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KCSAP: Nyeri bags three golds



Ministry of Agriculture officers led by CAS Ann Nyaga (third right) when they inspected projects in Kieni West sub-county recently. This is one of the masonry tanks near the rehabilitated Kiria dam in Watuka, Gatarakwa ward. Second right is Nyeri Agriculture CEC James Wachuhi and Chief Officer Ruth Mwangi (third left).

The County Government of Nyeri under the stewardship of H. E Governor Mutahi Kahiga has yet again romped to the top in the recently completed assessment of the Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project (KCSAP).

Nyeri topped among the 24 counties benefitting with such colossal funds from this program. It was the most improved county with six points

maintaining the gold status from March to August 2020. Other improved counties were Isiolo and Kericho. KCSAP is divided into three; micro projects, producer organizations and sub projects which Nyeri was accredited gold rating in all three categories.

It is an agricultural program jointly supported by the World Bank, Government of Kenya

and the County Governments. It is a five-year project (2017-2022) implemented under the framework of the Agricultural Sector Development Strategy (2010-2020) and the National Climate Change Response Strategy (2010). This comes only few months after Nyeri topped in yet another World Bank rating...

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KCSAP County League Table

County	Micro Projects	Producer Organisations	Sub Projects	Total Score (August 2020)	Total Score (March 2020)	Improvement
Kajiado	Bronze	Bronze	Gold	7	11	-4
Taita Taveta	Silver	Bronze	Silver	7	9	-2
Garissa	Silver	Gold	Silver	11	8	3
Bomet	Silver	Silver	Silver	9	7	2
Wajir	Bronze	Bronze	Silver	5	6	-1
Nyeri	Gold	Gold	Gold	15	9	6
Machakos	Silver	Bronze	Bronze	5	8	-3
Laikipia	Gold	Bronze	Silver	9	6	3
Mandera	Bronze	WS	Gold	6	4	2
Siaya	Silver	Bronze	Silver	7	4	3
Uasin Gishu	Gold	Bronze	Silver	9	7	2
West Pokot	Silver	Gold	Bronze	9	5	4
Cakamega	Bronze	Gold	Bronze	7	3	4
Busia	Silver	Bronze	Silver	7	9	-2
Marsabit	Gold	Bronze	Bronze	7	6	1
Lamu	Bronze	Gold	WS	6	1	5
Nyandarua	Bronze	Silver	WS	4	4	0
Isiolo	Gold	Silver	WS	8	1	7
Kisumu	Silver	Bronze	WS	4	0	4
Tharaka Nithi	Silver	Bronze	Gold	9	7	2
Elgeyo Marakwet	Silver	Bronze	Silver	7	5	2
Tana River	Silver	Bronze	Gold	9	4	5
Kericho	Silver	Gold	Silver	11	3	8
Baringo	Silver	Bronze	Bronze	5	5	0



Nyeri farmers receiving KCSAP dummy cheques last year. At the centre is H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga. On the left is a table showing how Nyeri County performed compared to other counties. BELOW: The governor and other officers inspecting the newly rehabilitated Kiria dam in Watuka, Gatarakwa ward, Kieni West sub-county.



COUNTY LEAGUE



Outliers this quarter



... under the Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP) where Nyeri alongside three other counties tied at position one (Nyeri, Nyandarua, Makeni and Elgeyo / Marakwet) with each getting an equal tranche of Kshs. 184.7 million. Nyeri County farmers have benefitted from over Kshs. 240 million from KCSAP, which has been implemented in three sub-counties within six wards namely: Kieni East (Thegu and Gakawa), Kieni West (Mugunda and Gatarakwa) and Mukurwe-ini (Mukurwe-ini Central and Rugi). Its main objective is to increase food and nutrition security through: com-

mercial-oriented approach of the priority value chain, use of improved crop varieties and improved livestock yields, water harvesting for crop production through efficient water use (drip irrigation), value addition of the value chain and rehabilitation and conservation of natural resources. Out of the Kshs. 240 million for the county, the funds allocated for development projects include Kshs. 98.1 million for micro projects to 122 groups in the county, Kshs. 98 million for eight sub projects and Kshs. 3 million as producer organizations inclusion grant. The county has prioritized five value

chains namely; dairy cow, indigenous chicken, tissue culture banana, common beans production and Irish potatoes. So far, Nyeri farmers have benefitted with over Kshs. 99. 2 million, distributed to 122 community groups and 7,293 individual beneficiaries. KCSAP has also funded and completed several water projects in the county under the County Investment Window, mainly for Climate Smart Agriculture interventions that provide public goods that are ward specific or span across several wards.



