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How Governor's Scholarship Program Shaped Beneficiaries



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The Ripple Effect of Opportunity: An Impact Report on the Nyeri Governor's Scholarship Program

Children are not just the leaders of tomorrow; they are the dreams society is already responsible for today. When investment is made in education, it does more than open classroom doors; it unlocks possibilities, purpose, and a future shaped by prepared minds and empowered hearts.

It is against this backdrop that the Department of Education, Training, and Devolution remains committed to supporting bright needy students under the Governor's Scholarship Program.

This year, a total of 153 students benefited from the exercise, receiving scholarships through the Elimu Fund and the Nyeri Diaspora Leadership Academy. The beneficiaries were drawn from all sub-counties across Nyeri

County.

Since its inception, the initiative has supported 240 learners through the completion of their high school education. Each beneficiary receives a full scholarship for four years, offering vital financial assistance and enabling a seamless transition to tertiary institutions.

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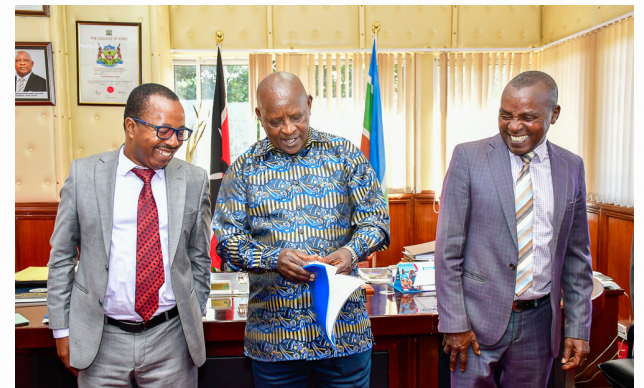


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Building on the gains of the Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Project (KYEOP), NYOTA aims to establish sustainable systems that promote long-term employment, improved earnings, and enhanced financial inclusion.

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Through the initiative of the Governor's Scholarship Program, the County Government of Nyeri, under the stewardship of H.E. Dr. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., EGH, continues to demonstrate its commitment to nurturing talent and investing in human capital.

Education remains a cornerstone of sustainable development, and the county remains steadfast in creating opportunities that allow learners to flourish.

Although this marks the final issuance under the program, its impact will endure—through the futures shaped, the opportunities unlocked, and the aspirations realized by the students it has supported.

The Governor's Scholarship Program was initiated to identify and support high-achieving students from the most vulnerable families. It ensures that financial hardship does not stand in the way of academic excellence and that Nyeri's future leaders are given the chance to realize their full potential.

The First Ripple: A Wave of Relief for Families

“My child was called to a school I could not afford to take him to. But by the grace of God, through our Governor, I was assisted. Now I have great joy because the issue of fees has been addressed,” said a parent from Iria-ini ward in Mathira East Sub County.

For families, the scholarship is more than financial aid—it is peace of mind. It replaces worry with hope, freeing households from an immense burden and allowing them to fully support and encourage their children throughout their educational journey.

“I was very grateful when



my child joined Form One. I was helped greatly because I no longer struggle to look for fees. I simply take my child to school,” another parent reiterated

The program's impact is further amplified by the generous contributions of partners from the Diaspora who share the vision of an educated Nyeri.

This collaboration demonstrates a powerful bridge of support, connecting Nyeri's global community back to its roots. A total of 34 students are privileged to be under this wing which is led by Prof. Peter Ndiang'ui, a Nyeri Diaspora representative from Atlanta, USA.

A Legacy of Opportunity

By easing the financial burden, the program does more than fund education; it ignites futures. Each scholarship recipient becomes a beacon of hope for their family, a future contributor to their community, and a testament to the power of investing in human potential. This is how a stronger Nyeri is built, one student at a time.

The ultimate return on this investment is not only a generation of successful professionals but also a generation

of compassionate leaders committed to uplifting others as they rise.

Irene Wangechi, now a third year student at Chuka University, was among the beneficiaries in the first cohort of the program.

She was able to go through her high school education without any financial constraints and got B in her Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) securing her an opportunity to study Bachelor of Science Economics and Statistics.

“My academic journey has not been easy, mainly due to serious financial challenges at home. Receiving the Governor's Scholarship was a turning point for my family” stated Wangechi.

The program creates a meaningful platform for beneficiaries to receive mentorship, giving them guidance and motivation. This support system builds their confidence and sharpens their skills.

Ultimately, the program goes far beyond easing financial pressure; it has actively shaped the trajectory of its beneficiaries lives, nurtured growth and empowered them to rise beyond class-

room.

“The scholarship restored hope in my family and gave me the confidence to focus on my studies and plan for a brighter future. I am deeply grateful to the Governor for this support, and it has inspired me to work hard and, in the future, give back to society by supporting others facing similar challenges.” affirmed Wangechi.

The programme also extends support by providing essential shopping for the students, ensuring no learner begins their academic journey without the basic items they need.

This seemingly small intervention has a profound impact in boosting students' confidence, easing pressure on families, and allowing beneficiaries to focus fully on their studies.

