

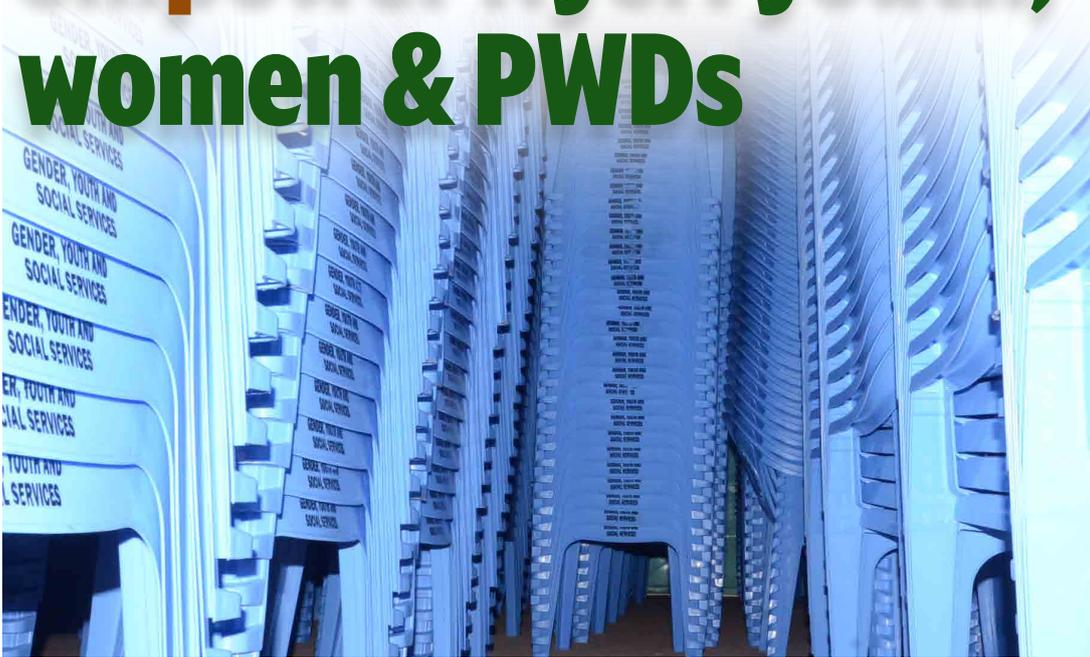


# WEEKLY REVIEW



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## Kshs. 26 million set to empower Nyeri youth, women & PWDs



*Tents and chairs for hire are some of the merchandise which have been purchased by the Department of Gender, Youth and Social Services for free distribution to the youth, women and people who are abled differently.*

By Faith Hiuhu

Kenya is categorized as having a youthful population. According to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) 2019 national census, 35.7 million Kenyans (75.1%) are below 35 years, while 32.73 million (68.9%) live in rural areas. This accounts

for approximately 55% of the country's total labor force. The conventional population of youth aged 18 to 34; 13.7 million or 61% were working while 11.6 million were seeking work or indicated that there was no work available. This implies that youth

unemployment stands at 39%. This share of potentially productive workforce, therefore, needs to be fully harnessed and optimized to contribute to the country's development.

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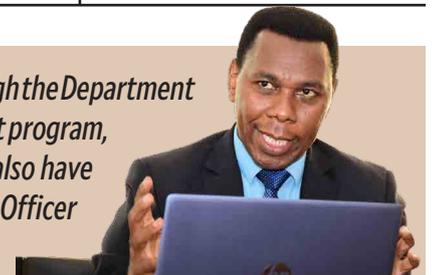


### 3rd cohort of the governor's scholarship launched

A total of 60 students will benefit from this programme, bringing it to a total of 180 students to benefit from this programme since it was inception in 2018 by governor Kahiga. The students, a boy and a girl, per ward are those who hail from vulnerable backgrounds and scored 350 marks and above in their KCPE.

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*"Apart from the youth, women and PWD empowerment program, the county government through the Department of Gender, Youth and Social Services is also implementing the vulnerable widows empowerment program, the Kuza Kazi youth empowerment program in partnership with Coca Cola company and we also have the youth employability soft skills training program," Gender, Youth and Social Services Chief Officer George Mwangi.*





Unfortunately this large group of unemployed youth feels marginalized even in terms of access to economic opportunities.

The Kenya Youth Policy states that, “the youth are relatively disadvantaged in socio-economic outcomes including employment. A majority of the youth remain on the periphery of the country’s social, economic and political affairs.”

