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In Support of Disaster Preparedness and Risk Management Journey



Story by Governor's Press Unit | Compiled by Sheila Indusa

Fire is a double-edged force—essential to human advancement from ancient hearths to modern industry, yet capable of devastation when mismanaged. Its utility in cooking, heating, construction, and power generation relies heavily on respecting its inherent dangers. International Firefighters' Day (IFFD), observed annually

on May 4th, was established in 1999 following the tragic deaths of five firefighters in a wildfire in Victoria, Australia. This date aligns with Saint Florian's Day, paying tribute to the patron saint of firefighters and honoring the courage of those who risk their lives to protect communities and the environment. In Nyeri County, we have

witnessed many fire incidents; A particularly harrowing incident occurred in September 2024 at Hillside Endarasha Academy, claiming the lives of several students and injuring others. Between January 2024 and March 2025, the Disaster Risk Management Directorate responded to 341 fire incidents—169 at Nyeri Station, 55 in Kiawara, and 117 in Karatina—largely at-

tributed to electrical faults, mishandling flammable substances, and cooking-related accidents. The region's proximity to the Aberdare Ranges and Mount Kenya increases its susceptibility to wildfires during dry seasons. Human activities such as charcoal production, illegal logging, and land clearing often spark these fires, threatening biodiversity,

disrupting livelihoods, and contributing to climate change. Meanwhile, the County Government of Nyeri on the other hand organized a three-day fire safety sensitization roadshow covering Karatina, Nyeri Central, and Kiawara. The initiative aimed to educate residents on fire prevention, common causes, and emergency response measures. This sensitization effort underscores the importance of coordinated disaster management and public awareness in reducing the devastating impacts of fire-related emergencies. The Sensitization program included fire prevention, fire safety, awareness and dissemination, First Aid training, and drowning prevention all aimed at equipping the public with life-saving skills and promoting a culture of safety. Nyeri County continues to face recurring fire outbreaks, affecting homes, schools, businesses, and forests.

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In support of the Disaster & Risk Management Directorate, the County Government of Nyeri under the stewardship of Governor H.E. Dr. Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., EGH deployed fire engines in the areas of Nyeri town, Karatina town and Kiawara township fire stations to help fight

saster risk management is crucial. Effective prevention strategies, timely response protocols, and strong safety infrastructure are essential for protecting lives, preserving property, and ensuring community resilience. During the roadshow, emphasis was placed on un-

derstanding different fire classes to ensure appropriate emergency response. Class A fires involving materials like wood, paper, and cloth require water or dry powder extinguishers. Class B fires—caused by flammable liquids such as petrol or paint—must be addressed with foam or dry powder extinguishers, never water. Class C fires, which involve electrical equipment, demand non-conductive agents like dry powder. Class D fires, fueled by combustible metals such as magnesium and aluminum, require specialized chemical powder extinguishers. Finally, Class K fires in kitchens, stemming from cooking oils and fats, should be handled using foam or wet chemical extinguishers. A well-rehearsed evacuation plan is vital. Alarms must be activated immediately, emergency services contacted, and evacuees should avoid elevators, stay low to avoid smoke, and test door handles for heat. Provisions should be made for the mobility-impaired, and evacuees must assemble at designated points for head counts and further instructions. Buildings must incorporate key fire safety features, in-

cluding illuminated exits, clear signage, smoke and heat detectors connected to sprinkler systems, accessible extinguishers, emergency

agement. Chief Officer Joe Gethi urged widespread sharing of key emergency contacts. Director of Disaster Risk



fire disasters on time. Given the rising frequency of emergencies linked to climate change, urbanization, and technological risks, integrating fire safety into di-

derstanding different fire classes to ensure appropriate emergency response. Class A fires involving materials like wood, paper, and cloth require water or dry



lighting, and fire-resistant construction materials to contain fire and smoke. The Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri commended the initiative and encouraged staff to apply the knowledge gained. Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Services CECM Esther Ndun'gu reaffirmed her department's commitment to proactive fire risk man-

agement Col. (Ret.) L.K. Teimuge emphasized the need to address security vulnerabilities, reinforcing that preparedness enhances public trust and safeguards government operations. Through such initiatives, the Department of Gender seeks to enhance public knowledge and responsiveness to emergencies.