The projects include:

Kamangura (Mikumbune)

Earth Dam- it is located in Gakawa ward, Kieni East sub-county and has been desilted and rehabilitated. The dam has a capacity of 25,000 m³ and is meant to supply water to over 800 beneficiaries.

Lusoi Earth Dam Phase I- it is located in Thegu River ward, Kieni East sub-county. The project activities involved renovation, de-silting and rehabilitation of the dam. The dam will supply water to over 538 beneficiaries. The dam's phase two is currently on going.

Mutitu B water project - the tank is located in Mugunda ward, Kieni West sub-county and has a capacity of 225 m³. It is supplying water to over 500 beneficiaries in the surrounding areas.



Gatarakwa water project - the tank is located in Mugunda ward, Kieni West sub-county and has a capacity 225 m³. Over 1,000 beneficiaries from the surrounding areas are set to benefit.

Treffos Kiburuti water project - the tank is located in Gatarakwa ward, Kieni West sub-county with a capacity of 225 m³. It is supplying water to over 800 beneficiaries in the surrounding areas.

In addition, KCSAP is funding other water projects that are currently ongoing namely:

Kiria Dam Irrigation Project- it is located in Mugunda ward, Kieni West sub-county. Desilting, construction of storage water tank, installation of a solar system and distribution of an irrigation water system is currently ongoing. The project will benefit 2,500 beneficiaries and is estimated to cost Kshs. 32.9 million.

Thiha-Sagana Irrigation Project- it is located in Mukurwe-ini Central ward, Mukurwe-ini sub-county. Upgrading and rehabilitation of the irrigation project is currently ongoing and once complete 1,500 farmers are set to benefit. The project is estimated to cost Kshs. 31 million.



County Alcoholic Control Board capacity building session

The recently inaugurated Alcoholic Control and Licensing Board members have undergone a capacity building session to familiarize them with the scope of their mandate. The team will be responsible for the management and control of alcohol as well as regulating the licensing of bars.

H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga urged them to work within the realms of integrity, as how they handle the sector impacts on the future generation.

He also made clear that the county government is not fighting bar owners, as it is an employment agency, but striking a balance is important to ensure Nyeri citizens do not degenerate into alcoholics.

The governor also called upon the members to practice fairness while issuing licenses, while observing the requisite parameters for bar licensing. County Secretary Ben Gachichio expressed his confidence in the committee, saying that with the two-day training, they are well versed in the discharge of their duties.



PS Saitoti Torome courtesy call

H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga was honoured to host the Ministry of Planning PS, Saitoti Torome who paid him a courtesy call in his office.

They discussed matters devolution and the impact it has had on the local mwananchi since its inception.

Nyeri county has a cordial partnership with the national government in service delivery and Nyeri citizenry are so far enjoying the fruits of devolution.



Marafiki FC donates toward Covid-19 kitty



H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga was grateful to receive 250 packets of 5kg maize flour donations from Marafiki FC towards the Nyeri Covid-19 Emergency Fund kitty.

Governor Kahiga thanked the club for their noble gesture noting that the donation will go towards feeding the most deserving cases within the county.

He also appreciated the efforts put in place by the club in bringing back the sports (football) culture and for giving

guidance and identity to the youth. He also urged them to continue growing the talent of local youth and pledged to continue lobbying for the completion of Ruring'u Stadium which will facilitate sporting activities.

Marafiki FC Patron John Maina noted that the team is happy to join in the fight against Covid-19 and the donation is geared towards cushioning families affected by the pandemic. Club head coach John Kabuga (Junior) appreciated the efforts put in place by

the county government in the sports fraternity including fencing of play grounds and provision of the county bus to ease transportation during games. He also appealed for provision of thermoguns and water tanks, measures put in place by Ministry of Health to curb Covid-19, to facilitate resumption of league games expected to start on 15th September, 2020. The governor pledged to fully support the team to ease resumption of the games in light of Coronavirus.

Governor receives CPF trophy

H. E Governor Mutahi Kahiga received the County Pension Fund (CPF) trophy, following the virtual announcement of Nyeri, through the County Public Service Management as the best county on timely payment of employee pension and member affiliation.

Nyeri scooped the No. 1 trophy nationwide, results which were announced in June during the County Pension Fund Annual General Meeting.

