

Hon. Wavinya Ndeti

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PROFILE OF HON. WAVINYA NDETI

Wavinya grew up in a middle class home in Athiriver, one of the suburbs of Mavoko. Her father, Peter Nzuki Ndeti was the Chairperson of Mavoko Municipality who through sheer hard work raised his family and established himself as a shrewd and successful businessman and a respected community leader. Her Mother Elizabeth Mukulu Nzwili was a prominent farmer and businesswoman. As a young girl, Wavinya helped on the farm and the family business by running a shop during school holidays. She was educated in public schools, first enrolling at Athiriver Primary School, then AIC Kajiado Girls and later transferring to Mt. St. Mary's Molo where she sat for her Certificate of Primary Education (CPE). She excelled in her exams and was subsequently admitted at Kenya High school where her passion for public service and social justice was nurtured. After graduating from Kenya High school, Wavinya proceeded with her studies at South Bank University in Great Britain where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Studies. Since her quest for education was not quenched, Wavinya then proceeded to City University London and earned a Masters Degree in Business Systems, Analysis and Design and an MBA from Herriot Watt University, UK. During her time at the university, Wavinya was active in student politics where she honed her leadership skills. It was at City University London where Wavinya met her future husband, the late Prince Henry Dolamu Oduwole. They then formalized their friendship and together they were blessed with four children.

Hon. Wavinya Ndeti Oduwole has served as Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure State Department of Public Works, Shipping and Maritime. Until her appointment, she was serving as the Chair of the Governing Council, Kenya Water Institute. During President Kibaki's administration, Wavinya served as an Assistant Minister in charge of youth affairs. During the 10th Parliament she was the first ever and only elected woman MP in Machakos County to represent the larger Kathiani constituency as Member of Parliament before it was split into two Kathiani and Mavoko constituencies. She has also served as the Chairperson of the Political Parties Liaison Committee. Wavinya Ndeti has had an illustrious career as a public servant and is also an astute business woman with interests in technology and agribusiness



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HON. WAVINYA'S TRACK RECORD

Hon. Wavinya Ndeti has had an illustrious career in public service. Some of her key accomplishments are listed below:

- ✂ Supporting President Uhuru Kenyatta and his Government to deliver on his big 4 agenda as Chief Administrative Secretary in the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public works.
- ✂ Voted as the Best Member of Parliament in the utilization of Constituency Development Fund ((CDF) during her tenure (2007-2013).
- ✂ Pioneered Computer Project for Primary and Secondary Schools in the year 1998
Continued facilitation of community development projects by building Schools and supporting water harvesting projects.
- ✂ Provision of power generators to rural schools
- ✂ Empowering the youth through intensive trainings.
- ✂ Supporting the education of the under-privileged in the County.
- ✂ Sponsorship of youth sports tournaments such as the Wavinya Ndeti Football Youth Tournament which has been ongoing since 2006.
- ✂ In September 2008 and August 2012, Wavinya Led the Kenya Paralympics team to Beijing, China and United Kingdom respectively as Assistant Minister for Youth and Sports.
- ✂ In 2009, Wavinya Represented Kenya in New York and spoke about the role of Parliaments in promoting equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men
- ✂ In 2010, Wavinya attended One Hope Global Advisory Meeting with Leaders of the southern-Africa and Eastern-African Countries. She also attended a conference on Africa's Great Women in Decision making in the United Arab Emirates, Dubai. She was elected the Vice President to represent East Africa Region.
- ✂ Wavinya has also overseen the commissioning of over twenty Youth Polytechnics throughout the county when she was the Assistant Minister for example Ngelani Youth Polytechnic and Athiriver Youth Empowerment Centre among others.
- ✂ On Friday 10th March, 2017 - Wavinya was part of The National Women Steering Committee that launched the Ni Mama movement. This was the largest convention of women political leaders ever held in Kenya. The convention brought together over 3,500 women leaders from all over Kenya and from different political parties to make a declaration on Women Leadership.



UNPACKING HON. WAVINYA'S VISION FOR MACHAKOS COUNTY

Machakos is a county with a rich heritage and a people of great resilience, optimism and hard work. It is a county endowed with natural resources and a conducive environment for business and fertile soils for agriculture. As a metropolis of Nairobi, the Capital City of Kenya, Machakos County possesses an enormous potential to transform itself into a bastion of social-economic transformation and prosperity.