Another pioneer beneficiary shared how the Governor's Scholarship positively shaped his education journey.

“I joined Kanjuri High School as a beneficiary of the Governor's Scholarship after facing significant uncertainty due to unsuccessful scholarship applications elsewhere. The assistance provided gave me renewed

hope and stability.

I took full advantage of the academic, leadership, and mentorship opportunities offered through the program, which enabled me to excel and achieve an A- with 75 points in my KCSE examinations.

I was subsequently admitted to the Technical University of Mombasa to pursue a five-year Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. I was also honored to be among the first cohort of scholarship beneficiaries.” Samuel Munuhe shared.

Samuel's experience demonstrates how the programme supports students to overcome challenges and progress confidently in their education.

Beneficiaries often adopt the mindset that “to whom much is given, much is expected.

By focusing on creating future leaders and responsible members of the nation, the program builds a future where successful beneficiaries aim to eventually give back to the community. This creates a long-term ripple effect where the community eventually sustains its own members.

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50th AGM of NewFortis Sacco in Nyeri Town



Story - Joseph Wambugu-
Photo - Peter Wangari

Nyeri Governor H.E. Dr. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga PhD., EGH, joined Cooperative PS Patrick Kilemi, EAC Affairs PS Dr. Carol Karugu, Nyeri Town MP Hon. Dunn Maina, and the NewFortis Sacco fraternity during their 50th Annual General Meeting (AGM) held at Nya-machaki Comprehensive School grounds in Nyeri

Town. NewFortis Sacco stands as a shining example of what the people of Nyeri can achieve when they come together with a shared vision, discipline, and trust in their institutions. He congratulated NewFortis Sacco on its achievements and resilience, noting that the Sacco had demonstrated that cooperatives were not relics of the past but powerful engines of modern economic transformation.

The impressive growth in membership, share capital, and deposits was a clear testimony that cooperatives remained the most reliable vehicles for inclusive development and wealth creation. From modest beginnings, NewFortis Sacco has grown into a strong financial institution that supports families, educates children, empowers entrepreneurs, and stabilizes household incomes. This, he emphasized, was development in its true-

est sense—development driven by the people, for the people. He further commended, in the strongest terms possible, the Board of Directors, the Supervisory Committee, and the management team for the exemplary leadership they had demonstrated. He noted that leadership was about stewardship and that they had shown public trust could be protected and grown through integrity, transparency, and sound de-

cision-making. The Governor observed that Nyeri County continued to grow in strength and influence, mobilizing billions of shillings in assets and savings. This growth, he said, was proof that the people believed in collective action and long-term investment. He added that the progress was also a strong signal to national policymakers that cooperatives deserved greater attention, stronger legal frameworks, and full alignment with the Constitution and the devolved system of governance. He called upon national leaders to expedite reforms in cooperative legislation so that counties could effectively discharge their constitutional mandate in supporting and regulating the sector, emphasizing that a strong cooperative movement was the foundation of a strong nation. During the AGM, Sacco Board Chairman John Githinji announced that, as part of the Sacco's 50th anniversary milestone, Ksh. 1.1 billion would be released for payout to members during the year, translating to a 14 percent dividend on share capital and a 13 percent interest on deposits.

Honoring Truphena Muthoni's Environmental Leadership



Story - Imelda Kinogu
Photo - Samwel Gitonga

Nyeri Governor H.E. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga received a courtesy visit from the renowned environmental advocate, Truphena Muthoni Hsc, at his office. This marked their third meeting

since her historic 72-hour tree-hugging feat that captured national attention. The meeting focused on Truphena's enrollment at Mount Kenya University, where she will be pursuing a course in International Relations — a milestone she expressed great enthusiasm about — as well as her recent

appointment by President William Samoei Ruto as the ambassador for the 15 Billion Tree Planting Campaign. Truphena also shared insights into upcoming environment-focused projects, which she will officially unveil to the public in due course. The County Government of Nyeri expressed immense pride in Truphena Muthoni for her outstanding leadership and for placing Nyeri County firmly on the national map through her environmental advocacy. The administration reaffirmed its commitment to supporting her initiatives and future endeavors. *Heko! Truphena Muthoni continues to make Nyeri proud.*



World Wetlands Day 2026

Theme: Wetlands and Traditional Knowledge: Celebrating Cultural Heritage

2ND FEBRUARY, 2026 | 9:00 A.M

KAHURU COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL, MATHIRA EAST

NOTE: PARTICIPANTS WILL HIKE TO NDOMBOCHE FALLS; PLEASE WEAR GOOD, COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES

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Benchmarking Team from Murang'a County Assembly Visit Nyeri

Story - Rozina Nderi
Photo - Kennedy Karanja

The Nyeri County Government, through the Department of Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Services hosted the Murang'a County Assembly Gender and Social Services Committee for a benchmarking and peer learning engagement held at the County Secretary's Boardroom.

