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Re-engineering County Governments to accelerate development and close the socio-economic divide

Key resolutions passed at DevCon 2025



The just-concluded Devolution Conference was held from 12th to 15th August 2025 at Homa Bay High School, Homa Bay County passed important resolutions which will ensure improvement of quality service delivery to wananchi.

This was the 9th Devolution Conference since the start of devolution in Kenya, and the Second Biennial Conference.

Crucial resolutions revolved around enhancing good governance, promoting human rights and social justice, and ensuring equitable financing within the devolved units.

Nyeri Governor H.E. Dr. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, EGH who is also the CoG Vice Chairperson, was the Chair of the Steering Committee during the four-day conference held at the lake-side County.

The 2025 Devolution Conference focused on 'For the People, For Prosperity: Devolution as a Catalyst for Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice' as the theme.

The Sub-theme was: Re-engineering County Governments to Accelerate Development and Close the socio-economic divide.

The Conference aimed at examining the place of devo-

lution in the realization of equity, inclusion, and social justice and generating practical proposals that can be adopted by state and non-state actors for bridging the socio-economic divide.

The Devolution Conference, 2025 was convened jointly by the Council of Governors (CoG), Office of the Deputy President represented by State Department of Devolution, the Senate, Host Coun-

ty (Homa Bay), County Assemblies Forum (CAF), the National Youth Council and ACT.

The Conference was aimed to mark a significant milestone in Kenya's Devolution journey and providing a platform for sharing experiences, best practices, and innovations in devolved governance.

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The County Government of Nyeri led by H.E. Governor Mutahi Kahiga and Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri, actively participated in the conference.

The well-organized booths at the exhibition arena attracted hundreds of delegates who were impressed by the good work of the County Government of Nyeri's staff.

Among other leaders who addressed the conference were President H.E. William Ruto, Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki, Former Prime Minister Hon. Raila Odinga, Governor H.E. Mutahi Kahiga as the Chairman of the Steering Committee, host Governor Hon. Gladys Wanga among others.

The overall objective of the conference was to assess the role of devolution in promoting equity, inclusion and social justice; and provide an exploratory platform for consultations and dialogue on how devolved governance can be designed to accelerate development and close the socioeconomic divide.

The conference aimed to strengthen county governments' capacity to deliver quality public services in key sectors like health, education, and agriculture.

The Devolution Conference, 2025 made the following resolutions:

On Good Governance:

-THAT National Governments and County Governments shall work collaboratively in promoting accountability and transparency in order to strengthen credibility, public trust and confidence.

Actor: Office of the Auditor General, Office of The Controller of Budget, National Treasury, County Governments, Development Partners, Citizens.

-THAT National and County Governments shall accelerate adoption of systems that uphold and demonstrate: the national values and principles of governance espoused in Article 10; the objects of devolution in Article 174 and principles of devolved governance in Article 175 of the Constitution.

Actor:Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, County Governments, County Public Service Boards, Council of Governors, Public Service Commission.

-THAT National and County Governments shall ensure communities are informed, engaged, and actively participating in policy design, intervention assessment, and service delivery, as a key building block of empowered communities and accountable

government.
Actor:National Government, County Governments, Non-state Actors.

-THAT National and County Governments shall strengthen partnership and collaboration with private sector actors in Kenya and beyond to promote equity and innovation to accelerate investments and creation of employment.

Actor: National Government, County Governments, Private Sector.

-THAT County Governments shall ensure that resources are distributed equitably in all decentralized units (sub-counties, cities, municipalities and urban areas, and wards), while promoting social justice and the rule of law.

Actor:Senate, County Assemblies, County Executive, Citizen-led organizations.

-THAT the two levels of government, Parliament and the Judiciary, shall ensure effective enforcement of all anti-corruption laws, including the Conflict-of-Interest Act 2025.

Actor:Judiciary, EACC, Parliament, County Governments, Civil Society Organizations.

-THAT Parliament shall fast-track enactment of a Pension Bill for Governors and Members of County Assemblies in order to secure the welfare of County State Officers.