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KCOA 3rd Annual Mt. Kenya Regional Scientific Conference held in Nyeri

Story - Barbara Wambui
Photo - Kennedy Karanja

H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., EGH officially opened the 3rd Mt. Kenya Regional Scientific Conference for Clinical Officers, being held in Nyeri County. This iconic gathering brought together health leaders, policymakers, academicians and healthcare workers to learn and share best paractices, policies, strategies and innovations towards improving primary health care. The theme for this year's Conference was: "The Role of Clinical Officers in Primary Healthcare Networks in Achieving Universal Health Coverage."

Primary Care Networks (PCNs) are a pivotal way of linking and strengthening health care services by building on a person-centered approach to health. To support PCN rollout and implementation, the County Government of Nyeri developed the Nyeri Primary Care Networks Strategy 2024-2027, to expand and strengthen our vision of 'A Wealthy County with Healthy, Secure People for



Shared Prosperity'. In reference to a presentation given by Kirinyaga University's Dr. Charles Omwado, the country currently has 28,712 diploma-level Clinical Officers (COs), 2,154 graduate COs and 4543 higher national diploma (HND) COs. These figures, however, are still way below what is required in terms of human

resource to cater for the increasing demand for the personalized services offered by to these important healthcare providers. The two-day Conference covered a broad range of topics including but not limited to:

- Cardiovascular risk in middle age and the elderly;
- Career progression and professionalism;

- Clinical excellence in diabetes management;
- Ethical practices in clinical medicine;
- Cancer case studies;
- CCC/TB integration with outpatient services;
- Screening for heart disease in children;
- Mental health burden of chronic illness;
- Bone marrow transplant in Kenya;

- Self care: financial planning.

The County Government of Nyeri continues to wholeheartedly commit itself to support and help facilitate the growth, expansion and elevation of our health sector in terms of resources and staffing. Participants were drawn from all counties across the Mt. Kenya region.

Health Induction training held

Story - Linet Wangari
Photo - Peter Wangari

Nyeri Governor H.E. Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., EGH officially open a three - day Health induction training and also inauguration of the Health Services Fund board and Hospital Management boards. The training was facilitated by the Department of Medical Services & Public Health. He was accompanied by Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri, Nyeri County Assembly Health Chairman Hon. Kawanjiku Kawanjiku, Medical



Services CECM Dr. Joseph Kiragu. The Department recently finalized the process of appointment and gazette ment of the following members across the institutions involving:

- Nyeri Health Service Fund

- Board (HSFB)
- Naromoru Level 4 Hospital Management board
- Ihururu Rehabilitation and Treatment Hospital Management Board
- Replacement of hospital board members following resignation or demise:

Nyeri County Referral Hospital (3 Members), Karatina Hospital (1 Member), Mukurwe-ini Hospital (1 Member), Othaya Sub County Hospital (2 Members) and Mt. Kenya Hospital (1 Member). The training of the new

members was meant to have a solid understanding of their roles and responsibilities as well as understand the structure and mandate of both the Department and the institutions they represent.

Awarding ceremony for KYISA games' teams



Story - Imelda Kinogu
Photo - Peter Wangari

Sports have long been overlooked in funding and recognition, with academics often taking center stage in youth development conversations. Yet, talent beyond the classroom continues to push for its rightful place. Through platforms such as the Kenya Youth Inter-County Sports Association (KYISA), young people are gaining the opportunity to develop and showcase their talents beyond the academic sphere. It's in this spirit that Nyeri

Governor H.E. Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., EGH Presided over the awarding ceremony at Town Hall grounds, for the players who represented Nyeri County at the KYISA 10th Edition, 2025 held from April 13th- 19th, 2025 in Homa Bay County. He was joined by the Deputy Governor, H.E. David Kinaniri Waroe, alongside officials from the Department of Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Services, led by CECM Esther Ndung'u and their Chief Officer, Joe Gethi. Nyeri County was represented by a 70-member team participating in the

following categories:

- Women's Football
- Women's Volleyball
- Men's Football
- Men's Volleyball

The teams delivered commendable performances. The Women's Football team secured 4th place, the Men's Football team finished 5th, and both Volleyball teams advanced through the group stages. These results reflect not only the players' abilities but also their resilience, discipline, and dedication. As the County Government of Nyeri continues to support our youth in developing their skills, it's important to emphasize the value of discipline—not only in conduct but also in consistent training and mental preparedness. Growth in sport, as in any field, requires intentional effort and a commitment to refining one's craft. The event was one way of celebrating them—not just for their results, but for representing Nyeri County with pride, heart, and honour. "We want them to know: we see their talent, we value it deeply, and we stand behind them with full support. Meanwhile, we extend our sincere appreciation to the Department of Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Services for their continued dedication to youth empowerment which is in line with their mandate of empowering the youth through nurturing and development of talent and also the team managers, coaches, and medical staff who ensured the players were well-prepared and supported throughout the tournament," Said the Governor. He also encouraged the team to keep working, keep growing as the road ahead is full of promise

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Boosting the fight against GBV



Story -Sheila Indusa
Photo - Peter Wangari

The County Government of Nyeri takes lead in a High - Level Panel Discussion on Gender Based Violence during the Kenya Red Cross 60th Anniversary Celebrations. The County Government of Nyeri, through its Department of Gender, Youth, Sports, and Social Services (GYSSS), played a central role in a high level panel dis-

cussion on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) held at the Red Cross Regional Office in Nyeri Town. The event formed part of the Kenya Red Cross Society's (KRCS) 60th Anniversary commemorations in partnership with stakeholders in Gender Space. Under the leadership of CECM Gender, Esther Ndung'u, the Department was ably represented by Director Gender, Monica Thumbi, who served as a panelist during the session.

In her remarks, the director underscored the County Government's commitment to addressing GBV through structured County-level interventions. She outlined the progress made in developing and implementing the Nyeri County Gender and Development Policy, the active role played by the Gender - Technical Working Group, research and data collection, Dignity kits distribution program, sensitization of the Public on GBV issues,

marking the 16 days of activism against GBV annually, capacity building of the County gender officers and Champions, collaborations and Partnerships with the County Commissioner's office, Local and International stakeholders. Further, Thumbi noted that the establishment of the comprehensive GBV Directory to enhance coordination and better handling of GBV cases, prevention and response, policy implementation, and strengthening

survivor support systems and referral pathways. Additionally, acknowledged the County Government of Nyeri runs the Karatina Children's Home as a rescue center that offers shelter, care, and protection for survivors, particularly children affected by abuse. The panel discussion created a platform for rich dialogue, where experts shared insights, countermeasures, and diverse perspectives on addressing GBV. Discussions explored the structural and societal causes of violence such as cultural norms, economic inequality, and institutional gaps and examined innovative, community-specific solutions. Panelists emphasized the need for survivor-centered, multi-sectoral approaches and more coordinated policy action at both local and national levels. Key call for action in strengthening GBV interventions, youth-led advocacy efforts, the importance of continuous public education in reshaping harmful gender norms, school - based advocacy programs, male engagement and the need to expand access to legal, health and psycho- socio support services to survivors. During the celebrations a Youth hub was also launched in bid to empower youth with digital and other skills.



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DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES & PUBLIC HEALTH



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Training to improve service delivery

The State Department for Devolution held a two-day sensitization workshop in our County, aimed at strengthening public participation in project management within county governments.

Anchored in the Kenyan Constitution, the County Governments Act (Cap 265), and the Public Finance Management Act (Cap 412A), the forum emphasized the importance of involving citizens in governance processes.

Article 174 (d) of the Constitution underscores the right of communities to manage their own affairs and advance local development, making public participation a cornerstone of devolution. Since the introduction of devolution in 2013, counties have recorded notable progress in implementing development projects.

However, emerging issues such as stalled, incomplete,



Story - Priscilla Muthoni
Photo- Osoro Mosioma

or underutilized projects point to a need for greater involvement of communities during the budgeting and service delivery phases.

Project Management Committees (PMCs), established to oversee project execution, have shown varied performance across counties due to the absence of standardized operational guidelines. The workshop brought to-

gether senior government officials, departmental heads, and technical officers involved in project implementation to discuss the roll-out of new PMC guidelines. These are intended to harmonize operations, promote

accountability, and ensure that development projects are aligned with community needs. Participants were also taken through the objectives of the Kenya Devolution Sector Plan II (KDSP 2023–2027), a national framework designed to enhance county performance in resource management and service delivery.