The visit aimed at sharing best practices and experiences in policy implementation, programmes, and service delivery, with particular focus on integrated approaches to gender, youth, social services, sports, and Disaster Risk Management (DRM), while exploring opportunities for Inter-County collaboration. The Murang'a delegation was warmly welcomed by the Governor H.E. Dr. Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., EGH, who emphasized that benchmarking is about shared learning and collective growth rather than competition.

He underscored the importance of people-centered development, noting that policies and programmes must respond to the real needs of wananchi, and encouraged open engagement to foster sustainable inter-county partnerships. The County Secretary Edward Irungu also welcomed the delegation and commended the Department of Gender, Youth and Social



Services for exemplary performance, noting that it had ranked first in the county performance contracting exercise for two consecutive years, reflecting strong leadership, accountability, and effective programme implementation. The CECM for Gender, Youth, Sports & Social Services, Esther Ndung'u, highlighted key policy and legal frameworks guiding the department's operations, including the Gender and Development Policy (2023) and the Youth Development Policy (2024), which inform programming and funding priorities. She also shared the department's experience in implementing the Persons with Disabilities (PWD) Act and the Disaster Management Act to strengthen inclusion, preparedness, and coordi-

nated response. Key milestones such as the successful hosting of the 1st Annual Youth Summit, the establishment of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Youth Technical Working Groups, and the coordination of child protection and social services were also noted. The delegation was further briefed on flagship programmes and social protection initiatives, including the WEZESHA Programme, the Widows SACCO implemented in collaboration with the Department of Trade, Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) support for Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities, management of Karatina Children's Home, and the coordination of community library services.

Plans to launch a toll-free emergency hotline to enhance timely reporting and response to social welfare and gender-based emergencies were also shared. The benchmarking visit concluded with a commitment to continued collaboration and knowledge sharing to strengthen the delivery of gender, youth, and social services and to advance inclusive and equitable development across the two counties. The Chairperson, Hon. Pauline Njeri Muchiri, thanked the Department for organizing the benchmarking engagement, noting that the delegation had gained valuable insights and practical lessons from the discussions. She acknowledged the department's commitment to inclusive service delivery

and stated that the benchmarking exercise had greatly enriched the committee's understanding of effective programme implementation. The Chairperson also highlighted key programmes implemented by Murang'a County, including Telemedicine services, Kang'ata Care, Masomo Bora, Boda Boda Training, MYS- Murang'a Youth Service and the Mobile Dialysis Ambulance which, she noted, continued to significantly improve access to healthcare, education, youth empowerment, and social protection services. She emphasized the importance of continued Inter-County learning and collaboration to scale up impactful initiatives for the benefit of wananchi.

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250 Youth From Nyeri Informal Settlement Enrolled in NYOTA Emotional Skills Training



Story & Photo - Kenneth Ngatia

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National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) programme. The exercise was conducted across all five informal settlements in Nyeri County—Kiamwathi and Chorong'i in Ruring'u Ward, Kiawara in Rware Ward, Mweiga in Mweiga Ward, and Ihwagi in Iria-ini Ward—and was presided over by Lands Chief Officer Fredrick Maina and County Project Coordinator Beatrice Koech. During the exercise, trainers were formally introduced and would be responsible for developing detailed

training programmes and lesson plans. The Settlement Executive Committees (SEC) is set to play a key role in mobilizing participants and coordinating class schedules, while the County Project Coordination Team (CPCT) will oversee monitoring and evaluation of the training and support trainers in addressing disputes and grievances. The training is being implemented within the framework of the NYOTA programme, a transformative five-year Government of Kenya initiative funded by

the World Bank. NYOTA seeks to empower vulnerable youth by addressing unemployment, income insecurity, and low savings, with interventions spanning all 47 counties, including Nyeri County. Building on the gains of the Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Project (KYEOP), NYOTA aims to establish sustainable systems that promote long-term employment, improved earnings, and enhanced financial inclusion. The programme will also integrate Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA), enabling participants without formal education but with demonstrable skills and experience to be assessed and awarded nationally recognized certificates. In addition, NYOTA will collaborate with several government agencies, including the National Employment Authority (NEA) for digital job intermediation, the State Department for Labour (SDL) for labour market information, the Micro and Small Enterprise Authority (MSEA) to support job creation initiatives, and the Ministry of Youth Affairs.

Upon successful completion of the training, participants will receive certificates and a stipend. The eligibility criteria targeted 50 beneficiaries per settlement, prioritizing current or former KISIP II Labour-Intensive Public Works (LIPW) workers aged between 18 and 35 years, residents of the respective settlements, and individuals available for the full duration of the training. Additional priority is accorded to persons of low economic status, individuals exposed to drugs and harmful substances, persons with disabilities, and those with low levels of formal education. Overall, the NYOTA Project is expected to reach approximately 35 percent (about 800,000) of vulnerable youth aged 18–29 years, and up to 35 years for persons with disabilities, across Kenya's 47 counties, including 10,000 refugees. The project is anchored on the premise that improved employment outcomes are achieved through integrated interventions that expand job opportunities, enhance earnings, and promote social inclusion and protection for disadvantaged youth.

