilmec HH-300 “Týr” rig at the Iceland Drilling Company facility



Drilmec HH-300 “Týr” rig undergoing final inspection at the Iceland Drilling Company facility ahead of mobilization to Nevis



NEVLEC General Manager Nelson Ald Stapleton (l) and Project Coordinator Naftalie Error (r) in Iceland to oversee the inspection of the Drilmec HH-300 “Týr” rig at the Iceland Drilling Company facility

Government's Groundwater Drilling Program Records Major Breakthrough in Saddlers

Basseterre, St. Kitts, August 21, 2026 (PMO) — The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis has recorded a major breakthrough in its ongoing efforts to strengthen the island's water security, following the successful drilling of a new groundwater well in Saddlers that has produced highly promising results.

The Saddlers well is the first to be drilled under the Government's Groundwater Drilling Project, an EC\$28 million initiative being undertaken by St. Kitts Water Services Department, in collaboration with the Trinidad and Tobago-based Water and Oil Well Services and technical specialists. The programme forms part of the Government's broader strategy to expand water production and move St. Kitts towards reliable 24-hour water service island-wide.

The Saddlers site was prioritised following extensive airborne surveying and hydrogeological assessments that identified 17 prospective drilling locations across St. Kitts, with the wider exploration programme focusing heavily on communities that have historically experienced intermittent water service.



Drilling at Saddlers has now been completed, with the well reaching a total depth of approximately 640 feet after encountering the water table at roughly 500 feet. The project team is currently conducting safe-yield testing to determine the amount of water that can be sustainably extracted from the source over time.

Initial testing has already produced approximately 175 US gallons of water per minute. Project Manager Joshua Ross described the Saddlers well as “a very promising well,” noting that the projected output represents an exceptional volume of water from a single groundwater source. Once the permanent pump is installed and final testing is completed, work will advance on construction of the pump house, installation of associated infrastructure and connection of the new supply to the existing water distribution system.

The additional supply is expected to significantly strengthen water availability for Saddlers and surrounding communities, including Harris' Village, Lavington and Belle Vue. Officials have also indicated that, because of the volume of water anticipated from the well, the new supply could potentially be redirected to support other neighbouring areas when required.

The significance of the find is underscored by the fact that the existing source supplying the Saddlers area currently produces approximately 50 gallons per minute. The new well therefore has the potential to add several times the volume currently being supplied to the area and substantially improve the resilience of the local water system.

Chief Water Engineer Landrith Isaac explained that the groundwater programme is being implemented alongside other major investments in water

infrastructure, including the Basseterre Desalination Plant, which was commissioned in February 2026 and added approximately two million gallons of water per day to the national supply.

According to Mr. Isaac, these interventions are designed to work together as part of a coordinated national approach to increasing production, improving interconnectivity between water systems and ensuring that communities across St. Kitts have access to a dependable supply.



“Everything has to work together to ensure that everyone gets a 24-hour supply,” Mr. Isaac said. He further indicated that once the new groundwater wells are completed and integrated into the system, St. Kitts is projected to achieve approximately 99.9 percent 24-hour water service coverage.

The Government's progress in communities such as Cayon provides an indication of the impact additional groundwater sources can have. Mr. Isaac noted that, following the commissioning of the Cayon well in 2024, residents who had endured years of water shortages have since benefited from continuous water service. The objective is to replicate these improvements in other communities through the ongoing drilling programme.

With the Saddlers drilling phase successfully completed, the drilling rig has already been relocated to Newton Ground, where work on the second well is actively underway. At the time of the latest project update, drilling at Newton Ground had reached approximately 108 feet, with a target depth of between 500 and 600 feet. Officials said progress at the second site is already moving at a faster rate, aided by experience gained while overcoming geological challenges encountered during the first well.

