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Significant strides in Nyeri on the land use plans



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Nyeri County demonstrates a results-oriented and people-driven approach to land governance from the high-level forum to grass-roots land clinics.

Through intergovernmental collaboration, technical expertise, and community involvement, the County is making significant strides toward sustainable, fair, and

inclusive land use planning for current and future generations. Nyeri Town recently played host to the Counties Dialogue on Land Governance and Land Use Planning, a pivotal forum aimed at addressing key land management challenges and opportunities within counties.

The event was convened

by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the Kenya Institute of Planners (KIP), and the National Land Commission, in collaboration with the Ministry of Lands, and was fully supported by the County Government of Nyeri through the Department of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development, led by CECM Ndirangu Gachunia.

Nyeri Governor H.E. Dr. Mutahi Kahiga, EGH accompanied by Deputy Governor David Kinaniri, officially launched the forum and reiterated his administration's full support for the dialogue and its intended outcomes.

The Governor also affirmed the County Government's readiness to implement the resulting resolutions for the

benefit of Nyeri residents. The need for organized land governance has grown more urgent due to rapid urban growth, longstanding land disputes—often involving subdivision without family approval—and climate-related stresses that continue to limit land availability and use.

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How Nyota bean is transforming lives in Kieni

(PABRA) It has many declared benefits as compared to the other bean varieties such as... it has a short maturity period... It has a lot of protein, 20%, iron, high fibre that protects from constipation... It develops many pods per plant - 25 or more pods per plant with 5 grains per pod... takes a shorter...



assistance on a variety of land-related concerns, including development control, land transfers, succession procedures, and the challenges of land fragmentation.

These clinics represent the county government's commitment to citizen-centered service delivery, proper land use planning, and improved access to land administration services.

A similar clinic was held in Mukurwe-ini Sub-County, organized in partnership with the Council of Governors, European Union, Kenya Institute of Planners, National Land Commission, and FAO.

These issues make inclusive planning and responsible land management not just necessary but vital.

ly, economic well-being, and social security. It is therefore essential that both governments and cit-

solutions.

Building on the momentum of the county-level dialogue,

clinics across Nyeri County's sub-counties to bring services closer to the people. At Naromoru town, Kieni

The forum was designed to promote inclusive and transparent land governance, identify and address county-specific land issues, strengthen awareness and planning capacity at the county level, and enhance citizen participation and professional collaboration in land administration.

Discussions were timely and centered on essential themes across understanding land rights and responsibilities, participatory spatial planning, the use of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, and Civic responsibility in sustainable land management.



Land remains an emotive and deeply personal issue that touches on health, fami-

izens work collaboratively to find long-term, inclusive

the Department of Lands launched a series of land

East Sub-County, residents were offered personalized

Residents of Mukurwe-ini received professional guidance on development control processes, land transfers and succession matters, physical and land use planning procedures, public land management, impacts of land fragmentation, and alternative dispute resolution options.

These land clinics not only equipped citizens with knowledge but also empowered them to actively participate in sustainable land governance.

They underscore the County Government's dedication to fostering inclusive, informed, and proactive communities.



WASPA Meeting held in Nyeri

Story - Sheila Indusa
Photo - Kennedy Karanja

WASPA as an Association was registered in November 2002, bringing under one umbrella water service provider institutions across the entire country. This forum continues to unite stakeholders from across the water services value chain, from public Water Utilities and Associate Members such as consultants and researchers, financial institutions, sanitation service providers, cooperatives and corporates and suppliers. The County Government of Nyeri remains steadfast in its stewardship role, working in close partnership with such national agencies to safeguard these essential water resources. Reaffirming commitment as both Nyeri Governor and Vice Chair of the Council of Governors, H.E Dr. Governor Mutahi Kahiga pledged his full support for WASPA and the broader goals of achieving Kenya's Vision 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goal on universal access to clean and safe water for all. In the course of their engagement, the MDs reaffirmed their commitment to reducing non-revenue water (NRW); which occurs through leaking or burst



pipings, theft through diverting water supply and also through meter errors, expanding service access and coverage and integrating climate change mitigation strategies such as applying conservation measures as well as restoring water catchment areas. Acknowledging that strong governance is as critical as infrastructure, Nyeri County has prioritized continuous capacity building for its five utilities — focusing on corporate governance, financial accountability, and legal compliance in line with the Water Act of 2016.

