

# NYERI COUNTY

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**VISION:**  
*A wealthy county with happy, healthy  
and secure people.*

**MISSION:**  
*To create and sustain an environment  
that unlocks potential of the People of Nyeri  
to achieve progressive socio-economic growth  
by running an open government.*

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# Up close with CEC Finance Robert Thuo

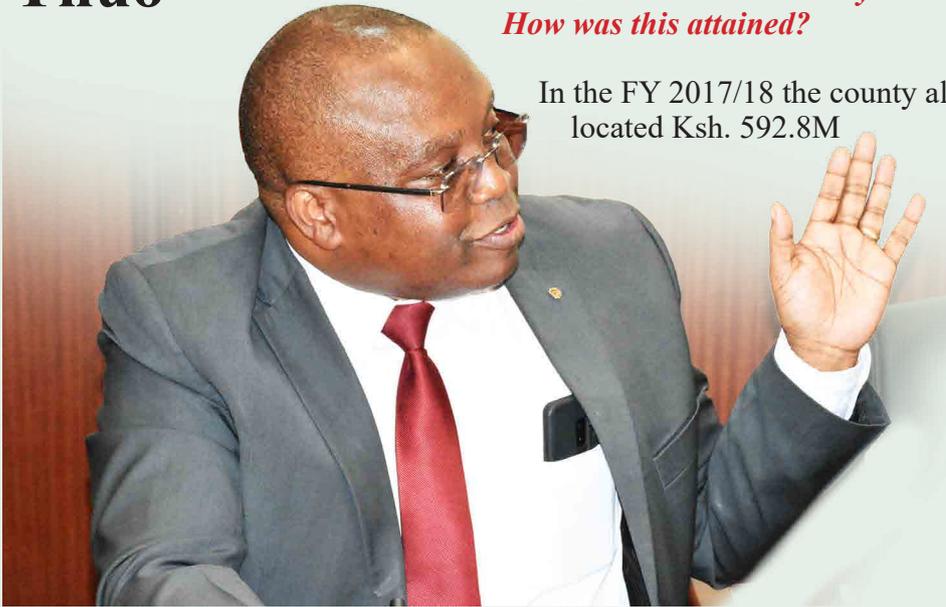
*He gives indepth details of  
Finance docket's milestones*

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## Q&A with CEC Finance Robert Thuo

***bills. Nyeri was one among the only 12 counties that had no pending bills after clearing over Ksh 700 Million in the last two years. How was this attained?***

In the FY 2017/18 the county allocated Ksh. 592.8M



***The finance department has been commended many times for its exemplary work. Just recently the County Government of Nyeri was recognized by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) as position one among all counties in adherence to procurement laws with a 75% success. What's the secret behind this?***

Before the beginning of each FY, the county treasury prepares a consolidated county procurement plan as per PPRA requirements and has also ensured that monthly and quarterly returns are filled and forwarded to the relevant authorities in time. The department also has qualified personnel who are members of the regulatory bodies that guides professionals on ethical conduct in the field of supply chain management i.e. KISM and is committed to continually train its employees on their professional areas to ensure that their skills are up to date and relevant to the current assignments.

***Nyeri continues to lead others in Compliance in Procurement laws, rules and procedures. This comes hot on the recent release of county rankings for payments of pending***

to cater for the pending bills accruing from the previous year. This amount was arrived at by the verification committee which verified the pending bills, thereby informing the budget allocation and subsequent payment of all the eligible pending bills. In the FY 2018/19, the pending bills amounted to Ksh.360M and were allocated funds in the supplementary budget for in the same FY as budgetary reserves. Some pending bills particularly the recurrent ones were also settled as "first charge" in the respective departmental votes in line with the PFM (County Government) Regulations of 2015.

