

GOVERNOR KITUI 2022

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RECLAMATION, TRANSFORMATION AND PROSPERITY AGENDA FOR **KITUI COUNTY**

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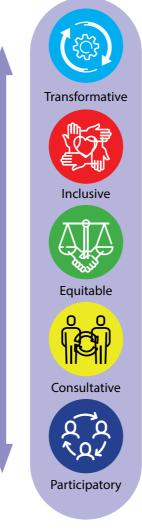


The Manifesto...

Spells out the commitments I undertake my administration and government shall progressively implement to deliver development for the people of Kitui for improvement of their livelihoods and living standards...



The Leadership Committment







Underpinning Values <mark>and</mark> Principles



Efficient service delivery and an enabling socio-economic environment



Motivated, qualified and competent staff



Capacity building, staff welfare including timely payment of salaries



Accountable revenue generation and responsible budgeting



Equitable development across the county



Courtesy, respect and fairness to the people of Kitui



Respect to the rule of law and nontolerance to corruption



Prompt and non-discriminatory payment to suppliers and contractors



Affirmative action for PWDs, minorities, youth and women and older persons



Kitui Vision for Economic and Social Transformation (KIVEST)

County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) within the first 100 days

Participatory preparation of the Kitui Spatial Plan



#	Sector	Related Strategies and Policies
1	Agriculture	Agriculture and Value Addition Strategies
2	Water	Water Accessibility and Management
3	Health	Health Facilities Development and Management Policy
4	Education	Education, Partnership, Promotion and Development Policy
5	Urban	Urban Development Strategy
6	Roads and Construction	Transport and Communication Infrastructure Development Policy
7	Trade and Investments	Trade and Investment Policy
8	Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)	MSMEs Capacity Building and Resourcing Policy
9	Co-operatives Societies	Cooperatives Promotion and Capacity Building Strategy
10	Tourism and Hospitality	Tourism and Hospitality Development Strategy
11	Women, Youth and PWDs	Affirmative Action Policy for Women, Youth, PWDs and Minorities
12	Environment	Environment Protection and Climate Resilience Strategy
13	Energy	Renewable Energy Resource Exploitation and Utilization Strategy
14	Information and Communications	ICT Strategy
15	Security	Security Enhancement Partnership



Agriculture

• Intensive extension of agricultural services

sand dams in every ward (2,400 for the entire county)

- Water pans machinery and support to farmers
- Two well maintained and managed farm tractors for each ward
- · Regular training of farmers on modern farming and agribusiness
- Establish viable livestock trade centers in each ward
- Develop livestock quality and productivity improvement programs (community cattle dips, veterinary extension services, haystack foliage, grass storage, construction of community water troughs etc.)
- Intensive training and support of farmers on sustainable methods of rearing hybrid animal breeds (cross breeding, artificial insemination etc.)
- Educate farmers on commercial livestock farming (balance between number of animal vis-vis land ownership sizes, breeding and sale as appropriate etc.)
- Revival and revamping of Kitui agricultural and trade fair.



Water

- mega dam in each sub county
- large dams in each ward
- medium dam in each village
- Boreholes in strategic points in each ward/Village
- Subsidized borehole drilling services (increase drilling machines)
- Taping and pipeline distribution of spring water in all potential water towers.





Health

- Teaching and referral hospital in Kitui and Mwingi
- Level (iv) hospital in each sub county
- · Level (iii) hospital in each ward
- · Level (ii) hospital in each village
- Modern maternity in each level (ii) and (iii) hospitals
- An ambulance in each ward
- Modern equipment in each level (iv) hospital (dialysis, oxygen plant, CT scan, MRI.)
- ICU and HDU in Kitui and Mwingi referral hospitals
- Recruit adequate, qualified, motivated and responsive health personnel





Education

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- Construction of modern feeder ECDE classrooms
- Completion of stalled ECDE classes
- Converting ECDE teachers into permanent and pensionable
- Equipping and modernizing ECDE centers (modern play equipment, learning aids)
- One-day care center in the county's major towns as prioritized in each sub-county
- Collaboration with national government to improve primary and secondary schools' infrastructure
- Revival of county mentorship programme
- Provide ICT equipment in every youth polytechnic
- Install WI-FI in every youth polytechnic



