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# HON. DR. PAUL KIMANI WAMATANGI

## GOVERNOR'S MANIFESTO

2022-2027

**A New Vision.  
A New Administration.  
A New Direction.**

**FLAGSHIP  
PROJECTS**

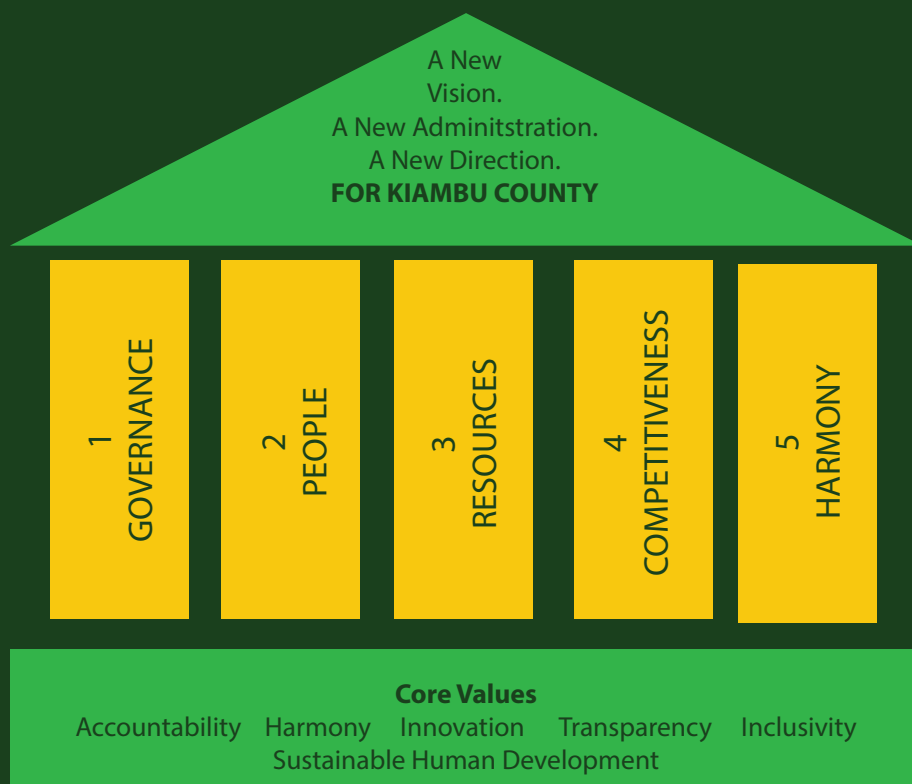
1. *Hudumia WanaKiambu*
2. *Leave no Child Behind*
3. *Maji Nyumbani Initiative*
4. *Kazi Kwa Wote*
5. *Kiambu Stands Tall With Thika Industrial Smart City Initiative*

### Other initiatives

**Kiambu Peoples Bank  
Hustler Revolving Fund**

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## PREFACE



### My Dear Fellow Citizens of Kiambu County

Now is the time for change and a common sense approach towards good government through practical solutions so as to propel Kiambu County to greater wealth and prosperity. In order to achieve this, my next administration will be anchored on five key pillars that will ensure that our highest aspirations are met within the next five years.

My future administration will place particular emphasis on critical areas of poverty alleviation, education, empowering our youth and women and supporting the elderly. This will help to ensure balanced, prudent and sustainable development across the whole of Kiambu County.

Furthermore, this manifesto recognizes the need for provision of quality, affordable and accessible healthcare and also focuses on creating an enabling business environment for small, medium and large scale businesses.

Finally, as will be demonstrated in our Five Pillars, the youth will benefit from educational opportunities, support for small businesses and startups and also increased employment opportunities via our multi-faceted approach to attracting and retaining business investments in Kiambu County.

### Five Pillars and Five Flagship Projects:

**Democratic Governance**, the first Pillar under my administration is aimed at combatting the corruption that has caused Kiambu citizens to lose trust in the county government. I intend to earn

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back your trust in our great county through unmatched service delivery and open, democratic governance.