As Governor, Mwalimu Kahiga celebrated the remarkable achievements of local utilities, notably Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company (NYEWASCO), which was named the best-performing utility nationwide, and Tetu Aberdare Water and Sanitation Company (TEAWASCO), which was recognized for exemplary financial reporting. These accolades reflect the dedication and professionalism of the teams working to ensure efficient, equitable, and resilient water services. "In addition, regarding the challenges facing WASPA

and the water industry in general, I invite you to engage more comprehensively with both Governors and with myself as the CoG Vice Chair through an exhaustive Memorandum, which we can then formally act upon," reiterated the Governor. As discussions around strengthening sector performance continue, the highlights placed on Nyeri's vital role in water resource conservation, being home to two of Kenya's five major water towers — the Aberdare Ranges and Mount Kenya Forest. These ecosystems nourish key rivers

like the Tana, Chania, and Ewaso Nyiro, supporting water access in both Nyeri and downstream counties. While addressing those present, NYEWASCO Board Chair CPA Gathogo Mwangi declared the meeting as an avenue to challenge routine, think differently and act boldly to execute WASPA's mandate to the citizenry in accordance with its shared vision. Over 80 institutions under the WASPA umbrella attended the forum.

Strengthening Disease Surveillance: Nyeri Gears Up for Mpox Response



Story - Catherine Muthoni / Photo - Elizabeth Wangui

An important chapter was marked as the Nyeri County Surveillance Team convened to deliberate on critical public health issues, with a strong focus on the emerging countrywide spread of Mpox (Monkeypox). The meeting agenda featured key presentations on Cholera readiness, updates on Mpox surveillance, and the Rapid

Response Team's approach to infection prevention and control. A clear way forward was outlined to strengthen preparedness and response: -Immediate distribution of Mpox case definitions to all health facilities -Provision of MOH reporting tools (MOH 505 & 502) -Sourcing of VTMs

and enforcement of proper sample packaging -Sensitization of Rapid Response Teams on Mpox -Regular sharing of weekly surveillance bulletins The resolutions are expected to enhance Mpox detection, reporting, and response mechanisms across the county.

CEREB Transforming Kenya Through Innovation & Partnership



Story - Imelda Kinogu
Photo - Peter Wangari

Nyeri County Governor and CEREB Chair H.E. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., EGH, together with colleague Governors; H.E Governor Muthomi Njuki (Tharaka Nithi), H.E Deputy Governor Reuben Kamuri (Laikipia), Deputy Governor Kirinyaga, H.E Governor Irungu Kang'ata (Murang'a), H.E Governor Cecily Mbarire (Embu), H.E Governor Mutuma M'ethingia (Meru), CEO CEREB, and senior technical leaders from Central

Kenya counties, met for a groundbreaking session on scaling innovation across the devolved units.

Three Revolutionary Solutions Presented:

- **Molbio Diagnostics (India):** Portable, instant disease testing (e.g., TB, HIV, breast cancer) with devices like Truenat (60-min lab results) and iBreastExam (radiation-free cancer screening). Impact: Saves lives by taking diagnostics to rural health centers and lower-level hospitals (level 2 etc).

- **FarmFeed Bio (Kenya - Korea**

Partnership) Total Fermentation Feed (TFF) technology cuts livestock feed costs by 30%, doubles milk/meat production, and eliminates aflatoxin (linked to cancer). Pilot Launch: Already installed in Murang'a, Nakuuru and Kiambu (Limuru) !

- **SchoolTry (Kenya - Sweden):** All-in-one digital school platform for TVETs—manages fees, attendance, and e-learning offline in remote areas. Goal: Bridge the education gap per county.

The State Department

for Devolution's role; The team pledges its commitment to:
-Linking Counties to Global Innovations (like these!)
-Capacity building & Technical Support for pilot projects.
-Data-Driven Policymaking to scale what works.
-Strengthening Partnerships (private sector, NGOs, research bodies like KALRO).
Central Kenya is leading the charge in health, agriculture, and education innovation—proof that devolution works when counties and the national government collaborate and synergize.

Next Steps:
• Adopt these technologies in CEREB counties and the rest of the counties.
• Mobilize resources (Navdip, KDSP, NG-CDF, SHA, donors, private capital financing etc).
• Train farmers, teachers, and health workers for seamless rollout.
Gratitude: To the CEREB leadership for their visionary commitment, and to Molbio, FarmFeed Bio, and SchoolTry for choosing Kenya as a partner. Together, we're building a healthier, wealthier, and smarter Kenya!