Among the areas identified for further groundwater exploration are Black Rocks, Newton Ground, Parsons Ground, Tabernacle, Sandy Point, St. Paul's, Brimstone Hill, Old Road, Molineaux, Stone Fort, Challengers and Cayon, as the Government systematically explores additional sources across the island.

The drilling programme is expected to continue over an estimated period of approximately 18 months, subject to geological conditions encountered at the respective locations. At the same time, supporting works, including pipelines, electricity connections, pump houses and expanded storage, will proceed as wells are completed so that new sources can be brought into the public water system as efficiently as possible.

The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis remains committed to addressing longstanding water challenges through sustained investment and a structured, multi-pronged approach aimed at delivering reliable, sustainable and ultimately 24-hour water service to communities across St. Kitts.

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Dehydration can put heart health at risk

August 2026 — Dehydration can affect much more than your thirst. It also can place extra stress on your heart and cardiovascular system, explains Brodie Marthaler, M.D., a cardiologist at Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire.

"Think of the heart as a pump. For it to work properly, enough blood needs to return to it with every heartbeat," Dr. Marthaler says. "When you become dehydrated, the amount of fluid circulating in your bloodstream decreases. That means less blood returns to the heart, so it has to work harder to keep blood moving throughout your body."



Your body has several built-in ways to respond to dehydration. Blood vessels narrow to help maintain blood pressure, and your heart beats faster to keep blood moving. If dehydration becomes more severe, those usual responses can begin to fail. As a result, organs such as the brain, kidneys, liver and digestive system may not receive enough blood to function properly.

Recognizing dehydration and knowing your risks

As dehydration worsens, symptoms can include:

- Racing heartbeat or palpitations
- Fatigue
- Lightheadedness
- Dizziness
- Vision changes
- Shortness of breath
- Chest discomfort

"If dehydration becomes severe, it can lead to heatstroke or fainting," Dr. Marthaler says. "These are medical emergencies and should be evaluated by a healthcare professional immediately."

Anyone can become dehydrated, but some people are at greater risk, including:

- Older adults
- Children
- Athletes
- Outdoor workers
- People with heart disease
- People taking certain medications, such as diuretics or GLP-1 receptor agonists

"People with heart failure or other forms of heart disease should be especially careful," Dr. Marthaler adds. "Their hearts may have less reserve to respond to the added stress of dehydration. Many also take medications that remove fluid from the body, lower blood pressure or slow the heart rate, which can limit the body's usual ability to compensate."

Staying hydrated and preventing complications

There isn't a one-size-fits-all recommendation for how much water you need. For most healthy people, thirst is a reliable guide. If you feel thirsty, drink something.

Two German airport workers die of malaria after 'mosquito arrives on plane'

André Rhoden-PaulandJoe Coughlan



Getty Images A view of a taxiing area at Frankfurt Airport. A Lufthansa plane sits on the tarmac. Getty Images
Frankfurt is Germany's busiest airport

Two Frankfurt Airport workers have died of malaria after a rare outbreak led to six employees contracting the serious infection spread by mosquitoes.

It is believed the mosquitoes arrived at Germany's busiest airport on a plane, according to German public health officials, triggering an outbreak which was

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If you know you'll be spending time outdoors in the heat or exercising for an extended period, increase your fluid intake beforehand.

Dehydration isn't always easy to recognize, so it helps to look for other signs. Dry mouth, dry skin, dark urine, foamy urine or a burning sensation when you urinate may all indicate you need more fluids. One of the simplest ways to monitor your hydration is to pay attention to the color of your urine. Pale or clear urine generally suggests you're well hydrated, while darker urine may be a sign that you need more fluids.

Water is an excellent first choice for staying hydrated, but if you're truly dehydrated, water alone may not always be enough. Your blood contains electrolytes such as sodium, potassium and magnesium. Drinking water along with consuming something salty may help replace both fluids and electrolytes. People participating in prolonged exercise or endurance activities also may benefit from electrolyte-containing sports drinks.