Governor Kahiga was grateful for the recognition bestowed upon Nyeri County by pension managers at CPF adding that good governance and timely payment of pension has borne fruits.

This is the second time the county is winning the award.



Governor launches Wheels for Life program



Covid-19 has changed dynamics of life activities especially with the introduction of night curfew. Following this, H. E Governor Mutahi Kahiga launched the Wheels for Life program in collaboration with Wheels for Life Organization, Kenya Healthcare Federation (KHF) and Amref Health Africa. The program is geared towards assisting women with pregnancy-related emergencies during curfew hours with the aim of reducing the mortality rate of pregnant mothers and newborns. KHF CEO Dr. Anastacia Nyalita noted that the program has a toll free number-1196, resident midwives

and a triage which pregnant mothers can access to ease the process. Amref Project Coordinator Jackline Kiarie added that the organization will be supplementing health care workers with an additional 150,000 facemasks to protect them against Covid-19. Governor Kahiga thanked the partners noting that the County Government of Nyeri will collaborate to ensure the success of this program and prudently use the provided resources. The program is being rolled out in five counties with Nyeri being one of the beneficiaries.



Aid for fire victims

Together with Kieni MP Hon. Kanini Kega, Nyeri County Red Cross Team and other well wishers, we joined the Lu-soi residents to offer preliminary support after an inferno razed down their residential and commercial houses. The County Government of Nyeri will work together with the affected to see them get back to their feet after this unfortunate incident. Fortunately, no one got injured during the incident.

H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga appreciated the efforts by the response team that responded on time but unfortunately the timber houses could not be salvaged. Elsewhere, the Karatina fire brigade successfully put out an inferno in a tragedy that affected a family at Mwanda Thengeini village, Iria-ini ward in Mathira East sub-county.

The fire whose source remains unknown, caused destruction to property but the quick response from the brigadiers helped salvage some items and prevent the fire from spreading to the adjacent structures. In case of emergency, contact Karatina fire station via 0721367998 or Nyeri town fire station via 061 2032961.



Governor hosts CS Matiang'i and CS Kagwe

They discussed pertinent issues on security and Covid-19 preparedness within the county.



National government delegation led by Interior CS Dr. Fred Matiang'i (4th left) and Health CS Hon. Mutahi Kagwe (third right) when they were hosted by H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga (centre) at Town Hall, Nyeri town. BELOW: Governor welcoming CS Matiang'i in his office.

H. E Governor Mutahi Kahiga was honoured to host a delegation from the national government led by Ministry of Interior & Coordination of National Security CS Dr. Fred Matiang'i and Health CS Hon. Mutahi Kagwe who paid him a courtesy call.

They discussed pertinent issues on security and Covid-19 preparedness within the county.

Governor Kahiga appreciated the technical support being provided by the Ministry of Health (MoH) in curbing the further spread of Covid-19 within the county. He also appealed for the creation of a regional Covid-19 testing centre which will ease testing in the Mt. Kenya region.

"I wish to call for the maintenance of hygiene levels amongst citizens as this has decreased infection cases such as cholera in our households. The ministry shall also be introducing a cleanliness index to evaluate levels

of hygiene within the counties," noted CS Kagwe.

Health CS also added that he will push for the establishment of a Covid-19 testing regional centre for Mt. Kenya region.

The team was in Nyeri County to officially open the newly built Mweiga Police Station, Naromoru Police Station and an administration block in Kieni West and East sub-counties.

The governor also joined the national leaders at Chaka market where they addressed residents on the various

projects under the national government.

He thanked H. E President Uhuru

Kenyatta for the various development projects being undertaken in Nyeri County including the construction of modern Chaka market which is almost complete.

Governor Kahiga also lauded the steps taken by the national government towards the revival of the Nairobi - Nanyuki railway line which will be beneficial to the traders of Chaka and residents in transportation of their farm produce, subsequently boosting economic growth in the region.



Governor's scholarship beneficiaries mentored



H. E Governor Mutahi Kahiga hosted 120 governor's full scholarship beneficiaries at Town Hall grounds for mentorship purposes during this Covid-19 season.

The beneficiaries who hail from needy backgrounds, were selected from all wards in the county, a boy and a girl from each ward who had scored 350 marks and above in their KCPE.

He urged the students to maintain discipline especially now they are at home, emphasizing on the need to focus on their studies, to set goals and work towards achieving their dreams.

