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STANDING ON BUSINESS: THE LEGAL ANGLES



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In the ever-expanding business arena that is Nyeri County, the business community including aspiring entrepreneurs are busy putting their ducks in a row, putting everything in place to either launch or expand their ventures.

In the recently released County Competitive Index 2024 Report, Nyeri County under the leadership of H.E Governor Dr. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga PhD., EGH,

emerged in the top percentile in terms of economic potential, quality of life, infrastructure and attractiveness for investment.

Key elements in launching a business include developing the business idea, conducting market research on your product or service, and writing an all-inclusive business plan. Other critical components involve funding, setting up the legal structure, registering the business, and

handling legal requirements like licenses, permits, and insurance. Finally, you must build a brand, establish a marketing strategy, and manage finances and operations to launch successfully.

In this article, we focus on the legal aspect of things. What ought one need to bear in mind as you envision your enterprise?

Areas of Business Law a Lawyer Can Help You With

When setting up your business it is important to understand the legal environment in which you are operating. Good lawyers advise, represent and advocate for you on the following laws enabling you save time, resources and avoid pitfalls.

A.Contract Laws:
A legally binding contract contains the following:
-Agreement between the parties.
-Consideration meaning the

supply of money, property or services in exchange for something of value.
-Capacity of the parties who should be of legal age and sound mind.
-Intention by the parties to enter into legal relations.
-Certainty of the contract completing specific, clear and binding instructions.
Absence of any of these elements means that either it is not legally binding or it is not enforceable.

B.The Privacy Act:
The Data Protection Act promotes and protects your privacy and regulates how government agencies and organizations handle personal information. It also regulates the privacy component of tax file numbers, the consumer credit reporting system and health and medical research.

C.Anti-bullying Laws:
These laws cover bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence including disability discrimination, human rights and equal opportunity, racial discrimination, racial hatred and sex discrimination. Prime example is the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes Act.

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D.Independent Contractors:

For independent contractors a business lawyer can help you enforce your protections and seek redress in the event of sham contracting or payment disputes.

E.Unfair Dismissal:

If you have been unfairly or unreasonably dismissed, you can seek legal redress via:

- validity of the dismissal.
- procedural fairness to the employee.
- harshness.
- possible remedies.

F.Import and Export Laws:

Business lawyers navigate legal issues and risks in the following:

- licensing and permits.
- customs requirements for imports and exports.
- Defense export controls covering military items of an incapacitating, destructive or lethal nature, items for nuclear, chemical or biological use and military programs.
- exporting goods online.
- protecting your international intellectual property.
- applicable Free Trade Agreements.

G.Intellectual Property Law:

Kenya's Industrial Property Act, Copyright Act and Trademarks Act are designed to encourage innovation and protect your original patents, trademarks, designs, processes and formulae.

H.Franchising Laws and Code of Conduct:

Despite Kenya not having laws specific to franchising, we do have regulate franchise transactions and businesses, brand protection and intellectual property. These include the Law o Contract Act as well as the Intellectual Property laws as mentioned above.

Also covered are liability, real estate, online trading, controls and taxation, commercial agency, good faith and fair dealings, franchise renewal and migration, and electronic signatures and document retention.

I.Employment and Labour Laws:

The Employment Act and Labour Relations Act cov-

- ers:
- employment terms and conditions.
 - representation and industrial relations.
 - discrimination.
 - maternity and family leave rights.
 - business sales.
 - employee termination.
 - data protection and employee privacy.
 - Court procedure and practices.

J.Environmental Laws:

Matters protected under The Environmental Management and Conservation Act include:

- national and world heritage properties.
- important international wetlands.
- protected migratory species.

- listed threatened species and ecological communities.
 - Commonwealth marine areas;
 - the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and
 - nuclear actions (including uranium mines).
- Engage business lawyers to advise you on what is protected, required approvals and permits, compliance and exemptions.

K.Marketing Laws:

Australian Consumer Law promotes competition and fair trade to benefit consumers, business and the community. It also covers unfair market practices, industry codes, mergers and acquisitions of companies, product safety and labelling, price monitoring, and industry

regulation as well as Warranties and Guarantees.

L.Competition Laws:

Prohibited practices include cartel conduct, price fixing, market division, restricting outputs and bid rigging, anti-competitive agreements, misuse of market power, exclusive dealing, resale price maintenance and adverse mergers.

