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Nyeri gets set for World Bank Mega Projects

It is all systems go for Nyeri County as it oils its machinery ready for the various World Bank Mega Projects which are set to transform the lives of Nyeri citizenry. Some of the projects are already ongoing while others are in the pipeline.

The County Government of Nyeri under the stewardship of Nyeri Governor H.E. Mutahi Kahiga, EGH has been a trailblazer in many similar projects including that of the World Bank-funded Programme Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project (KCSAP) which has in the past scooped several accolades.

Some of the programs and projects being done jointly by the World Bank, the National Government and the County Government of Nyeri include;

- Kenya Devolution Support Program 2 (KDSP II),
- Financing Locally Led Climate Change Actions (FLoCCA),
- National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) replacing KCSAP,
- National Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project Phase II (KISIP 2),
- Kenya Urban Support Programme 2 (KUSP II) among others.

Most of these programs will be funded for five years.

Recently, Governor Kahiga officially issued appointment letters to members of the KDSP II County Program Steering Committee and the Technical Committee ready for the big task ahead after members of both committees were gazetted on 2nd April 2024.

In addition, members of the County Program Implementation Unit were also gazetted and issued with appointment letters.

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The World Bank and Kenya Government approved the Kenya Devolution Support Program 2 (KDSP II) effective from 31st of March 2024, which has been developed largely on the recommendations of the achievements and lessons learned from the KDSP1, which all the 47 counties participated in albeit with varying achievements.

Nyeri County scooped Position 1 award in KDSP1 alongside three other counties after obtaining 95% as assessed through World Bank standard metrics. As a county, we celebrated that achievement and we must work hard to sustain that position and improve to 100% and this will be possible with determination and teamwork. The County benefitted immensely through capacity building extended through equipment and investment of Naromoru Level IV 175-bed - hospital among other support.

If Nyeri County exerts itself even further, this time round in KDSP II, the County can benefit more through Level 2 program investment to achieve maximum results in all activities prescribed in KDSP II.

A new Field Marshal Muthoni Kiri-ma bus terminus in Nyeri town was constructed from the funds of KUSP I. Last month, the Nyeri County Project Coordinating Team (CPCT) at the Lands Department hosted a team from the National Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project Phase II (KISIP 2) to inspect the progress of the ongoing construction works for 30 meters high mast public security lighting.

The team visited Ihwagi in Mathira East Sub County, Kiamwathi, Kiawara, and Chorong'i areas in Nyeri Central Sub-County, and Mweiga in Kieni West Sub County. The projects whose construction commenced in April 2024 are expected to be completed by October this year.

KISIP II is a development project financed by the World Bank, the Government of Kenya, and other development partners to systematically scale up the work of KISIP I and reach more settlement and population through the provision of basic infrastructure such as high masts, upgrading of access roads, water and sanitation ser-

vices, footpaths among others in participating urban informal settlements and to strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

A few months ago, Governor Kahiga

addressed a sensitization workshop of the new agricultural project named the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP).

This is a five-year project ending in December 2027. It is being funded by the World Bank and being implemented in 33 counties.

It is anchored in the State Department of Crops Project covering all the wards and anchored in the Department of Agriculture, Livestock & Aquaculture Development and using a multi-sectoral approach.

The project builds on NARIGP / KCSAP productivity/resilience en-

hancement efforts that have laid the foundation for market-oriented commercialized farming.

It focuses on small-holder farmer's transition from subsistence to market / commercial farming. The project development objective is to increase market participation and value

Project (KCSAP) ended. The program transformed the lives of Nyeri Farmers, created jobs, and boosted food security.

The Department of Water, Irrigation, Environment & Climate Change through the World Bank Funded project - Financing Locally Led Climate Change Actions (FLoCCA) is involved in climate change adaptation and mitigation activities at county and sub-county levels in all counties in Kenya.

The program development objective is to deliver locally-led climate resilience actions and strengthen county and national governments' capacity to manage climate risks.

Already, Nyeri County has established Ward Climate Change Committees in all 30 wards, capacity building done for all committee members involved, to enhance partnerships on climate change resilient actions in Nyeri County, the department held stakeholders Fora on Climate Change, The county has developed the Climate Change Act, 2021, to guide the climate change operations in the County among other activities.

