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Combating the alcohol menace in Nyeri



Story by Governor's Press Unit | Compiled by Joseph Wambugu

Alcohol addiction and even death. Some liquor outlets in Nyeri County have been operating outside the licensed

hours, there has been illegal distribution of alcohol at night, not to mention the bars and restaurants in the

rural areas that have been operating at all hours thereby leading to low agricultural production.

It is on this note that Nyeri Governor H.E. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., EGH inaugurated the County and Sub-County Alcohol Control Committees on the control and management of alcoholic drinks as Alcoholic Drinks Regulation Committee members who were drawn from the community as well as various National Government and County departments and agencies have a great responsibility of controlling, managing, and streamlining the liquor industry.

While commenting on the issue Governor Kahiga added, "Committee members should ensure that the transfers are carried out according to the Nyeri County Alcoholic Drinks Act 2024 and The Nyeri County Alcoholic Drinks Control (Licensing) Regulations and that they do not transfer a nuisance from one location to another."

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“As we inaugurate the County and Sub-County Alcohol Control Committees, it is important for the committee members to be aware of the noble task that lies ahead of them of addressing the various challenges, while also curbing excessive alcohol consumption in the County,” Governor Kahiga urged.

There is a lot of smuggled ethanol which is the main raw material in the manufacture of counterfeit alcohol. The sale of counterfeit alcohol not only leads to loss of excise duty and VAT but is also a health hazard to the community and so he urged the enforcement teams to strengthen their collaborative approach to combat these illicit brews and continue this relentless war with the counterfeiters in a multi-agency set-up until this menace is brought to an end.

As community leaders joined the committees, they were urged to add new impetus by bringing fresh ideas on how to curb alcohol addiction.

“You must highlight the agenda of alcohol prevention especially to underage children, report alcohol abuse situations on the ground, and work with other stakeholders to come up with forums on awareness of the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse. By educating the public, we can foster a culture of moderation and empower individuals to make informed decisions about their alcohol consumption.

Committee members must create awareness in their sub-counties because it is part of their mandate,” Noted the Governor.

The Directorate together with a team drawn from other departments is developing a proposal on a Comprehensive Rehabilitative and Re-integration framework, which is a Strategic Policy response to deal with all social deviations including alcohol addiction.

The Governor also urged the enforcement teams to strengthen their collaborative approach to combat the illicit brews and continue this relentless war with the counterfeiters in a multi-agency set-up until this menace is brought to an end.

“My Government in collaboration with NACADA has fully operationalized Ihururu Rehabilitation Center to tackle the issue of treatment and rehabilitation for persons dependent on alcoholic drinks. If these measures are implemented, they will go

a long way in ensuring that we have a healthy and prosperous society.” Governor Kahiga emphasized.

He also urged all the committees to work together to create a society where the enjoyment of alcohol is balanced with responsibility and where the harmful effects of alcohol abuse are

minimized.

“Those involved are now operating under a new legal dispensation and if the Nyeri County Alcoholic Drinks Act 2024 and The Nyeri County Alcoholic Drinks Control (Licensing) Regulations are implemented, then we will go a long way in re-writing the narrative of excessive consumption in this County. Operating hours have been changed, with bars and restaurants being re-defined and moved away from agricultural areas. We have also made it a requirement that distributors must label their vehicles. We have also made it mandatory for liquor outlet owners to prominently display the licensed hours of operation at the entrance of the bar area. We will also continue to withhold the licensing of new Wines and Spirits depots,” Governor cautioned.

Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri maintained that the law must be followed to the letter, with Nyeri County Commissioner Ronald Mwiwawi noting that there is a need to balance the interests of proprietors and those of the members of the public.

On technology, Alcohol Drinks Control Management Director Josephat Wamathai assured the proprietors that the system dealing with licensing is being transformed from manual to digital to ensure efficiency in the Directorate. This will also increase revenue for the County Government of Nyeri.

Nyeri County Assembly Public Administration Committee Chair Hon. Clement Warutere outlined that the assembly looked keenly at the critical issues affecting the business community, the members of the public, and the users as per the Nyeri County Alcoholic Drinks Act 2024.

“The committee must ensure they comply with already established regulations. We shall keep you in check to ensure the vision of the Governor is realized,” added Nominated MCA Hon. Agnes Wachira.

Nyeri County Assembly Public Administration Vice Chair Hon. Kamiri Ndaini said the committee must ensure that no bars operate 300 meters from any learning institution and that there are no restaurants in rural areas.