M.Consumer and Product Liability Regulations:

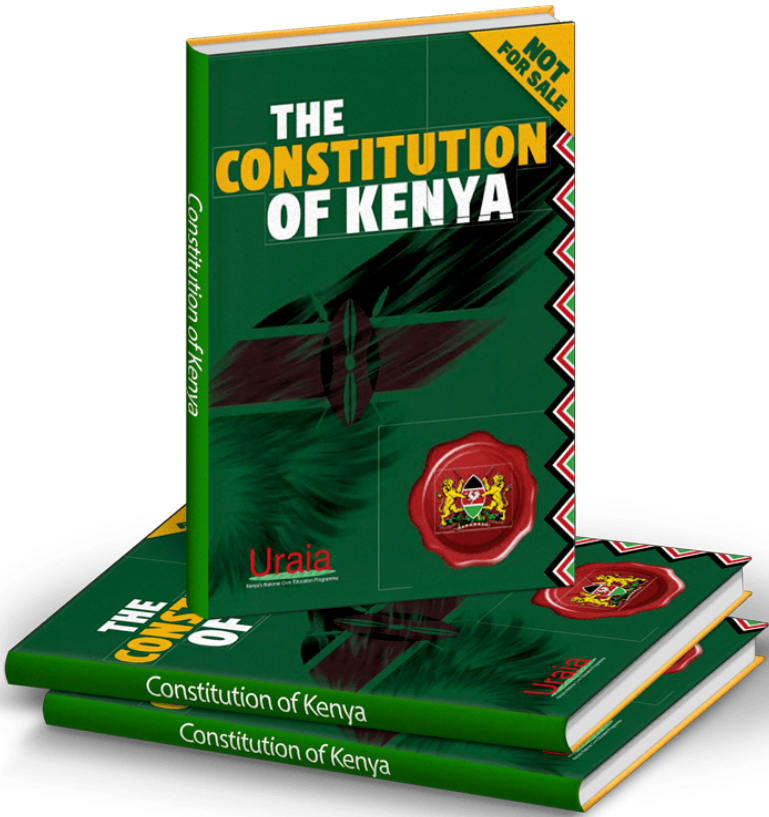
Included are your right to repair, replacement or refund, compensation for damages and loss and being able to cancel a faulty service. Business lawyers pursue these and similar rights under the Consumer Protection Act and Sale of Good Act.

N.Taxation Laws:

Taxation law regulates the following taxes:

- personal income taxes.
- capital gains tax.
- corporate taxes.
- trustee liability taxes.
- goods and services taxes.
- property taxes.
- departure tax.
- excise taxes.
- luxury car tax.
- customs duties.
- payroll taxes.
- fringe benefits tax.
- superannuation taxes for private pensions.

Kenya imposes criminal and civil penalties for breach that may include fines, damages, court injunctions, community service or imprisonment.