Alcohol is a large contributor to dehydration because it changes how the brain and kidneys regulate fluids and can increase fluid loss. Highly caffeinated drinks also can contribute to dehydration. If you're trying to rehydrate, choose water or electrolyte-containing drinks instead of sugary drinks or soda.

"The best way to prevent dehydration is to stay ahead of it. Make drinking fluids a regular part of your day. Drinking smaller amounts throughout the day is often more effective than consuming a large amount all at once," Dr. Marthaler says. "If you'll be gardening, exercising or working outdoors in hot, humid weather, plan ahead, stay aware of how you're feeling and adjust your activities if needed."

Most importantly, know your personal risk. If you're older, have heart disease or take medications that affect your body's fluid balance, you may need to pay especially close attention to staying hydrated. Planning ahead, listening to your body and recognizing the signs of dehydration can help protect your heart and your overall health.

Songs created by AI banned from Australia's music charts

Simon Atkinson



ARIA An Aria award pictured in front of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. ARIA Songs must be "substantially human made" to be included in Australia's charts

Songs that are largely or wholly created by AI have been banned from Australia's music charts.

From this week, all releases must be "substantially human made" to be eligible.

The Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) said the new code would help "promote the human nature of artistry".

It follows a controversy around a cover of Madonna's Like A Prayer by Australian DJ Josh Fawaz which recently topped the ARIA dance singles chart and peaked at number 2 on the country's overall chart.

The song has become a staple of commercial radio station playlists and been streamed more than 48 million times on Spotify alone.

Fawaz later added generative AI credits to the song after a backlash.

ARIA said that Australian artists were competing for attention "in the most crowded market in history" and that it was "not interested in promoting or celebrating the success of AI-generated music that does not contain human artistry".

Under the new rules, AI assistance can still be used, but humans must have written the song, and have performed the lead vocal and primary instruments.

AI can also still be used for mastering songs and, for example, using drum machines and auto tune.

Earlier this year a song was banned from Sweden's music charts because it was created by AI.

And in July, the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI) said AI guidelines would be rolled out in Latin America, the Middle East, Africa and Southeast Asia for use in their official charts.

The updated code, based on the IFPI directive, also excludes music that raises "stream or chart manipulation concerns".

ARIA chief executive Annabelle Herd said: "These changes reflect our intent to remain dynamic and promote the human nature of artistry in what is, to say the least, a rapidly developing space."

"Artists already use AI tools in their work, the charts can and should evolve to keep room for that, but music generated wholesale by services built on artists' recordings is a different matter."

She added: "A chart that rewards unlicensed AI output would undercut the very basis of the recorded music we exist to represent."

Artists will be required to declare AI use when they submit a song for chart consideration.

ARIA said that if it later emerged music was largely AI-generated it could retrospectively adjust chart positions, and if the piece topped the charts, it may request that awards given for reaching Number One were returned.

Artists and their representatives will be able to challenge their exclusion.

Among the artists supporting the move are Australian electronic act Peking Duk.

Last month, they shared an AI-assisted version of their 2014 hit High on Instagram, captioned: "When you re-record your own song with AI so Australian radio will play it."

Band member Adam Hyde told Channel Nine's Today show that AI-generated music was "removing the human experience from life".

In July this year, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese promised "the strongest possible protection" from AI for Australian creatives.

Albanese pledged that writers and musicians would be able to choose if and how their work was used in the training of AI, saying it would be "theft" if creatives lost that control and were not paid for its use.

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first detected in July.

A spokesperson for airport operator Fraport told the BBC an employee had died as a result of the infection, while public health officials said later on Wednesday that two of the affected individuals had died.

Traps have been installed at the airport and mosquitoes captured will be analysed in a laboratory to determine their species and origin.

"We have provided comprehensive information to all employees and encourage them to consult a doctor if they experience any symptoms," the Fraport spokesperson told the BBC.

The outbreak is being investigated by the Frankfurt Public Health Department.