Meanwhile, the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Development is also preparing for the new project which is being funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) dubbed Kenya Agriculture Business Development Project (KABDP) replacing Agriculture Sector Development Support Programme (ASDSP) which ended last year.

The Department is also very active in the Aquaculture Business Development Programme (ABDP) which is a program jointly funded by the Government of Kenya and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) among other projects.

The Department of Health Services on the other hand has improved the sector using the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) funds, the brand used by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

All these will help transform Nyeri County to ensure a wealthy county with healthy and secure people for shared prosperity.

addition for targeted farmers in select value chains in project areas.

The project has four components:

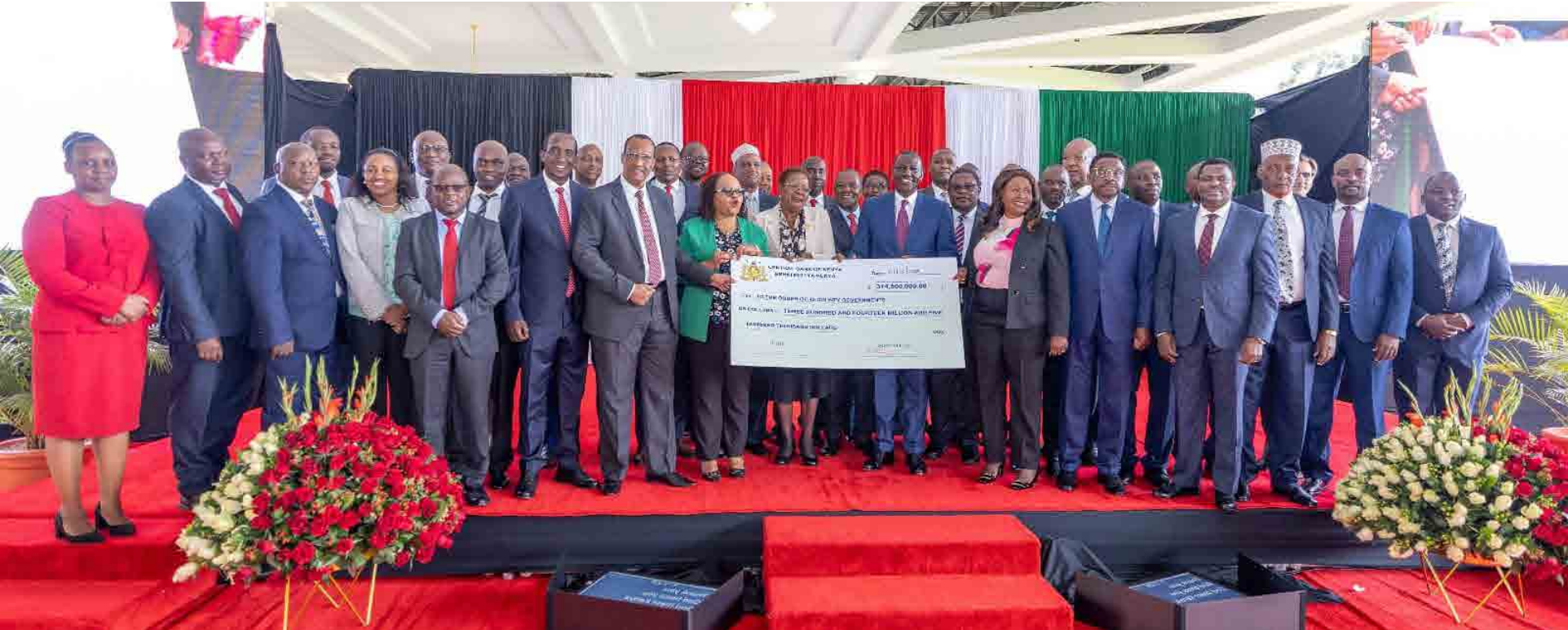
- Building producer capacity for climate-resilient stronger value chains
- Climate-smart value chain ecosystem investment
- Project coordination and management

It will cover all wards and involve five value chains: Coffee, Banana, Avocado, Irish potato, and Dairy Cow.