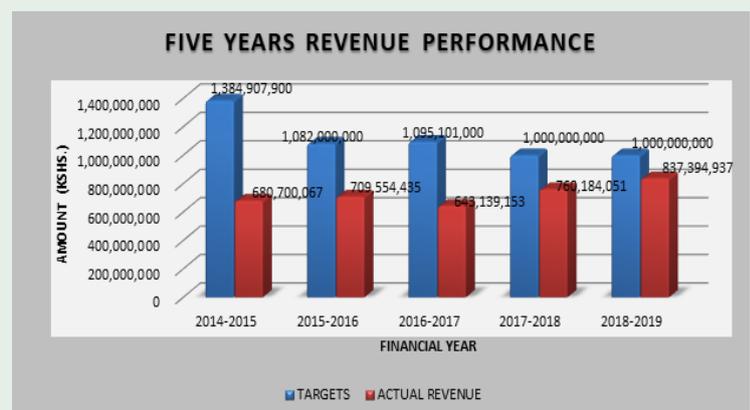
***Tell us about the electronic revenue management system - Nyeri Pay. How has it enabled easier and more transparent mode of revenue payments?***

Nyeripay is a revenue collection and management system which the County Government

of Nyeri procured with the aim of enhancing revenue collection. The system has reduced revenue leakages through human-cash handling and increased efficiency in service delivery and reporting. It has also significantly improved the revenue services and optimized the workflow as it saves a lot of money by reducing expenses spent on time, work, papers and human resource. Through NyeriPay we have a Customer support that works 24 hours 7 days a week and you will get answer to your questions as promptly as possible

***The Revenue Collection in the County Government of Nyeri has continued rising every day. Many thought the introduction of Universal Health Care (UHC) programme in the county will affect the revenue trend. Maybe you can highlight the mechanisms behind this.***

Yes, it's true the revenue collection in the county government of Nyeri has risen every day as a result of internal control mechanisms that the department of Finance & Economic Planning has set to seal leakage of revenue and good working relationship with county assembly especially in approving the finance bills on time. Engaging our internal audit unit for advice on risk management has made it possible to deal with revenue issues which has earned public trust in service delivery. Table: Five year Own Source Revenue (OSR) performance





**ABOVE:** Finance CEC Robert Thuo, Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga, Nyeri Speaker Hon. John Kaguchia and Nyeri County Finance members during a past event in Governor's office. On the extreme right is Nyeri County Secretary Ben Gachichio.

**Many Nyeri residents don't know how the unit of economic planning works. Maybe you can expound on this.**

The Public Financial Management Act 2012 guides the county to prepare a budget calendar or budget cycle with clear timelines of each activity to be executed. Failure to comply with the set deadlines attracts sanctions from the oversight bodies which include the National Treasury, Commission of Revenue Allocation and the County Assembly. The department is therefore guided by the law in its planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation of projects and programmes being implemented.

Further, the law dictates that public be engaged in Public Participation forums in the budget making process.

The County Government Act, 2012 Section 104 states that a County Government shall plan for the county and non-public funds shall be appropriated outside a planning framework developed by the county executive committee and approved by the county assembly. The plan developed under this Act shall in-

tegrate economic, physical, social, environmental and spatial planning.

**County Government of Nyeri is known for paying its staff salaries by every 5th of the subsequent month. What's the secret behind this?**

The County Government is cognizant that for any organization to perform its mandate optimally and achieve its overall objectives, it must have top quality people to perform the various roles constituting its mandate and as such, welfare of employees is prioritized. One of the critical consideration is timely payment of salaries and wages to motivate its workforce in delivering its agenda.

**Land Rates have been a thorn in the flesh for many title deed holders. How has your department been dealing with this?**

Both the departments of Finance and department of Lands are in the process of coming up with a new valuation roll that will be friendly to our residents. The departments have had meetings with the land owners to improve communication, co-operation, and co-ordination with all stakeholders. Stakeholders' engagement has been prioritized. The Governor has been supportive in approving waivers on penalties and interest that affect Nyeri residents.

**Does the county assembly and executive work together in budgeting? If so, enlighten us more.**

The development of the county budget is usually consultative especially between the county executive and county assembly. Section 132 (4) of the PFM, Act, 2012 also

requires the County Assembly to consider the recommendations of the County Executive Committee Member for Finance before approval of the budget. The county executive has therefore been working very closely with the county assembly to ensure that the aspirations of the citizens of Nyeri have been fulfilled in line with the county development agenda.

