



**THE FIRST PRESS RELEASE
OF THE KENYA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
21ST October 2009 – 31ST October**

The 4th edition of KENYA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL(KIFF) will be officially opened by the **vice-president of Kenya and Minister for Home Affairs, Hon.Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka EGH, MP**, this **Wednesday- 21st October, at National Museum of Kenya at 18h30.**

Screening of the film **PUMZI** , the first ever science fiction Kenyan film realized by Wanuri Kahiu.

The Theme of this year is; ‘AFRICA AND DIASPORA’ with the presence of special guest and famous Hollywood actor GIANCARLO ESPOSITO and famous Cameroonian filmmaker Jean Pierre Obama Bekolo.

280 films, 45 countries, African and international guests , numerous international films premiers including six Kenyan long features, documentary, animation, fiction, student films, short films: during ten days, Nairobi will be the capital of cinema.

The festival will be held from the 21st to the 31st October in different locations in Nairobi:; *Alliance Francaise* Main venue and registration desk.
Other venues: *20th Century, Silverbird Cinema (westgate), Italian Cultural Center, Goethe Institute and The Indian High Commission auditorium.*

The festival is supported by the government of Kenya, The Embassy of France in Kenya, Kenya Film Commission, Communications commission of Kenya, the Department of Film Services, The Embassies of Colombia, India, Italy, Iran, Mexico and Spain, and Silverbird Cinema..

Have a wonderful festival

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**The programme and the Film festival catalogue
will be available online from the Wednesday 21st October.**