Farmers who are profiling and mapping value chain actors are 134, 358 farmers. Some of the planned activities include rolling out community mobilization, Identification of climate-smart investments, and formation and strengthening of farmer's producer organization and SACCOS. This comes shortly after another World Bank-funded Programme Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture



Kenya Urban Support Program II officially launched



Nyeri Governor H.E. Muta-hi Kahiga joined H.E President William Ruto, and colleague governors during the official launch of the Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP) II at State House, Nairobi.

KUSP II, which is funded by World Bank builds on the foundation set by Phase one (KUSP I) which was rated as satisfactorily implemented by the World Bank. The first phase saw massive investments in urban infra-

structure and services within the 59 benefitting municipalities in the 45 benefitting counties which included: 202KM of roads improved, 171KM of non-motorized transport (NMT), 192 km of storm water drains, 31

km of sewer line, 12 fire stations, 12 recreational facilities and 16 retail markets benefiting over 20,000 traders and creating over 200,000 jobs among others. The objective of the Urban Support Program Project is

to establish and strengthen urban institutions to deliver improved infrastructure and services in participating counties in Kenya.

Governor airs his views on The Cooperatives Bill 2024



H.E. Mutahi Kahiga joined the National Assembly Committee on Trade, Industry & Cooperatives in submitting views on The Cooperatives Bill 2024 which was chaired by Embakasi North MP Hon.

James Gakuyu at Bunge Towers, Nairobi. The Bill, among other proposals, sought to provide a legal framework that promotes a sustainable and competitive cooperative sector for socio-economic

development. The role of county governments is to ensure the development and regulation of cooperatives in their respective jurisdictions as well as registration of primary and secondary coop-

eratives as this is a function fully devolved under the 4th Schedule of the Constitution. As the Council of Governors (CoG) led by H.E Kenneth Lusaka (Chair, Agriculture, Livestock and

Cooperatives committee), Governors reiterated that the centrality of devolution in the cooperatives sector is something that cannot be wished away in the process of developing a legal framework for promotion and supervision of cooperatives in the country. It is therefore imperative that the Cooperative Bill is aligned to the provisions of the Constitution. CoG therefore urged the National Assembly to ensure that the functions of the Commissioner of Cooperatives are only limited to provisions of technical assistance and capacity build- ings to the County Governments and the development of standards for cooperatives in Kenya. Raising a child with a disability presents challenges, and therefore, the event provided a platform to share information, ideas, and opportunities to support both persons with autism and their parents.

Workshop to improve service delivery



Together with Nyeri Deputy Governor H E. David Kinaniri, H.E. Mutahi Kahiga opened a sensitization workshop involving all CECMs on Valuation for Rating, County Spatial Plan and Transfer of Functions. The two-day workshop organised by the Department of Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development will help in improving service delivery in the entire county. Chairperson of the Valuation Court Lawyer Wahome Gikonyo assisted by the Lands Principal Housing Officer Mark Karani took the participants through Highlights of the valuation for Rating Act Cap 266 Act and Rating Act Cap 267, Role of the County Government in Rating, Basis for establishment of valuation rolls, process of creation of valuation rolls, adoption and operationalization of valuation roles. He assured Nyeri citizens that the land rates must be favourable and affordable.

Governor attends review meeting on Intergovernmental Relations



H.E. Governor Mutahi Kahiga joined the PS Devolution Office of the Deputy President Teresia Mbaika, H.E Mutula Kilonzo Jr of Makueni County Chair Legal, Constitutional Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations Committee for a meeting to review the draft Intergovernmental Relations (Amendment) Bill 2024. Intergovernmental Relations (amendment) Bill 2024, which among others, seeks to anchor the council's secretariat as well as the County Assemblies Forum in the law, underwent the first reading in the Senate. Review of the Bill by the Legal, Constitutional Affairs and Intergovernmental Affairs and Finance, Planning and Economic Affairs Committee is critical as it has a far-reaching ramifications. The way forward from the foregoing is as follows:

- Clause 12 of the Bill providing for funding of the Council should be reviewed to include the exchequer as a source of funding for the Council as initially provided in the parent IGR Act.
- Further, it was resolved that the 'annual subscriptions' should be reviewed to read as 'subscriptions from County Governments'. This is premised on the fact that the subscriptions need not be confined to an annual basis.
- There is a need to review the clause on qualifications of the chairperson and members of the committee to ensure that they are qualified in matters ADR and Law. This is with a view to enhance the competency of the committee for effective execution of their mandates.
- The committee membership should be composed of members who can offer high level advisory to the Summit
- The powers of the agency as provided in the Bill should be reviewed and delete the provision empowering the agency to summon individuals.
- There is need to delete the provision requiring the agency to convene County Secretaries
- The Council of Governors to engage the Senate next week for a meeting before the Bill comes on the floor.