Under our second **People-centered** Pillar we shall ensure that we **“Leave No Child Behind”** in education and future employment opportunities. Additionally, there will be increased focus on improving healthcare for all residents, with a particular focus on maternal healthcare and child health services.

Under the third **Resources Pillar**, we will focus on both conservation and sustainable utilization of Kiambu County's natural resources. My **Maji Nyumbani” Initiative** will ensure that every home has piped water for domestic and farming use.

Under my fourth Pillar, **Competitiveness**, we shall focus on a range of interventions. However, our top priority will be the **Kazi wa Wote**, program, in which all Kiambu citizens will be provided with increased employment opportunities through a range of measurable activities.

**Harmony**, our fifth Pillar, will bring a renewed focus on uniting all the people of Kiambu. My administration will initiate the **Kiambu Stands Tall with the Thika Industrial Smart City initiative**. Under this project, Thika town will be developed into a world-class Industrial city, spurring growth to uplift the livelihoods for all Kiambu citizens.



I, Hon. Kimani Wamatangi, stand for transformation today, for a better Kiambu tomorrow! I therefore take great pride and pleasure in presenting to you this Kiambu 2022-27 Governor's Manifesto, a covenant with the people of Kiambu and a roadmap of what we plan to undertake with the blessings of the Almighty, in order to keep my promise to you. All to the glory of God, County, and Country!

**Hon. Paul Kimani Wamatangi,  
for Governor, Kiambu County.**





## PROFILE OF HON. DR. PAUL KIMANI WAMATANGI

Hon. Kimani Wamatangi is the right person to be the next Governor for Kiambu, at the right time and for the right reasons. It is the right time for an experienced leader with the right reasons being that principles and integrity matter in Kiambu County and Hon. Wamatangi has both in abundance. As is evident from Kiambu's failed past administrations, integrity counts, character is vital and defending our values and morals matters if we are to transform our county to become to the **"Kiambu We Want"**.

This is why Hon. Wamatangi is not only the people's choice, but also the most responsible choice. He is an experienced leader who cares for the



common man with one goal and an unquenchable passion for a better Kiambu.

Hon. Dr. Wamatangi will drive his agenda through his energy, enthusiasm, passion for excellence and no nonsense approach to governance. Hon. Kimani Wamatangi has always been committed to the community, remains dedicated to progress and will offer his leadership skills to support all of Kiambu County's residents. It is time for Kiambu to make meaningful progress by electing a seasoned leader who has the right qualifications, trusted experience and is ready for the task of serving our County and Country from his first day in office.



Kimani Wamatangi is currently a second term Senator of Kiambu County. He has also served as the Majority Party Chief Whip in the national Senate. Throughout his political career he has demonstrated excellence through putting to use his broad experience where it counts. For instance, he prominently contributed to Kiambu County through the Paul Kimani Wamatangi Foundation which was founded in 2016.

The foundation was started with the primary objective of bettering the lives of Kiambu communities. It has achieved far beyond this through numerous projects and philanthropic activities. These include youth training and empowerment activities such as a computer literacy training college, driving and boda boda projects. The Foundation also sponsors and organizes various sporting events for the youth. The flagship project is donating water tanks to homes in Kiambu and to date has donated over 22,000 tanks.



# FIVE PILLARS FOR KIAMBU'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION



## PILLAR 1

### **Governance.**

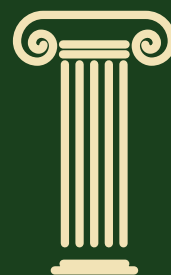
*Hudumia WanaKiambu*



## PILLAR 2

### **People.**

*Leave No Child Behind*



## PILLAR 3

### **Resources.**

*Maji Nyumbani*



## PILLAR 4

### **Competitiveness.**

*Kazi Kwa Wote Program*



## PILLAR 5

### **Harmony.**

*Kiambu Stands Tall With Thika  
Industrial Smart City Initiative*

## VISION

*A New Vision. A New Administration. A New Direction.*

## MISSION

*To Be the Leading County in Prosperity and Wealth Creation.*

## CORE VALUES

- Accountability
- Innovation
- Inclusivity
- Harmony
- Transparency
- Sustainable Human Development