Nominated MCA Hon. Fidelis Kanene reminded the committee members of their obligation to adhere to the laid-down rules.

Governor Kahiga also noted that alcohol control and licensing are critical measures that must be undertaken to promote responsible drinking and protect the well-being of our society.

At the same time, he urged the team to work together to create a society where the enjoyment of alcohol is balanced with responsibility and where the harmful effects of alcohol abuse are minimized.



Nyeri County meets the KDSP II Level 1 Minimum Requirements



What gets measured gets done – Peter Drucker
On a high note, Nyeri County met the Second Kenya Devolution Support Program (KDSP II) Level 1 minimum conditions as stipulated in the KDSP II guidelines and verified by the Independent Verification Agent (IVA) from the State Department for Devolution. The Kenya Devolution Support Program II's Independent Verification Analysts were in Nyeri County for the Independent Verification of the Achievement of Minimum Access Conditions. Led by Dr. Benjamin Karume and assisted by

Diana Nasieku, the team engaged the County Program Implementation Unit (CPIU) members in an assessment of the achievement of Minimum Access Conditions for the Second Kenya Devolution Support Program (KDSP II). The analysts keenly assessed the required parameters; the signing of the Participation Agreements, evidence of the setting up of the necessary structures such as the County Program Steering Committee (CPSC), the County Program Technical Committee (CPTC), and the County Program Implementation Unit (CPIU). The assessors sought evi-

dence to ascertain that not only have these structures been established but that they are also operational. They also meticulously pored through budgets, work plans, cash flow projections, and other requisite documents that enhance transparency and accountability such as the Annual Development Plan (ADP) and County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP), and checked whether the aforementioned documents have been uploaded to the Nyeri County Website <https://www.nyeri.go.ke>. Nyeri's Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri on behalf of Nyeri's Governor

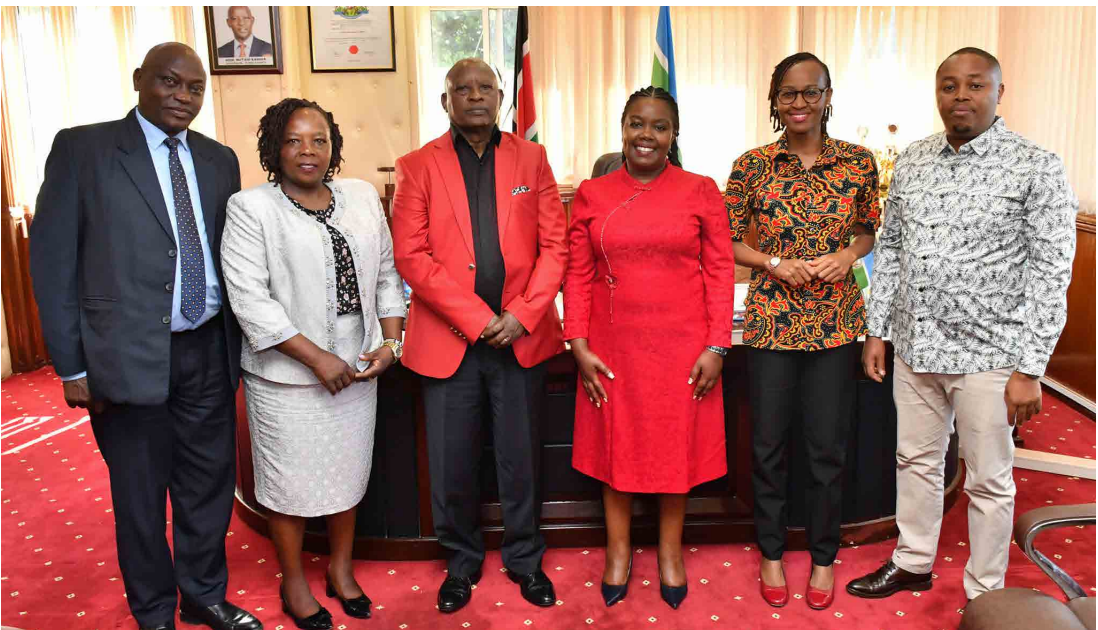
Dr. Mutahi Kahiga, EGH welcomed the team to Nyeri County and reiterated Nyeri's commitment to meeting, upholding, and adhering to all requirements to make this World Bank-funded program a resounding success. The Independent Verification Analyst who also served as the Independent Verification Agent Dr. Karume commended the CPIU team for its stellar coordination and organization. Devolution CEC Margaret Macharia, Chief Officer Devolution Dr. Lucy Ndumba, Program Coordinator Dr. Nyoike Wamwea and County Secretary Ben-