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Grace Period for Saccos as Bus Terminus (Asian Quarters) Deadline Extended



Story - Barbra Wambui
Photo - Kennedy Karanja

Despite a court order mandating Nyeri's matatus and 'Sienta' cabs to relocate to Field Marshal Muthoni Kirima bus terminus at Asian Quarters, the collective leadership from saccos representing the long-distance, mid-distance, short-distance vehicles recently collectively breathed a sigh of relief, after Nyeri Governor H.E Dr. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga granted a five-day extension on the move, to allow them to identify and

iron out pending challenges. Following extensive deliberations during the appraisal meeting on the same, the representatives present from over 15 saccos across Nyeri county, led by secretariat Chair Peter Theuri and Advocate Jacob Waweru Kiragu, met with Governor Kahiga, Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri and county officers drawn from Office of the County Attorney, Transport, Municipal departments and the Governor's office. The main agenda was to give feedback on the two-

week trial period that had been requested by the saccos to identify any challenges related to the relocation. Through select speakers, the saccos articulated various pending issues, such as the fear of losing business, allocation of bays at the terminus and limited access to complementary services provided by vendors and other businesses. Through their Chair, they submitted a plea for a further extension before effecting the move to Asian Quarters. As part of seeking to arrive faster to a swift but amicable

solution leading to a peaceful relocation, a 22-member committee was formed comprising members from each of the four sectors - short distance, mid-distance, long distance and Sienta cabs - plus county officers, which would then sit and deliberate on how best to effect the move to the terminus. The team were then to submit its recommendations to the Governor later. Key Sacco leaders expressed the following sentiments during a joint presser immediately after the meeting: - "Following this very meet-

ing with the Governor, we are pleased to state that we will ensure that we work out peaceful modalities to effect the move to Asian Quarters. Above all, we want peace for all concerned, businesses and residents alike." Wilfred Kimotho, Chair 4NTE Sacco.
- "As the Sacco leadership, we thank Governor Kahiga and his team of county officers for listening to us, considering our views, encouraging dialogue and continually accommodating us even as we continue to organize ourselves for the move. We do not want conflict or unrest. We fully support a peaceful transition." Julius Gichuki, Vice-Chair Sienta Nyeri County Association.
- "Nyeri County is for all of us. We value peace above all else. Let us walk this journey together without any harassment or discrimination. Thank you, Governor Kahiga, for taking our views into account and being ready to meet us part of the way " Peter Ndirangu, Chair Nyenya Sacco
The Governor well anticipated receiving the committee's transition blueprint, and encouraging all to avoid politics and the politicization of this very crucial process.



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World Drowning Prevention Day training

As the world marked the World Drowning Prevention Day, the County Government of Nyeri, through the Department of Gender, Youth, Sports, and Social Services, in collaboration with the Kenya Red Cross Society, concluded a three-day Acqua Search and Rescue Training which included community members around the Chania River falls

The final day of the training was marked by a series of practical simulation exercises where trainees demonstrated their mastery of life-saving aquatic rescue techniques.

These included real-time response drills, victim retrieval, and team coordination under simulated emergency conditions at the Chania Falls.

This fall has claimed many lives over the years.

This theme was "Your Story, can save a life-drowning prevention through shared experiences."

In attendance was the County Director for Disaster Management, Col. Lucas Teimuge, MBS, 'psc', 'ndc'



(K), alongside the County Coordinator of the Kenya Red Cross Society – Nyeri Branch, Mr. Malcom Kanyoko, Chief Fire Superintendent Paul Wamahu, and officers from the County Disaster Management Unit. Their presence emphasized the collaborative efforts being made to enhance the county's emergency response capacity.

Students from Outspan

Medical College also actively participated in the training sessions, joining the rescue teams in both theory and practical exercises.

Their involvement not only provided hands-on experience in emergency response but also highlighted the valuable role that medical trainees can play in real-life disaster situations, especially in triage, first aid, and post-rescue care.

In addition to the training sessions, members of the surrounding community were sensitized on water safety, early emergency reporting, and basic life-saving responses.

This engagement aimed to raise awareness and encourage community involvement in disaster prevention and response efforts.

The department remains firm in its commitment to

enhancing emergency response capacity through continuous training, partnerships, and strategic investments in disaster preparedness.

By equipping frontline responders with essential life-saving skills—and actively involving students and the community—the county is reinforcing its ability to protect lives and build a culture of resilience.

Over 120 exhibitors trained farmers at Wambugu ATC Field Day

Story - Rosebell Wambui
Photo - Peter Wangari

"Here, every exhibit is a classroom and every farmer a teacher — because understanding where our food comes from begins with learning who grows it."

The County Government, through the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, and Aquaculture Development, organized the annual two-day farming exhibition at Wambugu Farm Agricultural Training Centre (ATC).

The event attracted a large number of farmers, over 120 exhibitors, agricultural experts, and stakeholders, all eager to learn and explore various farming practices and innovations.



The Agricultural Show and Exhibition aim to showcase the latest advancements, technologies, and prod-

ucts in agriculture; promote sustainable farming practices; celebrate rural heritage; and provide a

platform for farmers, agribusinesses, researchers, and the general public to connect, share knowledge,

and collaborate.