Actor: Parliament

-THAT County Governments shall collaborate, share best practices, and accelerate the adoption of technology to boost efficiency and enhance



performance through the Council of Governors.

Actor: County Governments, Council of Governors.

-THAT the Public Service Commission will develop an inclusivity framework to promote equity and inclusivity in human resource management across the National and County Governments.

Actor:Public Service Commission, Council of Governors

On Human Rights and Social Justice:

-THAT County Governments shall set aside resources to promote and accelerate social protection programs for vulnerable persons.

Actor:County Governments, County Assemblies.

-THAT the two levels of government shall jointly review policy and legal framework to clearly define the role of County Governments in refugee management.

Actor:Parliament, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government,

Council of Governors, County Government, Civil Society, Development Partners.

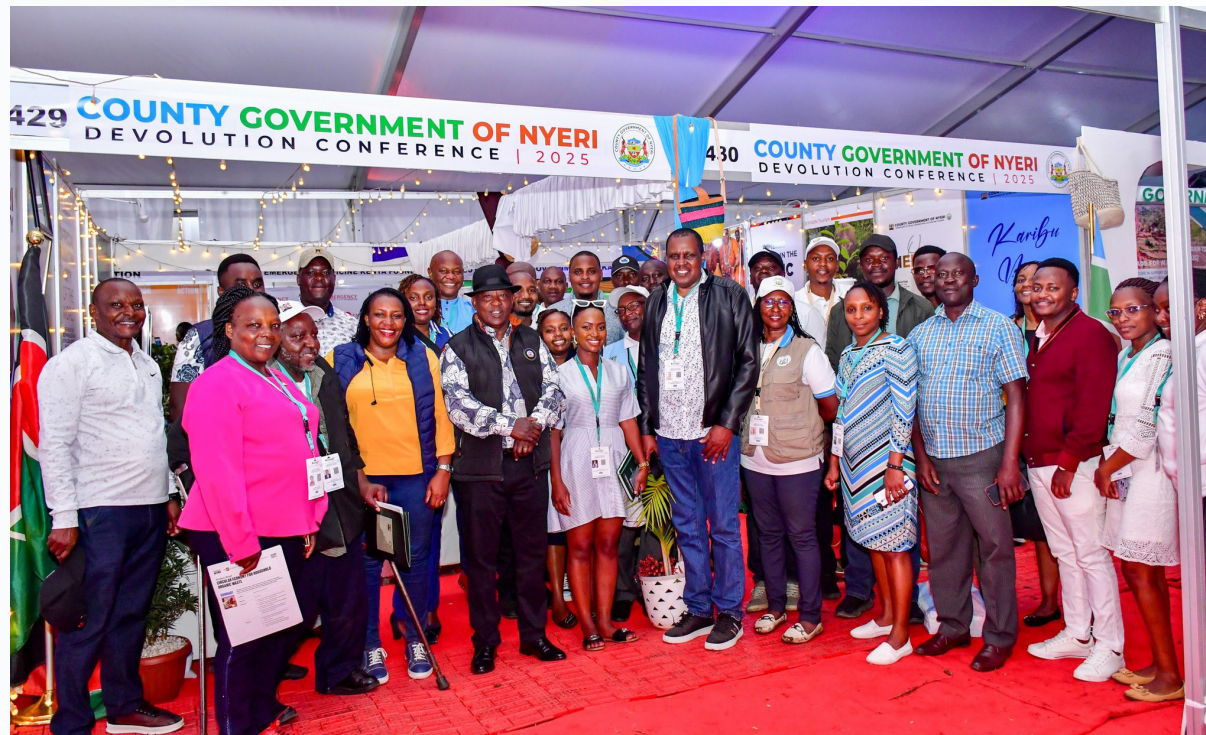
-THAT County Governments shall develop and implement policies that promote and demonstrate inclusivity and accountability to special interest persons and groups-including young mothers, women, youth, and persons with disabilities.

Actor:County Governments, County Assemblies, Council of Governors, National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC).

-THAT there is need to institutionalize the Urban Expansion Planning (UXP) approach in policy to guide peri-urban zoning, ensuring planned growth that integrates housing, infrastructure, and economic hubs while safeguarding agricultural land through a unified regional spatial plan.