**Perhaps you can tell us the challenges you face on revenue collection, IFMIS system, delay by National Government in releasing funds and other pertinent issues concerning this area.**

The financial year started with the challenge of delay in approval of division of Revenue Act (DORA) that allocates funds amongst counties and subsequent approval of the County Allocation of Revenue Act (CARA), 2019. This led to the delayed commencement of planned activities for this financial year; further compounded by the slow release of funds by the National Treasury afterwards

# Nyeri Governor hosts PS Water, Sanitation and Irrigation

By Jackline Gikunju

**N**yeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga had the honor of hosting the PS Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Joseph Irungu who is touring Nyeri County to inspect water and sewerage projects which are funded by the national government.

The visit comprised of a delegation of water providers in conjunction with both the county and national governments with the aim of ensuring that Nyeri residents have access to clean water.

*“The PS also awarded NYEWASCO with a Ksh. 45 Million cheque in recognition of its best practices and management which has put the water provider at the top most position in the country and this is attributed to good management and governance.”*



The national government has also done a sewerage on the project worth Ksh. 262 Million.

The PS further inspected the Ksh. 91 Million Riamukurwe Irrigation Scheme Development Project which is complete ahead of its commissioning. The project once commissioned will serve 700 homes, hence boosting agriculture in the county.

He later inspected Othaya Sewerage Project whose construction is still ongoing and which was funded to a

tune of Ksh. 60 Million by the African Development Bank.

The PS also revealed that these are not the only projects in Nyeri as they are focusing on Kieni to provide water for domestic use and irrigation. On this, Kieni MP Hon. Kanini Kega noted that this will boost food production in Kieni.

There are also plans to construct a Ksh. 1.2 Billion dam in Mathira alongside other seven irrigation schemes.

Nyeri Town Constituency M.P Hon. Ngunjiri Wambugu lauded H.E Mutahi Kahiga for seamlessly working in conjunction with the national government to ensure development reaches Nyeri citizens.



Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga when he hosted PS Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Joseph Irungu in his office.

PHOTO | KENNEDY KARANJA

# Collaboration between County Government of Nyeri and State of Qatar

By Joseph Wambugu

County Government of Nyeri and the State of Qatar are joining hands to ensure the people of Nyeri benefit. Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga paid a courtesy call to Qatar Ambassador H.E Jabor Bin Ali Al- Dosari in his Nairobi office where they deliberated on many areas of collaboration. The ambassador said his country would be committed to forming partnerships on matters concerning health in Nyeri, agriculture - including marketing of Nyeri coffee

and tea, addressing the youth unemployment, tourism among many others.

The Governor appreciated the Ambassador for the commitment which will ensure Nyeri County is transformed to a better county.

The ambassador promised to visit Nyeri County soon and sign an MoU with the County Government of Nyeri as a start.



Nyeri Governor H.E. Mutahi Kahiga with Qatar Ambassador to Kenya H.E Jabor Bin Ali Al-Dosari in Nairobi.

PHOTO | JOSEPH WAMBUGU

## Prayers for Nyeri County

By Joseph Wambugu

Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga joined the County Government of Nyeri staff during a prayer meeting held at Abundant New Life Church, Nyeri town. The service was led by Bishop Paul Wanjohi.

During the prayer meeting, the bishop emphasized on the need for praying for the 2020 Nyeri County Annual Development Plan (ADP) and the 2019/2020 Budget saying the two help Nyeri county in terms of development. The two documents were prayed for as the bishop laid hands on them.

The Governor, accompanied by CECs, insisted that everything is possible if God is involved through prayers. He said the executive is dedicated to serving God through services to Nyerians.



Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga with Nyeri CECs giving County documents to Nyeri New Life Church Bishop Paul Wanjohi during the County Prayer Meeting.

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# Governor meets with Insurance Regulatory Authority team (IRA)

By Njambi Mugo



PHOTO | PETER WANGARI

Nyeri Governor H. E Mutahi Kahiga hosted a team from Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) in a consultative meeting to discuss matters insurance. The team led by Pastor Abel Matoke, informed Governor Kahiga on IRA's plan to train 60 leaders, including some from the County Government of Nyeri with the aim of creating awareness on insurance available and the need for mitigation against some of life's unforeseen challenges. The leaders trained will then share this information with the public.