The governor further added that over 18,000 students benefit from the Elimu Fund bursary each year.

Education and Sports CEC, Margaret Macharia urged the students to make

use of the opportunity accorded to them assuring that all necessary support will be accorded to them.

The children fondly referred to as 'Governor's Children' also received various packages including sanitizers, assorted food stuffs, copies of the book 'The Innocent Predators' and reusable sanitary towels for the girls.

Governor receives donation from VTCs managers

H. E Governor Mutahi Kahiga received 80 packets donations of maize flour from Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) managers.

The donation was done towards the Nyeri Covid-19 Emergency Fund kitty to assist vulnerable families adversely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The governor appreciated their effort and for going out of their way, heeding to his call of sharing with the needy in society.

He urged them to continue giving their best in their work and in the management of their respective vo-

ational institutions adding that they should also take it upon themselves to instill the right virtues in their trainees

to make them stand out in the job market.



CGN partnership with Amref Health Africa

H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga hosted a team from Amref Health Africa led by the country director Dr. Meshack Ndirangu.

They discussed areas of collaboration between the two entities, in a bid to slow down the level of Covid-19 transmissions within the county. Dr. Ndirangu lauded the County Government of Nyeri's leadership efforts in slowing down transmissions within the county and for prudent use of donor funds.

Amref Health Africa has successfully trained over 500 health workers on

surveillance management and home-based care, engaged the community to slow down transmissions using Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) and Rware FM, installed hand washing stations in hot spot areas such as markets and launched the Wheels for Life programme which ensures vulnerable persons get medical care at night. Dr. Ndirangu also visited Nyeri County Referral Hospital to identify areas of collaboration in capacity building, renovations and improvement of service delivery. He visited the Outpatient area, Covid-19 holding area, maternity,

Intensive Care Unit, Oncology Unit, High Dependency Unit and the recently renovated laboratory.

Nyeri County Referral Hospital Board Chairman Anthony Mithanga thanked Amref Health Africa for its continued collaboration noting that the two entities will partner to come up with innovative financing models to help mwananchi during this pandemic. He also noted that they have remedied power challenge by installing an additional transformer within the facility. The governor added that the county government is prepared to commit funds to the health department noting that oxygen piping is ongoing in Mt. Kenya and Karatina Hospitals. He also pledged to add the CHVs on Bima Afya.

The European Union has granted Amref Health Africa 2.5 million Euros to support nine counties to control Covid-19, Nyeri County being one of them.

With the support from the European Union, the county will have strengthened capabilities to slow down the spread of Covid-19, detect cases early and respond effectively; and support continuity of essential health services.



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COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

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The County Government of Nyeri wishes to recruit competent and qualified persons to fill the following positions:

1. Assistant Director, Administration Services/ Deputy Sub- County Administrator, Job Group 'P' - 4 posts
2. Senior Administration Officer/ Senior Ward Administrator, Job Group 'L' - N10 posts.

The following positions have been re-advertised:

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| 1. Principal Inspectorate Officer, | Job Group 'N' - 1post |
| 2. Chief Inspectorate Officer, | Job Group 'M' - 1post |
| 3. Inspectorate Officer I, | Job Group 'K' - 8 posts |
| 4. Fire Engine Operators, | Job Group 'F' - 4 posts |

The full details of the job descriptions, requirements for appointment and the Employment Form can be accessed in the website www.nyeri.go.ke and in the County Government Headquarters and County Assembly notice boards.

How to apply:

Hard copy of duly filled Employment Form together with the required documents should be sent or hand delivered to:

THE SECRETARY,
NYERI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
FORMER DIVISIONAL SUPPLIES OFFICES
P.O. BOX 90-10100
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Note:

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2. The County Public Service Board does not charge for any of the recruitment exercises including shortlisting and appointment. Any request for payment or favor should be reported to the police or to the County Public Service Board. You can use our cellphone numbers: 0745342000/ 0733977003.

All applications (hand delivered or through post office) should be received on or before 25th September 2020 at 5.00pm.

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COUNTY TREASURY

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS, CONTRACTORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS AND CONSULTANTS FOR THE BI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-2022

This is to inform prospective bidders for the above mentioned exercise, that the evaluation is now complete.

Those who participated are advised to check on the County website www.nyeri.co.ke on the status of their application.

Bidders may also pick letters of notification from Procurement Office located in the County Headquarters Building, Second floor, Monday - Friday during normal working hours from (8:00a.m. -5:00 p.m.).