Actor: Council of Governors, County Governments, Urban Boards, National Government, Development Partners.





-THAT National and County Governments shall intensify collaboration in the Digitization of Health Care in Promoting Social Equity, Justice, and Inclusion.

Actor:Ministry of Health, Ministry of ICT and Digital Economy, Digital Health Agency (DHA), County Governments, Council of Governors, Private Sector.

-THAT County Governments shall prioritize and invest in scaling-up high-impact and evidence-based interventions for maternal and newborn health, adopt proven best practices that have successfully reduced maternal and newborn deaths and stillbirths, and strengthen the Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDRS).

Actor: County Governments

-THAT the two levels of government shall collaborate in the provision of affordable and social housing while creating employment opportunities in line with Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya.

Actor:Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, Affordable Housing Board, County Governments.

-THAT the Judiciary shall improve access to justice and legal information by vulnerable groups and all citizens through supporting paralegal services, witness protection measures, victim protection in order to ensure that no one is left behind.

Actor:The Judiciary, State Department of Justice and Human Rights, Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ).

-THAT both levels of government shall ensure meaningful inclusion of the youth

Gazette Notice No. 16472 of 16th December, 2024 within six months from now.

Actor:Office of the Deputy President, State Department for Devolution, Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC), National Treasury.

-THAT there is need to strengthen county-level capacity in public finance management to enhance service delivery and reinforce people-centered prosperity across the Counties.

Actor:State Department of Devolution, Council of Governance, Development Partners and Civil Society.

-THAT County Governments shall enhance collection of own-source revenue by au-

that support vulnerable populations to enhance adaptation and resilience to shocks caused by climate change.

Actor:National Treasury, County Governments, Ministry of Environment, Development Partners, Communities, Non-State Actors.

-THAT both levels of Government shall accelerate strategic investment in value chains and Business Process Outsourcing to spur industrialization and job creation and promotion of exports.

Actor:National Treasury, National Government, County Governments, Private Sector, Development Partners.

Over 12,000 delegates drawn from National Government



and women in a bid to resolve systemic exclusion and inequitable access to public resources, opportunities and decision-making platforms.

Actor:National Government, County Government, Development Partners, CSOs.

On Financing, Equity and Inclusion:

-THAT the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee and the National Treasury shall finalize the costing and transfer of all attendant resources of the transferred devolved functions through

tomating revenue collection systems to meet development needs.

Actor: County Governments.

-THAT both National Government and County Governments shall make budgets are inclusive and responsive that guarantee equity, social rights and justice.

Actor:National Treasury, County Governments, Council of Governors.

-THAT both levels of governments shall increase financing of initiatives and programmes

Ministries, Departments, and Agencies; 47 County Governments and their entities; development partners; private sector; financial institutions; professional associations; civil society organizations; academia and research institutions; faith-based organizations; various Kenyans and all other devolution stakeholders.

The next Biennial Devolution conference shall be held in 2027 at a venue that will be announced after Consultation.



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Over 120 exhibitors trained farmers at Wambugu ATC Field Day



“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 products 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.

CS Murkomen and Nyeri DG attends Jukwaa La Usalama Forum



Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri joined the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration, Hon. Kipchumba Murkomen and other national leaders during a county-convened public participation forum

dubbed Jukwaa La Usalama which was aimed at strengthening governance and enhancing security across Nyeri. The meeting, which was held at Nyeri town brought together residents, local administrators, and security stakeholders to delib-

erate on local measures that will ensure a safer and more accountable society. The participants underscored the importance of collaboration between citizens, county leadership, and law enforcement in maintaining peace and order. Key proposals included enhanced community policing initiatives, stronger partnerships with residents, and the adoption of sustained public awareness campaigns on security matters. The forum also provided a platform for the public to raise concerns, share experiences, and contribute to shaping policies that directly impact their safety and governance.



WASPA Meeting held in Nyeri

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 piping, 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.

In Support of Education

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." – B.B. King

Nyeri Governor Dr. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, together with Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri presided over the distribution of bursary cheques to 180 deserving students across Nyeri County through the Governor's Bursary Scholarship Program.