Team Karatina awarded the rotating trophy for hand hygiene



In the spirit of marking the annual hand hygiene day, major health facilities in Nyeri rallied behind the campaign that aims at making hand hygiene a habit.

The winning Health Facilities were Karatina Level IV Hospital, Mwai Kibaki Hospital, and Town Health Centre respectively. Other participating fac-

ilities including Naromoru Level IV, Mt. Kenya Sub County Hospital, Othaya Sub County Hospital, PCEA Tumutumu Hospital and Nyeri County Referral

Hospital were awarded certificates as recognition for their effort. The event is commemorated annually. Nyeri County participated in hand hy-

giene program anniversaries by designing hand hygiene-themed cakes and with the three best-designed cakes awarded the trophy. While presenting the trophy to the winning health facility, the CECM Health Dr. Joseph Kiragu emphasized on the importance of proper hand hygiene practice in reducing the spread of infections in the hospitals. The Director Health Services, Dr. Nelson Muriu, appreciated the winner and encouraged the rest of the health facilities to bring their best foot forward in the next campaign. Dr. Linus Ndegwa from the Centre for Disease Control (CDC), who graced the occasion, appreciated the County IPC Coordinator Boniface Macharia for his commitment and being proactive which echoed on the importance of enhancing Infection Prevention and Control measures.

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DG opens Chief Officer’s review meeting



Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri officially opened a quarterly review meeting for county Chief Officers responsible for health at the FK Resort, Nyeri Central Sub County. Chief Officers responsible for Health caucus meeting also serve as a way for the members to receive news updates involving policy changes in view of the recently enacted UHC bills (Digital Health, Social Health Insurance, Facility Improvement Financing and Primary Health Care). The Quarterly meeting was set to provide an ideal opportunity to review Individual County and team progress including a comprehensive evaluation of achievements, challenges, and areas needed for improvement. This feedback loop helps counties understand their strengths, weaknesses, and areas for development, leading to enhanced productivity and motivation. Dr. Joseph Kiragu – CECM Health Service among others were also present during the three-day meeting.

Engineers Board of Kenya’s Gala Dinner

Nyeri Governor H.E. Mutahi Kahiga together with Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri joined the Engineers Board of Kenya’s fraternity during their Gala Dinner held at FK Resort. This was after a fruitful three-day event for both local and international engineers who attended the 5th Engineering Partnership Convention (EPC 2024) at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology. The Innovation Fair was a unique opportunity to celebrate the ingenuity that will shape the world of tomorrow and ignite new possibilities for a sustainable future spotlighting cutting-edge engineering and tech advancements. The dynamic event inspired, empowered, and instilled sustainable engineering solutions that will shape the future Science, Technology, and Innovation for National Security. Governor Kahiga acknowledged in a special way all the players involved and made the event successful since they did put Nyeri County on the international arena positively. The County Government of Nyeri is committed to working with professionals to ensure a better Nyeri County.



6,000 indigenous tree species planted in Nyeri key riparian areas



The Department of Water, Environment, and Climate Change collaborated with the Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company (NYEWASCO) to advance the country’s goal of planting 15 billion trees by 2032. 6,000 indigenous tree species were planted across key riparian areas, covering a total of three acres of land near the Outspan Medical College in Kamakwa - Mukarow ward and along the River Honi in Mweiga ward. NYEWASCO’s MD Eng. Peter Kahuthu highlighted that the company has planted 200,000 indigenous trees this year as part of their collaborative efforts, aiming to increase Nyeri County’s tree cover, which currently stands at 45%. The County Water Department encouraged all stakeholders present, including Britam Insurance, the Kenya Institute of Management, and local farmers, to embrace a philosophy of tree growth rather than mere planting. They emphasized the importance of nurturing the trees to ensure a high survival rate. The department commended NYEWASCO for their ongoing partnership in enhancing the county and national greenery, as part of broader efforts to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