Director, Supply Chain Management Services
For: County Secretary

Inspection of ongoing county projects



H. E Governor Mutahi Kahiga embarked on a project-inspection mission where he inspected ongoing projects under the County Government of Nyeri.

He inspected the tarmacking of Nye-wasco-Library road which is part of the ongoing upgrading of roads within Nyeri town, Nyeri Central sub-county. This particular road has never been tarmacked and this is the first time it is being upgraded to this status.

The road, in Rware ward, is part of the county government's bigger agenda to upgrade towns where murraming, recarpeting, tarmacking of roads and street lighting within Nyeri, Othaya, Mukurwe-ini, Mweiga and Karatina

towns is currently ongoing.

The road which has been upgraded to bitumen standard will improve businesses and economies while easing transportation of goods and movement of people within the town.

Governor Kahiga also inspected Ki-anda road in Rware ward, Nyeri town which has been upgraded to bitumen standard.

The road, which is being built in three phases, will link Kiawara to Majengo easing transportation of goods and movement of people in the area.

Bumps have also been erected on the road to minimize accidents in the area. The road rehabilitation is being done through the Roads Maintenance Levy

Fund, a conditional grant by the Kenya Roads Board.

Governor Kahiga also did a spot check on the ongoing works at Nyeri Bus Termini-Asian Quarters, a flagship project which will decongest Nyeri Central Business District while creating employment opportunities. The first phase of the project is 80% complete.

The governor also visited Nyeri Referral Hospital where he inspected renovations done and the new CT scan *(pictured below)*.



Gender based violence seminar for teenage girls across Nyeri County

The County Government of Nyeri through the Department of Gender, Youth and Social Services in collaboration with Centre for Rights Education and Awareness (CREAW) successfully conducted the first phase of training on matters of Gender Based Violence (GBV). The young girls trained were drawn from areas where GBV cases have been rampant in the recent past. The

seminars were held in Nyeri Central, Mathira East, Kieni West and Mukurwe-ini sub-counties.

The girls together with their mentors were trained to be champions of their own rights and those of their fellow females where they were guided on identifying Gender Based Violence and steps to take in such instances. They were also trained on how to speak up for themselves especially

when it comes to issues that affect the female gender.

Each was also given a self care kit donation comprising of some packs of sanitary towels, under wears, face masks, hand sanitizer and a bar soap. CREAW is a non-governmental organization that champions for the rights and social justice for both girls and women.

Kieni Dairy Products Ltd donation

Kieni Dairy Products Ltd has joined in the fight against Covid-19 after they donated a cheque worth Kshs. 25,000 towards the Nyeri Covid-19 Emergency Fund kitty.

While handing over the cheque to H. E Governor Mutahi Kahiga, the director S. Theuri noted that the company has been receiving necessary support from the county government which has enabled them to expand operations to target a wider market.

Governor Kahiga thanked the team for heeding to his call and encouraged Kieni farmers to utilize the recently purchased tractor and baler to increase yields. The tractor, stationed at Naromoru AMS, leases at half the market price thus affordable.



Avenue Medical and St Patrick Nursing Home donates foodstuffs



Heeding the governor's call for donations, Avenue Medical and Diagnostics Center Mukurwe-ini and St. Patrick Nursing Home Karatina have donated foodstuffs to help feed families hard hit by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Avenue, led by Dennis Kimathi, donated 100 bags of 5kg maize flour and 48 bottles of cooking oil. St. Patrick Nursing Home donated 17 bales maize flour and 5 cartons cooking oil led by the director, Patrick Kanya.

Governor Kahiga thanked both teams for extending a helping hand and assured that the foodstuff would go to the most deserving cases. He also urged Nyeri residents not to loosen the noose on Covid, but to remain vigilant in observing guidelines stipulated by the MoH.

Amref Africa donates PPEs to combat Covid-19

AMREF Health Africa has donated personal protective Equipment (PPEs) to Nyeri County worth over Ksh. 10 million to aid in protecting the front line workers from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Led by their coordinator Joram Onditi, the team handed over the donations to Nyeri Governor H. E Mutahi Kahiga. This comes at a time when the world is preparing to mark the World Patient Safety Day on 17th September, whose theme is safe health workers, safe patients.

Onditi thanked the county leadership for their willingness to partner with other organizations for the benefit of the Nyeri citizenry.