## Pillar 1: Governance



### Flagship Project 1: Hudumia WanaKiambu

## What We Will Do

***We shall transform our governance system to create an equitable, wealthy and prosperous Kiambu County. We shall achieve this via the below actions.***



### **Governance Action 1.1: Instill Integrity, accountability, transparency in service delivery through Governance.**

A 100% digitised Hudumia WaKiambu platform will be installed for enhanced service delivery, and other documentation and dissemination of all public forum updates from the Governor's office.

The new administration will also ensure prompt and timely publication of all tenders and tender awards on the platform.

### **Governance Action 1.2: Initiate Institutional Governance Mechanisms.**

Bottom-up prioritization of development and services from Ward levels to the Sub-County and County levels will be instituted.

***A Kiambu Revenue Service body and mechanism to oversee all County revenues*** will be started. It will oversee the pooling and usage of all allocated funds from the national government; internal self-generated funds by the County; Constituency Development Funds (CDF); and donor funds.

All revenue sources, including taxes, will be rationalized avoid overlap, duplication and inconsistencies. This will spur service delivery and create a positive business operating environment.

***A forensic audit of County Assets and Liabilities will be carried out*** and all valid bills will be paid within the first year of the new administration. All previous pending bills will be

paid within my first year in office and there will be zero tolerance on corruption.

### ***A continuous capacity building programme for County staff and Ward Committee members***

through a platform for peer consultation, sharing of best practices, experiences, and learning will be implemented.

Public Participation forums will be the hallmark for engaging Kiambu citizens in all the decisions that affect them. My government will therefore facilitate structured public participation and ensure that the views and expectations of various stakeholders are reflected in the various decisions made.





## Pillar 2: People



### *Flagship Project 2: Leave no Child Behind*

## What We Will Do



### People Action 2.1: Education

Quality, accessible education at all levels is a critical foundation for poverty alleviation, wealth creation and sustainable development. The Governor Wamatangi administration will ensure that every eligible child is enrolled for ECDE and will prioritize the provision and upgrade of all the requisite related facilities, teachers and financial support in order to deliver on a 100% enrolment rate within the first year in office. The Kiambu “Leave No Child Behind” initiative shall ensure that all the children in Kiambu are provided with access to child-centred quality education. The administration will also drive to deliver a 100% transition rate at all education levels and motivate to raise County Performance levels to top rankings in Kenya.



### **School Bursary Programme**

The Governor Wamatangi Administration will ensure enhanced access to quality education and training at all levels by availing bursaries, scholarships and awards to those students who are either in need, are vulnerable or have otherwise qualified for award programmes



through various achievements. In addition, we will expand the bursary, scholarship and award budgets by 10% on an annual basis to widen availability of the programme to more students.



### People Action 2.2: Healthcare

#### **Healthcare Facility and Equipment maintenance and upgrades.**

Under its ‘**Wealth Through Health**’ initiative, my administration will ensure that benefits from investments in the healthcare sector are maximized. Furthermore, controlled procurement for new and existing facilities and equipment will be implemented.

#### **Healthcare Worker Multi-Year Engagement Framework.**

We will ensure grievances leading to industrial actions such as strikes are anticipated and addressed ahead of time. In addition, structured annual reviews and prompt payment of all healthcare worker dues will be implemented.

**Universal Healthcare Rollout** – My administration will partner with the National government to deliver a seamless roll-out of Universal Healthcare across the county.





## People Action 2.3: Inclusivity

### **Support Marginalised Groups**

Simplify public reporting on the number of youth, women and PWD's directly employed by Kiambu County.