Governor receives donation from Old Mutual



H.E. Mutahi Kahiga received a donation from the Old Mutual (Kenya) Ltd fraternity led by Group CEO Arthur Oginga. The donation went directly towards the over 500 persons in Nyeri who have already been adversely af-

ected by the ongoing heavy rains in the county. Most of the families are in Kieni East, Nyeri Central, Mukurwe-ini, Othaya and Tetu Sub Counties who have been displaced by floods and several dams which are spilling over.

The persons evacuated from the flooding areas are currently taking shelter in schools, the County Government may decide to move them to alternative shelters like community social halls and local churches' halls.

The Department of Gender and Social Services, Kenya Red Cross Society and other organizations will join hands in distributing the donation. The donation included assorted foodstuffs and bedding. He appreciated the Old Mu-

tual fraternity for this noble gesture of reaching out to flood victims. The donation worth thousands of shillings arrived at the right time which is much needed by the families. The ongoing heavy rains in the Country have led to negative effects such as floods, swollen rivers and dams, displaced Families, landslides, livestock deaths, displacement of people, and damage of infrastructure like bridges, roads and power lines. Governor Kahiga's administration has already set aside Kshs. 20 million to help those affected but he also appealed to other institutions and well-wishers to chip in immediately since the situation is yet to return to normal. Old Mutual creates a positive impact in the community through partnerships to provide financial education, skills development, access to quality healthcare and environmental conservation efforts.

National Tree Planting Day

Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri joined Hon. Alice Wahome - CS Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, other leaders and Nyeri citizenry to mark the National Tree Planting exercise at Gathiuru forest station, Gakawa Ward, Kieni East Sub-County. This is in line with President William Ruto's target of planting 150 Billion trees by year 2032. This is not only a commitment to our planet, but a promise to future generations, and a demonstration of our collective responsibility as stewards of the Earth. Nyeri County is still the leading county in Kenya in forest cover at 40.81% and tree cover at 45.17% earning the title of the best county with the best conservation efforts and the best forest cover. These statistics are not just



numbers; they are a testament to the county's unwavering commitment to nurturing and safeguarding our natural heritage. The National Tree Planting Day aims to increase Kenya's tree cover through Ken-

ya forest landscape restoration implementation plan by 2032. This will also help mitigate Climate Change. Nyeri County stands as a beacon of environmental advocacy and stewardship. It's renowned for its breath-

taking landscapes, diverse ecosystems, and a community committed to sustainability and environmental conservation. The County is home to iconic treasures, Nyeri County boasts lush forests and

hills including Tumutumu, Karima, Thangathi, Karundu, Karindi and Ngamwa. The iconic Mount Kenya and the Aberdare ranges stand tall, not just as a majestic landmark but as a symbol of the county's dedication to preserving natural heritage. Nyeri County serves as an epicenter for environmental awareness initiatives. Through celebration of environment days such as World Environmental Day, World Wetland Day, County Tree Planting Days and World Desertification Day. As we commemorate Tree Growing Day, let us remember the vital role trees play in sustaining life on our planet. Each tree we plant today is an investment in the future of our environment. Let us join hands in preserving our natural heritage.

Nyeri film makers trained



The Department of Trade, Cooperatives, Culture, and Tourism, in collaboration with The Kenya Film Commission, continued the Film Capacity Building Workshop for Nyeri filmmakers. The workshop was aimed to enhance the filmmaking skills and knowledge of participants to excel in the in-

dustry.
Workshop Topics Covered:
- Introduction to Film Process
- Introduction to Video Editing
- Screenwriting Fundamentals
- Introduction to Camera: Parts and Features
- Introduction to Video Ed-

iting Techniques
- Essential Tools for Screenplay Development: Structure and Plot
- Picture Composition and Exposure Triangle
- Multi-camera Editing
The training provided participants with a comprehensive learning experience spanning multiple essential

aspects of filmmaking. The continuation of the Film Capacity Building Workshop signifies a dedicated effort by the Department of Trade, Cooperatives, Culture, and Tourism, and The Kenya Film Commission to equip Nyeri filmmakers with essential skills and knowledge in various

facets of filmmaking. Participants were expected to gain valuable insights and practical expertise throughout the workshop, empowering them to thrive in the dynamic world of film production.