Urban

- Installation and maintenance of street lights in urban centers
- Installation of solar security lights in each ward's headquarter, small and upcoming trading centers
- Urban planning, Land rating and valuation
- Establish refuse collection and re-cycling centers
- Improve water and sanitation services in each sub-county headquarter and municipalities (solid waste management, water connectivity.)
- Urban economic development plan (beautification of towns, development of spatial plan)
- Tarmacking of municipality and upcoming market centers
- Accessibility, equipment improvement and cleanness of abattoirs in urban centers





Roads and Construction

- Tarmacking of Kitui town- Museve- Miambani –Ndithini- Kiviu-Kamandio-Ikoo -Mwanzilu-Nzeluni- Mumbuni- Kalisasito Mwingi town road
- Tarmacking of main streets in ward headquarters and key towns
- Slabbing, culverting of other prioritized county roads (Ndithini- Malili-Mikuyuni and branching to Mutito-Mui-Nuu)
- Grading and improvement of security enhancing roads (Mutha to Kona kaliti, Ukasi-Sosoma –Engamba, Kandolongwe, Kwa Kamuru (Ngalange)-Kaningo –Kora and George Adamson bridge, Kwa-Vonza- Mwakini-Kanyonyoo B2 ranch etc)
- Acquisition and maintenance of road construction machineries for each sub county (dozers, graders, excavators, shovels, rollers, backhoes etc)
- Subsidized road grading machineries by providing one grader in each sub county
- Construction of community prioritized drifts and culverts for enhanced connectivity in each ward
- Training and registration of 50 contractors in each ward
- Completion of neglected civil works and building projects (viz: in the health, water, education, administration, tourism, trade and other social sectors)
- Facilitate schools in levelling of playgrounds and open up access roads to institutions and residents

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Grading and putting murram 100 kms per year of county roads in each ward



Trade and Investments

- Operationalization and marketing of the county's six Economic and Investment Zones (EIZs)
- · Reinstate and organize an agricultural and trade fair every year
- Ensuring safe and environmental friendly operations at the crusher
- Establishing annual livestock auction markets in each sub county
- Construction of a storage facility in each modern market
- Enhance value addition to local produce (processing, packaging, marketing and branding)
- Connecting local producers to national and international markets
- Adaptation of National Government policies that promote Foreign Direct Investment in the County (tax holidays, land access facilitation, one stop shop licenses and registration framework, compilation of easily available county databanks)
- Formulate and implement policies that promote local economic development (CLIDP, Pro-poor support program, education support, training and skills development, MSMEs support, Affirmative Action)

Organize one Investor
Conference within the
first 18 months



Micro Small and Medium Enterprises

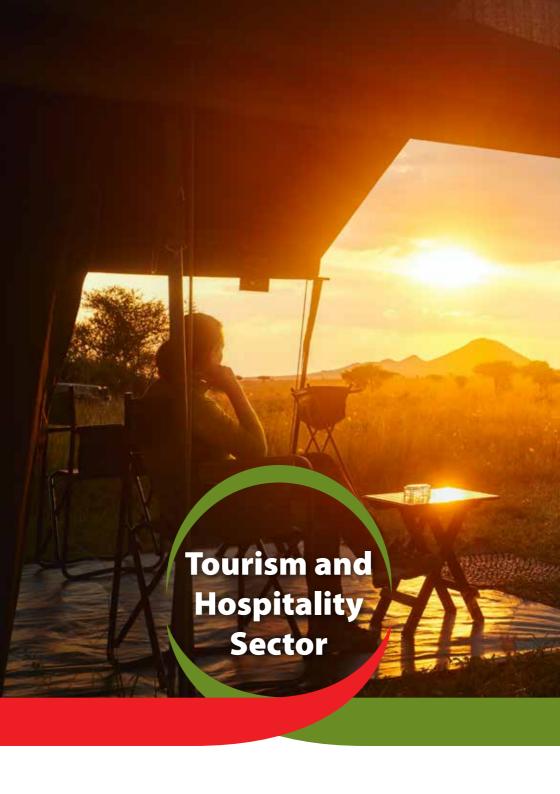
- Installation and maintenance of infrastructure to facilitate 24 hour economic activities (e.g access roads, water and sanitation facilities, street lighting, enhance security, merchandise storage facilities, well lit merchandise loading and offloading bays, convenient bodaboda, taxi and vehicle parking facilities, etc)
- Facilitation and support in the acquisition of modern working equipment (e.g fabricated kiosks, computerized wheel alignment, hair dressing machines, shavers, carpentry and masonry tools, concrete mixers)
- Capacity building on entrepreneurial and business skills (innovation, production, marketing, packaging, branding, distribution, human resource and financial management, Information Communication Technologies, customer relations etc)
- Rationalize county taxes, charges and levies with the view of reducing the burden to MSMEs
- Support in access to credit from Uwezo fund, Youth Enterprise
 Development Fund, Women Enterprise Fund, SACCOs, Financial Services
 Association, banks, micro -finance institutions, NGOs
- Support to MSMEs in production processes, product and service quality improvement to facilitate recognition, certification and patent for innovations by agencies such as (Kenya Bureau of Standards, Kenya Industrial Development Institute, Kenya Industrial Property Institute)
- Linkage and exposure of county MSMEs to domestic and external markets through sponsoring them to (benchmarking tours, agricultural and trade shows, conferences, expos etc)