KNCCI Presents Survey Findings to Governor



Story - Joseph Wambugu / Photo - Samwel Gitonga

H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga met with the leadership of the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KNCCI) Nyeri County Chapter. The officials, led by Chairman Ibrahim Ndegwa, presented a Business Survey Report of Nyeri town. In September last year, KNCCI Nyeri County Chapter conducted a two-day business survey to capture the real operating conditions

faced by enterprises in Nyeri town. The exercise was designed to provide businesses with a platform to voice their daily experiences and challenges. The primary objective was to identify key regulatory, infrastructural, environmental, and operational challenges affecting businesses and to develop actionable recommendations for the County Government, the County Commis-

sioner, and relevant national regulators. The report reflected the collective voice of the business community and highlighted priority areas requiring urgent intervention. The Governor assured the officials that the County Government of Nyeri would address the challenges outlined in the report to ensure a conducive working environment for the business community.

Farewell For Exiting 6th Cohort Interns

Story - Barbara Wambui
Photo - Kennedy Karanja

It was a sincere pleasure for Governor H.E. Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga, PhD., together with his Deputy H.E. David Kinaniri, to reunite with members of the 6th internship cohort as they concluded their one-year term as officers of the County Government of Nyeri. The farewell ceremony, organized by the Department of County Public Service & Solid Waste Management under the leadership of CECM Peter Macharia, brought together CECMs, Chief Officers, and Directors from across all the departments of Nyeri County, alongside 169 intern officers, 11 of whom had already been absorbed into the county workforce. The day's programme began on a high note with inspirational and humorous Life Advisory and Motivational sessions delivered by Education Chief Officer Dr. Lucy Ndumba and Rev. James Minjire. Their recurring themes emphasized resilience, proactivity, positivity, and innovativeness.



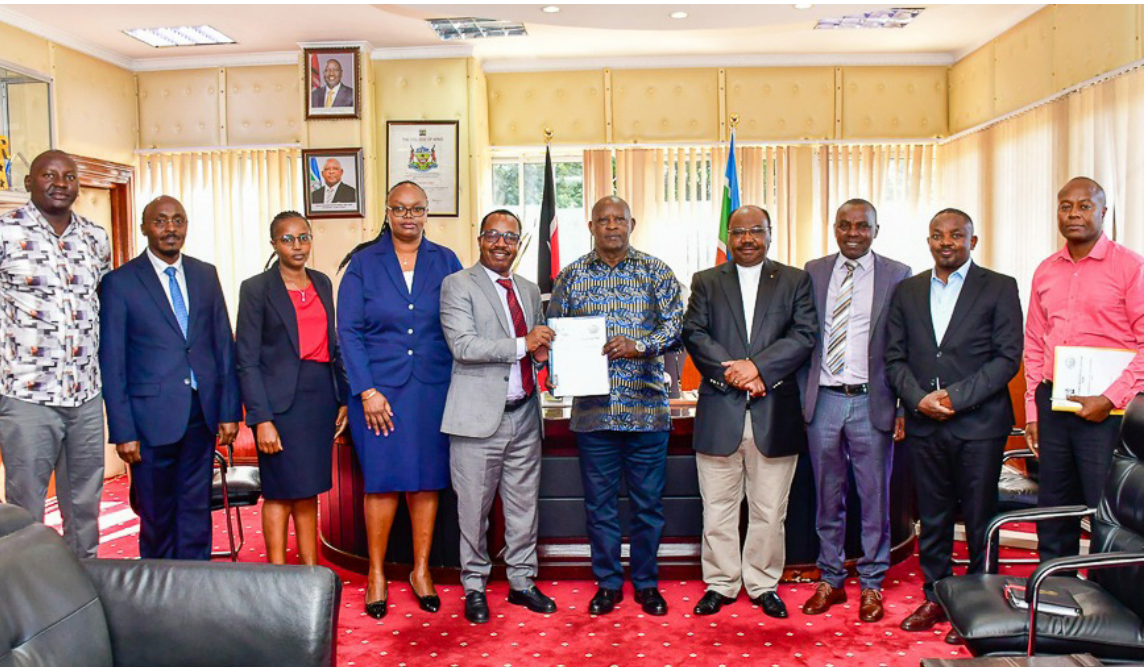
CPSM Chief Officer Joseph King'ori also addressed the gathering, followed by Interns' President Dennis Kirathe, who, after introducing his cabinet, highlighted the cohort's key initiatives in environmental conservation and CSR activities. The intern cabinet members who were recognized for their commendable service during the past year

included Dennis Wachira (President), Bilha Muturi, Elvis Ringera, Dorcas Kariuki, and Lydia Wambui. Among those present to bid farewell to the trainees were Chief of Staff Paul Wambugu, County Secretary Edward Irungu, Sub-County Administrator Ken Nduati, as well as senior officials from the interim County Service Board and the Department of Human Re-

sources. The County Assembly of Nyeri was represented by Hon. Eng. Clement Warutere (Gatarakwa Ward, Committee Chair – Legal & Public Service Administration) and Hon. Kawanjiku Kawanjiku (Mweiga Ward, Committee Chair – Health). Governor Kahiga reiterated two guiding principles: -“To keep learning is to keep blooming; to stop is to

wither into age.” -“We all get 24 hours; greatness is in how you spend them.” He reminded the interns that within each of them lay the promise of great triumph, a future shaped by adaptability, vision, and endless possibility. Success, he emphasized, was not merely ahead—it was theirs to claim.