The BBC understands that six male airport workers in different jobs and different areas of the airport were infected, and officials are analysing

Two German airport workers die of malaria after 'mosquito arrives on plane'

blood samples to determine if they were infected by one mosquito or six different mosquitoes.

Later on Wednesday, public health officials in Frankfurt sent a letter to media outlets which said two of the affected individuals had died.

"For the population of Frankfurt, the risk is considered very, very low. The disease is not transmissible from person to person but is always transmitted by

brought in by plane.

The institute said malaria in Germany almost exclusively affects long-haul travellers who were infected in malaria-endemic areas, and that malaria transmitted within a German airport is rare.

"The lack of a travel history can lead to a delayed diagnosis. A delayed diagnosis increases the risk of a severe course of the diseases," the institute said in its epidemiological bulletin.

The last case of airport malaria was in 2023 also at Frankfurt Airport, it added.

Malaria is a disease spread by some types of mosquitoes biting humans, and is mostly found in tropical countries, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

The infection, which is preventable and curable, is caused by a parasite and does not spread from person to person. However symptoms can be mild or life-threatening.

mosquitoes," the letter added.

It said laboratory tests to determine the source of the infections were not expected to be available for several weeks.

It was reported in July that the outbreak involved four infected workers.

The Robert Koch Institute - a German federal government agency and research institute for disease control and public health - previously said the four employees fell ill between 4 and 6 July and the mosquitoes were

Premier Brantley Urges Men to Prioritise Prostate Health

NIA CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS (August 27, 2026)- Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley is urging men to take prostate health seriously and get regular examinations as Nevis joins the observance of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in September.

Premier Brantley, speaking on the importance of early detection, warned men against waiting until symptoms appear before seeking medical attention.

“As we observe Prostate Awareness Month this September, I wanted to take a moment to speak directly to the men of Nevis. Prostate cancer is not something to be ignored or to be taken lightly. The statistics show that the rate of prostate cancer among black men is particularly high.

“If you have a family who has prostate cancer, your risks are greater. The older you get, the greater the risks become. It is therefore critically important that you get checked. Do not wait until symptoms develop. That may well be too late.”

The Premier encouraged men to speak with their doctors and healthcare providers about prostate health, get examined, know their status and take control of their wellbeing.

He also called on women to play a supportive role by encouraging the men in their lives to prioritise screening.

“Please encourage your menfolk, your boyfriends, your husbands, your brothers, your cousins. Encourage them to get checked and to know their status. Let's fight prostate cancer together.”

The Department of Gender Affairs Nevis is using the awareness month to reinforce the importance of prevention, early detection and informed health decisions among men.

The Caribbean carries a significant prostate cancer burden, with the disease ranking as the leading cancer diagnosed among men in the region. In 2022, prostate cancer

accounted for approximately 22,271 new cases and 9,695 deaths in the Caribbean.

Black men face a significantly higher risk of developing and dying from prostate cancer. They are twice as likely to die from the disease, while approximately one in six black men is diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime.

Men, particularly those at increased risk, are encouraged



Men on Nevis taking advantage of Urology and Associates free prostate screening

to have conversations with their healthcare providers about screening, including PSA testing, and to determine the appropriate age and frequency for examinations.

Premier Brantley said collective awareness and action can help reduce the impact of prostate cancer on men, their families and the wider community.



The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis Invites Tenderers to Bid on the following Project:

Saddlers Playing Field Fencing Project Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday, 24th August, 2026 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$350.00 each.