The same grim data can be said of our women in Kenya. Indeed women account for 52% of our population and their contribution to the national GDP cannot be overemphasized. Yet women like the youth are marginalized hence the need for support to their economic activities.

This grim data has informed the County Government of Nyeri under the leadership of H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga in implementing a program dubbed ‘The Nyeri County Youth, Women and PWD Empowerment Programme’ through the Department of Gender, Youth and Social Services.

The main goal of this programme is to incubate an assortment of

income generating activities into viable economic activities for youth, women and people living with disability (PWDs) which will graduate into established business for the social economic development of the county.

To benefit from this programme, the interested groups must meet some conditions which include:

- The youth, women or people abled differently groups must be registered with the state department for social development.
- The group must be ac-

tive and must have a constitution or rules and or regulations that govern its operations.

- The group must have at least five or more members and where at least two thirds of those members must be within the 18 to 34 age bracket for the youth group or must be women for women groups or people abled differently depending on the category of the group or as may be prescribed by any written law or policy and at least half of the group members must reside within the ward where the application

is made.

The pilot programme was launched in September, 2020 in Iria-ini ward, Othaya sub-county, where youth and women benefitted with car wash machines, saloon equipment, photocopy machines and tents and chairs for hire. About 70% of those who benefitted succeeded and those who are struggling have given the department insight on how to continuously improve on this programme especially on business counselling, monitoring and evaluation and conflict resolution.

In the last financial year 2020/2021, Ksh. 26 million was set aside to purchase equipment for groups within other 15 wards in the county. The various groups will get various equipment which include: chaffing dishes, blow driers, car wash machines, concrete vibrators, shaving machines, chicks incubators with generators, refined fuels dispensing machines, animal feeds processing mixers, tents and chairs for hire and even smaller tools such as spades, trowels, machetes, crow bars among others.



Governor Kahiga is expected to officially launch the programme in October and the exercise will take approximately 10 days to cover the 15 wards.

For the sustenance of the youth, women and PWDs empowerment program, in this year's budget 2021/2022, the County Government has committed a further Kshs. 27 million, which is an increase from the previous year's allocation.



The department's Chief Officer George Mwangi, noted that an assortment of 238 groups made up of youth, women and PWDs registered have qualified to benefit from this programme and over 100 of these groups the majority of their members are the youth below the age of 35 years. "These groups will also receive

empowerment programs to appropriately equip and empower these groups attain and realize their full potential.

The other empowerment programs include:

- In partnership with the Centre for Rights, Education, and Awareness (CREAW), the county

skills training. The beneficiaries have also been incorporated into the company's retail network and have each been provided with a starter kit consisting of an icebox, a parasol and a garden set.

- The department has also partnered with Help Self Help Center (HSHC), a development agency in Kenya to offer free

The leadership of Governor Kahiga and his government is a leadership that is innovative, empathetic and benevolent and that is why he keeps on steering such groups in the right direction with such empowerment programs.

This government is also cognizant of the fact that there is no



training in small business management and refresher training to continuously hone their business acumen," he added.

The youth, women and PWDs are an essential component of the county's development agenda and that is why apart from the youth, women and PWD empowerment program, the county government through the department of Gender is deliberately and systematically implementing other

government launched a widows empowerment programme, to address some of the issues affecting them. The governor also directed Kshs. 3 million in the bank set aside by the previous regime to be released to benefit the widows financially.

- The Kuza Kazi Youth empowerment program, an initiative which the county government has partnered with the Coca-Cola Company to provide 150 beneficiaries with business

training on soft skills to 250 Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) graduates in a bid to increase their chances of being employed or starting their own businesses.

"These groups fit very well into our empowerment strategy which involves creating, supporting and sustaining an environment that unlocks the potential of the people of Nyeri to achieve progressive socio-economic growth," noted governor Kahiga.

demerit in empowering these groups and especially the youth, seeing that youth empowerment will help to build a better tomorrow which elevates the standard of living of the people.

Indeed, it is the most effective means of making a better future for this county and ultimately this country.

## Education and scholarship

# Commissioning of Wings to Fly and Elimu 2021 scholarship

The County Government of Nyeri will continue partnering with such corporate entities through public-private partnership to improve the lives of people and give access to education.



*Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga (second left) with a team from Equity Bank during the official commissioning of the Equity Bank Foundation's 'Wings to Fly' and 'ELIMU 2021' scholarship. The scholarship seeks to improve secondary education in Kenya and it takes care of school fees, transport and learning materials.*

Story: Zipporah Mwangi | Photos: Peter Wangari

H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga joined the Equity Bank fraternity led by the Managing Director Gerald Warui during the commissioning of the Equity Bank Foundation's Wings to Fly and Elimu 2021 Scholarship beneficiaries.