Autism awareness and acceptance month



The Department of Gender, Youth, Sports, and Social Services participated in an autism awareness event at Nyamachaki Primary in Nyeri Town. Autism, a developmental disorder manifesting before age three, is characterized by social communication delays, interaction difficulties, and repetitive / re-

stricted behaviors. The event, organized by the Differently Talented Society of Kenya (DTSK), aimed to promote the psychosocial well-being of autistic individuals and their primary caregivers, offering services like psychosocial support clinics, occupational / speech therapy, and physical wellness checks.

CECM Esther Ndung'u, represented by Deputy Director Administration Pauline Ndegwa, affirmed the Nyeri County Government's commitment to partnering with organisations like DTSK in promoting the rights of persons with disabilities. She highlighted Stigma reduction and integration as

priorities alongside support for autistic individuals and caregivers as the autism awareness month is observed. Nominated MCA Hon. Pauline Nyokabi recognized the efforts of the department and the National Council of Persons With Disabilities in raising awareness about PWD issues, stressing the

importance of considering disabilities in institutional constructions. The event facilitated connections with service providers and educated attendees about government programs, enabling access to government initiatives for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The Ultimate Man: Transformative Dialogue for High School Gentlemen



The Department of Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Services held a transformative dialogue at the Nyeri County town library that targeted high school students empowering

them with knowledge and support as they resumed their studies. The forum aimed to address critical issues affecting the boy child. Topics sensitized included:

- Role of men in the society
- Peer pressure and self-awareness
- Importance of education
- Gender based violence prevention
- Drug and substance abuse

- Negative sexual behaviors
 - Mental health issues
 - The use of social media
 - Good grooming
- The dialogue encouraged students to prioritize academic pursuits, make informed decisions and embrace positive behaviors. It created a platform for open discussions and gain practical skills to navigate challenges effectively.

Environment capacity building activity for farmers

The County Government of Nyeri, through the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, participated in a capacity building activity for farmers in Karangia village, Wamagana Ward, Tetu Sub County.

A climate change sensitization forum was held at Karangia Secondary School hall, where farmers were introduced to climate change science, effects of climate change especially to farmers, and climate change mitigation, adaptation and resilience strategies.

The farmers were also brought to speed on the ongoing climate change - related projects and programs that the County Government is undertaking in an effort to build climate re-

silience, such as the Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA), and the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP). Other representatives from partnering entities also took to the stage to share knowledge in their fields and equipped the farmers with information on accessing opportunities regarding combating the effects of climate change.

A tree planting activity was done both at the Secondary school and at Karangia Dam in an effort to rehabilitate the Dam which is faced with encroachment and degradation. Fruit tree seedlings, avocado and macadamia, and super Napier grass were also distributed to the farmers.

5th batch of Nyeri County interns plant trees



Under the joint efforts of the Department of Public Service and the Department of Water, Environment, and Climate Change, a tree planting event was organized at Gatumbiro Forest in Tetu Sub County. The initiative was initiated by the 5th Batch of interns aimed to contribute to forest conservation and sustainable ecosystem management. A total of 550 assorted indigenous tree seedlings were planted during the event. The selected tree species were carefully chosen

to promote biodiversity and ecological balance. The planted tree species include: Wambugia Ugadensis (Muthiga), Vitex Kiniesis (Meru Oak), Silver Oak (Muhugu), Olea Africana (Mutero) among others. The tree planting event at Gatumbiro Forest was a success, thanks to the collaborative efforts of the organizing departments and the enthusiastic participation of volunteers and community members. By planting indigenous tree species, the initiative aimed to enhance the re-

silience of the forest ecosystem, mitigate climate change impacts, and preserve biodiversity. The CECM Peter Macharia, County Public Service and Solid Waste Management emphasized that the tree planting initiative at Gatumbiro Forest underscores the importance of collective action in addressing environmental challenges. Through such endeavors, communities can contribute to building a sustainable future for generations to come.