Selection Panel Submits Report On New Public Service Board Applicants



Story - Barbara Wambui
Photo - Kennedy Karanja

Nyeri County's Public Service Board selection process reached an important milestone as H.E Governor

Mutahi Kahiga, together with Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri, received the full selection report from the Panel, marking the completion of a rigorous and transparent recruit-

ment exercise. The report outlined the names of candidates who, in the Panel's judgment, had demonstrated exceptional competence, integrity, and readiness to serve the peo-

ple of Nyeri. The handover signified a major step toward strengthening the county's public service and ensuring that key positions were filled by individuals of the highest caliber. The Selection Panel, led by Chair Ronald Mwambia, conducted an open, merit-based, and competitive process. The Panel publicly advertised the positions, shortlisted applicants using clearly defined criteria, and carried out rigorous oral interviews. In addition, the Panel undertook thorough integrity checks in line with Chapter Six of the Constitution. Governor Kahiga expressed appreciation for the professionalism and diligence with which the committee

executed its mandate, ensuring fairness, transparency, and strict adherence to the law. With the report now in his office, he indicated that the recommended names would be forwarded to the Nyeri County Assembly for vetting. The Assembly would then conduct its own scrutiny to confirm that the nominees met all legal and ethical requirements before appointment. He noted that this collaborative process—between the Selection Panel, the Executive, and the Assembly—demonstrated a shared commitment to accountable leadership and the continuous strengthening of Nyeri County's governance structures.

Ihwagi on the Rise: Community Engagement Fuels KISIP 2 Transformation

Story - Priscilla Muthoni
Photo - Kenneth Ngatia

Ihwagi Settlement in Iriaini Ward, Mathira East Sub-County, came alive with meaningful dialogue as residents gathered for a sensitization meeting aimed at reviewing the progress of ongoing infrastructure works under the KISIP II programme.

The meeting provided an opportunity for the community to take stock of both the physical improvements and the broader social impact taking shape within the settlement.

The sensitization exercise was conducted by the Lands Chief Officer, Fredrick Maina, together with the KISIP II Project Coordinator, Beatrice Koech.

Residents shared reflections on the transformation that began under KISIP I with the issuance of title deeds—an intervention widely acknowledged as a turning point that restored dignity, encouraged personal investment, and laid the foundation for sustainable development.

The County Project Coordinating Team (CPCT) confirmed that Ihwagi Settlement is currently undergoing intensive upgrading



works as stipulated under KISIP II Component 1.2 – Infrastructure upgrading for infrastructure facelifting.

Within the next three months, residents are expected to benefit from an additional 30-metre monopole high-mast floodlight already installed, a 50m elevated steel water tank, and over 103 seamless household water connections.

The scope of works also includes an ablution block equipped with a septic tank and soak pit, as well as the

installation of dumpsters to enhance solid waste management.

These developments are progressing on schedule and are designed to permanently address long-standing service delivery gaps within the settlement.

It was further clarified that the proposed 390-metre tarmac road, together with associated solar street lighting, was removed from the current scope following extensive technical consultations and implementation considerations with the

World Bank. The county government emphasized that the intervention remains a priority and will be reviewed for inclusion under future infrastructure development plans.

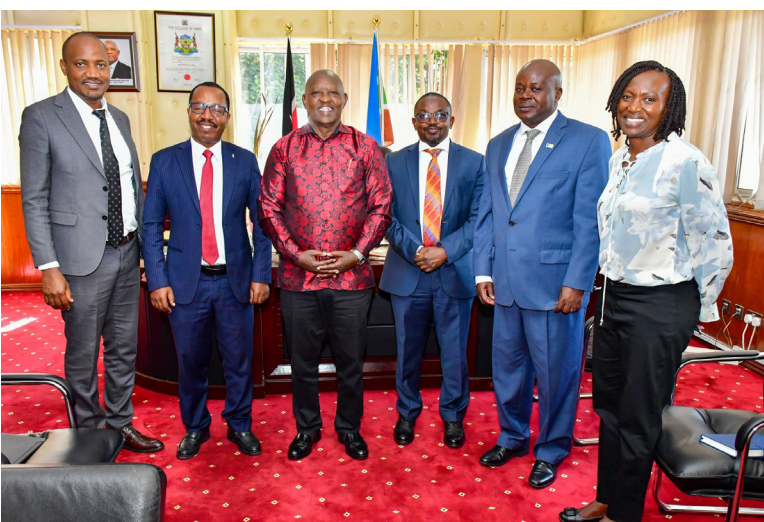
The forum also served as a critical engagement platform, allowing residents to raise pertinent questions and concerns regarding the ongoing works.