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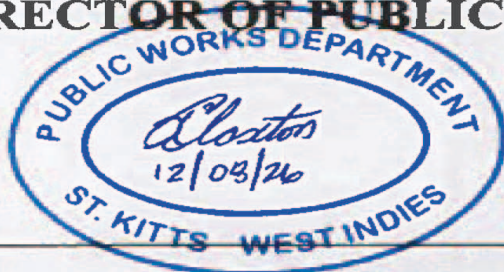
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Wellington Road, Basseterre St. Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Wednesday 7th October 2026.**

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

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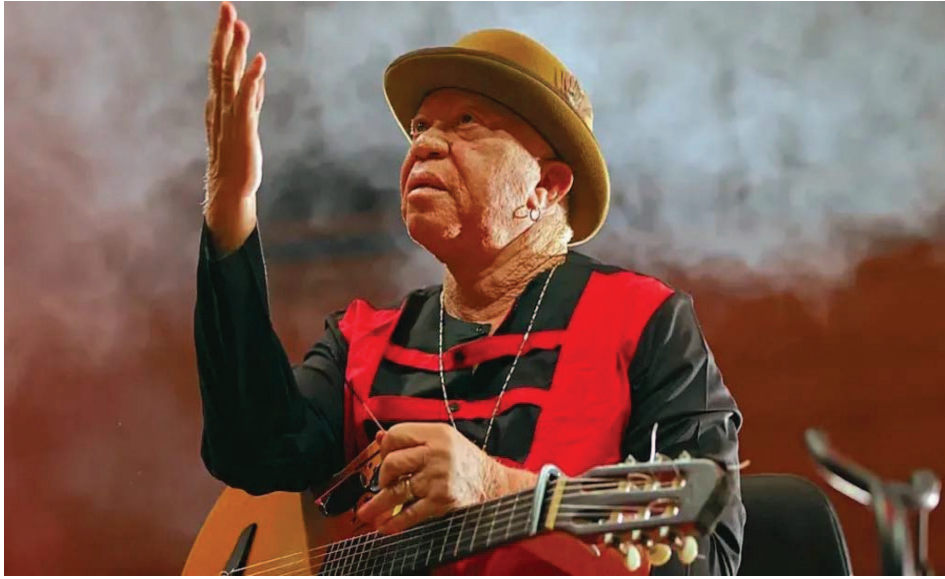
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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS ST KITTS



Mali music star Salif Keïta cancels South African concerts over 'xenophobic violence'

Damian Zane, Alfred Lasteck, BBC Africa, Dar es Salaam and Thomas Naadi, BBC Africa, Accra



Andalou Agency via Getty Images Salif Keïta wearing a black and red shirt and ochre bowler hat holds his right hand in the air as he looks upwards. A guitar is resting on his knee and smoke can be seen behind him. Andalou Agency via Getty Images Salif Keïta said the xenophobia did not "match the South Africa I know"

The decision by world-famous Malian musician Salif Keïta to stop touring in South Africa over what he called "xenophobic violence" has been met with disappointment by the province hosting a festival he was due to perform at next month.

South Africa has been hit by a wave of protests demanding that undocumented migrants leave the country - the latest unofficial deadline set is 30 September.

Tens of thousands of Africans have been voluntarily repatriated in recent months, some saying they have been the targets of intimidation and attacks.

While cracking down on illegal immigration, the South African government has said that those who have taken the law into their own hands have been arrested.

South Africa is Africa's wealthiest nation and has long attracted migrants searching for better economic opportunities.

But illegal immigration has become a highly contentious political issue, with

protesters accusing undocumented migrants of placing pressure on South Africa's public services, as well as being involved in crime.

"They came with machetes" - deadline looms for migrants to leave South Africa

In a message explaining why he would not be performing at the Macufe festival in Free State province next month, Keïta said he could not "ignore the reports of xenophobic violence against our African brothers and sisters.

"When I see migrants attacked, I do not see 'politics'. I see people looking for work, safety, and dignity."

The 77-year-old star added that this did not reflect the country that he knew and that cancelling the appearance was "a rejection of hate" rather than a rejection of South Africans, leaving the door open for a return at some point.

In its response, the Free State's culture department said it "regrets the decision taken by the renowned musician".

It emphasised that the Macufe festival was a celebration of African unity.