In addition to this, IRA will conduct a HIV/AIDS campaign. This training is scheduled to take place from the 11th -12th of March 2020.

*Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga (centre) with Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) team. On the left is Nyeri County Secretary Ben Gachichio while on the right is Nyeri Legal Officer Kimani Ruchiui.*

# Commemoration of Field Marshal Dedan Kimathi's memorial



PHOTO | FILE

By Samuel Kamwana

The County Government of Nyeri in collaboration with Dedan Kimathi Foundation welcomes you to the 63rd commemoration of Field Marshal Dedan Kimathi Wachiuri. The event will take place on 18th February 2020 at Dedan Kimathi Memorial Secondary School from 10:00am.

Field Marshal Dedan Kimathi Wachiuri was the senior military and spiritual leader of the Mau Mau Uprising. He is widely regarded as a revolutionary leader, as he led the armed military struggle against the British colonial regime in Kenya in the 1950s until his execution in 1957.

Kimathi is credited with leading efforts to create formal military structures within the Mau Mau and convening a war council in 1953.

# Committee meeting discussing the management of Karatina market

By Samuel Kamwana

A committee consisting of representatives from the trade department, revenue department, public health, sanitation department, Mathira sub-county administrator, enforcement unit, disaster management, and Karatina market management held a meeting to address issues relating to the management of the Karatina market.

The Chief Officer Department of Trade, Tourism and Cooperative Development, Ibrahim Adan chaired the meeting which took place at the Karatina Town hall. The issues addressed during the meeting included the enforcement of market by-laws, cost management of market utility bills, cleanliness and drainage within the market, parking within the market, disaster management and security of the traders.



PHOTO | SAMUEL KAMWANA

*The committee which is expected to address issues related to Karatina market management during the meeting.*



PHOTOS | PETER WANGARI &amp; MURIITHI JOHN

Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga when he hosted a team from Centre for Health and Public Development. He was accompanied by Health CEC Dr. Rachel Kamau (third left) and director Dr. Nelson Muriu (extreme right). BELOW: Muriu receiving some of the machines from the team.

## Nyeri County spearheads CHPD's nest 360° project to improve neonatal care

By Jackline Gikunju

Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga hosted a team from Centre for Health and Public Development through their subsidiary Newborn Essential Solutions and Technologies fund (NEST 360°) in a consultative meeting geared towards improving the delivery of neonatal care while reducing neonatal mortality.

The Governor termed this a welcome move and assured them of his full support in transforming PGH's newborn unit, saying it will be a step towards a wealthy county with happy, healthy and secure people and promised to look into the expansion of the neonatal unit to aid in Kangaroo mothering.

Nyeri has been selected as a premier county to initiate the program for 14 other counties as a result of commendable accountability under the stewardship of H.E Mutahi Kahiga. Dr. Steve Andudas also joined by Dr. Nelson Muriu were received by



the medical Superintendent at the Nyeri Referral hospital - Dr. Robert Gichari Ngunjiri where they donated equipment to help reduce neonatal mortality rate. The equipment donated included: Three CPAP machines, three oxygen concentrators, five phototherapy lights, two radiant warmers, three oxygen splitters, three suction machines and three pulse oximeters.



# Preparation for the 1st World Scout Parliamentary Union Africa Assembly

By Jackline Gikunju

The County Government of Nyeri through the Department of Gender, Youth and Social services together with the department of Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives joined other committee members in a consultative meeting to delegate on issues venue, hospitality and entertainment ahead of the WSPU Africa assembly. The Union is an independent association of parliamentarians who are members of National Scout Parliamentary Associations existing in about 100 countries worldwide, and their members are members of national parliaments.

Nyeri will be honored to host the very first ever African WSPU Assembly in October this year in an event graced by world leaders such as Ban Ki Moon, Speaker of Thailand Assembly, Deputy speaker of Korea Assembly among others.

This is an event that is anticipated to boost the local economy and benefit locals as they will be contracted to deliver services in the days the event will be ongoing. The local culture will also be exhibited in a bid to boost tourism.



