

#Letsfightcoronavirustogether



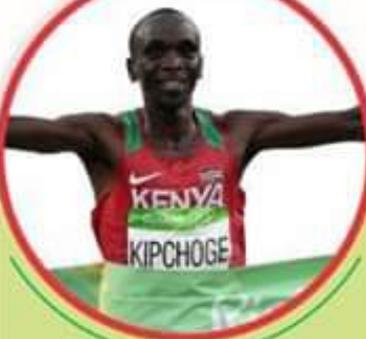
**ATHLETICS
KENYA**

The current situation posed by **COVID - 19 "Corona Virus"** threat has forced cancellation or postponement of numerous competitions around the world. This has affected the World U20 Championships which has been postponed to a date to be communicated later plus Tokyo Olympic Games which will now take place a date beyond 2020 but not later than summer 2021 as advised by IOC.

I urge our athletes to heed the Government advisory and avoid gatherings, competitions and group training.

STAY ALERT, KEEP SAFE AND OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCE

Lt. Gen (Rtd) Jackson K. Tuwei; President, Athletics Kenya.



I fully respect the decision made by Kenyan authority in safeguarding the health of the nation, it's our top priority right now. To the thousands of runners who with me, devoted months of preparations, be proud of the work you have put into it. Keep smiling and seek your next goal, we will race again soon.

**Eliud Kipchoge; World
Marathon Record
Holder**



My hope for Kenyans is to feel inspired to exercise at home and stay healthy as we minimize our movements. The outbreak will be managed.

**Hellen Obiri; World
5000m Champion**



Athletes and fellow countrymen and women, we have to follow all the recommendations from the Kenyan authorities to manage the Coronavirus outbreak. Let's speak in one voice.

**Timothy Cheruiyot;
World 1500m
Champion**