Cooperatives

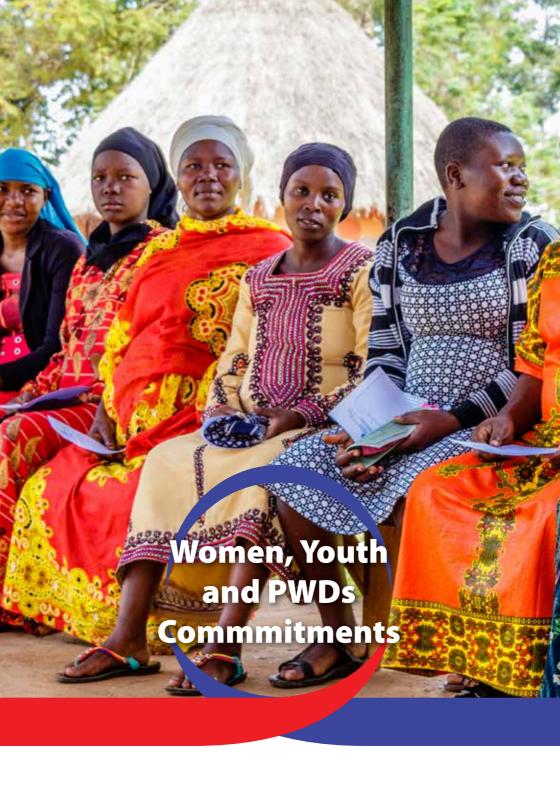
- Facilitate registration of cooperatives per sector (honey producers, tailoring and garment making, hide and skins, charcoal producers etc)
- Training and strengthening of cooperative societies through enforcing self-regulations in the internal operations, administrative guidelines and application of information technology (internal audits and automation of the operations)
- Support and revival of dormant cooperatives through partnerships and capacity building in management, access to finance, production and marketing (honey processing, fruit processing etc)
- Capacity building and facilitation of cooperatives in improving and expanding value chain processes for their products
- Facilitate the acquisition and adoption of modern technology and equipment for enhanced productivity
- Facilitate exchange visits and programs for county cooperatives in other county/country jurisdictions





Tourism and Hospitality

- Refinement and marketing of tourism circuit connecting Kitui county with coastal region and Mount Kenya region.
- Protection, conservation and erection of entry gates for the South Kitui Game Reserve, Mwingi game Reserve and the Mutomo Reptile Park
- Capacity building of hospitality sector in the county (hoteliers, tour guides, taxi.)
- Promote county tourism through pre-Christmas annual cultural festival, participation in Miss tourism and related events
- Engagement with hotels/restaurant and stakeholders for upgrade of their facilities
- Hospitality industry workers' capacity building and customer relations skills enhancement in coordination with private sector
- Develop infrastructure including roads for the Museve county flagship project
- Facilitate communities neighboring game reserves in the sustainable establishment, operation and management of conservancies in the South Kitui, Mwingi and Mwakini game reserves
- Facilitate the identification, organization, registration, training and equipping of cultural and modern songs, dance and entertainment groups in collaboration with private sector and businesses
- Provide incentives for private sector investors/businesses in the entire hotel and hospitality value chain (viz: moderate taxation, licensing fees, land rates)