Keïta, known to some as the "Golden Voice of Africa", was a pioneer who helped put African music on the global map and after 50 years in the music business remains influential.

News of the cancellation of his concert came as the first group of 173 Tanzanians returned from South Africa as part of a voluntary repatriation programme.

For some of them the flight home from Durban, which has seen some of the biggest protests, marks the end of decades spent in South Africa.

Abdul Idi, who went there in 2006 hoping to build a better life, said he was grateful to have returned safely after what he described as difficult and dangerous circumstances in South Africa.

"Foreigners are not wanted there," he said on arrival at Dar es Salaam's international airport on Wednesday night.

Another returnee, Rashid Ramadhan, said he had spent 30 years in South Africa.

The 53-year-old explained how he and others had been forced out of their accommodation in Durban and had been living outside for the past two months, with their jobs gone and life becoming increasingly difficult.

More than 160,000 people have left the country on similar repatriation schemes since May, according to a count by the AFP news agency. Malawians, Zimbabweans, Zambians, Ghanaians and Nigerians are among those who have returned.

The anti-migrant group March and March has announced a second wave of nationwide protests set for 30 September.

Earlier this month, the group called on leaders attending the Southern African Development Community (Sadc) summit in Durban to "fetch your people".

March and March says its September action will be bigger and better organised than the demonstrations on 30 June, which were accompanied by violence in some areas.

Those returning to their home countries from South Africa often need support, having abandoned their livelihoods and many of their possessions.

But Ghana's government has rejected a donation of about \$1.7m (£1.25m) from MTN Ghana, a subsidiary of South African telecoms giant MTN Group, offered to support Ghanaians repatriated from South Africa.

Ghana's foreign ministry said that the government was committed to funding the evacuation and reintegration of its repatriated citizens.



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Winair Celebrates 65 Years of Connecting the Caribbean

Winair proudly celebrated its 65th anniversary with a special stakeholder celebration in St. Maarten, bringing together government officials, shareholders, aviation and tourism partners, business leaders, employees, friends of Winair and valued guests from across the Caribbean and beyond.

The evening was more than an anniversary celebration. It was an opportunity to reflect on 65 years of connecting islands, communities, families, businesses and opportunities throughout the Caribbean, while thanking the people and partnerships that have helped shape Winair's journey.

Honoring Our Beginnings

Winair's story began in St. Maarten on August 24, 1961, when pioneering aviators Georges Émilien Gréaux and Hippolyte "Faustin" Lédée joined forces with St. Maarten businessman Norman "Chester" Wathey with a shared vision of providing dependable island-to-island air transportation.

That vision quickly took flight. In 1963, Winair inaugurated regular service to Saba, becoming the first airline to provide scheduled service to the island. In 1965, the iconic Twin Otter joined the fleet and would become an enduring symbol of Winair and Caribbean aviation.

As part of the celebration, special recognition was given to the Wathey, Lédée and Gréaux families, honoring the vision and lasting legacy of Winair's founders.

Celebrating 65 Years Together

The official programme featured remarks from Winair CEO Hans van de Velde, Minister Grisha Heyliger, Prime Minister Dr. Luc Mercelina, and President of Parliament Sarah Wescot-Williams.

The evening celebrated not only Winair's history, but also the employees, passengers, shareholders, governments, airports, partners and stakeholders who have contributed to the airline's journey.

Throughout its 65 years, Winair has demonstrated remarkable resilience from navigating changing markets and devastating hurricanes to overcoming the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Today, Winair operates more than 25,000 flights and carries over 330,000 passengers annually, continuing its mission of providing safe and reliable connections throughout the Caribbean.

The Journey Continues

As we celebrate this milestone, we extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who joined us for this memorable occasion and to all those who have supported Winair throughout the past 65 years.

While our aircraft, network and operations have evolved, the heart of our mission remains the same connecting the people and communities of the Caribbean.