PHOTO | KENNETH NGATIA

Nyeri prides itself in being the second home and final resting place of the world scouts founder, Lord Baden Powell, and every year scouts from all over the world pay homage to his grave in pilgrimage. This has put Nyeri on the world map as an ideal destination for scouting delegations.

*From left Gender Principal Administrator Justus Munyiri, CEC Trade Diana Kendi, WSPU Executive Director Poppins Miso and scouts official Peter Kimita during the meeting.*

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It is all about you

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Executive Director  
WSPU Kenya and  
Head of Secretariat

Hon. John 'KJ' Kiarie MP  
WSPU Kenya President  
and  
3<sup>rd</sup> WSPU Vice President

*Welcome to Nyeri, home of BP*

1<sup>st</sup> World Scout Parliamentary Union Africa Assembly  
WSPU Africa Young People's Assembly  
WSPU Africa Rover Moot  
12 -18 October 2020  
Outspan Hotel, Nyeri, Kenya

Hon. Ngunjiri Wambugu MP  
Chairperson  
Venue, Hospitality &  
Entertainment

H.E. Mutahi Kahiga Governor  
County Government of Nyeri  
Host County

WSPU

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# Preparation for Field Marshal Dedan Kimathi Monument Commemoration

By Jackline Gikunju

The Directorate of Tourism and Culture hosted representatives from Dedan Kimathi Foundation, Museums of Kenya and the Ministry of Culture at Department of Trade, Tourism and Co-operative Development CEC's office to make prior preparations for the Field Marshal Dedan Kimathi Commemoration Day. The event, together with the unveiling of the Field Marshal Dedan Kimathi monument, which was set up by the County Government of Nyeri at Kahiga-ini, Tetu sub-county, will be held on 18th February 2020.

The committee members also visited the Field Marshal Dedan Kimathi Monument at Kahiga-ini where they congratulated the County Government of Nyeri under the stewardship of H.E Mutahi Kahiga for a job well done.



PHOTO | KENNETH NGATIA  
The team from County Government of Nyeri and the National Government which is preparing for the unveiling of Field Marshal Dedan Kimathi monument.



Livestock at Mathira East during the FMD vaccination campaign launch

PHOTO | WANJIRU MWANGI

## FMD vaccination campaign in Mathira East sub-county

By Wanjiru Mwangi

The department of Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries has started a vaccination campaign against Foot and Mouth Disease affecting livestock in different areas in the county.

*“The objective of the campaign is to control the disease which affects livestock, hence causing great losses and sometimes death.”*

The County Government of Nyeri is funding the exercise and has also subsidized the cost of all vaccines. The exercise started in Mathira East sub-county.

Farmers are urged to report to their various wards or sub-counties in case of the disease outbreak.

All domestic animals will be vaccinated.

## Your say on Facebook



**Teresia Kamau**

**Congrats** Governor for your great efforts towards Nyeri development. It will really impact the residents and the neighbouring communities. Count me your staff once its complete.



**Samuel Munene Gichohi**

**Congratulations.** Everything is now in your finger tips, not mentioning the eloquently outlined work and vision for the county. Keep up Hon. Mutahi Kahiga #kabamwalimu



**Wahome Kibera**

What I love most about you my Governor is your Good Will , transparency and cheer zeal for work well done



**Robert Mwangi**

Great move as you empower the youth. Youth are the key power for any house, village county, country and even the world. But so proper implementation should be done so as to carter all youth in university, colleges, technicals and even illiterates.



**Zefaleki Aleki**

Thank you for the work that you always do,we appriate the work that you have to our area around Kaunda s,and may God bless work of your hands,and we still stand with you Sir.May God be protecting you wherever you go and a good work that you do.



**Charles Mwai Arap Njuki**

Congratulations, I believe with your leadership sir, education sector which is under the devolved governments will never be the same. You have been a teacher and their Advocate in KNUT , you know where it pains most, go for better pay, better working conditions, stand for both in the devolved unit and in the national level



**Solmon Mburunga**

The transformation of Nyeri PGH is commendable. Amazing how a public hospital can match private hospital in terms of cleanliness, services n availability of drugs. Every department is functioning well and Nyerians don't pay a coin for services!!! At this rate private hospitals will shut down. Kudos Governor.