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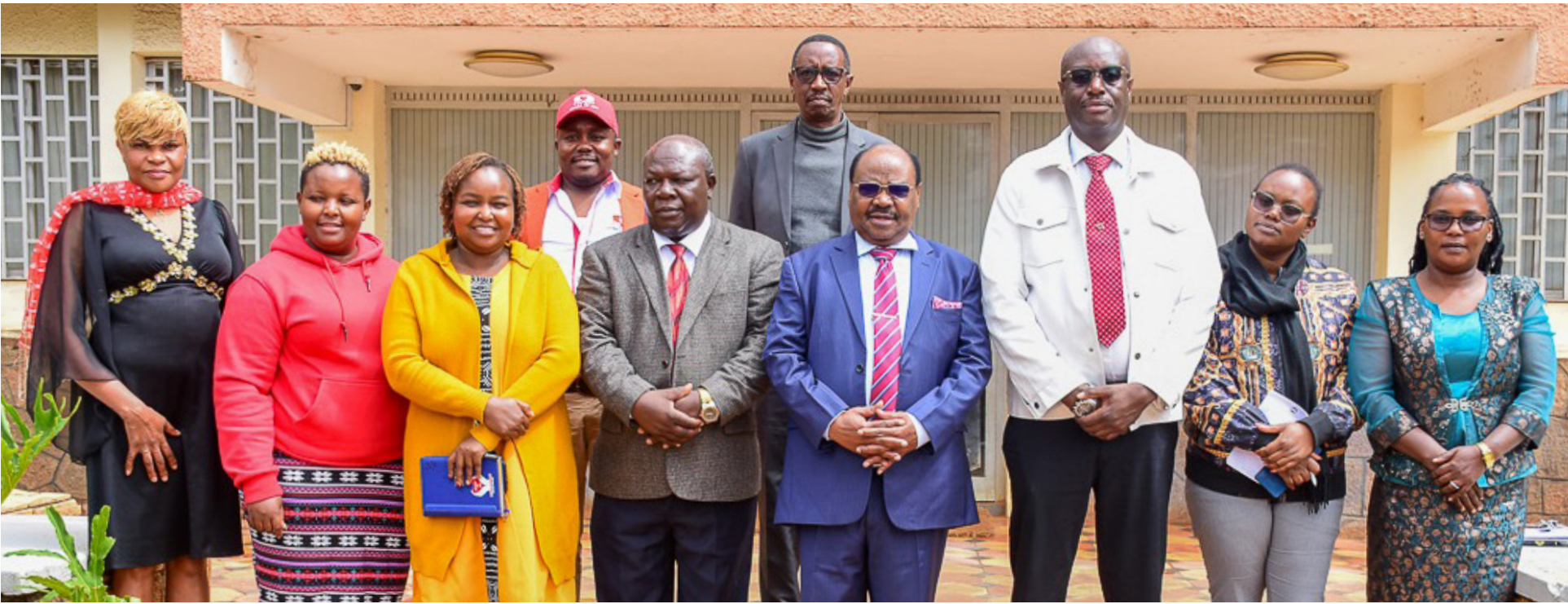
Nyeri County Does It Again: Among Leaders In County Ranking Index

Nyeri County has yet again surpassed expectations, emerging top jointly with three other counties in the recently released County Competitive Index 2024. This Index, spearheaded by the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, assessed the counties across multiple sectors. Under the guidance and leadership of H.E Dr. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahi-ga, Nyeri County's skilled workforce, robust infrastructure and favourable business environment continue to set the bar even higher in terms of performance and impact. Hongera to the staff, departments and leadership of this great County. Your concerted efforts continue to pay off!

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Partners For Care aims to collaborate with CGN



Story - Sheila Indusa
Photo - Peter Wangari

Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri held a consultative meeting with Partners for Care (PFC) — a compassionate, faith-based, non-profit organization dedicated to transforming lives by providing mobility assistive devices to persons with physical disabilities.

The meeting was centered around a possible partnership between the County Government of Nyeri (CGN) and PFC. The organization also implements sustainable initiatives such as sewing machine programs for TVETs and VCTs, as well as the production of modern solar-sanitized water bags that promote access to safe water and enhance WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) practices

which provide safe water to drink and behavior change. This partnership aligns closely with the County Government of Nyeri's agenda on disability mainstreaming; therefore, collaborations are essential in promoting inclusivity and improving the quality of life for persons with disabilities across the country. This partnership presents a valuable opportunity for the people of Nyeri to ben-

efit from mobility aids such as wheelchairs and crutches, white cane, physiotherapy devices, as well as innovative tools like cool boxes that will empower small-scale entrepreneurs and promote economic self-reliance. The collaboration will enable the County Government to leverage additional donations, technical expertise, and support from Partners for Care — accelerating the provision and maintenance of assistive devices to beneficiaries.

To formalize this partnership, an agreement between Partners for Care (PFC) and the CGN will be signed in due course. This agreement will ensure the sustainability of the program and strengthen the realization of its objectives, ultimately enhancing service delivery to persons with disabilities within the county.

Echocardiography (ECHO) Services at Nyeri County Referral Hospital



Story & Photo - Catherine Muthoni

The Department of Medical Services and Public Health proudly highlights yet another advanced diagnostic service available at Nyeri County Referral Hospital - the Adult Trans-thoracic Echocardiography (ECHO). ECHO is a special heart check-up that uses sound waves (ultrasound) to look at how your heart and blood vessels are working. This service helps doctors to detect heart problems early and to monitor patients living with conditions like high blood pressure, diabetes, cancer, or those on

dialysis. Our hospital has a modern ECHO machine and a trained heart imaging specialist, ensuring you get accurate and reliable results. ECHO services are fully catered for under the Social Health Authority (SHA) at Kshs 3,500, while cash-paying clients are charged Kshs 5,000. Since its introduction a year ago, many clients have benefited from this life-saving service, reinforcing our commitment to accessible, quality, and patient-centered healthcare for all.