The State Department for Devolution also held site visits to at least two PMC-supervised projects within the County, offering participants an opportunity to gain practical insights into the realities of project implementation on the ground. This hands-on engagement is part of the Department's broader mandate to build capacity within county governments, with the goal of enhancing transparency, deepening citizen participation, and driving more effective service delivery across devolved units.

Basic Financial Management training for the Health Sector

Story - Joseph Wambugu
Photo -Kennedy Karanja

H.E. Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., EGH officiated the ongoing Financial Management Training for Health Facility In-Charges for the health facilities in Nyeri County.

The four-day capacity-building initiative was spearheaded by the Department of Medical Services and Public Health with support from the Council of Governors (CoG) and Amref Health Africa.

The training was aimed to equip Facility In-Charges with vital skills in budgeting, planning, financial reporting, and resource utilization, enabling them to efficiently manage their units and contribute to achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC). The participants play a critical role of sound fi-



financial management in strengthening the health system. Financial discipline and accountability are at the heart of delivering efficient and sustainable health services to our people.

He urged all Facility In-Charges to uphold integrity, transparency, and professionalism in managing public resources for the betterment of service delivery. He also commended the

collaborative efforts of CoG, Amref Health Africa, and the County Department for their continued commitment to building capacity and empowering health managers in the County.

The training was timely and essential in aligning the County's healthcare priorities with the Facilities Improvement Financing (FIF) Act and the Social Health Insurance Act (SHA).

Education CECMs meets in Nyeri for a consultative meeting



Photos - Ken Karanja
Story - Joseph Wambugu

"All kids need is a little help, a little hope and somebody who believes in them." As CoG Vice Chair, H.E. Mutahi Kahiga, PHD., EGH, hosted a consultative meeting of County Executive Committee Members (CECMs) responsible for Early Childhood Development (ECD), who are ideally the champions of the children's future across the

47 Counties. The three -day workshop involving Education CECMs on multi sectoral coordination in delivery of quality ECD was held in Nyeri County. This was a moment of reflection and recalibration because it brought together the leadership charged with steering arguably the most transformative function under devolution, that is ECD. The participants have the critical mandate of shaping

how County Governments invest in children during their most formative years; a stage that defines health, learning, behavior, and productivity outcomes for a lifetime. It is worth noting that Counties have made visible strides such as building classrooms, hiring teachers, rolling out school meals, and providing learning materials, and investing in early childhood health and protection. But while infra-

structure and access have improved, the next frontier demands more. "We need to focus on quality, equity, and coordination, moving from fragmented interventions to holistic, child-centered systems that address nutrition, responsive caregiving, protection, and early learning as a single, integrated package. That is why this consultative meeting is so important." Said the Governor. The children cannot wait

for perfect systems. They need counties to act now, to strengthen community-based interventions, support caregivers, invest in ECD workforce capacity, and ensure that no child is left behind because of where they were born or the challenges their families face. He also commended the Council of Governors and the partners, especially UNICEF, for convening the strategic dialogue.

Artist present Governor with a unique portrait

Story - Imelda Kinogu
Photo -Kennedy Karanja

"We often marvel at the works of renowned artists from around the world, but perhaps it's time we look closer. Maybe even just under our noses." Artists have the rare ability to conjure wonders from imagination and reality alike, pulling from the depths of the psyche. They speak through paintbrushes, pencils, charcoal, ink, and more. Nyeri Governor H.E. Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., EGH was presented with something truly unique—a portrait of himself, created entirely



from repurposed jeans.

The piece was presented by George Njenga and Francis Mwangi of the Tetra G Arts group, based at Dedan

Kimathi University of Technology. This portrait falls under osatic Art, a style that plays with optical illusions by layering shades and colors to create contrast and highlight. What makes it even more remarkable is the use of upcycled denim—not just an artistic choice, but a statement on sustainability and environmental responsibility.

He wished them every success—as their art doesn't just reflect talent, it reflects vision, purpose, and the power to shape not just their future, but the world around them.