Governor chairs CoG – KUCO meeting

As the CoG Human Resource, Labour & Social Welfare Committee Chair, H.E. Muthi Kahiga joined his colleague CoG Health Committee Chair H.E. Muthomi Njuki and CoG CEO Mary Mwititi during a consultative meeting between the Council of Governors and Kenya Union of Clinical Officers (KUCO) at CoG Headquarters, Nairobi. They started negotiations with the KUCO officials led by Secretary General George Gibore and National Chairman Peterson Wachira with a view to iron out outstanding issues as captured in their strike notice

with a view to ending their strike affecting some counties. He is happy with the progress as they laid down the issues up for discussion with the union officials who were insisting on honoring the 2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement. They made good progress on Return to Work Formula. This follows the recent joint sitting between the National Assembly and the Senate Standing Committee on Health where the Council of Governors was directed to engage with KUCO to deliberate on the outstanding union issues.



Nyeri Annual Tourism & Cultural Festival preparations kicks off



The preparation for the Nyeri Annual Tourism & Cultural Festival is well underway with the models who emerged top from the 8 sub-county competitions held recently coming together for a week-long training. The male & female

contestants will in June compete for the county title of Mr & Miss Tourism Nyeri 2024. During the week's training sessions, the models were instructed in various topics including

- Choreography

- Public speaking and personal branding
- Runway skills & etiquette
- Nyeri tourism products and policy

The model's boot camp program was officially closed by CECM Tourism, Trade, Culture & Cooperative De-

velopment Madam Kendi Diana Tarichia. The Nyeri Tourism & Cultural Festival has been re-scheduled to June 21st and 22nd 2024 due to prevailing weather conditions. The County through the Department of Trade, Tour-

ism, Culture, and Co-operatives, is committed to supporting young people by providing them with opportunities to showcase their talents and learn. May the fairest of them all take home the County crown!

Governor attends sensitization forum for the agripreneurship model

H.E. Mutahi Kahiga in his capacity as the CoG Agriculture Committee Vice Chair joined Agriculture CS Hon. Mithika Linturi, colleague Governors and other stakeholders during a sensitization forum for the agripreneurship model. The agripreneurship

model is an innovative approach to last mile delivery of extension and other agricultural services to the farmers. The focus will be to work with about five business-minded young people with an agricultural background per ward for a period of 18 months.

Within this period, the agripreneurs will be incubated to identify business opportunities within the priority value chains. This component, will be implemented within the World Bank funded, National Value Chain Development Project.



Governor Kahiga represents CEREB during a CRA meeting

As the Chair of the Central Region Bloc (CEREB), H.E. Mutahi Kahiga presented the views of the 10 counties to the Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA) during a Consultative meeting held in Nairobi. CEREB requested fairness in the preparation of the 4th basis for revenue sharing among county governments and CRA should carefully review population, health and land area and other parameters.

The Governor called upon the CRA to allocate resources as per a region's contribution to the national cake as opposed to equal treatment at the table adding that it's good to equip and strengthen the counties. The 10 CEREB counties are Nyeri, Tharaka Nithi, Murang'a, Nyandarua, Laikipia, Kiambu, Meru, Nakuru, Kirinyaga & Embu. The Commission on Revenue Allocation is in the process of reviewing the equi-

table share formula consulting various stakeholders. CRA has a mandate to recommend the basis for equitable sharing of revenues raised nationally between national and county governments, and among county governments. CRA must make reliable recommendations on equitable revenue sharing, revenue enhancement and prudent public financial management.