DG joins Italian fraternity during a special mass

Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri joined the Italian Ambassador to Kenya Vincenzo Del Monaco and the Italian Community at Italian Memorial Catholic Church, Mathari, Nyeri County during a special mass. The Mass, held only once a year, was conducted in Latin language presided by His Grace Archbishop Anthony Muheria where Italian families, friends and government officials came to pay homage to their country's fallen soldiers.

The County Government of Nyeri has been collaborating with the Italy Government on various programs including health and education which has greatly benefited Nyerians. We have an intercity relationship with the Region of Veneto on matters of health. The sanctuary is the resting place of 676 Italian soldiers and also in the compound lies a structure holding the remains of African soldiers, mostly Somali, who couldn't be buried inside the church due to their faith





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Governor meets Guinness World Record holder, Truphena

Story - Imelda Kinogu
Photo - Peter Wangari

It is always inspiring to see a young person so full of passion and determination to achieve their dreams. When you meet such souls, you can't help but feel deep admiration for their courage. Such was the collective feeling when H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga hosted Truphena Muthoni, Nyeri County's very own Guinness World Record holder for the longest tree hug, back in February 2025, which she held for 48 hours. Truphena now prepares to travel to Brazil for COP30, where she will attempt another world record by hugging a tree for 72 hours. She carries with her the pride, strength, and resilience of the people of Nyeri — and we fully support her as she sets out for this new challenge.



Her fashion sense is a statement by itself — promoting sustainable choices and advocating against fast fashion, which harms our environment and our trees. She also came with a special mural created for her by a group of artists ahead of COP30, both to celebrate her journey and to help raise support for her upcoming world record attempt. Truphena who paid a courtesy call to the Governor was accompanied by her photographer, Consolata King'ori, and Hon. Fidelis Kanene in her capacity as a Nominated MCA. The team later met the Deputy Governor of Nyeri H.E David Kinaniri in his office. We are proud of Truphena and we wish her the very best as she prepares to represent Nyeri and Kenya on the global stage once again.

Keeping Watch on Healthcare Progress

Story - Priscilla Muthoni
Photo - Kennedy Karanja

H.E Governor Dr. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, EGH visited the Nyeri County Referral Hospital, where he interacted with patients and walked through the different departments to witness firsthand the incredible work being done by the healthcare teams. A key highlight of the visit was the Radiology Department, home to the state-of-the-art 164-slice CT Scan machine. He took time to see how this new equipment is transforming service delivery,



providing clear, precise, and safe diagnostic imaging powered by AI technology. This innovation is helping the doctors make faster and more accurate diagnoses, leading to better treatment outcomes for patients. As a county, our people's

health and wellbeing remain at the heart of everything the Administration does, a statement reiterated by Governor Kahiga when he added: "My administration is fully committed to empowering the Department of Medical Services with the support and resources needed to deliver quality, compassionate care to every resident of Nyeri." This visit was more than just a tour; it was a reminder of the lives we touch through dedicated service and the importance of continually improving our healthcare infrastructure. Together, we will build a healthier, more hopeful Nyeri.



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Impactful Community Initiatives held in various wards

Story & Photo - Joseph Wambugu

The Department of Water, Environment and Climate Change, in partnership with the Department of Agriculture, Livestock & Aquaculture - Nyeri County, carried out impactful community initiatives across Ruring'u, Kiganjo - Mathari, Wamagana, and Kirimukuyu Wards. Through the departments and offices of respective members of the county assembly, more than five self-help groups received improved breeds of dairy goats, while over 30 groups in Kirimukuyu Ward received certified maize seeds. These distributions are part



of a broader effort to enhance livelihoods, strengthen food security, and build climate resilience among farmers in the county. During the events, farmers received hands-on training from dedicated climate

change officers, livestock and agriculture officers on sustainable goat rearing,

modern maize farming, and climate-smart agricultural practices. This practical guidance equips the community with the skills and knowledge needed to grow their herds and crops sustainably, adapt to climate challenges, and secure their future. The initiatives were launched by Hon. Margaret Muthoni Kuruga (MCA, Kiganjo-Mathari) and Hon. Antony Muriithi Ndagita (MCA, Kirimukuyu), who both expressed deep appreciation for the teamwork between the Department and the communities. They reaffirmed their commitment to supporting programs that uplift livelihoods and strengthen local resilience.