In support of women’s empowerment



Story - Joseph Wambugu
Photo - Kennedy Karanja

"Gender equity is not only a moral obligation - it is an economic necessity. A society that sidelines half its population cannot hope to achieve inclusive growth, social cohesion, or long-term prosperity." Our women are the backbone of our agricultural economy, the stewards of our homes, the educators of our children, and increasingly, the innovators of our future. In Nyeri County, the County

Government of Nyeri have long recognized this truth. This is why gender equity is a central pillar of our development agenda. It is on this note that H.E. Governor Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., EGH officially opened the Kenyatta University Women’s Economic Empowerment (KU-WEE) Hub Research Dissemination Workshop being held in Nyeri town. “We are taking deliberate steps—expanding access to credit, promoting women-led enterprises, reforming our budgeting processes to be gender-inclusive, and

investing in skills development and job opportunities for women and girls.” He noted. Governor added that through the Nyeri Women’s Fund, a revolving loan facility, the County has disbursed over Kshs. 180 Million to more than 2,300 women-led businesses. “To bridge the Skills Gap, we’ve partnered with Nyeri National Polytechnic to offer certified digital marketing courses for women. As a result, more than 500 young women are now running thriving online businesses, tapping into the power of

e-commerce,” Said Governor Kahiga. Nyeri County also recognized Child Care as an economic infrastructure and in so doing, CGN piloted subsidized childcare centers near markets and government offices. He noted that the County Departments of Health and Economic Planning are working hand-in-hand to develop integrated strategies that support women’s dual roles—as earners and as caregivers. The Governor added, “We are therefore investing in: Accessible reproductive

health services, especially for youth and rural populations, workplace policies that support motherhood, including flexible hours, breastfeeding stations, and maternity protections; Community programmes that challenge stigma, especially around young working mothers or those returning to the workforce.” Governor Kahiga also acknowledged the development partners, national agencies, researchers, and communities for their continued support.

Mathira Finest Pays DG Courtesy Call



Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri met with Mathira businessman Dominic Muraya who paid a courtesy call to his office. They discussed areas of collaboration through the public-private partnership to benefit Nyeri citizenry. The businessman cum politician is popularly known as Mathira Finest as he is also pursuing political ambitions in Mathira constituency.

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ABDP Support For Fish Farmers



Story & Photo -Sam Gitonga

Agriculture plays a crucial role in enhancing food security and generating income for our farmers. The administration of H.E. Dr. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga PhD., EGH, is dedicated to achieving this vision.

The Department of Agriculture, Livestock & Aquaculture Development hosted the Programme Steering Committee during their mission visit to Nyeri County. During this visit, Chief Officer Wilson Maringa provided an update on the program's implementation progress made by the Coun-

ty team, specifically through the Fisheries Unit. The County Government of Nyeri, in collaboration with the Aquaculture Business Development Programme ABDP has supported fish farmers by supplying liners, cover nets, fingerlings, extension officers, and training to improve their farming skills.

Additional support provided to hatcheries includes oxygen tanks, HAPA nets, and tilapia F9 brood stock fish feeds. Later, the team visited the Central Energy Farm Fish Hatchery, managed by Washington Maina, a level 2 beneficiary of the ABDP program. They also met with the Samaki Tamu Self-

Help Group in Naromoru, located in Kiamathaga, Ki- ni East sub-county. In Ka- baru Ward, they visited the fish farmers' groups led by Onesmus Githui and Jeka. The Programme Steering Committee was able to gather valuable feedback on the implementation progress of the program.

One Carbon World Visits Nyeri County



The Department hosted Madeleine Garlick, the Africa Director for One Carbon World.

The visit was a courtesy call aimed at exploring collaboration opportunities with Nyeri County in

the area of carbon mar- kets and climate financ- ing.

Garlick, who brings ex- tensive experience from her previous role as the UK Ambassador to the African Union, expressed

a keen interest in under- standing Nyeri County's climate-related objectives.

Discussions centered around potential partner- ships in environmental conservation, particularly agroforestry, and its con-

tribution to Kenya's Na- tionally Determined Con- tributions (NDCs).

Garlick conveyed One Carbon World's com- mitment to supporting sustainable development in line with AU Agenda

2063 and the UN Sustain- able Development Goals (SDGs).

The meeting concluded with mutual interest in exploring a structured partnership moving for- ward.

Continuous Medical Education (CME) Forum on Primary Care Networks (PCN)



The Department of Medical Services and Public Health, in collaboration with Amref Health Africa through Project THRIVE, successfully conducted a Continuous Medical Education (CME) forum on Primary Care Networks (PCN) at Mt. Kenya Level IV Hospital.