jamin Gachichio affirmed that the team effort and synergy will be upheld with the sole commitment of bettering the lives of the people in Nyeri County. The Program Monitoring and Evaluation Officer Patrick Migwi assisted by the entire CPIU team ensured that Nyeri County was ready for the assessment and has indeed been working tirelessly. So great is Nyeri's commitment to KDSP II that all departments have aligned their Performance Contracts to the KDSP II requirements.

ILO Calls on Governor Kahiga

His Excellency Governor Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga PhD., EGH received a delegation from the International Labor Organization (ILO) and the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The team was in Nyeri County to assess the level of awareness and preparedness among farmers, cooperatives, and government stakeholders in aligning with evolving compli-

ance requirements regarding responsible business conduct. The visit also sought to explore strategic avenues for strengthening support mechanisms that would drive responsible business practices, enhance sustainability, and foster long-term economic resilience within the tea and coffee sector. The team also visited Gatugi Tea Factory and Othaya Coffee Factory.



Validation of BaseMaps at Gitunduti and Ndumanu Informal Settlements



Story & photo | **Kenneth Ngatia**

The Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Program II (KISIP 2) County Coordinator Plan. Beatrice Koech together with Magu-

tu ward MCA Hon. Gichuhi Jackson Kabingu, led the team of County Project Coordinating Team (CPCT), Geosurv Systems Limited (The Consultant) & the National Land Commission in conducting basemap valida-

tion workshop at Gitunduti and Ndumano informal settlements in Magutu ward, Mathira East sub-county. The teams, through the consultant, directed by Charles Gathogo held a recruitment process for socio-economic

data enumerators and collectors who will commence a data collection exercise at the settlement once they are trained. Residents of the two informal settlements are set to receive Title Deeds in the

ongoing implementation of project activities under KISIP's 2, Component 1.1 – Land Tenure Regularization, whose objective is to coordinate and facilitate the conferment/ formalization of Secure Land Tenure for selected informal settlements in uncontested public lands. KISIP 2 recognizes the need for tenure security for all Kenyans, including residents of informal settlements. The project is supporting a chain of activities required to regularize tenure in informal settlements including but not limited to;

1. Development of a local physical plan for the settlement which lays out land parcels and infrastructure like roads.
2. Surveying with physical placement of beacons to demarcate the parcels as per the plan.
3. Issuance of Title Deeds.

Under KISIP 1, over 700 title deeds were issued to Ihwagi, Miiri, Ngorano, Gikaibei, Githeri, Kiaruhui, Mweiga (Gikomo/Kiawara), Kiamwathi, Njoguini among other settlements.

Fish Farmers Receive Significant Financial Boost

Story | **Samwel Gitonga**

The Government of Nyeri remains dedicated to strengthening Aquaculture as a strategic measure to enhance food security and generate wealth for our farmers. Through the office of the Cabinet Secretary for Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Hon. Ali Hassan Joho, Nyeri County represented by Chief Officer Agriculture, Livestock & Aquaculture Development, Wilson Maringa received a total of Ksh. 8.12 million from the Aquaculture Business Development Program (ABDP) to support fish farmers in the region. This funding included Ksh. 3.6 million for Aquaculture



Support Enterprises (youth groups), Ksh. 3.2 million for Aquaculture Field Schools (AFS groups), and

Ksh. 1.32 million for Smallholder Aquaculture Groups (SAGs). H.E. Mwalimu Mutahi Ka-

higa, PhD., EGH expressed gratitude to the IFAD-supported ABDP program for its vital role in this initia-

tive and acknowledged the positive impact it continues to have on fish farmers in Nyeri County.

World Wetlands Day Fete



The Department of Water, Environment, and Climate Change in collaboration with National Environment Management Held World Wetlands Day celebrations held at Karie Coffee Factory in Mathira West. This year's theme, "Protecting Wetlands for Our Common Future," underscored the critical importance of wetlands in sustaining biodiversity, mitigating climate change, and supporting people's livelihoods.