Evaluation Of Departmental Performance Contract - FY 2024/2025



Story - Sheila Indusa
Photo - Celine Nduta

The Department of Transport, Public Works, Infra-

structure, and Energy joined other county departments in the Performance Contract Evaluation exercise for the 2024/2025 financial year. The evaluation aims to re-

view achievements, assess progress, and enhance accountability in the execution of departmental mandates. This process cascades down to the respective director-

ates, namely: Roads and Transport, Public Works, and Energy. Performance Contract evaluations play a pivotal role in ensuring government departments remain transparent, results-oriented, and focused on achieving their set targets. The assessment focused on key areas, including financial discipline and stewardship, service delivery, institutional transformation, core mandate, and cross-cutting indicators—all geared towards improving efficiency and service delivery across programs. Through this exercise, the Department seeks to strengthen accountability, promote prudent resource

utilization, and foster continuous improvement by identifying both successful initiatives and areas requiring enhancement. The Department reaffirms its commitment to serving the people of Nyeri with dedication and integrity, working diligently to achieve its objectives and contribute meaningfully to the county's development agenda. In the previous Financial Year Performance Contract Evaluation for FY 2023/2024, the Department was ranked in position five. During this year's evaluation by the Governor's Delivery Unit, the CECM expressed optimism that the Department will maintain or improve its standing.

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Nyeri County Holds Training on New Vaccine Schedule Implementation



Story&Photo - Catherine Muthoni

The Department of Medical Services and Public Health, in partnership with the Ministry of Health – Division of Vaccine and Immunization Program, conducted a training session

in Nyeri County focusing on the upcoming switch of two key vaccines in the national immunization schedule. The training brought together Sub-County Health Management Teams and County Trainers of Trainers (ToTs) to enhance their capacity and preparedness ahead of the nationwide rollout. The key focus areas included the switch of the HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine from two doses to a single-dose regimen for girls aged 10 years, where girls up to 14 years are also eligible and the introduction of an additional dose of the Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) at nine months. This important change is part of the countrywide effort to strengthen immunization coverage, improve efficiency, and ensure better protection of children and adolescents against vaccine-preventable diseases. Following this training, the County Trainers of Trainers will cascade the same to all health facilities across Nyeri County to ensure smooth implementation and community sensitization ahead of the official rollout on 1st November. The Department continues to call upon members of the public to support this initiative by spreading awareness and ensuring that eligible children receive the life-saving vaccines in line with the new schedule.

Governor at the Senate



Nyeri Governor H.E Dr. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, EGH, appeared before the County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee led by Vihiga Senator Hon. Godfrey Osotsi to examine the reports and accounts of County Public Investments for the Financial Year 2023/2024. The Committee commended Nyeri County for proper utilization and management of the Nyeri Climate Change Fund, Nyeri County Elimu Fund, Nyeri County Enterprise Fund, Nyeri County Executive Car Loan and Mortgage Fund and Nyeri County Health Services Fund for the Financial Year 2023/2024. The core function of the Committee is to examine the accounts and reports of County Public Investments and Special Funds. A commendation essentially means that Nyeri County demonstrated:

- Targeted Utilization: The funds were used strictly for the specific purpose for which they were established.
- Effective Governance: The internal management structures for the funds were robust, ensuring transparency and value for money. The fact that all these key public investment vehicles received positive feedback was a strong indicator of Governor Dr. Kahiga's administration's commitment to fiscal discipline and accountability in its devolved functions.
- Proper Documentation: All expenditures were well-supported and legally compliant with the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012.