The forum brought together healthcare workers from the facility, which serves as the hub for the Nyeri Central Sub-County PCN Model. This training aimed at strengthening the PCN approach by enhancing the capacity of healthcare workers to support seamless referrals and integrated service delivery between hubs and their respective spokes. The ongoing CME forums are being rolled out to all hub facilities to promote consistency and quality care within the PCN framework.

We were honored to have Dr. Wairimu Kibochi, the County PCN Coordinator, and Deborah Kioko, Project THRIVE Program Officer – Amref Health Africa, join us in this impactful session. This initiative reflects the strength of partnerships in advancing Universal Health Coverage and improving health outcomes across the county.

Wezesha Empowerment Program Continues to Impact Livelihoods



Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri was at Aguthi-Gaaki Ward, Mutaathi-ini, Tetu Sub County during a meeting aimed to empower them the Muthua-ini - Agichagi Self Help Group members.

They were among the 12 groups that have benefited from The Wezesha Empowerment Program courtesy of the area MCA Hon. Stanley Wakibia through the Department of Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Services. The County Government of Nyeri supported them with 100 -seater - tent and seats which will help them boost their meeting activities.

The main goal of the programme is to incubate an assortment of income generating activities into viable economic activities for organized groups which will graduate into established businesses for social economic development of our County.

“I assure the members of our unwavering support as the County Government of Nyeri remains committed to uplifting grassroots initiatives that foster lasting change.I firmly believe that empowerment is the key to building stronger, more resilient communities.”Added the Deputy Governor.

The County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee Meeting



Story&Photo - Peter Wangari

Together with the Departments of Medical Services & Public Health, Water, Environment & Climate Change and Nyeri Municipal Board, Nyeri Governor H.E. Muta-

hi Kahiga, PhD., joined the County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee which was established under standing order 194 of the Senate Standing Orders. The Committee is mandated to examine the reports and accounts of county public

investments; and also examine the reports of the Auditor-General on County Public Investments. During its sitting held on 20th February, 2025, the Committee resolved to consider the Auditor-General's Reports on the Financial

Statements of Mathira Water and Sanitation Company Limited (MAWASCO), Othaya - Mukurwe-ini Water Services Company Limited (OMWASCO), Tetu Aberdare Water and Sanitation Company Limited (TEAWASCO), Naru-

moru Water and Sanitation Company Limited (NARUWASCO), Nyeri Provincial General Hospital, Nyeri Municipality and Karatina Municipality for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

Water Department Sensitization Workshop



“An empowered team is the engine of Excellent Service Delivery.” That was the rallying message that set the tone for a transformative staff sensitization workshop held by the Department of Water, Environment and Climate Change. The workshop brought together all staff members for a full-day capacity-building session focused on deepening knowledge, refining ethics, and promoting inclusive governance. The event was anchored on a bold yet necessary principle — that sustainable service delivery begins

with an informed, ethical, and mentally resilient workforce. With a mix of expert facilitators, real-life case studies, and interactive sessions, staff were immersed in training across several critical areas: anti-corruption measures, information and safety management systems, disability mainstreaming, financial management, mental health awareness, gender mainstreaming, and effective service delivery. The training is expected to boost and transform service delivery to our citizens.



Mt. Kenya Region 3rd Scientific Conference Wind Up

“Nyeri County CECM for Health, Dr. Joseph M. Kiragu, officially closed the 3rd Mt. Kenya Regional Scientific Conference for Clinical Officers in Nyeri. In his closing remarks, Dr. Kiragu commended all participants for their active engagement and commitment to advancing primary healthcare. He emphasized the critical role Clinical Officers play in the success of Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC). Dr. Kiragu reiterated the County Government’s continued support

for initiatives that strengthen the health workforce, enhance service delivery, and promote innovation in the healthcare sector. He also encouraged ongoing collaboration among stakeholders to ensure sustained impact beyond the conference. The Department of Medical Services, Nyeri County, sincerely appreciates the dedication, resilience, and invaluable contribution of our Clinical Officers in delivering quality, person-centered care and advancing our primary healthcare goals.

Tender Notice – May 2025



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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ACCOUNTING, ECONOMIC PLANNING & ICT

TENDER NOTICE

Bids are invited from eligible and qualified firms to tender for the supplies, works and provision of cleaning services.