Governor Kahiga thanked the team for their contribution which will go a long way in ensuring the safety of the health workers. He noted that Nyeri County has enjoyed a cordial working relationship with Amref, and will continue partnering with them in the future.

The PPEs were donated through funding by the European Union.



H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga (right) receiving donations from Amref Health Africa Coordinator Joram Onditi. This comes at a time when the world is preparing to mark the World Patient Safety Day on 17th September, whose theme is safe health workers, safe patients.



H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga (Centre) receiving donations from county administrators at Town Hall. They donated 145-5kg bags of maize flour towards the Nyeri Covid-19 Emergency Fund Kitty. The governor assured them that the donation will go to the most deserving cases.

County administrators donate towards Covid-19 emergency kitty

Heeding to the call by H. E Governor Mutahi Kahiga, 38 county administrators donated 145-5kg bags of maize flour towards the Nyeri Covid-19 Emergency Fund Kitty.

Governor Kahiga expressed his gratitude towards this gesture emphasizing on the importance of sharing with vulnerable families adversely affected by the pandemic.

The governor assured them that the donation will go to the most deserving cases.

He also called upon the administrators to effectively carry out their duties within their areas of jurisdiction and ensure efficient service delivery to local wananchi. "We are happy to join in the fight against Covid-19 by donating these foodstuffs which will cushion families struggling during these hard economic times," noted the team representative, George Mwangi, Mathira sub-county administrator.

Governor Kahiga also called upon Nyerians to continue observing guidelines from the Ministry of Health geared towards curbing the further spread of Coronavirus.

Hungarian's delegation meeting with the governor

A delegation from the Hungarian Embassy visited H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga at his office to discuss matters collaboration between the Hungarian Government and the County Government of Nyeri.

Led by Captain Margaret Ikuah of Magnus Aircrafts, the team pitched their intentions to hold an open day at Nyaribo airstrip, where the aircraft manufacturer can showcase their wares.

Governor Kahiga welcomed the airshow scheduled for 27th November, saying it will mature lots of economic benefits to the county. The airshow will attract participants from all over Africa.

They also discussed the upcoming oncology center at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, funded through a loan by the Hungarian government.



H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga (second right) when he hosted a delegation from Hungarian Embassy led by Captain Margaret Ikuah (second left). On the right is Nyeri CS Ben Gachichio.

Nyeri County Attorney sworn in



H. E Governor Mutahi Kahiga was delighted to witness the swearing in of Rucuiya Kimani as the first County Attorney, an event presided over by Nyeri Chief Magistrate Wendy Kagendo.

Governor Kahiga congratulated him on this appointment and urged him to represent the county government well while being keen on having a model administrative structure.

County Secretary Ben Gachichio assured Rucuiya of the county government's full support adding that he will be accorded the necessary resources to effectively carry out his duties.

Hon. John Ndumia, Legal Affairs committee vice chairman in the County Assembly assured him of a cordial working relationship between the assembly and executive to ensure the Nyeri County's legal policies are well developed.



TOP: Nyeri County Attorney Kimani Rucuiya taking oath of office. BELOW: Rucuiya with his close family members immediately after he was sworn in.

Governor's routine visit at Mukurwe-ini hospital

The governor ascertained that the facility has been and is still fully functional and operational.



H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga made a routine visit to Mukurwe-ini sub-county Hospital where he interacted with patients and medical staff.

The governor ascertained that the facility has been and is still fully functional and operational. He dispelled the rumours that the operating services have stopped since the facility was made a Covid-19 isolation center.

He visited the general wards, maternity ward, newborn unit, orthopedic unit, mother child welfare unit, isolation unit, the pharmacy among others.

Notably, the hospital has one of the best newborn unit, fully equipped with state-of-the-art equipment to cater for pre-term babies subsequently reducing birth referrals to the Nyeri County Referral Hospital (PGH).

Governor Kahiga lauded the medical practitioners for their selfless dedication towards service to humanity.

He promised to lay a petition to the Health CS Hon. Mutahi Kagwe on behalf of the national government's nursing interns who complained of having not been paid for the past five months.

During the visit, Mukurwe-ini West MCA Hon. Atanasio Wakabaire noted the need of having an oxygen plant at the facility, a point of concern which the governor emphasized, as the facility offers diverse services hence the need to equip it with such a plant.



TOP: H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga inspecting a dental unit at Mukurwe-ini sub-county Hospital.
ABOVE: The governor at the hospital's new –born- unit.