The exhibition seeks to foster agricultural development by encouraging knowledge exchange, building partnerships, and inspiring future generations to engage in agriculture.

Among the esteemed participants who showcased their innovations and contributions were Coffee Kenya, the Agricultural and Food Authority (AFA), Nyeri South Banana Products, the Avocado Society of Kenya, Taifa Sacco, Safaricom, and the Kenya Forestry Research Institute among other.

Each organization brought valuable insights and solutions that reflect the vibrant and diverse landscape of our agricultural sector.

Harnessing Technology for Inclusive and Transformative Education

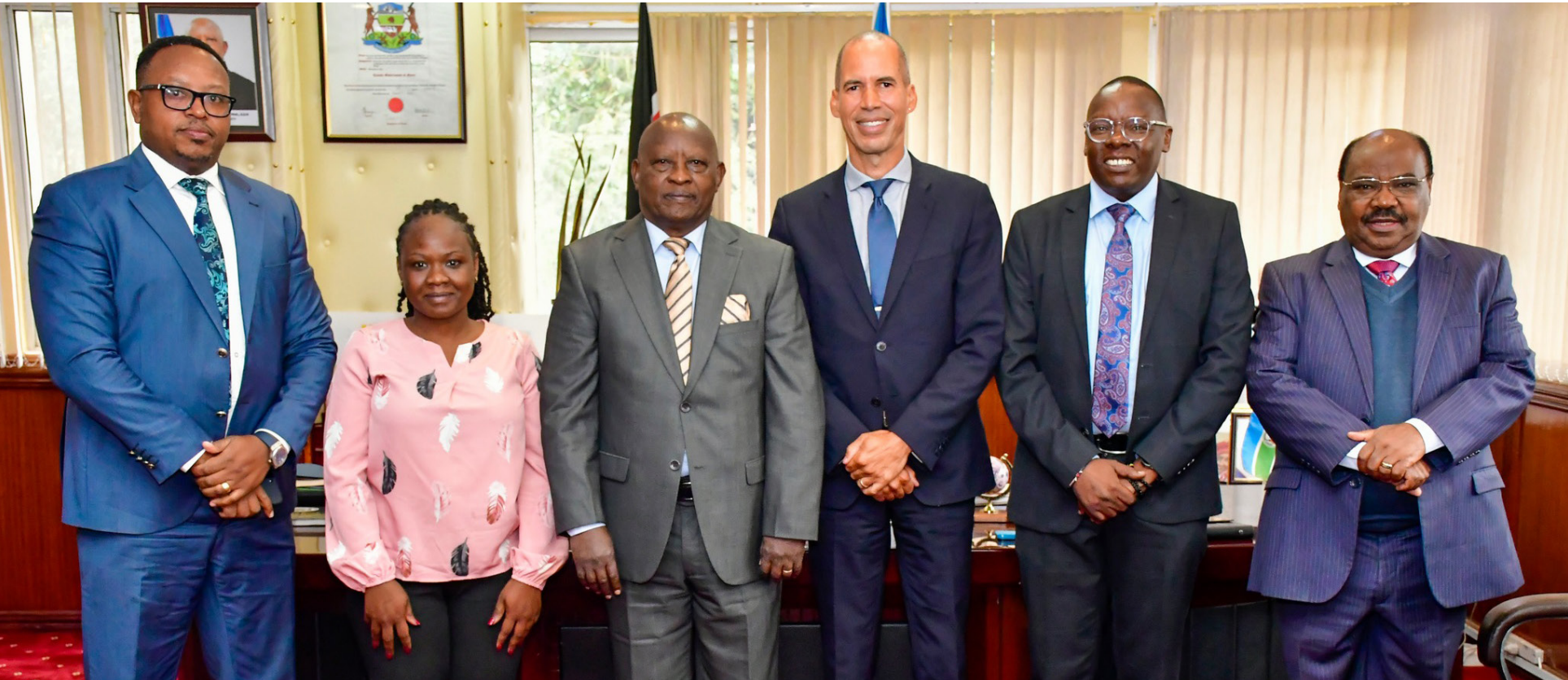


Photo - Samwel Gitonga
Story - Imelda Kinogu

It is often said that a child is born with a mind like a blank book. Over time, this book is filled—with knowledge, skills, experiences, and judgment—preparing them to navigate life’s many chapters. This is the essence of education: a tool not only for personal development but also for societal transformation. It is for this reason that education must remain a top priority across all levels of governance. Nyeri Governor H.E Dr. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga joined by the Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri and the CECM for Lands, Housing, Planning & Ur-

ban Planning who was there in his capacity as the CEO of CEREB, Ndirangu Gachunia, had the pleasure of hosting a delegation from SchoolTry, who paid a courtesy call to his office. Founded in 2018 and based in Sweden, SchoolTry is an innovative education management platform designed to digitize, automate, and streamline school operations. The platform has already been adopted in several African countries and beyond—ranging from primary and secondary schools to universities, vocational institutions, and online learning platforms. The delegation, led by Roland Williams, Director of Growth at SchoolTry, was here to explore opportunities for collaboration with