The Wings to Fly scholarship program is an initiative of the Equity Group and Mastercard Foundation that was established to support secondary education for top performing children from financially challenged backgrounds. With support from other partners, the program offers access to leadership training to previously marginalized children in all counties.

The Elimu scholarship program is a Kenyan government-run education scholarship funded by the

World Bank through the Ministry of Education and the Equity Group Foundation. The scholarship seeks to improve secondary education in Kenya and it takes care of school fees, transport and learning materials.

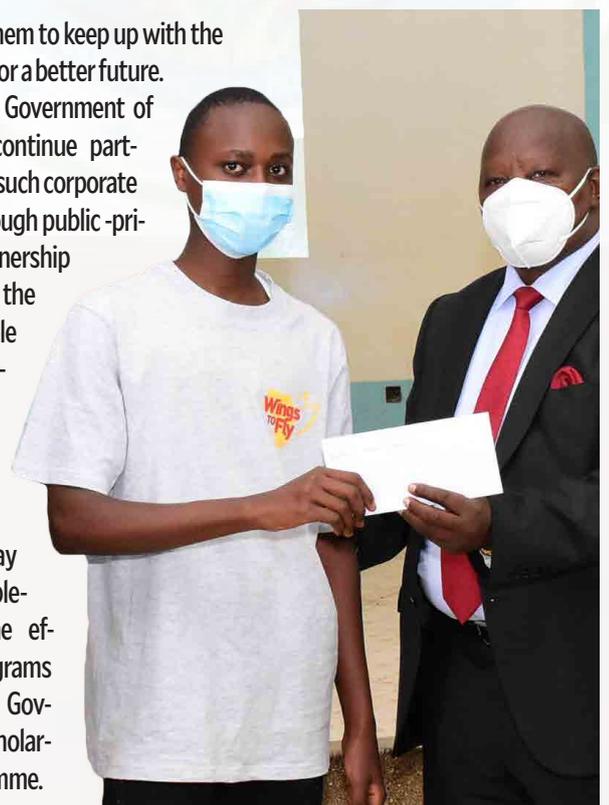
The two programmes offer comprehensive support for bright but needy scholars through provision of full tuition fees and other necessities needed during their four years of secondary education.

Governor Kahiga lauded this great effort as it showed great concern for the welfare of children and vulnerable families and a great relief to their parents.

He also congratulated the 105 beneficiaries of the two programmes for their exemplary performance

and urged them to keep up with the same spirit for a better future.

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The event was held at Town Hall Grounds, Nyeri town.

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Education and Sports CEC, Margaret Macharia urged the students

## In brief...

H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga was pleased to preside over the issuance of bursary cheques through the Gidjoy Foundation which each child gets a four-year sponsorship in regard to school fees. This foundation is dedicated to helping the needy but bright pupils who get 350 marks and whose parents cannot afford to raise fees.



## Politics

# Mudavadi, Moi Nyeri's visit

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Story: Joseph Wambugu | Photos: Peter Wangari



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They later inspected the ongoing construction works at the Nyeri Main Bus Termini located in Asian Quarters. The ultra-modern bus termini has been funded by the World Bank through the Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP). It will decongest Nyeri town CBD and create new opportunities for businesses with over 1,000 stalls, an ICT Hub, among other facilities. Hon. Musalia who is also a Presidential candidate was in Nyeri County for a two-day tour to popularize the ANC party.

He was accompanied by other leaders including Nairobi Sen.

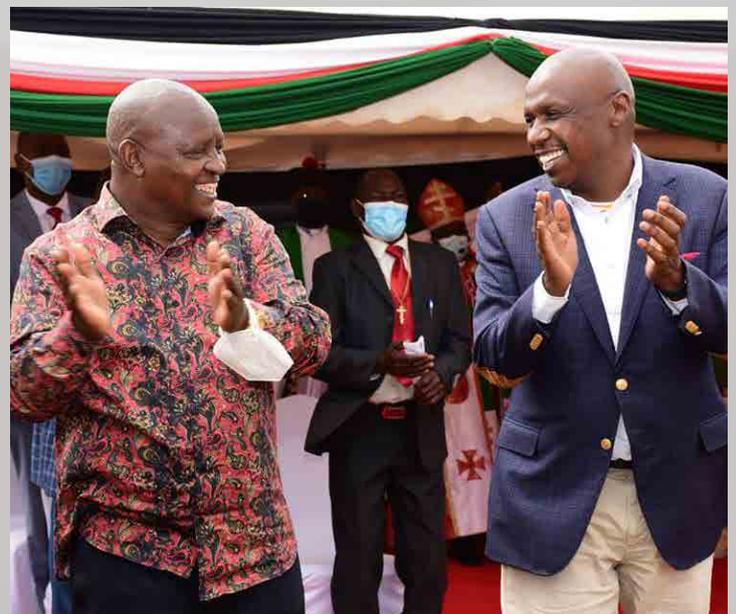
Johnson Sakaja, Vihiga Women Rep. Hon Beatrice Adagala, among other MPs.