The event brought together government officials, environmentalists, local farmers, and community members to raise awareness about the vital role wetlands play in the ecosystem. Activities included, tree planting, and discussions on sustainable practices to preserve wetland areas. The environmental experts provided insights into the challenges facing wetlands, including pollution, encroachment, and climate change, and discussed strategies to address these issues. The celebration at Karie Coffee Factory served as a reminder of the shared responsibility in safeguarding wetlands for future generations.

The Department of Water, Environment, and Climate Change reaffirmed its commitment to working with communities and stakeholders to implement policies and initiatives aimed at wetland conservation. World Wetlands Day is observed annually on February 2nd to commemorate the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands in 1971. The day aims to raise global awareness about the vital role of wetlands for people and the planet.

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Athletics Kenya Holds Regional Cross Country Competitions



H.E Dr Mutahi Kahiga PhD., EGH officiated the Regional Cross Country Championship organized

by Athletics Kenya Central at Ruguru Ward in Mathira West Sub-county. The Regional Cross country

covered Nyeri, Murang'a, Kirinyaga, Nyandarua and Kiambu counties. The purpose of this event

was to select a team to represent the Central region in the national cross-country championships, to be

held in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County on February 8, 2025. Such activities are essential for discovering talent within our community, as well as encouraging physical fitness and participation in sports. The race featured various categories: Boys and Girls aged 11 to 14 ran a distance of 1km each; men over 50 years raced for 2km; women over 45 years also raced for 2km; women under 20 years ran 6 km; men under 20 years raced for 8 km; and both men and women ran a distance of 10 km. Our home legend Marathoners, including Catherine Dereba, Ibrahim Kinuthia, Mary Wagaki, Julius Nyamu, Jane Wamucii, Charles Kamathi, Gideon Gathimba, and John Ngugi, also graced the event.

KCB Nyeri visits Governor



Nyeri Governor H.E Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga PhD., EGH hosted a team from KCB bank Nyeri branch who paid a courtesy call to his office. The team was led by the branch Manager Ronald Mwambia. The County Government of Nyeri has been working in collaboration with KCB Bank to enhance financial inclu-

sion and promote economic development in the region. Last year, through the Tujiajiri program 900 students benefited through a skills development initiative. This was a unique program through a partnership where the students were trained at the local Vocational Training Centres (VTC).



SDA Church Courtesy Call

H.E Dr. Mutahi Kahiga PhD., EGH received the leadership of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Nyeri County, who had paid a courtesy call to his office. The delegation was led by the Station Director and also the Presiding Pastor of Nyeri Central SDA Church, Pr. Frank Maina. Among the issues raised included the projects being undertaken by the

SDA church in Nyeri County where through collaborations and partnerships with the church, the County could offer the necessary support where possible. The SDA Church is currently undertaking are; Thageini Adventist Academy, Mweiga Adventist Secondary School, and Gatumba Dispensary among others.

His Excellency appreciated the team's sentiments that his government is an all-inclusive government that has maintained peace and tranquility in Nyeri County. The church has 13 districts and 51 churches in Nyeri County with a membership of 15,000 members inclusive of the student fraternity in major institutions.





COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NYERI
DEPARTMENT OF GENDER, YOUTH, SPORTS & SOCIAL SERVICES



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The County Government of Nyeri under the leadership of the Governor H.E. Dr. Mutahi Kahiga, E.G.H in conjunction with the Members of the County Assembly (MCAs) for various Wards is pleased to announce the Call for Proposals for the Programme below;

“THE NYERI COUNTY WEZESHA PROGRAMME”

The programme aims at boosting registered groups in the above categories with Income Generating Activities (IGAs) to transform them into viable Economic Ventures by supporting them with business empowerment equipment, tools and machinery.

This is therefore a **CALL FOR PROPOSALS** from Men, Women, Youth and Persons Living with Disabilities with existing registered groups.

Application forms will be obtained from Social Welfare Officers in the Sub Counties, MCAs office or be downloaded from County Government of Nyeri [website www.nyeri.go.ke](http://www.nyeri.go.ke).

The duly filled forms with all supporting documents should be returned **on or before Friday 21st February, 2025** to any of the following offices;

1. Office of the Chief Officer Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Services (Block A near Nyeri Central DCCs office).
2. Area MCAs office (for Wards listed below).
3. Social Welfare Officers in all Sub Counties.

Or email to: nyerigenderyouthss@gmail.com or gsocialservices@gmail.com.