Monitoring And Evaluation Verification Exercise In VTCs

The Department of Education, Training and Devolution, in partnership with the KCB Foundation, recently concluded a rigorous monitoring and evaluation verification exercise across 20 Vocational Training Centres (VTCs). This exercise specifically focused on students enrolled under the joint 2ji-ajiri sponsorship program between the County Government of Nyeri and the KCB Foundation. The primary objective of the exercise was to assess the overall training progress, learner retention rates, and the preparedness of trainees for the forthcoming National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) examinations. The verification exercise yielded overwhelmingly positive findings: A significant majority of the centres have successfully achieved full completion of their training syllabuses. Furthermore, the VTCs demonstrated exceptional performance in learner management, securing an impressive retention rate of over 95% of trainees, all of whom have been successfully registered for the forthcoming NITA examinations that are officially scheduled to commence in the first week of December. The KCB Foundation team observed commendable dedication and commitment from both trainers and trainees. While the overall performance is strong, the exercise also identified a few areas requiring attention, including isolated cases of trainee absenteeism, limited availability of specific training materials, and a small number of dropout cases. Following the successful completion of their examinations, trainees will transition to their crucial industrial attachment phase in January. This attachment is a mandatory component designed to provide essential hands-on skill development and practical work experience.



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*The Nyeri County Enterprise Development Fund Board (EDF Board)
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1. A resident of Nyeri County
2. The Enterprises should be operating in Nyeri County
3. Must be a registered enterprise, group, or cooperative society
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6. Provide books of records for the enterprise
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11. Any other supporting documents



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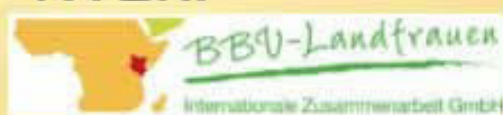
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Contractual Staff Translated to Permanent Terms



Story- Barbara Wambui
Photo- Peter Wangari

It was an auspicious day indeed, one that marked the culmination of a three-year journey for 377 county staff

who were employed on a contract basis in 2022. It was therefore with remarkable pleasure that H.E the Governor Dr. Mutahi Kahiga, along with Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri, the County Public

Service Board represented by Secretary David Ruga, and County Public Service CECM Peter Macharia, presided over the translation of their terms of service from Contractual to Permanent and Pensionable terms

(PnP). Nyeri County's civil service remains among the most distinguished in the entire country; in terms of diligence, service delivery, accountability and hospitality. While addressing those present, Governor Kahiga posed this challenge: "With this translation, I challenge you to go beyond just doing a good job, to being exemplary. I challenge you to take time to diligently carry out a daily assessment of your work day and ask yourself: 'Have I done what was expected of me today? Dear colleagues, go the extra mile!" In addition, not only have the staff, drawn from all 11 departments, been translated, but can also look forward to entering new salary scales as Governor Kahiga's Administration in consul-

tation with members of the Executive, consider at the County level, the modalities required to implement the new SRC salary guidelines. All present were also taken through presentations from the County Public Service Board, the Human Resource Department, the Education Department through its CO Dr. Lucy Ndumba, the County Pension Fund as well as various financial institutions. "I take this opportunity to once again congratulate you all! This far you have come, but the journey has just begun. Put your best foot forward at all times. Kudos to your well-deserved success. Together, let's elevate this unique County called Nyeri to even greater heights."

Wezesha Empowerment Programme At Ruguru Ward



Story- Barbara Wambui | Photo- Kennedy Karanja

Twendelee Kusonga Mbele!

H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga was at Ngorano Chief's Camp, Ruguru Ward, Mathira West Sub County, where, together with Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri, Ruguru MCA Hon. Erastus Karanja accompanied by fellow MCAs Hon. Patrick Muriuki (Kabaruru ward), Hon. Patrick Kanyi (Thegu ward) and Hon. Muriithi Ndagita (Kirimukuyu ward), as well as Ag. Gender CECM Dr. JM Kiragu

(Health), representing CECM Esther Ndung'u, he distributed merchandise to members of various self-help groups situated in Ruguru ward. The seven self-help groups collectively received one 500-capacity incubator, one public address system, 14 50-seater tents, and 650 plastic chairs. The Wezesha Empowerment Programme is implemented through the Department of Gender, Youth, Sports & Social Services, and supports both income-generating and

sports activities to strengthen grassroots development. Governor Kahiga assured the group representatives present, together with area residents, that Nyeri County was fully behind them in terms of self-empowerment and socio-economic development. "Kindly ensure that you put this merchandise to the use best use possible, for the betterment of not only your families but also the community at large," he added.