This initiative, launched in 2018, has been a game-changer for students from humble backgrounds, providing them with a chance to secure their future through education.

The program has been instrumental in supporting 60 students annually, offering a four-year full bursary for secondary education.

"I'm thrilled to see 120 students already pursuing higher education, and I'm confident that the remaining beneficiaries will excel in their studies," extolled Governor Kahiga, adding

"As the students embark on this new academic term, I urge



them to remain focused, disciplined, and committed to their goals. I also call upon parents

to support their children and keep their hopes alive, knowing that my administration is

dedicated to improving education in our county."

The Governor's Scholarship

program has a proven track record, with over 90% of its beneficiaries qualifying for university education.

32 students were also sponsored by Diaspora people (From Nyeri Diaspora Leadership Academy) who are not part of the 180 students.

The beneficiaries are students who scored 350 and above in KCPE and were identified to be from vulnerable families: two students from every ward to make a total of 60 per year.

The Governor's Scholarship program has been there for seven years now and more than 90% of its beneficiaries who have completed secondary school education have qualified to join university, that is, Cohorts 1, 2 and 3.

There is no Cohort 7 because there are no Form Ones currently.

Furthermore," he reiterated, "I'm proud to see the impact it's having on the lives of our youth, and I'm committed to continuing this support. We're working towards creating a brighter future for our students and our county."

Training of ECDE Teachers on Competency-Based Education (CBE)



Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri officially closed a one-day workshop involving the pre-primary school caregivers who successfully underwent training on Competency-Based Education (CBE).

During the training held at Culture Centre in Nyeri town, a total of 60 caregivers were awarded with certificates of participation.

The pre-primary school caregivers successfully underwent training on CBE a collaborative

initiative between the County Government of Nyeri and the Kenya Literature Bureau (KLB).

The sessions were facilitated and conducted by officials from the Kenya Literature Bureau, equipping the teach-

ers with the necessary knowledge and skills to implement CBE effectively.

The trained teachers will now serve as Trainers of Trainees (ToTs) within their respective institutions and wards, cascading the knowledge to their colleagues to strengthen the delivery of Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC).

The County Government of Nyeri remains committed to enhancing teacher capacity and strengthening early childhood education through continuous professional development.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

WAIVER PERIOD: 12th August 2025 - 11th September 2025

The County Government of Nyeri with the approval of H.E. Dr. Governor Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., E.G.H, as part of the economic recovery strategy hereby gives notice to all Land Rates defaulters that 100% interest sums outstanding as at 12th August 2025 – 11th September 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.

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.

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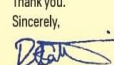
Concerned property owners should make payments upon obtaining Bills/Invoices from their respective Sub-County Revenue Offices and forward the banking slips for issuance of an official receipt within the waiver period. Kindly comply. For Mpesa payment you MUST indicate the Sub-County, Block and plot number 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 please ensure that you update the property details with the County on or before expiry of the waiver period. Upon expiry of this waiver period the County shall publish the names of the defaulters and initiate the legal process for recovery of the outstanding rates. 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



H.E. Dr. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., E.G.H, Governor Nyeri County

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Significant strides in Nyeri on the land use plans



Nyeri County demonstrates a results-oriented and people-driven approach to land governance from the high-level forum to grassroots 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 Com-

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

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, family, economic well-being, and social security.

Building on the momentum of the county-level dialogue, the Department of Lands launched a series of land clinics across Nyeri County's sub-counties to bring services closer to the people. At Naromoru town, Kieni East Sub-County, residents were offered personalized 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



It is therefore essential that both governments and citizens work collaboratively to find long-term, inclusive solutions.

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





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Renewable energy: Nyeri's investment opportunities



Nyeri County is endowed with abundant natural resources, a skilled and literate workforce, a rich cultural heritage, and a strategic central location within the Mt. Kenya region.

As the ongoing global transition toward clean energy intensifies, Nyeri is well-positioned for the entry and establishment of decentralized renewable energy generation, particularly solar.

The county's semi-arid geography, particularly in the expansive Kieni region, ensures abundant solar irradiance levels throughout the year, making it an effective location for utility-scale and off-grid solar investments.