WARD SPECIFIC PROJECTS FOR FY 2024-2025		
GAKAWA	IRIAINI OTHAYA	AGUTHI GAAKI
NAROMORU/KIAMATHAGA	MAHIGA	DEDAN KIMATHI
THEGU RIVER	KAMAKWA/MUKARO	ENDARASHA/MWIYOGO
KABARU	RURING’U	MUGUNDA
MUKURWEINI CENTRAL	IRIAINI MATHIRA	MWEIGA
KIRIMUKUYU	KARATINA TOWN	





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DEPARTMENT OF GENDER, YOUTH, SPORTS AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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STOP GENDER BASED VIOLENCE,
STOP DISCRIMINATION AGAINST GENDER,
STOP DISCRIMINATION AGAINST RELIGION,
STOP SOCIAL ECONOMIC VIOLENCE,
END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN,
SAY NO TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST MEN
CRIME HAS NO GENDER

Call 116
To report child violence

Call 1195
To report all forms of GBV

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS



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NYERI COUNTY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT FUND BOARD

CALL FOR LOAN APPLICATIONS

The Nyeri County Enterprise Development Fund Board (EDF Board) invites for loan applications from eligible applicants



Eligibility:

1. A resident of Nyeri County
2. The Enterprises should be operating in Nyeri County
3. Must be a registered enterprise, group, or cooperative society
4. The Enterprise should have a Business Permit
5. Provide a Bank or Sacco statement
6. Provide books of records for the enterprise
7. Provide security for the Loan: Title, Logbooks, Shares listed in NSE, Investment Insurance policies, and third-party security of any of the above assets financed by the fund.
8. Groups, companies, and cooperatives to provide minutes of resolution to borrow, their constitution or articles of association.
9. Attach copies of ID, Pin Certificate, Tax Compliance, Business permit
10. Attach Credit Reference Bureau report. Note: not clearance certificate
11. Any other supporting document

How to Apply:

1. Download the application form from the Nyeri County Government website www.nyeri.go.ke.
2. Fill in the application and attach all the necessary documentation
3. Take to the area chief for stamping and signature
4. Take the form to your area Ward Administrator for stamping and signature
5. Submit the duly filled application form to Trade offices at Co-operative Building opposite Golf Club

The closing date for the EDF applications is on 28th February 2025.

For any inquiries or clarifications;

Reach us on nyericountytrade@gmail.com or visit our office at
Co-operative Building Opposite Nyeri Golf Club

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Our ref: CGN/HEALTH/ADM/8/190 **16th January, 2025**

The Churches/ Mosques
Nyeri County

RE: MASS REGISTRATION FOR SOCIAL HEALTH AUTHORITY (SHA)

The Department of Medical Services and Public Health in Collaboration with the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government and the Social Health Authority (SHA) has been spearheading the successful roll out of SHA registration in Nyeri County.

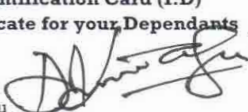
This Collaborative effort has seen the County to number 6 nationally with a total number of 188,054 residents registered, accounting for 24.8%, against an expected target population of 759,164 residents, as of 15th January 2025.

To fast track the registration process, the Department is planning a Mass SHA Registration Exercise starting from **Wednesday 5th to Sunday 9th February, 2025**. This will be undertaken across **ALL Government Health Facilities, Assistant Chief Offices, and in selected Churches & Markets** in the 8 Sub Counties as per the attached schedule.

We shall be offering all SHA registration services for **FREE** as well as offering general information on SHA and responding to queries.

The purpose of this letter is to request you to inform your congregants of this noble event and request them to show up for the registration. They will be required to carry with them:

- National Identification Card (I.D)
- Birth Certificate for your Dependants


 Dr. Joseph M. Kiragu
 County Executive Committee Member
MEDICAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH

9th CoG Devolution Conference Steering Committee Meets

The Council of Governors (CoG) has successfully hosted eight Devolution Conferences in various regions of the Country while fostering critical conversation around thematic areas of importance to the Republic of Kenya.

In the process of planning for the Devolution Conferences, the council engages critical stakeholders who form part of the steering committee to provide strategic direction to the planning team.

The steering committee is multi-agency in nature and is co-chaired by the Council of Governors, the Office of the Deputy President, Senate and County Assemblies Forum.



In this regard, H.E Governor Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga was pleased to Chair the Steering Committee that leads in the planning of the Devolution Conference to be held between the 12th - 15th August 2025 in Homa Bay County.