Nyeri County in the education sector. Their visit focused on understanding our local context, including the challenges the county faces, and how SchoolTry’s digital solutions can support in addressing them. Among the critical issues raised were:

- Inadequate funding for Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres and vocational training institutions;
- Low enrolment rates;
- Under-equipped training centres;
- Shortage of skilled teaching staff; and,
- Insufficient infrastructure.

This partnership opens a promising avenue for growth and transformation. With SchoolTry’s technological support, Nyeri

County can enhance digital learning, provide certification for trainees, and scale up online education in both TVET and vocational centres. In line with the County Government’s commitment to inclusive development, we envision a model where:

- Unemployed youth are empowered through vocational training;
- Those who acquire skills are equipped and certified to compete locally and internationally;
- We create pathways for skilled workers from Nyeri to access opportunities abroad—including Sweden and other countries—through recognized training and certification.

Additionally, SchoolTry’s capacity to embed

ICT and computer literacy from an early stage will be a game-changer. As the world becomes increasingly tech-driven, equipping our youth with digital skills will put them—and Nyeri County—firmly on the global map. The County Government is committed to supporting this initiative through budgetary allocations and strategic support. We look forward to building a strong, mutually beneficial relationship that will not only transform our education sector but uplift our communities for generations to come. Also in with them was George Maingi who is SchoolTry’s Strategic Planner and Lucy Mongwe who is the Head of Operations.

Progress Update on the Matatu and Sienta Sector Deliberations



Photo - Kennedy Karanja /Story - Imelda Kinogu

Following the meeting held on 31st July 2025 with representatives from the Matatu and Sienta sectors, a Joint Committee was constituted to address emerging issues and propose actionable resolutions in collaboration with key

County Government officials overseeing the matter. Subsequently, the committee members, accompanied by representatives from various sacco, successfully handed over their report, detailing their recommen-

dations to Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri, who would then submit the report to the Governor along with a summary of the key discussions and any additional matters raised during the meeting.

DG witnesses induction training of CS selection panel



Story - Rosebell Wambui
Photo - Peter Wangari

Section 44 of the County Government Act, 2012, in Kenya established the Office of the County Secretary and their role as the Secretary to the County Executive Committee. Following the retirement of the previous County Sec-

retary, Nyeri County, Benjamin Gachichio, a gap has been left in the County, awaiting selection of a new County Secretary. In light of this, Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri opened the Induction Training for the County Secretary Selection Panel. The Panel, by law, consists of the following representation:

- A Chairperson, not being a public officer.
- One person from the private sector.
- An advocate of the High Court of Kenya, who is a member of the Law Society of Kenya.
- An accountant who is a member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya.
- One person from an asso-

ciation representing workers. All criteria were met. Subsequently, the Selection Panel will submit to the Governor the names of two applicants who qualify for appointment as County Secretary. The Governor will then submit the name of one applicant to the County Assembly for approval for appointment as County Secretary

by the Governor. The County Secretary will then hold office for five years and will be eligible for reappointment once to serve a total of two maximum terms. As an administration, we are very confident that the panel will select candidates who are qualified and ready to hold and serve in that office for the growth of this County.

KEMSA accolade for Nyeri County



Nyeri County received a special commendation as the Best Performing Coun-

ty in Health Products and Technologies (HPT) Management from the state cor-

poration KEMSA (Kenya Medical Supplies Authority). In a ceremony held in Dr.

Governor Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga's office, he was gratified to receive a trophy commemorating this unique honour from the Department of Medical Services & Public Health CECM Dr. Joseph Kiragu. KEMSA recently held a stakeholder engagement meeting bringing together key players in the health products and technologies supply chain, including officers drawn from county governments. Objectives of this engagement were:
-Reconnection with stakeholders;
-Forecasting and quantification;
-Review of KEMSA essential list;
-Reward and recognition of high performing facilities

and counties;
- Continuous medical education (CME); and,
- Sharing best practices and challenges. Nyeri County falls under the Central and Upper Eastern Region, one of 5 regions covering the country, through which KEMSA operates to enhance supply and delivery. Special appreciation was extended to Nyeri County for its continued commitment to health systems strengthening, especially in availing timely finances to support procurement and supply chain operations. This accomplishment serves to further cement this Administration's commitment to ensuring uninterrupted service delivery and improved health outcomes for Nyeri's citizens

Supervision and Mentorship for Maternal and Child Health Services

Story - Elizabeth Wangui
Photo - Catherine Muthoni

Following the operationalization of the Naromoru Level IV Hospital theatre and the successful Maternity Open Day, the Department of Medical Services and Public Health conducted a supervision and mentorship visit to assess the impact and review the progress made at the facility.