### **Interest Free Loans**

Consolidate and triple the existing funding of approximately Ksh100 Million in county-guaranteed interest free financing reserved for businesses run by youth, women and PWDs. This will also entail increasing the targeted number of recipients to 30,000.

### **Cash Transfer Voucher Programme (CTVP) for the needy and elderly**

Work with the national government and grassroots level leadership to ensure that all Kiambu residents who qualify for Kenya's National Safety Net Programs receive the support for which they qualify.

## People Action 2.4: Sports and Talent Development

### **County Sponsorship**

Create multi-year sports sponsorship program with a 5 – year target of getting 10% of all Kenyan sports team athletes coming from Kiambu residency, with a focus on recruiting youth.

### **Youth Sports and talent Academies**

Develop, through PPP programs, sporting stadiums and facilities, starting with popular areas such as football, athletics, boxing, volleyball, and swimming.



inter-county and international transport linkages.

Develop and support sponsorship of other alternate sporting activities and competitions such as rafting, gliding and mountain climbing.



## People Action 2.5: Socio - cultural Development

### **Develop Socio-Cultural Assets**

My administration will develop an all-compassing socio-cultural framework within the first 100 days, focusing on the preservation and leveraging of Kiambu's socio-cultural assets.



*An Annual Kiambu Cultural festival showcases our rich cultural heritage will be launched. It will consist of traditional dances, narratives, plays, foods, arts and oral tradition.*

### **Golf and Other Alternative Sports Destination**

Enhance Kiambu's reputation as a desirable sporting destination beginning with golf, by leveraging proximity to Nairobi and the existing





## Pillar 3: Resources



### Flagship Project 3: Maji Nyumbani Initiative

## What We Will Do



### Resources Action 3.1: Maji Nyumbani Initiative

#### **Piped Water in Every Home**

Piped water will be provided for every household to preserve water obtained through piped sources, borehole wells and rainwater harvesting.



#### **Water security**

Water security will be enhanced through accelerated construction of water harvesting and dam infrastructure. Safe piped water will be prioritized, targeting 100 % last-mile connectivity to every home within the five year term.



### Resources Action 3.2: Environmental Sustainability

#### **Water preservation**

Protection of wetlands and water towers will be enforced to ensure sustainability of water supplies.

The new administration will work with the national government to sponsor climate research related programmes for the tertiary institutions located within Kiambu.

The first Climate Research Centre of Excellence will be established within Kiambu County.

An infrastructure Green Bond will be launched to finance construction of green, sustainable and affordable housing.

An electricity rebate programme to support manufacturing companies and electric vehicle infrastructure located within the county will be launched.





## Resources Action 3.3: Housing and Physical Planning

Building approval and construction processes will be streamlined to eliminate corruption and lack of professionalism. The construction permit and land transfer approval processes and approval time-lines will be simplified and shortened.

The national government, as well as local and international investors will be engaged to attract investments in affordable housing. There will also be a new updated valuation roll to increase revenues. In addition, there shall be an enhanced zoning and spatial planning in place to protect the quickly diminishing agricultural land.

Optimal use will be made of the 635 acres of ceded and other idle land within the County in order to alleviate housing pressures.



### **Electricity**

Kiambu County under a new “Angaza Kiambu” (Light Up Kiambu!) program will execute an aggressive urban and rural electrification programme to install traditional and solar-powered urban street lighting and last-mile connections in all the villages where electricity is lacking.

### **Sanitation and Waste Management**

Sanitation and waste management infrastructure will be expanded in all urban and peri-urban areas.

**Takataka Kando** Programme- the business community, private garbage collectors and the community at large will be engaged in sorting and segregating waste at source and promoting re-use, recycling and recovery. The County will gain from increased revenues

from licensing garbage collectors and new job opportunities will be created.



## Resources Action 3.4: Hotels and Tourism

The focus on growing the hotel and tourism sector will be re-doubled and incentives created for tourism related activities, including accelerated planning approvals, tax and levy reductions and inducements for hiring Kiambu residents. Partnerships will be formed that are anchored on the overall national government’s tourism initiative to showcase Kiambu’s unique selling points as a destination for both local and international tourism.