All issues raised were addressed promptly by the team, with participants expressing satisfaction and confidence in the responses

provided.

Reaffirming the county government's commitment to improving lives in informal settlements, Lands Chief Officer Fredrick Maina noted, "Our focus is to ensure that development initiatives translate into real and lasting improvements in people's lives. I am pleased with the progress at Ihwagi and encouraged by the collective effort demonstrated by the community, contractors, and project teams in ensuring the success of KISIP II."

KCB Team Courtesy Call



Story - Joseph Wambugu
Photo - Samwel Gitonga

H.E Governor Mwalimu Mtahi Kahiga held a productive meeting with the Kenya

Commercial Bank team led by MD KCB Bancassurance, Aggrey Mulumbi.

The KCB Foundation's support for Nyeri County's education initiatives con-

tinues to be deeply appreciated. Last year, they awarded scholarships to 11 outstanding Grade 10 students and provided training to 2,000 VTC students.

The meeting also covered potential collaborations aimed at boosting Nyeri County's development.

The team included KCB Nyeri Manager Ronald Mwambia, Head of Sales and Business Development Dr. Livingstone Makori, Senior Manager Medical Jane Wachek, and Regional Sales Manager Dennis Mutuma.

The Governor expressed optimism about future partnerships.

Hearty Congratulations for Outstanding KCSE Results



Congratulations to Sharon Muthoni for attaining Grade A- during the 2025 KCSE Exams. Sharon returned

to express her gratitude after Family Bank, through Governor Kahiga's administration, offered her a full

scholarship to Maryhill Girls High School. She intends to pursue a Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm) at a university of her choice.

She was accompanied by her mother, Susan Maina, and her friend, Carol Ndung'u. Wishing Sharon continued success in all her endeavors.

Kiawara Informal Settlement Set for Major Infrastructure Upgrade Under KISIP 2



Story & Photo - Kenneth Ngatia

Residents of Kiawara Informal Settlement in Rware Ward, Nyeri Town, were formally introduced to the contractor team set to im-

plement a new infrastructure development under the Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP II) Main Works. The meeting was presided over by Lands Chief Officer Fredrick Maina and Coun-

ty Project Coordinator Beatrice Koech, underscoring the county's commitment to inclusive and participatory project implementation. The project consultant - Gath Consulting Engineers in JV with Losai Manage-

ment Ltd and the contractor High Point & Pinnie Agency Limited will jointly oversee the execution of the works. The project scope includes the construction of drainage systems, a sewer line, water supply infrastructure, staircases fitted with street lighting, and the installation of an additional 30-metre floodlight to enhance safety and security within the settlement. During the engagement, residents were sensitized on project processes and informed about the Grievance Redress Committee (GRC), including how to formally raise concerns or complaints that may arise during implementation. The contractor confirmed that the works are scheduled for completion within a four-month period. The forum was attended by

key stakeholders, including a team from the Project consultant, Settlement Executive Committee (SEC) and GRC representatives, as well as the area Member of County Assembly, Hon. Simon Mbogo, among others, County Project Coordinating Team (CPCT). KISIP II is a development programme financed by the World Bank, the Government of Kenya, and other development partners. Building on the gains of KISIP I, the initiative seeks to expand access to essential infrastructure—such as high-mast lighting, improved access roads, water and sanitation services, and footpaths—across urban informal settlements, while also strengthening institutional capacity to support sustainable slum upgrading nationwide.

10 Years of Impact: Advancing Cervical Cancer Prevention in Nyeri



Story & Photo - Catherine Muthoni

The Director of Medical Services, Dr. Nelson Muriu, held a courtesy call with the Grounds for Health delegation led by Madam Kyle Engelman, the Executive Director from the USA. The meeting high-

lighted a 10-year partnership that has significantly advanced cervical cancer prevention in Nyeri County through VIA Villi, HPV self-testing and treatment of pre-cancerous lesions. Discussions also focused on aligning cervical screening with Primary Care Networks (PCNs)

and accelerating progress towards the 90:70:90 cervical cancer elimination strategy, including increasing HPV vaccination coverage. Dr. Muriu appreciated Grounds for Health for its continued support, noting its positive impact on the health of Nyeri.



DG visits Kieni family affected by fire incident

Story - Barbra Wambui
Photo - Kennedy Karanja

Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri joined the family and community of Sammy Ndegwa for a follow-up visit to their home following a fire that had destroyed his house in Upper Labura, Endarasha-Mwiyogo Ward,

Kieni West. Through the Department of Gender, Youth, and Social Services, 20 iron sheets, foodstuffs, and additional financial support were delivered to assist with reconstruction. He also conveyed the Governor's contribution alongside his personal support. Earlier, he had joined

the family of Joseph Wanjere Gitahi in Honi, Endarasha-Mwiyogo Ward, following a similar fire incident. His family likewise received comparable support and additional financial assistance toward rebuilding, together with the Governor's contribution and his personal support.