This year's conference will address the social dimensions of development with a specific focus on equity on inclusion and justice.

This year's theme is; For the People; For Prosperity: Devolution as a Catalyst for Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice and the sub-theme; Re-engineering County Governments to Accelerate Development and Close the Socio-Economic Divide.

Nyeri County SHA Rapid Results Initiative Launched



H.E Governor Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga PhD., EGH together with Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri, officially launched the Nyeri County's Social Health Authority (SHA) Mass Registration Campaign at Nyeri Town Health Centre.

Citizen access to affordable quality and comprehensive healthcare remains a chief agenda for this Administration.

As the County continues working in partnership with the Department of Medical Services and Public health, the County Assembly through the Health Committee chaired by Mweiga MCA Hon. Kwanjiku Kwanjiku, the National Government represented by County Commissioner Ronald Mwiwawi, our health partner Amref Health Africa, and not forgetting

our able Community Health Promoters (CHPs) on the ground, the current Rapid Results Initiative marks a pivotal step towards ensuring that all of Nyeri's citizens have a medical cover they can rely on when in need. Speaking at the launch was SHA Quality Assurance Manager Kassim Nguyo, who assured those present and the community at large that SHA was working

round the clock to sort out the teething problems being experienced.

He also pointed out that out of the 122 hospitals across Nyeri County, 105 have already been fully connected to SHA, with the remaining 17 to be on-boarded by the end of this month of February. SHA's representative in Nyeri David Mutuma reiterated the need to make SHA a success.

SHA registration is currently ongoing at all health facilities. Area CHPs have also been registered as SHA agents and are on the ground to assist with registration. For those who are more tech-savvy, one can also self-register using the **USSD code *147#**.

On a solemn note, Nyeri County is also contending with an alarming rise in the number of suicide cases and mental health issues. In this regard the Department of Health Services has now been tasked with organizing and conducting ward-specific mental health clinics that are specifically tailored to menfolk and womenfolk as per their particular needs, so that, as a community, we can employ better mechanisms to manage stress, and so begin the process of healing.

It is only together that we can continue growing into a wealthy County with healthy and secure people for shared prosperity.



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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEMBER FOR FINANCE, ECONOMIC PLANNING & ICT/ HEAD OF COUNTY TREASURY

PUBLIC NOTICE

WAIVER OF 100% INTEREST ON LAND RATES FOR REGISTERED AND NON REGISTERED PLOTS

WAIVER PERIOD: 20th January 2025 – 19th February 2025.

The County Government of Nyeri with the approval of H.E. Governor Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, EGH, PhD, as part of the economic recovery strategy hereby gives notice to all Land Rates defaulters that 100 % interest sums outstanding as at **20th January 2025 – 19th February 2025** 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 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.



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

5. Deny all other services offered by the county Government of Nyeri.

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
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 ever transferred a property should ensure that you update the property details with the County Government on or before expiry of the waiver period. Upon expiry of this waiver period the County Government shall publish the names of the defaulters and initiate the legal process for recovery of the outstanding rates. Further note that the County Government 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/HEAD OF COUNTY TREASURY

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World Cancer Day Commemoration at Karatina Sub-County Hospital



The CECM Medical Services and Public Health led the county in marking World Cancer Day at Karatina Sub-County Hospital, which brought the community together for a day of awareness, screening, and encouragement. The event focused on early detection and prevention, emphasizing the importance

of regular check-ups and healthy lifestyles. Activities that were offered included:

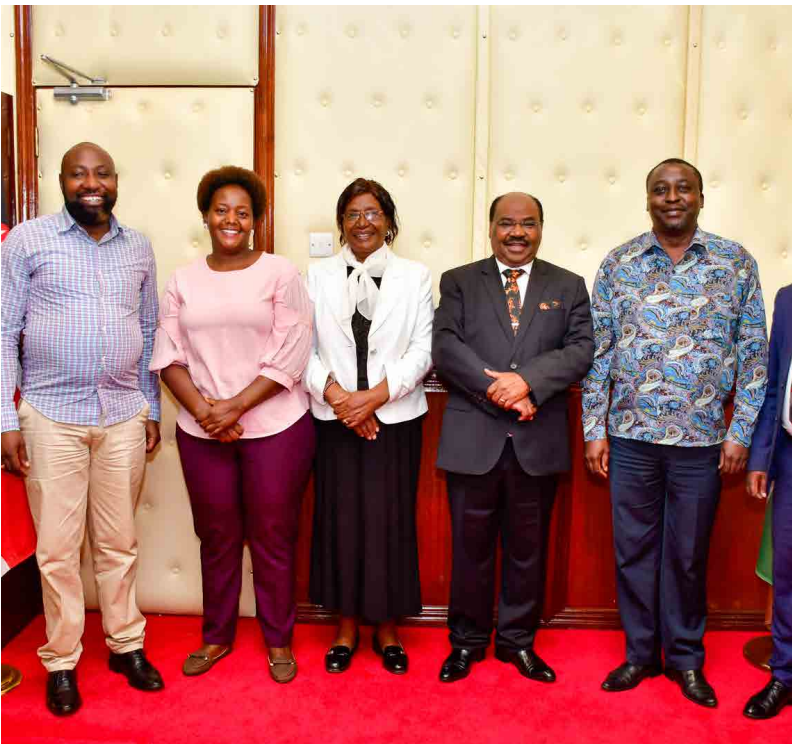
- Blood Pressure & Sugar Screening
- Eye Screening
- Cervical & Breast Cancer Screening
- Prostate Cancer Screening
- Colorectal Cancer

Screening, among others. Our heartfelt appreciation goes to the cancer survivors who courageously shared their journeys, offering hope and encouragement to many. The County Oncologist, Dr. Mbutia expressed gratitude to the county leadership for their continued support of the Oncology Department, particularly through on-

going staff education and training to enhance cancer care, she assured the clients of quality care in matters oncology both physically and emotionally. County Director of Medical Services, Dr. Nelson Muriu emphasized the benefits of SHA registration, affirming that SHA is working! He urged community members

to become advocates and invited them to participate in the mass registration campaign, launching tomorrow at Nyeri Town Health Centre and continuing across all sub-counties. Dr. Joseph Kiragu, CECM Medical Services appreciated the dedication of health-care workers and commended community members for turning up for screenings, highlighting that early detection remains the key preventive measure. He reaffirmed the County Government's commitment to improving cancer care and treatment and especially on availability and radiotherapy services closer to the people. A huge thank you to Amref Health Africa, City Eye Hospital, The Aga Khan University Hospital, and Grounds for Health for their support in making this initiative a success. Let's continue the fight against cancer through awareness, early screening, and timely treatment. Together, we can save lives!

DG Hosts Sub-County Delegation



Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri was pleased to receive a delegation of former MCAs and aspirants from Mathira, Othaya and Mukurwe-ini sub-counties, led by former County Assembly member for Gikondi

ward Hon. Mary Wamuyu, when they paid a courtesy call to his office. They discussed matters of development touching on these regions.



DG Graces NYESSTWA AGM

Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri was glad to join the Nyeri Secondary Schools Teachers Welfare Association (NYESSTWA) members during their 1st Special

General Meeting at Nyamachaki PCEA Hall Nyeri Central Sub County. NYESSTWA with a membership of 1, 230 members started on 1st

January 2024 with an objective to bring on board all secondary school teachers in Nyeri – for both junior school and senior secondary schools.

Staff Capacity Building Workshop for Effective Service Delivery



Investing in capacity building is investing in sustainable development; it creates a ripple effect of growth and improvement of service delivery to the citizenry. Further, working together as an empowered team allows employees and the department to leverage on diverse skills and experiences. It's about building a culture where everyone feels valued to contribute, it strengthens bonds and improves collaborative efforts geared towards life-work balance, enhanced productivity, fulfilment and effective service delivery. During the workshop, Gen-

der, Youth, Sports and Social Services CECM, Esther Ndung'u acknowledged that the workshop was about growth—not just as individuals but as a cohesive unit. It was an opportunity for learning, chance to connect, collaborate, and strengthen our skills as a team. She further appreciated the staff for their active participation, Q/A Session and sharing insights. The CECM encouraged the team to take the training opportunity to learn from the experts, each other and build a stronger, more capable team and also thanked the professionals for the

insightful sensitization sessions. Ndung'u pointed out that continuous learning is vital for both personal and professional growth and to explore various resources available for enhancing employee's skills, whether it's through formal training, workshops, Recognition for Prior Learning (RPL), mentorship, or peer learning. Staff were trained on Citizens' Service Delivery Charter, Excellent Customer Service, awareness on Alcohol & Substance Abuse, Corruption, National Values & Principles of Governance, HIV/AIDS, Mental Health