Wezesha Empowerment Programme At Thegu Ward



Story- Barbara Wambui | Photo- Kennedy Karanja

Pamoja Tukazeni Mwendo, Mbele Iwe Sawa !

The Wezesha Empowerment Programme exercise resumed at Thegu Ward, Kiini East Sub County, where, together with Deputy Governor H.E David Kinaniri, Thegu MCA Hon. Patrick Kanyi with his counterpart Kabaruru MCA Hon. Patrick Muriuki, and Ag. Gender CECM Dr. JM Kiragu (Health) representing CECM Esther Ndung'u, H.E Governor Dr. Mutahi

Kahiga PhD., EGH, distributed more merchandise to members of various self-help groups based in Thegu ward. The nine self-help groups of which a number of sports teams form a part, collectively received one 50-seater tent, five 100-seater tents, seven tea urns, eight chafing dishes, eight 1,000 litre water tanks, nine sets of cookware and sports kits. The Wezesha Empowerment Programme is implemented through the Department of

Gender, Youth, Sports & Social Services, and supports both income-generating and sports activities to strengthen grassroots development and positive social engagement. Governor Kahiga urged all recipients of their requested merchandise to have a vision of not only improving their livelihoods at home but also expanding that vision and service to others for the benefit of all Thegu residents.

11th WSPU General Assembly 2025 – Youth Assembly, Nyeri



Story - Imelda Wangari
Photo - Peter Wangari

Could be the Mecca or the Vatican City of Scouts — Nyeri County.

Nyeri, famously quoted by the founding father of Scouts as, “The nearer to Nyeri, the nearer to bliss,” was earlier this year named the Official Global Scouting City of the World, and remains the final resting place of the Scout’s founding father, Baden-Powell.

Nyeri is truly a town of bliss — wrapped in the lush green of the Aberdare Ranges and Mount Kenya. A county that

can only be described in one word: breathtaking.

In yet another welcomed and highly anticipated scout-related ceremony, Nyeri Governor H.E Mwalimu Muthi Kahiga had the honour of being the Chief Guest during the 11th WSPU General Assembly 2025 — Youth Assembly, held at Kamwenja Teachers Training College, Nyeri.

This was in collaboration with the Department of Trade, Tourism, Culture and Co-operatives led by the Acting CECM Ndirangu Gachunia and their Chief Officer George Mwangi. He was joined by the Prin-

cipal Secretary, State Department for Devolution, Michael Loikenu, and Miss Betty Anderson, the National Executive Officer of the Kenya Girl Guides Association.

The event was led by the Chairman of the Youth Assembly, Hon. Dr. Oundo Ojiambo, and drew various key stakeholders to the gathering. The theme of the 11th General Assembly was: “Parliamentary Scouts in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Creative Economy and Climate Action.”

The fete saw youths from all over the country and nota-

bly from Tanzania, Ghana and Morocco, joining their Kenyan counterparts for the assembly.

Scouts, through their promise and core values, are regarded as deeply upstanding members of society. The discipline and leadership they acquire give them a competitive edge, even in the job market, boosting their chances of employability.

This is exactly where we want to take our young people. If we bring them into the Scouting movement from a young age and allow them to grow within its teachings, then the misuse and manipulation of our youth by

various dark entities would drastically diminish.

They say your network is your net worth — and why is that important? Simple. Today, you’re in a social environment with peers and leaders from across the country and continent. I encourage you to go around, interact, and make meaningful connections. Know the people around you. Everyone has something to offer — network, build bonds that last. Let us rise and uplift one another.

The County Government of Nyeri — through all our departments, especially the Department of Trade, Tourism, Culture and Co-operatives — is ready to support the youth, as well as the Scouts and Girl Guides movements. We will continue offering any necessary support to all related stakeholders.

A number of honorable leaders in attendance included Hon. Dorice Donya, who is highly affiliated with the Scouting movement, Hon. Pamela Njeru, Woman Representative, Embu County, and Hon. Stanley Wakibia, MCA Aguthi - Gaaki Ward. Representing the County Government were the CECM Health Dr. Joseph Kiragu and Miss Tourism Nyeri County Shakem Sharon, among other guests and partners.



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