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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NYERI

DEPARTMENT OF GENDER, YOUTH, SPORTS & SOCIAL SERVICES



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

THE NYERI COUNTY WEZESHA PROGRAMME

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

“THE NYERI COUNTY WEZESHA PROGRAMME”

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

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

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

The duly filled forms with all supporting documents **should be returned on or before Friday 21st February, 2026** to any of the following offices;

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

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

NYERI COUNTY WEZESHA PROGRAMME PER WARD - FY 2025-2026

MERCHANDISE ONLY	MERCHANDISE AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT	SPORTS EQUIPMENT ONLY
Enderasha/Mwiyogo Gakawa Gatitu/Muruguru Gikondi Iria-ini Othaya Kiganjo/Mathari Magutu Mahiga Mukurwe-ini Central Mweiga Rugi Ruguru Thegu River Wamagana Ruringu Naromoru/Kiamathaga	Aguthi Gaaki Dedan Kimathi Gatarakwa Iria-ini Mathira Kamakwa/Mukaro Karatina town Kirimukuyu Konyu Mugunda Mukurwe-ini West Rware Karima	Kabaru



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NYERI OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



VACANCY

Pursuant to Section 58A of the County Government (Amendment) Act 2020, H.E the Governor of Nyeri County, appointed a Selection Panel for recruitment of Chairperson, Members and the Secretary/CEO of Nyeri County Public Service Board.

Pursuant to the County Government Act No. 17 Section 58(1)(a) and (2), the Panel wishes to consider for recruitment to the County Public Service Board persons to fill the following vacancies:

- 1) Chairperson;
- 2) Board Members and
- 3) The Secretary/CEO

Overall duties and responsibilities of the Board

- a) Establish and abolish offices in the County Public Service;
- b) Appoint persons to hold or act in offices of the County Public Service including in the Boards of Cities and Urban areas within the County and to confirm appointments;
- c) Exercise disciplinary control over, and remove, persons holding or acting in these offices;
- d) Prepare regular reports for submission to the County Assembly on the execution of the functions of the Board;
- e) Promote in the county public service the values and principles referred to in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution of Kenya;
- f) Evaluate and report to the County Assembly on the extent to which the values and principles referred to in Articles 10 and 232 are complied with in the County Public Service;
- g) Facilitate the development of coherent, integrated human resource planning and budgeting for personnel emoluments in the County;
- h) Advise the County Government on Human Resource Planning, Management and Development;
- i) Advise the County Government on implementation and monitoring of the National Performance Management System in the County;
- j) Make recommendations to the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, on behalf of the County Government, on the remuneration, pensions and gratuities for the County Public Service employees and
- k) Any other assigned duties from time to time.

V.NO. 1/2025: CHAIRPERSON, COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD (1 POST)

Additional duties and responsibilities

- a) Chair the Board meetings;
- b) Provide strategic leadership and policy direction to the Board and
- c) Maintain effective collaboration and partnership with other organs of the National and County Governments.

Requirements for Appointment:

For appointment to this post, one must:

- i. Be a Kenyan Citizen;
- ii. Satisfy the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010;
- iii. Not be a State or Public Officer;
- iv. Possess a minimum qualification of a Bachelors' Degree from a recognized University;
- v. Have a working experience of not less than ten (10) years;
- vi. Demonstrate clear understanding of National and County Government goals, policies and developmental objectives; and
- vii. Have thorough knowledge of the Structural, Legislative and Regulatory Framework of Public Service.
- viii. Master's degree will be an added advantage.

Terms of Service: Six (6) years non-renewable Contract which will be on full time basis. Remuneration and benefits for the post shall be as set out by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC).

V.NO. 2/2025: MEMBER, COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD (5 POSTS)

Requirements for Appointment:

For appointment to this post, one must:

- i. Be a Kenyan citizen;
- ii. Be in possession of a minimum of Bachelors' Degree from a University recognized in Kenya;
- iii. Have a working experience of not less than five (5) years;
- iv. Satisfy the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 on Leadership and Integrity;
- v. Not be a State or Public Officer;
- vi. Be a professional, demonstrates absence of breach of the relevant professional code of conduct.
- vii. Master's degree will be an added advantage.

Terms of Service: Six (6) years non-renewable contract which will be on part time basis. Remuneration and benefits for the post shall be as set out by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC).

V.NO. 3/2025 SECRETARY / CEO COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD (1 POST)

Additional Duties and Responsibilities

- a) Facilitating, coordinating and ensuring execution of the Board's Mandate;
- b) Accounting and Authorized Officer of the Board;
- c) Overall, in-charge of the Secretariat;
- d) Planning and budgeting for the Board;
- e) Custodian of all Records, Assets and Minutes of the Board;
- f) Implementing decisions of the Board;
- g) Preparing both periodic and adhoc reports for submission to the County Assembly on the execution of the functions of the Board;
- h) Preparing agenda for Board meetings in consultation with the Chairperson of the Board and taking minutes during the Board meetings;
- i) Initiating programmes and activities for staff performance and reward management and
- j) Carrying out any other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Board.