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NYERI



DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL  
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## TENDER NOTICE

Bids are invited from eligible and qualified firms for supply and delivery of pipes and fittings for various wards in Nyeri county.

TENDER REFERENCE	NEG. NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTIONS	ELIGIBILITY	BID BOND
1 CGN WE&NR / 49/2019-2020	771190	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES AND FITTINGS FOR NARUMORO/KIAMATHAGA WARD	OPEN	124,000
2 CGN/WE&NR/ 50/2019-2020	771191	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES AND FITTINGS FOR MUKURWE CENTRAL WARD	PLWD	
3 CGN/WE&NR/ 51/2019-2020	771193	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES AND FITTINGS FOR IRIAINI WARD	WOMEN	
4 CGN WE&NR / 52/2019-2020	771194	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES AND FITTINGS FOR MAHIGA WARD	OPEN	106,000
5 CGN WE&NR / 54/2019-2020	771196	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES AND FITTINGS FOR RUGURU WARD	OPEN	120,000
6 CGN/WE&NR 55/2019-2020	771199	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES AND FITTINGS FOR GATARAGWA WARD	OPEN	255,000
7 CGN/WE&NR 56/2019-2020	771202	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES AND FITTINGS FOR GAKAWA WARD	WOMEN	
8 CGN WE&NR /57/2019-2020	771204	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES AND FITTINGS FOR KABARU WARD	WOMEN	
9 CGN WE&NR /58/2019-2020	771206	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES AND FITTINGS FOR THEGU RIVER WARD	YOUTH	
10 CGN WE&NR /59/2019-2020	771208	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES AND FITTINGS FOR MWEIGA WARD.	PLWD	
11 CGN WE&NR /60/2019-2020	771221	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES AND FITTINGS FOR KIRIMUKUYU WARD	YOUTH	

Interested bidders must meet all the conditions as indicated in the tender document for each category and can view and download the documents free of charge from the County website ([www.nyeri.go.ke](http://www.nyeri.go.ke)) and/or the IFMIS tender portal: [www.supplier.treasury.go.ke](http://www.supplier.treasury.go.ke) using the unique IFMIS negotiation number indicated above.

Complete tender documents **MUST** be submitted through the **IFMIS SUPPLIER Portal: [www.supplier.treasury.go.ke](http://www.supplier.treasury.go.ke)** so as to be received on or before **6<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at 11:00am** as indicated in the **IFMIS PORTAL**.

Bidders **MUST** also submit a hardcopy of their bid in plain sealed envelopes with the tender number clearly marked and bearing no indication of the identity of the tenderers and should be addressed to:

THE COUNTY SECRETARY  
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And placed in the tender box located at the Governor's Office Ground Floor or sent by post to reach the above address on or before **6<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at 11:00am**.

**NB:** In case of any discrepancy between the **IFMIS bid** and the submitted **hard copy**, the **IFMIS bid** will supersede the hard copy. Bidders with ongoing contracts with county government of Nyeri which are incomplete or stalled and validity of reason of such stoppages is not documented with County Government shall not be considered.

Submitted tender documents shall be opened publicly soon after the above stated closing date and time in the County Secretary's Boardroom, in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who may choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted or opened.

County Secretary  
County Government of Nyeri

# Water Service Regulatory Board (WASREB) pays a courtesy call to the Governor



PHOTO | KENNEDY KARANJA

*Water Service Regulatory Board (WASREB) board of directors led by the Chairman Hon. Joshua Irungu (centre next to Governor), when they met Nyeri Governor H. E Mutahi Kahiga.*

By Njambi Mugo

Nyeri Governor H. E Mutahi Kahiga met with the Water Service Regulatory Board (WASREB) board of directors led by the chairman Hon. Joshua Irungu, former Governor of Laikipia County.

The WASREB team lauded Nyeri County noting that it will serve as a model for other Counties being that its water service providers notably Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company (NYE-WASCO) are working efficiently.