The Maternity Open Day served as a key advocacy platform, sensitizing mothers and the wider community on the comprehensive maternal, newborn, and child health services now available at the hospital.

The department was pleased to note significant progress at the facility, including a 76% increase in deliveries, attributed to growing community confidence in the hospital's capacity to offer quality maternal care.

Notably, external referrals have reduced by 100%, as the hospital is now able to handle procedures in-house.



Additionally, no cases of surgical site infections have been reported, indicating adherence to high standards of clinical care.

To further strengthen neonatal services, the hospital has established a temporary Newborn Unit (NBU) to cater for infants requiring specialized post-delivery care. With these advancements, Naromoru Level IV Hospital now effectively receives and manages referrals from surrounding health facilities.

During the visit, staff members were recognized and celebrated for their dedication and contributions to the increased uptake of maternal health services and improved service delivery.

The visit was attended by key health officials, including the County Reproductive Health Coordinator, Agnes Gichogo; County Quality Assurance Coordinator, Boniface Macharia; Sub-County MOH for Kieni East, Phyllis Murage; Sub-County Nursing Manager, Murigu; as well as representatives from neighboring health facilities and healthcare workers from Naromoru Level IV Hospital.

The County Government of Nyeri, through the Department of Medical Services and Public Health, reaffirms its commitment to improving healthcare access and sustaining these achievements.

Nyeri County Hosts KICOSCA 2025 Deliberation Meeting

Story - Rozina Gathoni
Photo - Cyprian Muriithi

The County Government of Nyeri, through the Department of Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Services, hosted a high-level deliberation meeting on the hosting of the 2025 KICOSCA Games which brought together County Chief officers, County Directors, County Sports Officers and representatives from various stakeholders across the country.

The sessions focused on the evaluation reports from Narok and Siaya Counties, which had expressed interest in hosting the 2025 KICOSCA Games set for November.

The deliberation meeting



was officially launched by Joe Gethi, the Chief Officer Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Services, Nyeri County, who underscored the importance of inter-county cooperation in promoting national unity through sports and culture, and reaffirmed Nyeri's commitment to supporting structured sports development across counties.

Participants engaged in meaningful discussions around infrastructure preparedness, logistical capacity, and organizational readiness of the bidding counties. The deliberations concluded with key recommendations to guide the final selection of the host county.

The County Government of Nyeri, through the Department of Gender Youth Sports and Social Services extends its sincere appreciation to all participating counties and KICOSCA leadership for their active involvement and collaboration.

Nyeri County Hosts Feedback Meeting to Boost NTD Control Efforts



Story - Catherine Muthoni
Photo - Elizabeth Wangui

The Department of Medical Services and Public Health, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Amref Health Africa, successfully conducted a feedback dissemination meeting in Nyeri County to share the findings of the Schistosomiasis and Soil-Transmitted Helminths (STH) granular mapping exercise carried out in March 2025. Led by the Ministry of

Health and funded by the End Fund, the mapping initiative was implemented by Amref Health Africa with the aim of generating precise data to inform targeted interventions against neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). The dissemination meeting brought together key stakeholders including county health leadership, public health officers, and partners involved in disease control and prevention. Key highlights from the meeting included:

- Presentation of sub-coun-

- ty level prevalence rates for both Schistosomiasis and STH, providing a detailed overview of the disease burden in the county.
- Identification of priority areas for mass drug administration and other targeted control interventions.
- Recommendations for action, including strengthening local capacity, follow-up assessments, and integration of the mapping data into county-level health strategies.