Requirements for Appointment:

For appointment to this post, one must:

- i. Be a Kenyan citizen;
- ii. Be a holder of a first Degree in a relevant field from a University recognized in Kenya;
- iii. Be a Certified Public Secretary and in good professional standing;
- iv. Have knowledge, experience and a distinguished career of not less than five (5) years, in administration and management;
- v. Be conversant with the Constitution of Kenya and laws governing inter-governmental Relations;
- vi. Have ability to work in a multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect to diversity;
- vii. Demonstrate understanding and commitment to the National Values and Principles of Governance as outlined in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010;
- viii. Satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 on Leadership and Integrity and
- ix. Not be a State or Public Officer;
- x. Master's degree will be an added advantage.

Terms of Service: Six (6) years non-renewable Contract which will be on full time basis. Remuneration and benefits for the post shall be as set out by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC).

HOW TO APPLY

- (a) All applications should be accompanied by a copy of National ID Card or Passport, a detailed CV, copies of all relevant certificates (including Transcripts), testimonials and other relevant supporting documents.
- (b) Applications should be clearly marked as follows:

"Application for Chairperson, Nyeri County Public Service Board", OR

"Application for Member, Nyeri County Public Service Board", OR

"Application for Secretary/ CEO, Nyeri County Public Service Board" (as the case may be) on the envelope and submitted in any of the following ways:

- i. Hand-delivered to the Office of the Governor.

Or

- ii. Emailed in PDF format to: selectionpanel.cpsb@nyeri.go.ke

Or

- iii. Posted to the address below.

**The Chairperson,
County Public Service Board Selection Panel, County Government of Nyeri,
P.O Box 1112-10100, NYERI.**

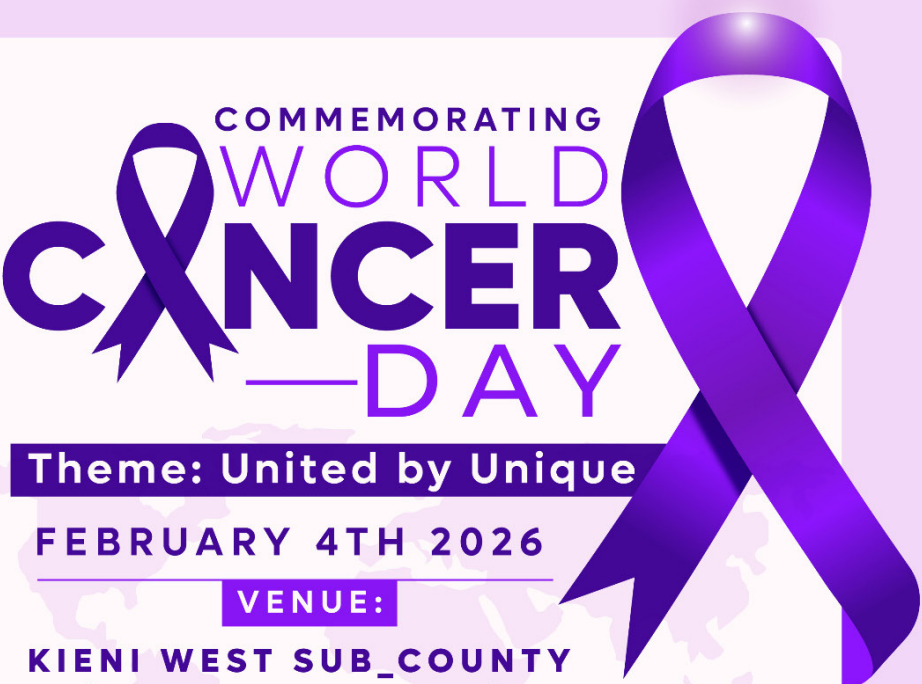
Applications should reach the Chairperson of the Selection Panel on or before **4th January, 2026 at 5:00pm.**

For More information visit: info@nyeri.go.ke

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DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH



COMMEMORATING WORLD CANCER —DAY

Theme: United by Unique

FEBRUARY 4TH 2026

VENUE:
**KIENI WEST SUB_COUNTY
(KIAWARA MARKET)**

TIME
8.00 A.M. - 5.00 P.M.

ACTIVITIES:

- HEALTH EDUCATION
- DIABETES AND HYPERTENSION SCREENING
- BREAST, CERVICAL, PROSTATE & GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER SCREENING

- EYE SCREENING
- MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
- NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING
- SHA REGISTRATION











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- Early start of sexual intercourse
- Having multiple sexual partners
- Immunosuppression
- Tobacco use
- Having a sexual partner with multiple sexual partners



Signs & Symptoms

- Abnormal vaginal bleeding
(Between periods, after sex, or after menopause)
- Lower back pain in advanced stages
- Pelvic pain or pain during sexual intercourse
- Foul-smelling or unusual vaginal discharge
- Chronic tiredness
- Unexplained weight loss and painful urination



Prevention & Control

- Practicing safe sexual behaviors
- Early treatment of pre cancerous lesions
- Seeking medical care promptly when symptoms appear
- Regular cervical cancer screening through PapSmear, VIA or HPV testing.
- HPV vaccination for girls at 10 years



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