Meanwhile the governor hosted Baringo Senator Hon. Gideon Moi during a Sunday service at Chaka AIPCA church, Kieni East sub-county.

The service which doubled as a

funds drive was presided over by Bishop Rt. Rev John Maina. The church is planning to build a mega modern church cathedral.

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Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga was delighted to host Amani National Congress (ANC) party leader Hon. Musalia Mudavadi who paid him a courtesy call to his office.

## KCSAP



*Part of the Kiria Earth Dam in Gatarakwa ward, Kieni West sub county which was officially commissioned by H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga. KCSAP is a World Bank funded project implemented in 24 counties and Nyeri County is among them. Nyeri County recently bagged an accolade when it emerged at Position One among the 24 counties under KCSAP.*

# Commissioning of Kiria Earth Dam

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Story: Njambi Mugo | Photos: Peter Wangari

Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga officially commissioned Kiria Earth Dam in Gatarakwa ward, Kieni West sub-county.

The rehabilitation of the dam has been done through the Kenya Climate Smart Agricultural Project (KCSAP) which is funded by the World Bank. The project aims at increasing agricultural productivity and building resilience to climate change risk in the targeted smallholders farming and pastoral communities in Kenya, and in event of an eligible crisis or emergency to provide immediate and effective response.

Kiria Earth Dam has been rehabilitated and fitted with solar systems which will enhance the dis-

tribution of water for irrigation and domestic purposes and is set to benefit about 2,515 farmers. A storage tank with a capacity of 225m<sup>3</sup> has also been constructed. 31 farmer groups also received cheques worth over Kshs. 26 million. The groups are in the value



chains of: Dairy cows, indigenous chicken, Irish potatoes, beans and natural resource management. Through this, the youth and vulnerable marginalized groups have benefitted greatly.

The project is implemented in 24 counties and Nyeri County is among the implementing counties. Nyeri County recently bagged an accolade when it emerged at Position One among the 24 counties under KCSAP.

In Nyeri County, the project is being implemented in three sub Counties Kieni West –Gatarakwa Ward and Mugunda Ward; Kieni East- Thegu Ward and Gakawa Ward; Mukurweini-Mukurweini Central Ward and Rugi Ward.

Governor Kahiga noted that the County Government of Nyeri is committed to promoting agricultural activities for Kieni farmers. He emphasized that the dam will not only be a source of irrigation water which will subsequently lead to farmers earning an income but it has also been restocked with fish fingerlings hence will be a source of nutritious food. Area MCA Hon. Eng Clement Warutere lauded the governor for his continuous support and the several projects implemented in the ward which have notably transformed the ward.

## Courtesy call



H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga (centre) hosting a team from Twiga Books Kenya in his office.

## Twiga Books Kenya's team courtesy

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Story: Ivy Muruga | Photo: Peter Wangari

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The team which was led by Grace Waithera who is the founder, has also come up with solutions to problems such as encouraging demoralized teachers, providing affordable learning materials and also improving learning facilities by making them

conducive for both teachers and learners.

In collaboration with the Early Childhood and Development Education certificate programme, they will ensure that all aspects of child growth and development are adhered to.

Governor Kahiga noted that his government, through the department of Education, is leveraging partnerships with private agencies to ensure easy access to education and also ensure a conducive learning environment. The governor is also the Chair of the Education Committee in the Council of Governors (CoG).

## Vaccination

# Nyeri rolls out 9 more vaccination sites

*These additional sites are; Karemeno H/C, Endarasha H/C, Ngorano H/C, Warazo H/C, Gichira H/C, Ihururu H/C, Gichiche H/C, Thangathi H/C and Kiganjo H/C.*

Story: Muthoni Kanja | Photo: Kenneth Ngatia

The adverse effects of Covid-19 have necessitated heightened preventive measures to curb the spread. One of the most important engagement being deployment of Covid-19 vaccine to ensure that citizens are



protected.