Kenya's national push toward universal access to electricity through clean sources strengthens the viability of renewable energy investments in counties like Nyeri. With uneven grid coverage across semi-rural zones, decentralized energy models such as minigrids, solar home systems, and community solar farms are both commercial and developmental opportunities.

The Government of Nyeri under the stewardship of H.E. Dr. Mutahi Kahiga, EGH has remained committed towards achieving the goal of a wealthy county with happy, healthy, and secure people.

He has since called upon all stakeholders to join hands with his administration and with the people of Nyeri County in this noble journey. The County Government of Nyeri has a clear vision for growth through partnership with the private sector; both local and foreign, and has laid and continues to lay emphasis on socio-economic transformation and the well-being of our people.

Inevitably, the realization of this aspiration requires a multi-faceted approach focusing not only on all sector priorities, but also on harnessing opportunities from untapped potential investment areas and resources; both natural and human, that the County is well endowed with. The County's development agenda are anchored in legal and policy frameworks, notably the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP), Kenya Vision 2030, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Africa's Agenda 2063, and the EAC Vision 2050.

These frameworks have provided a clear blueprint for sustainable social-economic transformation, positioning Nyeri County as an attractive investment destination.

The County Government of Nyeri is ready to provide details of investment opportuni-

ties within the region. These opportunities are supported by our trade licensing regime, development policies, robust infrastructure, including well-connected road networks, and expanding ICT connectivity among other business enablers. Political stability, and strong governance continue to anchor investor confidence, providing a stable, predictable, and transparent business environment.

Plans are underway to initiate additional investment incentives that will continue to position the county as the ideal investment destination.

"My government is committed to providing all the necessary support and incentives to facilitate investment in all sectors of the economy in Nyeri County," the Governor added.

The investment rationale for the renewable energy space are as follows;

Climatic and Geographic Suitability

With over 52% of the county classified as semi-arid, especially across the Kieni East and Kieni West sub-counties, solar energy can be harnessed year-round with minimal disruption.

These areas are less densely populated and have ample unutilized land supporting ground-mounted solar instal-

lations.

Energy Access Gaps

Many off-grid communities in Nyeri still rely on kerosene, diesel, or firewood for lighting and cooking. Investments in distributed renewable energy not only improve quality of life but can also stimulate rural economies, power agricultural value chains, and enable modern education and healthcare services in underserved areas.

Policy Incentives

The Kenyan government, through the Ministry of Energy and Kenya Power, is encouraging Independent Power Producers (IPPs) to develop renewable energy sources. Licensing for solar projects has been simplified, and tariff frameworks allow investors to recoup costs through structured Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs).

Carbon Financing and ESG Returns

Investors in solar and other renewable energy projects in Nyeri County can potentially tap into carbon credit markets and international green finance instruments.

Projects that reduce reliance on fossil fuels contribute directly to Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and provide high

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) impact scores.

Priority Investment Areas

- Commercial Solar Farms (Grid-Connected or Mini-Grid)
 - Community-Based Mini-Grids
 - Solar Water Pumping for Agriculture & processing.
 - Solar for Public Institutions
- Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri noted that the County is committed to providing a conducive environment for investment through enhanced transparent governance, streamlined regulatory processes, infrastructure support, and partnerships that promote inclusive development.

"We welcome local, regional, and international investors to partner with us in unlocking the full potential of Nyeri County. I call upon all stakeholders to engage in partnerships and collaborations through mutually beneficial arrangements that will build a robust and inclusive economy, unlock untapped potential, and accelerate sustainable development across Nyeri County," added the DG.

"As a county government, we are committed to promoting a competitive and investor-friendly business climate. Our strategy is anchored in a clear vision for growth through public-private partnerships, encouraging both domestic and foreign investments," said Trade CECM Diana Kendi.

She added, "We aim to increase the volume, diversity, and impact of these investments by fostering a conducive environment. This includes implementing robust legal and regulatory frameworks, developing strategic marketing plans, and positioning Nyeri as a preferred investment destination with high ease-of-doing-business rankings."