***The Kenya Wildlife Services will be engaged to augment Kiambu County programs*** geared at conserving and promoting natural habitats in areas such as Kereita and Kinale forests which are endowed with a wide variety of birds, elephants and other animals.

There will also be ***a heightened focus on promoting captivating Kiambu sites such as Chania, Thika and Fourteen Falls and Mount Kilimabogo.***





## Pillar 4: Competitiveness



### Flagship Project 4: Kazi Kwa Wote Program

## What We Will Do



### Competitiveness Action 4.1: Employment

We shall prioritize employing our youth and women in social support services and labour intensive work to create sustainable job opportunities within Kiambu County. Every job created will enable the jobholder to earn their livelihoods with dignity enabling them to put food on the table and drive wealth creation. We will target 100,000 new job opportunities in the first year under this program.



### Competitiveness Action 4.1b: "Hustler Fund"

#### *Hustler Revolving Fund*

Kenya is a country of hustlers and Kiambu is a "Hustler County." To support this hardworking spirit, Ksh 1Bn will be provided annually.

#### *Economic Stimulus*

The above County initiatives will stimulate business by reducing financing costs and improving their ability to run successful businesses.



### Competitiveness Action 4.1a: Kiambu Peoples Bank

Kiambu Peoples Bank, will be established to provide accessible, affordable, county-backed loans and financing to the people of Kiambu without the heavy demands of high interest rates and collateral/ security.

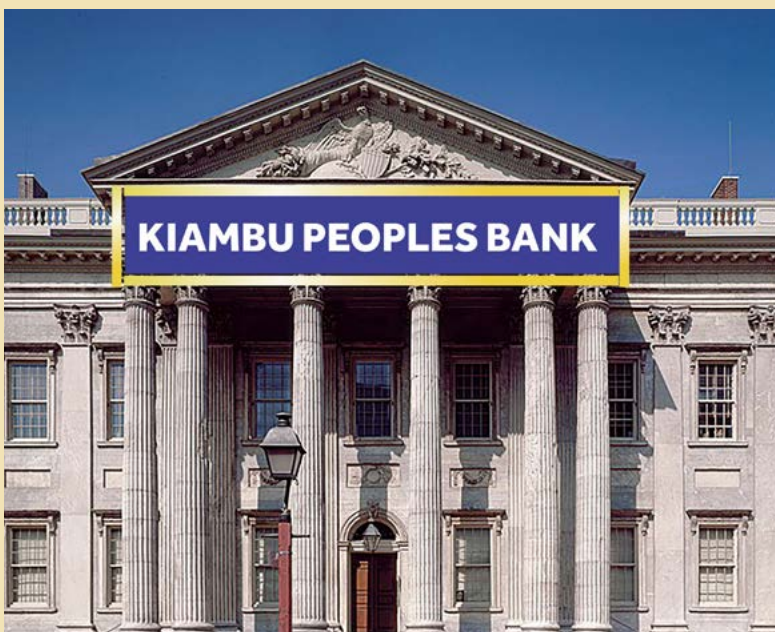


### Competitiveness Action 4.2: Agriculture



#### *Guaranteed Minimum Returns (GMR)*

The Governor Wamatangi administration will ensure that farmers receive guaranteed minimum returns for their farming efforts. The initial priority areas will be in the milk, coffee, tea, maize and horticulture sub-sectors.



KIAMBU PEOPLES BANK



## ***Farm Input Subsidy Program***

Farmers often face challenges with raising money to pay for farming inputs. This is especially an issue for small-scale farmers. To address this, the Governor Wamatangi administration will supplement existing subsidy programs to reduce farming input costs in order to improve farming outcomes.

This is in line with the bottom-up credo of uplifting the mama-mbogas of this economy, who are the true drivers of economic growth.