Governor Kahiga discussed issues on enforcing utility turn around, governance, performance of the utilities and capital investment of water service providers in the county with the team. The Governor applauded NYEWASCO for its exemplary work having emerged the top water service provider in the country for the last 11 years. He also pledged his continued support for the water service providers in the County and urged them to work on reduction of non-revenue water.

He also noted that the County Government of Nyeri has supported Tetu Water and Sanitation Company (TEWASCO) and Naromoru Water and Sanitation Company (NARUWASCO) in setting up of treatment plants and has injected about Ksh. 200M in water projects mainly targeting Kieni constituency which is facing water shortages.

Governor Kahiga urged people to protect water towers through afforestation noting that the County Government of Nyeri has invested largely in greening programs.



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# Launch of Gatumbiro Hill tree planting

By Boniface Gichuki

The County Government of Nyeri in collaboration with Kenya Forest Research Institute (KEFRI) launched a massive tree planting campaign aimed at re-afforesting and increasing forest cover in the hills in Nyeri County. Trees will be planted in the hills of Karima and Tumutumumu

Environment PS Dr. Betty Maina who was accompanied by Nyeri Water CEC Fredrick Kinyua emphasized on the importance of maintaining the water-catchment areas and implored that it is important that the hills be protected by county governments through gazettment.

The guests also visited Nyaribo Secondary School and donated tree seedlings. 10,000 tree seedlings among them 1,000 Avocado seedlings were distributed to the students and community members to further the tree planting campaign.



Nyeri Water CEC Fredrick Kinyua planting a tree at Gatumbiro Hill. On the left is Environment PS Dr. Betty Maina.

This follows the signing of a MoU between the County Government of Nyeri and KEFRI last year with the goal of increasing the county's tree cover to more than 10% and also commercializes tree planting to ensure farmers also earn from trees.

## Nyeri county partners with National Industrial Training Authority (NITA)

By Njambi Mugo

Nyeri Governor H. E Mutahi Kahiga met with NITA Senior Enterprise Development & Marketing Officer, Kabale Buda to discuss areas of partnership between the County Government of Nyeri and NITA.

Governor Kahiga noted that this is a good initiative which is geared towards growing the youth by providing them with professional training and professional certificates thereby enabling them to be market ready for both local and international labour markets.

The Governor pledged to fully support this partnership with resources including TVET centres which will be the focal point for the NITA trainings at the County level.

NITA will train youth in artisan competencies from 35 diverse technical courses and award them with professional certificates that will place them on a global scale in terms of labor force.

Nyeri County will be the third to partner with NITA after Bomet and Kitui counties which are serving success stories based on this partnership.

NITA says that Nyeri County has been selected as it is the epicenter for Mt. Kenya region and due to its richness in materials including coffee, tea and milk which are the raw materials for cottage industries. This will create job opportunities for the youth with technical skills.



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1 CGN WE&NR /53/2019-2020	771662	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TRUCK MOUNTED SKIP LOADER COMPLETE WITH LITTER BIN, 8 -10 METRE CUBED CAPACITY	OPEN	200,000
2 CGN WE&NR /63/2019-2020	771666	PROPOSED BOUNDARY WALL AT THE NYERI SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION	OPEN	368,590
3 CGN WE&NR /66/2019-2020	771667	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SKIPS/LITTER BIN FOR USE IN NYERI COUNTY	OPEN	96,000

**ADDENDUM**

1. Following yesterday's tender advert on Standard Newspaper, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020 page number 13, for supply and delivery of pipes and fittings for various wards in Nyeri County, please note the change of close date as **6<sup>th</sup> February, 2020** and not 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

2. Please note as indicated below;

TENDER REFERENCE	NEG. NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	BID BOND
CGN WE&NR /52/2019-2020	Is <b>771664</b> and NOT <b>771194</b>	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES AND FITTINGS FOR MAHIGA WARD	OPEN	106,000

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**NB:** In case of any discrepancy between the **IFMIS bid** and the submitted **hard copy**, the **IFMIS bid** will supersede the **hard copy**. Bidders with ongoing contracts with county government of Nyeri which are incomplete or stalled and validity of reason of such stoppages is not documented with County Government shall not be considered.