This is a journey I believe that, with the right leadership, we can confidently embark on.

My vision for the people of Machakos is anchored in My Three Pillar Promise: Food Security, Socio-Economic Empowerment and Infrastructure. I intend to achieve food security for the people of Machakos through investment in modern farming practices and value addition chains for our produce. It is my belief that proper management of the sector will go a long way in creating jobs (directly and indirectly) and also enhancing food security for the people of Machakos.

On socio-economic empowerment, I intend to invest heavily in health, education, and empowerment programs for the youth, women groups and community-based organizations. These will be achieved by addressing the needs of the different categories of citizens. Employees of the county government will be empowered to deliver services efficiently to citizens which is a key foundation for the attainment of my three Pillar Promise. Small and medium enterprises in sectors such as agriculture, trade (formal & informal), tourism and culture will be supported through value addition, attraction of investors, sourcing of markets, availing affordable credit and ensuring business-friendly county rates.

On infrastructure, my governments will endeavor to identify and prioritize infrastructure projects to open and interconnect the county for economic prosperity. Through Public Private Partnerships, I intend to take advantage of the Public Private Partnerships model in financing projects in Machakos County. I will enhance Internet connectivity as an enabler of service delivery, digitized services at the county, job creation, trade and education through public private partnerships. My government will ensure that services are brought as close to citizens as possible through construction of sub-county offices to co-ordinate all devolved services at a level convenient to mwananchi.

My three Pillars are founded on the principles of integrity, transparency, efficiency and civic engagement. I am confident we will reclaim the lost glory of Machakos County. I humbly urge you all to accord me the opportunity to serve you. Through the power of God and your support we shall make it. God bless our country Kenya, God Bless our great County of Machakos.

Always at your service,

Hon. Wavinya Ndeti



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THE THREE PILLARS OF MY PROMISE TO YOU, PEOPLE OF MACHAKOS COUNTY

VISION

TO EMPOWER THE PEOPLE OF MACHAKOS
AND TRANSFORM OUR COUNTY INTO MODEL OF EXCELLENCE
IN GOVERNANCE AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY



RALLYING CALL

LIU MESANI, MBESA MUVUKO

PILLAR 1

FOOD SECURITY

- ✍ Provide access to affordable agricultural inputs
- ✍ Initiate and support community-based agricultural initiatives
- ✍ Support agribusiness by sourcing for markets and in value addition
- ✍ Organize training forums for farmers and
- ✍ Mainstream climate change issues in agricultural policy
- ✍ Establish Networks with Donor/Research institutions
- ✍ Provide access to adequate water for agricultural activities

PILLAR 2

SOCIAL - ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

- ✍ Bring all devolved county services to the sub-county levels for ease of access
- ✍ Provide quality healthcare to all.
- ✍ Provide access to clean drinking water.
- ✍ Empower the Youth, Women Men & PLWDs
- ✍ Promote access to quality education.
- ✍ Promote and preserve the rich cultural heritage of the county
- ✍ Deploy tourism as an avenue for employment creation
- ✍ Establish WIKWATYO Fund
- ✍ Forge partnerships with development partners

PILLAR 3

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

- ✍ Identify and prioritize infrastructure projects that enable social and economic development
- ✍ Engage Private entities to invest in PPPs
- ✍ Consult with opinion leaders and community leaders on projects
- ✍ Setting aside projects for local groups
- ✍ Identify and invest in projects geared towards elevation of Machakos to a city
- ✍ Provide Solar lighting and Internet connectivity in markets
- ✍ Construct and maintain modern sewerage systems
- ✍ Establish a modern solid waste management system

INTEGRITY

TRANSPARENCY

EFFICIENCY

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



PILLAR ONE: FOOD SECURITY - *Usalama wa Chakula kwa Wote*

My vision on food security is improved crop and animal husbandry in Machakos County to cater for both domestic and commercial purposes

My Commitment on Food Security is to:

- § Make fertilizer and other critical inputs available and affordable to farmers
- § Improve access to agricultural credit from financial institutions, SACCOs including engaging insurance companies to insure agricultural activities
- § Initiate and support community-based peer review mechanisms for purposes of promoting agricultural best practices
- § Initiate support mechanisms for the formation of ecologically friendly agriculture-based SMEs at co-operative or farm-levels for products like honey, fruits, milk among others
- § Organize education and training fora on crop diversification, technology adoption and application, climate friendly agriculture among other sustainable modern farming methods.
- § Improve infrastructure and access to markets and market information through capacity building and establishment of local, national and international partnerships
- § Work with National government, other stakeholders and partners to facilitate product aggregation and build food reserves at strategic points in the county
- § Establish networks with institutions such as KARI, Ford Foundation and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to provide support for extension services and capacity building in agriculture
- § Secure contract farming arrangements for farmers of crops such as sunflower, sorghum, and millet among others
- § Tackle climate change by supporting individual and community initiatives to conserve environment for sustainable development.
- ✍ § Construct dams, gabions on major streams and water pans at strategic points to harvest rain water. These among other county initiatives will be supported by leasing county equipment to Mwananchi at an affordable fee to develop private boreholes or earth dams.



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PILLAR TWO: SOCIAL-ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

SUB-PILLAR 1: SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT- *Uwezeshaji wa Kijamii*

My Vision on social empowerment in Machakos County is improved livelihoods by ensuring equitable social welfare and economic prosperity

My Commitment on Social Empowerment is to:

- ✍ Promote access to quality education at all levels
- ✍ Empower the youth as guided by the following levels(tiers)

Primary Level Young Mothers

- ✍ Support young mothers through the establishment of Day-Care Centers attended to by county nurses and nutritionists
- ✍ Provide Adequate ECD infrastructure, subsidized ECD services and feeding program.
- ✍ These measures will enable mothers to attend to some other productive aspects of their lives



Post- Primary Level

- ✍ Audit all primary schools in the county to establish the progression of each child
- ✍ Establish village level bursary committees
- ✍ Establish the Machakos Governors' Fund to support exceptionally needy cases



Post- Secondary Level

- ✗ Provide Sponsorships for internships
- ✗ Establish a Revolving Fund to support education at University or TVET levels
- ✗ Support establishment of incubation centers (within institutions such as Machakos University) that can support Post-Form Fours in small businesses
- ✗ Create a database of skills in various vocations available in Machakos County
- ✗ Partner with the Government of China to train the youth on skills that may be required during their construction activities and in such ventures as Konza Technocity
- ✗ Establish and support Talent Academies and support youth sporting events to nurture talent and grow them to internationally accepted standards
- ✗ Link the youth with grant providers such as Tony Elumelu Foundation to secure small scale enterprise startup funds
- ✗ Support Boda Boda Youth by getting TVETs accredited by NTSA to give them Motor cycle Driving Licenses
- ✗ Work with relevant institutions to procure certification of skills
- ✗ Provide social safety net for the vulnerable groups in the community
- ✗ Ensure that the people of Machakos have access to clean water and a habitable environment
- ✗ Preserve and promote the rich cultural heritage of Machakos County while at the same time seeking to make economic gain for the people out of this culture and heritage
- ✗ Deploy tourism as an avenue for employment creation in Machakos County through such initiatives as promotion of Medical Tourism and the promotion of tourist attraction points such as Komarock Shrine and the reverse gravitational pull at Kyamwilu.
- ✗ Promote access to affordable housing through Public Private Partnerships
- ✗ Invest in the welfare of the employees of Machakos County through training, housing and on job-support among others
- ✗ Provide universal and affordable healthcare for all Machakos residents as a basic right by ensuring that each sub-county has a fully functional level 4 hospital with ICU, HDU, surgical theatres, dialysis, maternity and laboratories



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SUB-PILLAR 2: ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT - *Uwezeshaji Kiuchumi*

My Vision on Economic Empowerment in Machakos County is improved livelihoods by ensuring equitable and sustainable economic prosperity

My Commitment on Economic Empowerment is to:

- ✍ Establish WIKWATYO FUND that will be anchored in law to provide a revolving source of funds for among others to SMEs, farmers and groups
- ✍ Create job opportunities for the youth by creating a conducive environment in Machakos for investment and business.
- ✍ Promote and support cooperatives in various economic activities such as agriculture, Jua Kali, woodcarving and basketry by providing seed capital and linkages to markets both within and outside Kenya
- ✍ Support SMEs and MSMEs by training the proprietors/owners on sustainable business practices and through negotiating access to affordable credit facilities.
- ✍ Construct usable sheds (connected to electricity) for Juakali artisans while at the same time linking them with institutions such as KIRDI to patent their innovations
- ✍ Engage in an aggressive campaign to attract direct investment to Machakos County by invigorating the Machakos Investment Board (MIB) and creating conditions favorable to investors such as enhanced security and affordable county taxes
- ✍ Re-evaluate county business fees, taxes and land rates with a view of making them affordable to SMEs in the County
- ✍ Promote Public Private Partnerships by taking advantage of the PPP Act 2021 as an alternative to financing of projects within the county jointly with private entities or with CBOs
- ✍ Establish an Alternative Finance Sources Committee to oversee the attraction and management of Donor Funds/Grants to the county. This will support the County allocation from the Exchequer in enhancing the earmarked empowerment programs.



PILLAR THREE: INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT - *Maendeleo ya Miundombinu*

My vision on infrastructure in Machakos County is a reliable and efficient facilitation of trade, transport and movement of people and produce within the county and across borders

My Commitment on Infrastructure is to:

- § Identify and prioritize all forms of infrastructure projects that require urgent repair and or improvement
- § Lobby National Government for timely and sufficient resource allocation and disbursement
- § Identify and invest in projects geared towards making Machakos a city
- § Engage Private entities to invest in PPPs where necessary such as in construction of roads leading to gated estates and manufacturing concerns in the county
- § Ensure timely and seamless advertisement, processing and award of tenders for the advertised works
- § Consult with opinion and community leaders to ensure satisfactory community participation to guarantee sustainability of infrastructure projects
- § Ensure involvement of local youth and or women leadership among other groups in labor intensive county projects
- § Ensure that projects that can be handled by taken up by locals (youth groups, CBOs and other groups) are set aside for them
- § Make sure that local companies, CBOs, PLWDs and other groups, which can provide cheap and quality raw materials are engaged first before sourcing externally
- § Negotiate for the extension of Railway line to Machakos to create inter-freight connectivity and enable the operation of an inland container depot
- § Provide solar lights in market centers and on feeder roads within the county
- § Get Free Internet booster masts erected in the main townships to make internet available freely to all.
- § Ensure that County tenders for every ward are awarded to local contractors and 40% reserved for youth, Women and Persons Living with Disabilities who have the capacity to undertake the work.
- § Construct and maintain a modern sewerage system in urban areas e.g Syokimau, Mlolongo, Athi River, Machakos Town, Tala and Matuu.
- § Construct ultra-modern bus parks with modern market sheds in Mlolongo, Matuu, Ekalakala, Athiriver and Masii.
- § Streamline and operationalize the existing water and sewerage boards to provide access to clean water, sewerage services and sanitation



SECURITY- INCREASING STREET LIGHTS

MODERN WATER SEWER TREATMENT

FIBRE CABLE



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IN MY FIRST 100 DAYS IN OFFICE, I WILL ENSURE THAT:

- Ø All Pending Bills are cleared
- Ø All hospitals, dispensaries and health centers in the County are manned by qualified staff and have adequate drugs
- Ø Water harvesting projects are initiated
- Ø Agricultural activities are supported through subsidized mechanized services
- Ø Priority infrastructure projects are identified and completed



My Plea to You, the People of Machakos County

My people, the people of Machakos County, the immediate past in the county is in a sorry state due to corruption, inefficiency, lack of integrity and window-dressing instead of real and meaningful development. I am running for Governor, Machakos County, fully aware of the challenges on the ground and armed with a resolve to turn-around Machakos County. I say, we have the opportunity now to put our County back on the path to prosperity! Together we shall make Machakos Great Again! It is time to reclaim the lost glory of Machakos.

My Three Pillar Manifesto points out clearly what needs to be done with regard to Food Security, Socio-Economic Empowerment and Infrastructure. My rallying call of Liu Mesani, Mbesa Muvuko, summons all of us to action to eradicate hunger and poverty. I am prepared to walk the journey of fulfilling my promise with

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“A successful war against poverty in Machakos is our existential challenge. Like counties doing well, we must move thousands in Machakos into the middle class and create prosperity. I have a plan and the knowledge, experience to do it”

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