- Scouting and nurturing of local talents in various fields (athletics, football, acting, music, modelling, drawing and painting)
- Construction of one modern stadium in Kitui and Mwingi towns in collaboration with the national government
- Installation of better facilities for public play grounds serving sub-counties and wards (public dais, changing rooms, sitting terraces, lighting, water points, toilets)
- Upgrading of public play grounds in each village (levelling, fencing, erecting goal posts, public toilets, hand wash water points, shades etc.)
- Support and facilitate at least one self-help group in each sub-county in
 the formation of cooperatives in key economic sectors (bodaboda, taxi/
 probox, tailoring, livestock trading, weaving, fruit farmers, poultry farmers,
 food vendors, hire of events tents, chairs, tables, public address system, bee
 keepers and honey processors, vegetable vendors, salonists, hawkers, car
 wash, shoe shiners, mechanics, hotels and restaurants, bar owners, social
 welfare associations)
- Support of PWDs to register with the national council for persons with disabilities (NCPWD) and with the National Treasury to enable their 5% Access to Government Procurement Opportunity (AGPO)
- Reservation of 30% of the County's budgeted annual procurement opportunities for AGPO (women, youth and PWDs)
- Rehabilitation and counseling centers starting with appropriate infrastructure/facilities and personnel in the level (v) hospitals



Environment

- Tree planting in county schools, river banks and county forests
- Training and sensitization on environmental conservation in collaboration with other stakeholders i.e Kefri, K.F.S
- Implement sustainable charcoal management policy
- Sustainable sand harvesting management policy
- Formulate and implement a sustainable mineral management policy







Energy

- Enhance household electricity connection in collaboration with REA
- Provision of solar power to off-grid social facilities (schools, hospitals and youth polytechnics)
- Community solar access in partnership with private sector and NGOs
- Support community access to green energy (Biogas, Solar, Wind) in partnership with National government, private sector, NGOs, CBOs and Faith Based Organizations
- Promote use of energy efficient jikos and charcoal briquettes

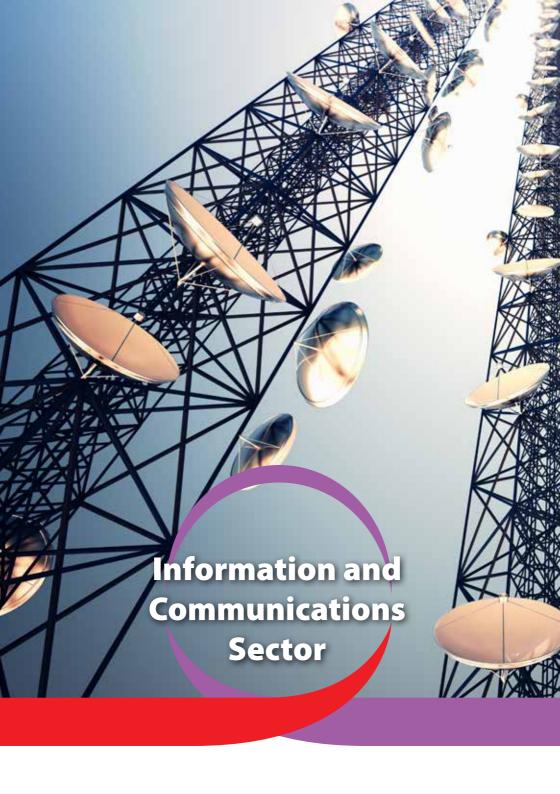




Boda Boda

- Develop framework to recognize Boda Boda sector as a legitimate sector supported by the County Government
- Upgrade Boda Boda sheds to respectable standards
- Work with Boda Boda sector to legitimize the sector through formal registration and recognition of sector
- Faciliatate the formation of Boda Boda self help group and sacco to raise the welfare of operators
- Organize trainings and road safety sensitization programmes working through the county boda boda leadership teams.







- Installation of mobile telephony masts in underserved areas of county in collaboration with mobile service providers
- Installation of boosters and modern technologies for improved network coverage
- Facilitate access to fiber optic infrastructure and use of digital technology in government offices and private sector entities within Kitui, Mwingi, Kwa-Vonza and other key county urban centers





Security

- Security and street lighting in the county's towns, market centers and public facilities including hospitals, village polytechnics, administration offices, day care centers
- Collaboration with the national government in security enhancement within the location/villages, divisions/ wards, sub-counties and in border areas susceptible along the county borders
- Operationalization of the County Policing Authority in partnership with the National Government
- Installation of CCTV monitors in the county's two municipalities of Kitui and Mwingi in partnership with private sector/business.
- · Gainful engagement to unemployed youth



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United together for the assured development, prosperity, improved livelihoods and standards of living for ALL our people

THE JOURNEY BEGINS...