NO.	DEPARTMENT	TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND (KSHS)	ELIGIBILITY
1.	CPSM	CGN/CPSM/21/2024-2025	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE WORKS AT GIKEU DUMPSITE	100,000.00	OPEN
2.	GYSS	CGN/ GYSS /22/2024-2025	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRANDED TENTS	N/A	WOMEN
3.	GYSS	CGN/ GYSS /23/2024-2025	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PLASTIC CHAIRS	N/A	YOUTH
4.	GYSS	CGN/ GYSS /24/2024-2025	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FARM AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENTS	N/A	PLWD
5.	GYSS	CGN/ GYSS /25/2024-2025	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SPORTS UNIFORM & SPORTS EQUIPMENT	N/A	WOMEN
6.	GYSS	CGN/ GYSS /26/2024-2025	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SALON APPLIANCES, WASHING MACHINE, GENERATOR AND CARWASH MACHINE	N/A	PLWD
7.	GYSS	CGN/ GYSS /27/2024-2025	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF COMPLETE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM, LAPTOPS, PRINTERS AND CAMERAS	N/A	YOUTH
8.	GYSS	CGN/ GYSS /28/2024-2025	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF COMPLETE 6KGS COOKING GAS	79,200.00	OPEN
9.	HEALTH	CGN/ HEALTH /29/2025-2026	PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES FOR KARATINA SUB-COUNTY HOSPITAL (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)	N/A	WOMEN

Interested bidders must meet all the conditions as indicated in the tender document and can view and download the documents in the County Government of Nyeri website- www.nyeri.go.ke free of charge or PPIP Portal: www.tenders.go.ke

Completed tender documents to be submitted in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked the tender number, tender name and bearing no indication of the tenderer and address it to:

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The bid documents should be placed in the **Tender Box** located at the Nyeri County Government Headquarters (Town Hall), Nyeri town ground floor or sent by post to reach the above address not later than **19th May, 2025 at 11:00am**.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the above closing time in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

Late bids will not be accepted.

County Secretary
County Government of Nyeri

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NYERI AND OTHAYA-MUKURWEINI WATER AND SANITATION PLC



INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR VACANT POSITIONS IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OTHAYA-MUKURWEINI WATER AND SANITATION PLC

Othaya-Mukurweini Water and Sanitation PLC (OMWASCO) is a Water Service Provider wholly owned by the County Government of Nyeri. It is responsible for efficient and economical provision of water and sanitation services in Nyeri South (Othaya) and Mukurweini Sub counties as per the Water Act 2016.

The Company seeks to fill the vacant positions for the Board of Directors. The Company has five (5) board vacancies for representatives of the following categories:

1. One (1) director nominated by Business Community
2. One (1) director nominated by Religious Organizations
3. One (1) director nominated by Special Interest Groups, Minority, Women and Youth
4. One (1) director nominated by Health Institutions
5. One (1) director nominated by Professional Organizations (e.g LSK, IEK, IHRM, ICPAK, ICS)

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an appointment, one must meet the following criteria

- i) Minimum Bachelor's degree from a recognized university in the following backgrounds; Finance/Accounting, Human Resources, Business/Management Systems or Information Technology, Engineering or Law.
- ii) Minimum seven (7) years working experience in the core profession or have run own enterprises for a minimum of 7 years.
- iii) Must be nominated by registered and legal organizations/institutions active within Nyeri South and Mukurweini sub counties operating under the above indicated categories.
- iv) Must be a resident of the area served by the company
- v) Must meet the **Fit And Proper Test** criteria by WASREB available at both the company website www.omwasco.co.ke and WASREB's website www.wasreb.co.ke. The submitted copy **MUST** be fully signed by the applicant and stamped by a commissioner of oaths
- vi) Proof of compliance with current and valid requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010;
 - a. Certificate of Good Conduct from Directorate Criminal Investigation (DCI)
 - b. Clearance Certificate from accredited Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
 - c. Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
 - d. Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
 - e. Clearance Certificate from Ethics and Ant-Corruption Commission (EACC)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The applicants should enclose a letter of nomination from the stakeholder institution together with their application letter, CV, copies of academic & professional certificates, fit & Proper test, Chapter 6 documents and testimonials.

Applications in a sealed envelope marked **"APPLICATION FOR DIRECTORSHIP IN OMWASCO"** should be submitted to the address below or deposited in the application box at OMWASCO's main offices at Othaya on or before **27th May 2025 at 9.45am**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

The Chairperson, Selection Committee
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