As we look toward the future, we remain committed to strengthening regional connectivity, investing in our people and building on the partnerships that will carry Winair into its next chapter.

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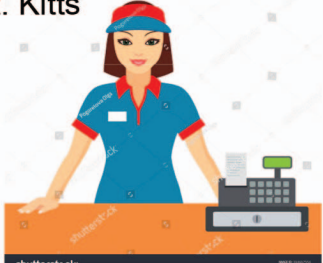


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To the Magistrate,
District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Vernon Boddie** now residing in **Boyd's Village** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on **04th** day of **January, 2027**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Sandy Point** for a **Beer Licence** in respect of my premises in **Boyd's Village** in **St. Kitts**

Dated this
11th day of **August, 2026**.

Signed: **Vernon Boddie**

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,
District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Ambrose Alexis Carey** now residing in **Main Street** in the village of **Tabernacle** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on **04th** day of **January, 2027**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Family Supermarket** in **#18 Central Fiennes Avenue** in **McKnight** in **Central Basseterre**.

Dated this
19th day of **August, 2026**.

Signed: **Ambrose A. Carey**



Uefa preparing criminal legal action against Infantino



Uefa president Aleksander Ceferin and Fifa boss Gianni Infantino watch a football match from the stands - Image source, Getty Images
The relationship between Uefa president Aleksander Ceferin (left) and Fifa president Gianni Infantino (right) has worsened in recent months

By Daniel Austin - BBC Sport senior journalist

Uefa is preparing criminal legal proceedings against Fifa president Gianni Infantino over the now scrapped plan to sell off stakes in the World Cup and its other competitions to private investors.

Documents seen by BBC Sport show an application has been made by European football's governing body requesting access to evidence and documents for use in proceedings in Switzerland against the embattled president himself, who Uefa accuses of "criminal mismanagement".

Uefa also says it is considering pursuing criminal action against other Fifa officials.

Shortly after this summer's World Cup, Infantino proposed creating a new company, Fifa Forward Enterprise (FFE), which would have sold off stakes in Fifa's football competitions to private investors.

The plan was scrapped after widespread backlash.

In the application for evidence, Uefa said: "In truth, it was a vehicle for Infantino and that small circle to acquire a permanent stake in and otherwise profit from Fifa's most valuable assets to the detriment of Fifa, its members, and other parties within the football family," Uefa's application says.

"Infantino pushed the plan through internal Fifa approval only days earlier at a hastily convened meeting where a limited number of Fifa's management officials and employees - some of whom had never heard of the plan - were given mere hours to sign off on an unprecedented multi-billion dollar scheme."

Key figures at Uefa and in European football met today in Monaco before the Champions League draw, where Infantino's status was one item on the agenda.

A statement sent to the media by Uefa said: "Those present unanimously mandated the Uefa president and administration to pursue every available institutional, political and legal avenue necessary to secure fundamental reform, restore proper limits on presidential authority and ensure that Fifa is once again governed as an institution – not around one individual."

BBC Sport has approached Infantino and Fifa for comment.

What does Uefa say in its legal application?

Uefa claims that the valuation of the stakes to be sold were not independently verified and would have been offered too cheaply, calling the proposed sale "a fraudulently off-market price promoted by Infantino for his own benefit".

The application adds: "Under the terms Infantino announced, those investors stood to acquire a permanent financial interest in Fifa's commercial arm for \$4.2bn, implying an absurdly low enterprise value of only approximately \$20bn, a figure that was neither the product of an open, competitive auction, nor tested by any independent valuer."

In the application, Uefa is applying to a court in Florida to attempt to access files held by two Fifa businesses - Fifa Americas and FWC2026 - to be used to pursue the criminal charges in Switzerland at a later stage.

The two businesses are based in Florida.

Uefa claims that its 55 member nations would have potentially been harmed by

the sell-off plan, and that it may pursue criminal proceedings against other Fifa officials as well as Infantino.