The Ministry of Health emphasized the critical role of

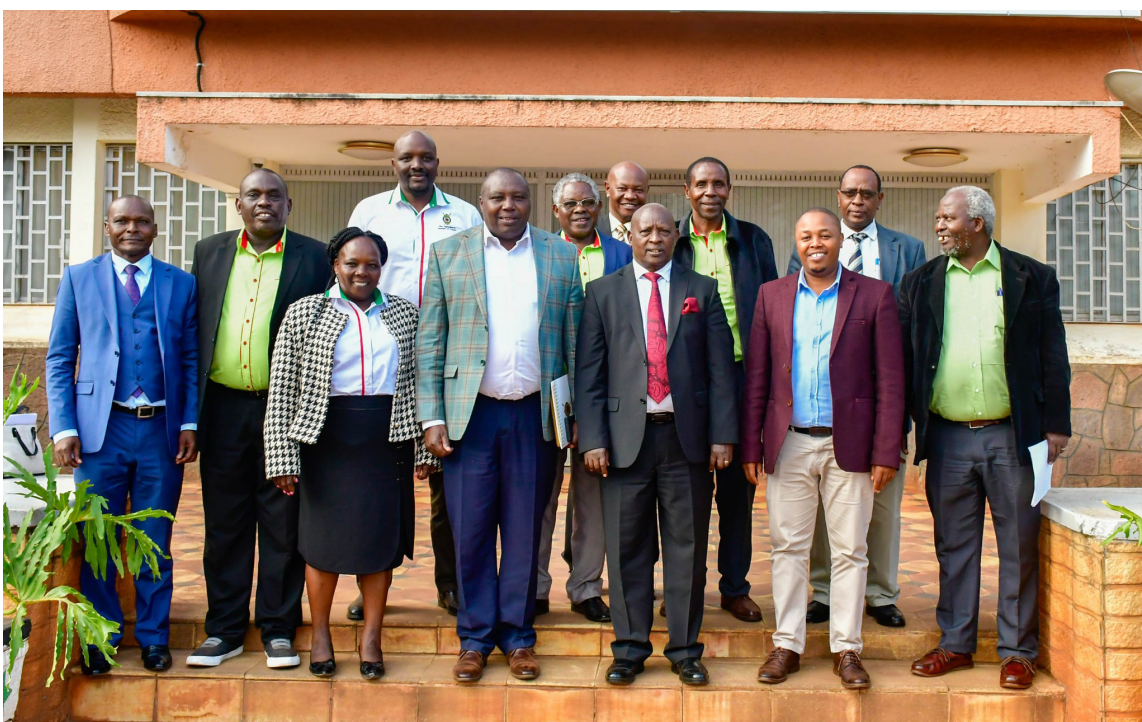
evidence-based programming in the fight against NTDs and acknowledged the invaluable contributions of development partners and local stakeholders. The findings from this mapping exercise are expected to significantly enhance strategic planning and resource allocation for NTD control in Nyeri County. This meeting marks a pivotal step toward achieving more impactful and sustainable health outcomes in the region through data-driven decision-making and collab-

orative action. Among the notable attendees were Titus Watitu from the Ministry of Health and Christine Othim from Amref Health Africa, CHMT & SCHMT members, Surveillance Officers, DCC Nyeri Central, and representatives from the Ministry of Education and TSC, whose presence reinforced the spirit of partnership and shared responsibility in address NTDs.

Central Kenya ASK Show team visits Governor

H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga PhD., EGH, together with the CECM for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, James Wachihi, hosted a delegation from the Central Kenya Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) Show, who paid him a courtesy call at his office. The team, led by the ASK Nyeri Branch Chairman, Patrick Karinga and Deputy National Chair John Kibera, visited in preparation for the much-anticipated Annual Central Kenya National Show – Nyeri, scheduled to take place at Kabiru-ini Grounds from 10th to 13th September, 2025. The year's Show theme is—Promoting Climate Smart Agriculture and Trade Ini-

tatives for Sustainable Economic Growth. During the meeting, the delegation expressed appreciation for the County Government of Nyeri's continued support—particularly the presence and involvement of the Governor and key departmental leaders in ensuring the success of the annual show. They also acknowledged the County's contribution in areas such as infrastructure, roadworks, street lighting, publicity through billboards and flyers, as well as logistical and financial support that helps sustain the event. This administration remains optimistic that the Nyeri Show will continue to grow and cement its place as a