Submitted tender documents shall be opened publicly soon after the above stated closing date and time in the County Secretary's Boardroom, in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who may choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted or opened.

**County Secretary**  
**County Government of Nyeri**

## Formulation of the Nyeri County Disaster Management Bill/Fund to mitigate disasters

By Vanessa Ngunjiri

**N**yeri Governor H. E Mutahi Kahiga attended a consultative meeting to discuss the formulation of the County Disaster Management Bill/Fund chaired by Gender CEC Esther Ndung'u. Drafting of the County Disaster Management Fund is very important as it will allow allocation of funds for future unpredictable disasters. It will also help combat current challenges being faced by the County including; inadequate personnel, lack of proper equipment, presence of capacity gaps to handle some of the disasters, limited public awareness on disaster mitigation and response among others.



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*Seated from left Dr. Rachel Kamau (CEC Health), County Secretary Ben Gachichio, Gender CEC Esther Ndung'u, Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga, Muthui Kariuki (CEC Infrastructure) and James Wachuhi (Agriculture). Standing also are some of the officers involved in the formulation of the County Disaster Management Bill. INSET: Gender CEC Esther Ndung'u.*

In addition to the Disaster Management Fund, the Governor advised that there should be a coordinating committee which can be consulted and ensure that the policy does not become domicile once implemented.

He further called onto the department to conduct trainings and educate people on how to mitigate and prevent disasters for instance carrying out fire drills.

Governor Kahiga also called upon the department to co-ordinate with other disaster management stakeholders including the Police and Red Cross who can help in the event of a disaster.



## NYS team pays a courtesy call to Governor



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*NYS team which paid a courtesy call to Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga. On the right are Gender CEC Esther Ndung'u and County Secretary Ben Gachichio.*

By Jackline Gikunju

**A** team from the National Youth Service (NYS) together with the Department of Youth, Gender and Social services paid a courtesy call to the Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga in his office to brief him on the planned Nyeri County Youth Service Program.

The project aims to direct untapped potential and energies of the youth and channel them towards both personal and national economic development by honing youth with skills to facilitate employment or self employment by linking them to the job market.

The Governor appreciated the project and lauded the team, noting that equipping youth with skills that can generate income is a step towards discouraging them from vices such as crime, drug and substance abuse among other social ills that are an impediment to development.

## Co-operative Alliance of Kenya (CAK) meeting

By Samuel Kamwana

**T**he Co-operative Alliance of Kenya on Wednesday held a meeting with the county co-operative directorate officers to discuss about the organization.

The team led by Joseph Maiko, the Relations Officer Nairobi area and Ann Nyambura, the Relations Officer Central Region trained on the roles of the CAK and how a co-operative can become a member of the CAK. Further, they explained on the Calendar of Activities for the year 2020.

The Co-operative Alliance of Kenya (CAK) is the National Apex Organization for Kenya's Co-operative Movement. Its membership consists of over 14,000 registered Co-operatives comprising the National Co-operative Organizations (NACOs), Co-operative Unions and Primary Co-operative Societies. The CAK board consists of 9 members and has representation from all counties and has its offices in Karen.

The CAK officials present acknowledged the support the County Government of Nyeri gives to Co-operatives within the region.

# Weekly Pictorial



Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga (**second right**) with his colleague governors during a BBI meeting in Mombasa county. Fifth right is former Prime Minister Hon. Raila Odinga.



Ihururu Treatment and Rehabilitation Center located in Dedan Kimathi Ward, Tetu sub-county is almost complete. **BELOW:** Narumoru Level 4 Hospital in Kieni East sub-county is over 40% done. The project will be ready for use by the end of this year.



Rehabilitation of roads within Asian Quarters Bus Termini in Nyeri town ongoing.



The Governor met with NITA Senior Enterprise Development & Marketing Officer, Kabale Buda to discuss areas of partnership between the County Government of Nyeri and NITA.



The Governor when he met with Eugene King'ori with his mother Eunice Wanjiku. Eugene is a beneficiary of the Elimu Scholarship Fund. He scored an A during the KCSE 2019 examinations and aspires to be a doctor.