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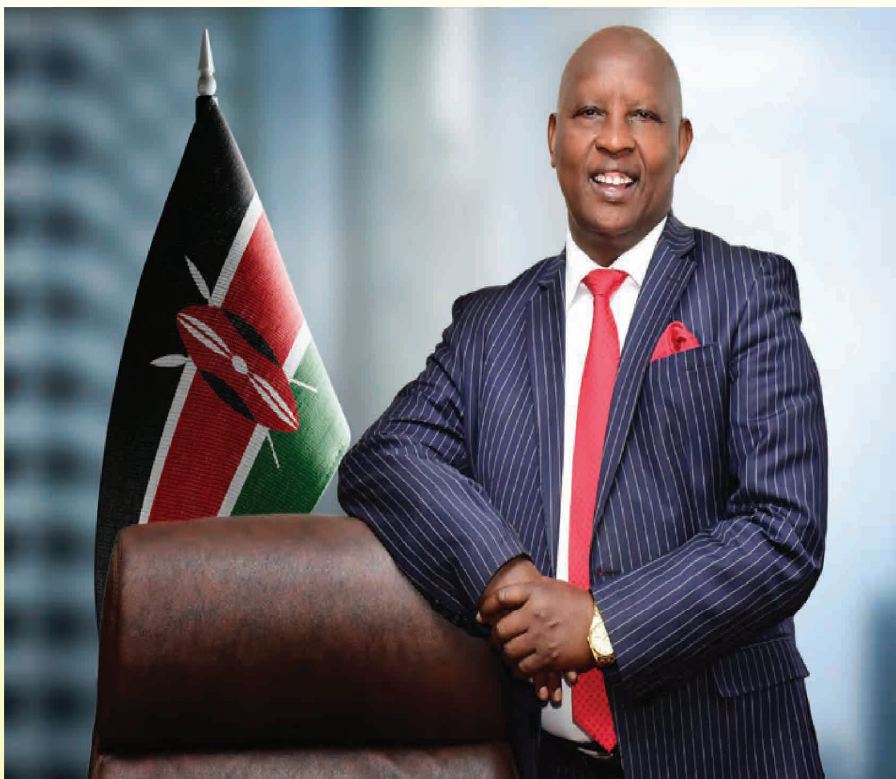
WAIVER PERIOD: 20TH MAY 2024 TO 19TH JUNE 2024.

The County Government of Nyeri with the approval of H.E Governor Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, EGH, as part of the economic recovery strategy hereby gives notice to all Land Rates defaulters that 100% interest sums outstanding as at **20th May 2024-19th June 2024** will be waived on the following conditions:

That the Rate payer clears in full the total principal land rate arrears and pays 10% administrative costs based on principal amount payable.

All Land Rate defaulters are hereby **WARNED** that upon failure to pay, legal consequences will be instituted which will include but not limited to: -

1. Compel Land Rates defaulters' tenants to pay directly to the County Government until the Land Rates and interest are fully paid.
2. Cancel or withdraw any license/permit granted in the premises in which Land Rates have not been paid.
3. Withhold any development approval until full payment of Land rates are received for the said Land.
4. Charge the property over unpaid rates plus interest until the full amount is cleared.
5. Deny all other services offered by the County Government of Nyeri.



H.E Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, EGH, Governor Nyeri County

The County Government of Nyeri operates a **Cashless Payment system of Revenue**. All payments should be made through our County Revenue Collection A/C held at Cooperative Bank Nyeri Branch, Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) Nyeri Branch, Equity Bank Nyeri Branch or Mpesa Pay Bill.

COOP BANK ACCOUNT NO : 01141666594400 BANK CODE: 11000

KCB BANK ACCOUNT NO : 1140760319 BANK CODE: 01

EQUITY BANK ACCOUNT NO. : 0110280843674 BANK CODE: 011

OR MPESA PAYBILL NO. 191900

Concerned property owners should make payments upon obtaining Bills/Invoices from their respective Sub -County Revenue Offices and forward the banking slips for issuance of an official receipt within the waiver period. Kindly comply. For Mpesa payment, you **MUST** indicate the Sub-County, Block and plot number as your account number (e.g **For Nyeri Town Block 1 Plot no. 2 indicate NYR 1/ 2**). For more information on Mpesa payment contact **Mobile No. 0714952473**

NB:

1. **Failure to present the banking slip for receipting immediately after payment will not relieve the obligation to pay late payment penalties where applicable.**
2. **Any person who owns a property in Nyeri County or has transferred a property, please ensure that you update the property details with the County on or before expiry of the waiver period. Upon Expiry of this waiver period, the County shall publish the names of the defaulters and initiate the legal process for recovery of the outstanding rates. Also note that the County will not take any liability for publishing wrong plot details.**

Pay your rates in time for efficient service delivery and development of our County.

Thank you, Sincerely,

Robert Thuo Mwangi

County Executive Committee Member

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