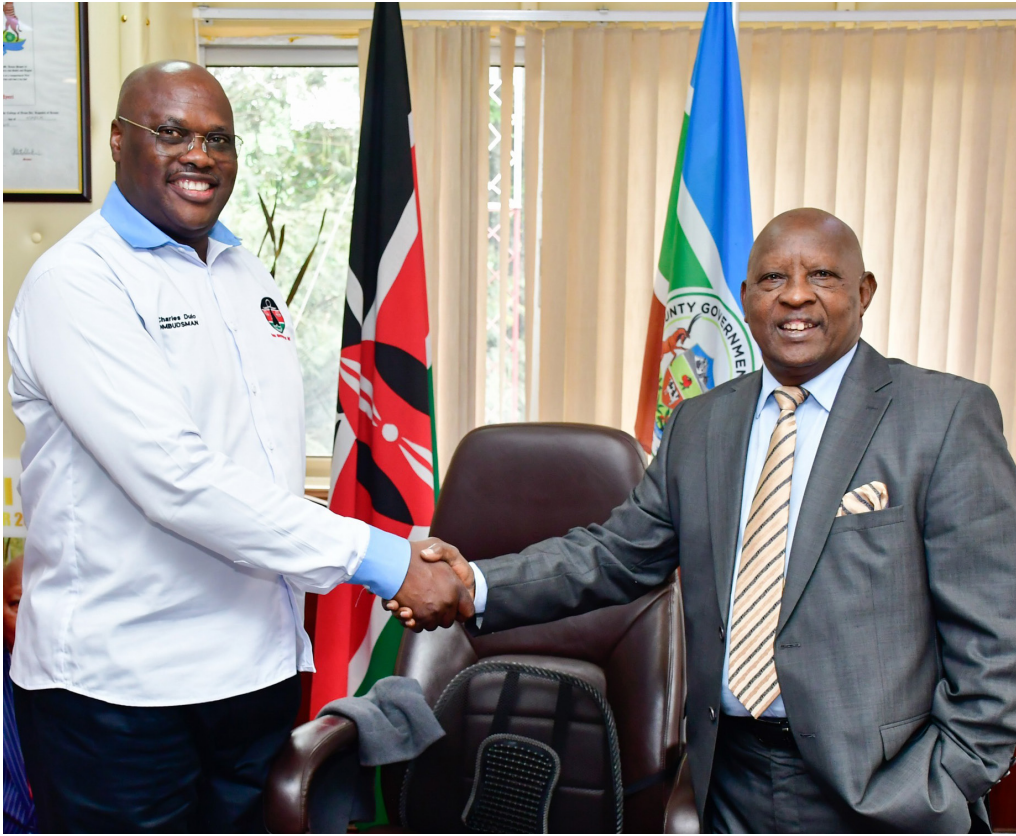


premier event on the regional calendar. It brings together a diverse audience—from students and children to farmers, en-

trepreneurs, and innovators from both the public and private sectors. It serves as a hub for agricultural training, a showcase

of innovation, and a recreational space where families and communities gather to create lasting memories.

Ombudsman's Team Visit Nyeri County



Story -Sheila Indusa/Photo - Kennedy Karanja

H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga together with Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri hosted a team from the Commission on Administrative Justice (Ombudsman Kenya) who were in Nyeri County to meet Nyeri residents and also visit various organizations. The team was in Nyeri for the Public Education Outreach & Legal Aid Clinic at Whispers Park, Nyeri town. The forum also aimed at raising awareness and educating the public about the Commission's mandate to address all forms of maladministration, conduct oversight, and enforce the right of access to information and fair administrative actions. The residents were guided on how to get free legal support and guidance on how to access legal identity documents and public services. The Chairperson Charles Dulo led the team, including Commission Secretary / CEO Mercy Wambua, Commissioner for Complaints and Investigations, Hon. Charles Kanyi among others. By engaging with residents, officials, and organizations, the Ombudsman promotes good governance and safeguards citizens' rights.

Strengthening Strategic Health Partnerships in Nyeri



The Department of Medical Services and Public Health, Nyeri County, recently hosted a high-level courtesy visit from Amref Health Africa, led by Tara Klijn of Amref Netherlands. The visit provided an important opportunity for engagement and reflection, as Ms. Klijn familiarized herself with the impactful work of Project THRIVE across the county. The delegation was warmly welcomed by Dr. Marion, Head of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in Nyeri County. Also in attendance were Project THRIVE Coordinator Debo-rah aMsongo Program Assistant, both instrumental in driving the project's success on the ground. This visit reaffirmed the robust partnership between Amref and the County Government of Nyeri—rooted in a shared commitment to strengthening primary health care, expanding community-based health solutions, and building a resilient, people-centered health system. Together, we continue to bridge gaps, advance equity, and turn the promise of health into a reality for every household in Nyeri.



Site inspection in Homa Bay ahead of Devolution Conference 2025

The Devolution Conference National Steering Committee successfully held its sixth meeting, conducting a comprehensive review of preparations for DevCon2025. Led by Nyeri Governor, H.E. Dr. Mutahi Kahiga, the committee conducted a thorough site inspection and engaged with local stakeholders and service providers—all to ensure this year's conference is the most successful yet. Key venues, including the Homa Bay School, Raila Odinga Stadium, Tom Mboya University, and the Homa Bay Arboretum, will host a series of activities in the lead-up to and during the conference. At the same time, through a great partnership between the Council of Governors and KCB bank, H.E. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., EGH, was privileged to witness the signing of Ksh 15 Million Cheque in support of the upcoming Devolution Conference 2025 in Homa-bay County. As the Chair of the Devolution Conference Steering Committee, Governor acknowledged that this partnership underscores the bank's enduring partnership with the CoG and County Governments in advancing Kenya's devolution agenda



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