& Wellness, Disability Mainstreaming by the NCP-WD, Complaints Handling Mechanisms, Gender Mainstreaming and Financial Management Skills. In his remarks, the Chief Officer, Joe Gethi noted that in the rapidly changing work environment, adaptability is more important than ever. "We face challenges that require us to think critically, embrace new technologies, and be open to innovative approaches in our work." Gethi emphasized. The CO appreciated the employees for their commitment, passion, diligence, team - work and coopera-

tion which has led to exemplary performance in the department. Together, we will explore how to enhance our resilience and agility in the face of change. The staff members were thrilled by this initiative that gave them an opportunity for learning, Q/A Sessions, active Participation in sharing ideas and Socialization. They are now trained not just about resources; but are also empowered to utilize those resources effectively hence effective service delivery which requires a marriage of skills, knowledge, and the will to serve.

Tower Sacco Team Courtesy Call

Nyeri Governor Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga PhD., EGH met a team from Tower Sacco who paid a courtesy call to his office. The team was led by the Head of Marketing Jacinta Maina and Nyeri Branch Manager Rachel Midihia. Trade Chief Officer George Mwangi and Jimmy Mkenya, a Nyeri investor and Sacco member were also present. The Sacco opened its doors in Nyeri town few weeks ago and is planning to officially launch it. Tower Sacco is a reputable financial institution located



in Nyeri town, providing a wide range of financial services to its members. Established with the aim

of promoting financial inclusion and empowering its members economically, Tower Sacco has gained a

strong reputation for its reliable and customer-centric services. The Sacco offers various

financial products, including savings accounts, loans, insurance, and investment opportunities, tailored to meet the diverse needs of its members. Tower Sacco prioritizes transparency, accountability, and ethical business practices, ensuring trust and confidence among its members. By promoting a savings culture and offering affordable credit facilities, the Sacco plays a crucial role in improving the financial well-being of the local community in Nyeri town.

Public Participation to Shape Nyeri’s Financial and Development Trajectory

Story - Joseph Wambugu
Photo - Rosebelle Wambui

Eight public participation forums were held in all eight sub-counties in Nyeri County on the first supplementary budget for the Financial Year 2024/2025.

Residents met at Nyeri Town, Kieni East and West, Mathira East and West, Othaya, Mukurwe-ini and Tetu Sub-counties, to deliberate on critical documents that will shape the financial and development trajectory of Nyeri County.

These include:

- The First Supplementary Budget Estimates for FY 2024/25, which seeks to address key financial adjustments, including the appropriation of carried-forward balances and realignment of programs to reflect current economic realities
- The Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy Paper for 2025/26-2027/28, which provides a framework for managing our debt and borrowing activities



- The County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2025 outlines our medium-term macroeconomic framework, fiscal policies, and resource allocation priorities for FY 2025/26.
- The Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) Budget for FY 2025/26-2027/28 aligns our policy priorities with budget con-

straints to ensure efficient and effective implementation of development programs. These documents serve not merely as technical papers but as strategic frameworks that will steer our county's development agenda in the forthcoming years. The documents are designed to ensure cohesive alignment

of development priorities and initiatives with critical planning documents such as the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) for 2023-2027, the Kenya Vision 2030, and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformative Agenda of the current National Administration. However, the success of these plans depends on your in-

put. Your insights, concerns, and recommendations are invaluable in ensuring that the final documents truly reflect the needs and aspirations of our people. By prioritizing the projects and programs that will have the greatest impact on Nyeri citizenry, this will ensure that resources are allocated equitably and transparently.

Kenya Board of Mental Health Visits Nyeri County



Story & Photo - Catherine Muthoni

On behalf of the CECM for Medical Services and Public Health, Chief Officer Mr. Ibrahim Adan received

a delegation from the Kenya Board of Mental Health, who paid him a courtesy call. The delegation, led by the Chairperson Dr. Donald Kokonya, is in Nyeri County to inspect mental health

facilities, assess resource allocation in relation to the mental health burden, and evaluate the community referral system. These efforts aim to enhance health outcomes for mental health clients and the Nyeri citizenry

at large. As part of their visit, the team planned to tour Nyeri County Referral Hospital and Ihururu Rehabilitation and Treatment Hospital. Mental health remains a significant challenge na-

tionwide, with Nyeri County facing similar concerns. This underscores the need for robust interventions and strategic partnerships to improve mental health services.