## ***Training of Youth in Agriculture***

We will train the youth as agriculture extension workers and also focus on incentivizing youth and women to work in farming as a path to sustainable, long-term wealth creation.



## ***Support for Smart Agriculture Techniques***

Local and international partners will be engaged to implement market leading smart agriculture techniques to enhance farming yields and maximize usage of water sources. This will also ensure efficient utilization of diminished agricultural land.

## ***Storage and Warehousing Facilities***

Cold storage, warehousing, and drying silos will be provisioned to cater for seasonality, regulate demand and supply of the farm produce and protect farmers from seasonal price fluctuations



## **Competitiveness Action 4.3: Industrialization**

### ***Establishment of Special Economic Zones (SEZs)***

The Governor Wamatangi Administration will establish Special Economic Zones. These zones will be designed to attract local and international investors through a raft of incentives. The SEZ will also generate additional employment as businesses establish their operations.



Finally businesses will also be able to take advantage of embedded cost-related incentives to add value to produce generated within Kiambu County. The administration will also promote agricultural value addition for Kiambu County produce and incentivize business and industrial incubation activities.



## **Competitiveness Action 4.4: Infrastructure**

### ***Modern Markets Established***

Markets will have street lighting, sewer systems, tarmacked access roads, and a modern drainage system. Affordable credit will be provided to business individuals like 'Mama Mbogas' and other small business through the Kiambu Peoples Bank .





## ***A Kiambu Transport Management Board***

A transport board will be established with representatives from transport Saccos' members and county government officials, aimed at managing, regulating and growing the transport sector.



## ***Transport termini and boda boda sheds***

The board will also set up clean matatu/bus transport termini and bodaboda sheds with adequate street lighting and clean sanitary conditions.



***A Kiambu County Transport Infrastructure Master plan*** covering road, rail and air connectivity will be developed. Meanwhile, all roads already tendered and planned for construction will be completed in a timely manner. All landlocked areas will be opened and encroached road reserves reclaimed.



## **Competitiveness Action 4.5: Information Communication Technology**

The Governor Wamatangi Administration will focus on the following areas:

The Wamatangi Foundation's free computer literacy project will be adopted and expanded to encompass the entire county through our Computers for All program.



Incubation hubs for ICT start-ups in 3 pilot Sub-counties (constituencies) will be established. Our Kiambu youth will be equipped with the necessary training and work experience to deliver market ready ICT services and products.

A Kiambu County employees' Human Resource Capacity Through Education program will be commissioned to improve employees' ability to perform tasks effectively in a digital environment in order to drive both efficiency and transparency.





## Pillar 5: Harmony



### **Flagship Project 5: Kiambu Stands Tall With Thika Industrial Smart City Initiative**

## What We Will Do



### **Harmony Action 5.1: Thika Industrial Smart City**

The Wamatangi administration will lobby to have Thika town elevated to city status. The Thika Industrial Smart City will be a technologically modern urban area that uses information and communication technology (ICT) to improve operational efficiency, public communication, and government services.

Upgrades towards city status will include erecting street lighting, putting up traffic lights and have in place road diversions to create order and ease traffic congestion.

In addition, Kiambu Town will be de-congested and upgraded into a technologically-advanced Administrative Hub to serve all of Kiambu County's residents.

### **Harmony Action 5.2: Security**

#### ***Usalama Kwa Raia***

The Governor Wamatangi Administration will increase efforts to partner with national internal security organs in order to improve security. The Nyumba Kumi strategy will be fully activated to a wider set of clusters and resource allocation by the county government.

#### ***CCTV Technology***

Our administration will progressively incorporate CCTV technology in order to bolster security efforts in our increasingly-urbanized County.

#### ***County Askari Rebrand***

Our administration will professionalize the recruitment and training of County Askaris to transform them into a service-oriented force and the first line of defence in observation of and reporting of crimes.



**WELCOME TO THIKA INDUSTRIAL SMART CITY**



**MODERN KIAMBU TOWN  
ADMINISTRATIVE HUB**





***Working Together for a Better Kiambu***



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