"Uefa and other interested parties are preparing to bring criminal claims in Switzerland against Infantino and possibly other Fifa officials and advisors for criminal mismanagement," the application states.

"The secretive structuring, valuation, financing, and marketing inflicted direct and concrete injury on Fifa's reputation, governance authority, and commercial relationships to the detriment of Fifa as well as its 211 members, including Uefa's 55 member associations."

Uefa insists that the plan was concocted without the knowledge of them or other key stakeholders in football, and that it had been long in development.

The applications says: "On July 28, 2026, without consulting the Fifa Council, Uefa, or any of the other confederations, or any of the 211 Fifa member associations, Infantino, purportedly acting on behalf of Fifa, publicly announced a plan to place the commercial rights to the men's and women's World Cups and the Club World Cup into a new subsidiary: Fifa Forward Enterprise.

"That announcement by Infantino was the public unveiling of a plan that he and a small circle of co-conspirators had conceived and reportedly been developing in secret for more than a year."

Uefa states in the document that there has been "an enduring history of corruption among Fifa officials" and claims that world football's governing body only relents on its plans when pressure comes from outside the sport.

"Fifa's extraordinary power over world football has operated largely without meaningful internal constraint, with accountability coming principally through external forces, including political pressure, public scrutiny, and intervention through international criminal law enforcement," the application adds.

Fifa's headquarters are in the Swiss city of Zurich, and Uefa says that its plan to eventually pursue criminal charges against Infantino is backed up by Swiss law.

"Swiss counsel has confirmed [...] that the proceeding is within reasonable contemplation for purposes of Swiss law and that Uefa has standing, as a complainant, to file a criminal complaint for criminal mismanagement against Infantino and potentially other Fifa officials as may be warranted."

BBC Sport has been told that a separate filing has been lodged to a court in New York, where Uefa is seeking documentation from Thrive Capital, the business proposed to take up an interest in FFE, and its founder Josh Kushner, the brother of US president Donald Trump's son-in-law.

The American investment bank JP Morgan is also named in the application.

A third application has also been made in Colorado, relating to former Formula 1 chief Greg Maffei, who is referred to in the court filings as "the key commercial adviser" on the proposed FFE transaction, and his Bann Ventures firm.

BBC Sport has also approached Uefa for comment.

Why has Infantino's plan been so controversial?

Infantino offered Fifa's 211 member associations \$40m (£30m) if they backed the proposal for private investment in its tournaments via FFE, including the men's and women's World Cups.

The Swiss has faced calls to step down after he scrapped the controversial plan earlier this month.

Uefa has led the backlash to the proposal, stating it had lost confidence in Infantino, and with its members voting to boycott World Cups unless the FFE plan was scrapped.

Infantino, who is seeking a fourth term as Fifa president in March, was accused of breaking trust "through deception" in an open letter issued by Uefa, Concacaf and the Asian Football Confederation.

The football associations of all the home nations have withdrawn support for Infantino, but he retains the support of South American governing body Conmebol and Caf, the African governing body, while some nations have broken ranks from their confederations to come out in support of the Fifa president.

'Pressure on Infantino has ramped up again' - analysis

By Dan Roan - Sports editor

This is another escalation in world football's increasingly acrimonious civil war.

Infantino may have felt emboldened by Uefa dropping their threat of a boycott of Fifa competitions, and the qualified backing of the highly influential Saudi Arabia.

But the news that Uefa is considering bringing criminal proceedings against him ensures the pressure has ramped up yet again.

Put simply, Uefa is not letting up, and it will be hoping the prospect of subpoenas and enforced disclosure of documents - along with a reference to a possible custodial sentence if found guilty of criminal mismanagement under Swiss law - is enough to oust him, rather than fight on and seek re-election in March.

However, legal disputes in sport have a tendency to drag on and it is unclear how long this may take, and whether Uefa gets the backing from the courts it is seeking.