The County Government of Nyeri is also looking forward to facilitating investors to take advantage of the available opportunities for new investments in Nyeri County.

CEREB Transforming Kenya Through Innovation & Partnership



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, Nakuru 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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Adopt a Street/Roundabout Initiative in the Nyeri Municipality



Adopt A street/Roundabout is a program that will enable interested groups, concerned Nyerians, organizations/institutions, and individuals to adopt segments/stretch of a street or a roundabout and actively participate in enhancing the appearance and cleanliness of the urban landscape

to achieve an urban life of the highest quality. Guided by a strong commitment to environmental stewardship, the Nyeri Municipal Board seeks to transform urban areas into vibrant, green, and welcoming spaces. The program promotes conservation through greening projects,

beautification efforts, and the integration of open public spaces with the natural environment, all while addressing challenges brought about by climate change, rapid population growth, and the need for regular urban maintenance. This community-driven initiative

allows interested groups and concerned citizens to take responsibility for specific streets or roundabouts, contributing to their cleanliness, beautification, and overall enhancement. By participating, residents and partners play an active role in creating a more livable urban environment, fostering pride in shared spaces, and improving the quality of city life. In this regard, the Board invites partnerships with organizations that share this vision. Corporate institutions and agencies bring expertise, resources, and innovation that complement community involvement. Companies such as Mathenge Technical Training Institute, The Nyeri National Polytechnic, Teach-2Give, Teslak Linguistics and Communication, Top Square Electricals, Skin Hub Clinic Ltd., and Options Education Agency have already been engaged. Their involvement demonstrates a commitment

to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and sustainable development, ensuring cleaner, greener, and more resilient urban spaces. Through such collaborations, the initiative will not only improve Nyeri's Central Business District but also serve as a model of sustainable urban management, inspiring other regions to adopt similar strategies. The key objectives are to enhance aesthetics, mitigate climate change, strengthen stakeholder engagement, and foster civic responsibility. By beautifying the adopted areas, the parties involved can enhance their brand image and reputation as environmentally conscious organization. The project also offers them a platform to engage with the community and stakeholders, fostering positive relationships and potentially attracting new customers or clients. ing, and community-centered approaches to immunization.

Public Participation on 2026/2027 Nyeri Annual Development Plan (CADP)



The budget-making process for County Governments commences with integrated planning for both medium and long-term. And because the County Government of Nyeri is in the process of preparing the County Annual Development Plan (CADP) for the Financial Year 2026/2027, public participation forums were held in all eight sub-counties in the County. Members of the public, interested parties and all other

stakeholders submitted their views, opinions, proposals and input during the public participation forums were held in Nyeri Town, Kieni East and Kieni West, Mathira East and Mathira West, Nyeri Central, Othaya and Tetu

Sub-Counties. This helps to ensure openness, accountability, and public participation in planning and development matters as per the constitution. It is important to remember that the team was being guided by the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP), which was prepared through a consultative process and will serve as our blueprint over the period 2023 to 2027. The CIDP is actualized through the one-year County Annual Development Plans (ADPs) where projects and programmes are identified to be implemented or initiated during the year. The document is aligned with Kenya Vision 2030, Medium Term Plan IV, and the 'Bottom-up Economic Transformative Agenda' championed by H.E. the President. This alignment plays a crucial role in ensuring that our short-term development goals

are in harmony with the nation's overarching priorities. The Annual Development Plan informed the projects and programmes to be implemented in FY 2026/2027, which must be clearly aligned to the Nyeri County Integrated Development Plan-CIDP (2023-2027). It is your right, and indeed your duty, to be involved in the planning and development matters that will shape the future of Nyeri County. We urged all to participate actively in the forum, share your ideas, express your concerns, and offer your solutions. It is through this collaborative approach that we can ensure our development plan truly reflects the needs and aspirations of our community. The Draft Annual Development Plan for the FY 2026/27 is available on the county website: www.nyeri.go.ke

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 Co-ordinator Deborah aM-songo 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.

Nyeri County Hosts KICOSCA 2025 Deliberation Meeting

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.



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Nyeri gears up for Mpox response

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 country-wide 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.

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