Nyeri County has added 9 more vaccination sites from the initial 18 sites. This will ensure easier access and in turn accelerate the uptake of the vaccine. These additional sites are; Karemeno H/C, Endarasha H/C, Ngorano H/C, Warazo H/C, Gichira H/C, Ihururu H/C, Gichiche H/C, Thangathi H/C and Kiganjo H/C.

Through the department of health services, expertise from those additional sites have undergone an intensive training to groom them to proper practices of vaccination sites. This training entailed; population eligibility, Infection Prevention and Control considerations, waste management, electronic registration (Chanjo Management Information System), Vaccine safety monitoring and surveillance. This comes in preparation for future roll out of the other vaccination phases.

The training was supported by Amref Health Africa in Kenya in collaboration with Department of Health Services - Nyeri County.

## KCSAP

# Governor issues cheques worth over Kshs. 36 million

The governor also handed over 25 milk cans to Kieni Dairy Farmers worth about Ksh 300,000 and farm inputs including seeds, chemicals and spray pumps worth Ksh 490,750.

Story: Njambi Mugol | Photo: Kennedy Karanja

H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga presented cheques worth over Kshs. 36 million from the Kenya Climate Smart Agricultural Project (KCSAP) to farmers in Endarasha/Mwiyogo ward, Kieni West sub-county.

A cheque worth Kshs. 10 million was presented to the Kieni Dairy Products Limited (KDPL,) for the purchase of a milk pasteurizer. KDPL is a farmer-owned company where it serves farmers along Aberdares ranges and farmers from semi-arid areas within Nyeri County. It has eight affiliate co-operatives namely; Mweiga FCS, Watuka FCS, Gataragwa FCS, Nairutia FCS, Lamuria FCS, Thuruthuru FCS, Endarasha FCS and Mulatha FCS.

Governor Kahiga noted that the milk pasteurizer will aid in milk value addition by increasing production of pasteurized milk and yoghurt, which KPDL has started selling to local outlets.



Another cheque worth about Kshs. 26.7 million was presented to Mugunda Community Development Driven Committee (CDDC) to boost agricultural production amongst farmers across the five

value chains implemented by KCSAP.

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chemicals and spray pumps worth Ksh 490,750. The sub-county was also allocated an additional AI vehicle.

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## Scholarship program



Seated from left Family Bank Founder T. K. Muya, H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga, Executive Director of the Family Bank Foundation John Waimiri and Family Group CEO Rebecca Mbithi among other officials with beneficiaries of the Family Group Foundation.

# Family Group Foundation scholarship program awarding ceremony

In this year, the Family Group Foundation has spent Kshs. 30 million on scholarships for needy students. Through their education pillar, the foundation has offered bright and needy students the opportunity to pursue and successfully complete secondary education.

Story: Njambi Mugol | Photo: Kennedy Karanja

Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga was delighted to preside over the awarding ceremony for the Family Group Foundation 2021 High School Scholarship Program, where 10 beneficiaries from needy backgrounds, drawn from Nyeri County are set to benefit. They are among the 110 pupils set to benefit from both tuition and upkeep through this programme in 11 counties. The other target counties include Bungoma, Kisu-

mu, Kiambu, Kajiado, Mombasa, Makueni, Meru, Murang'a, Nakuru and Uasin Gishu. Governor Kahiga emphasized on the importance of supporting education especially in these difficult times occasioned by the Covid-19 pandemic. He noted that the County Government of Nyeri has a similar program dubbed the Governor's Scholarship Programme, whereby 120 students have so far benefitted with full

scholarships. In this financial year, an additional 60 students will also benefit from the programme. Further the county government provides bursaries to other students from needy background through the Elimu Bursary Fund. In this year, the Family Group Foundation has spent Kshs. 30 million on scholarships for needy students. Through their education pillar, the foundation has offered bright and needy students

the opportunity to pursue and successfully complete secondary education. It has also provided relief to parents struggling to meet tuition needs, especially those who lost their sources of income due to the Covid-19 pandemic and greatly contribute to the 100 per cent transition policy put in place by the Ministry of Education. The team had earlier paid a courtesy call to the governor in his office.

## Poultry processing plant

# Commissioning of poultry feed processing plant in Endarasha/Mwiyogo ward

Story: Faith Hiuu | Photos: Kennedy Karanja



Support Programme (ASDSP) has been running in the county for the last nine years. It has been implemented in two phases, focusing on the three value chains of cow milk, Indigenous chicken and Irish potatoes.

In phase one, the farmers through capacity building spent Kshs. 38 million while in phase two which started in year 2017- 2022 has been allocated Kshs. 37 million.

Through ASDSP, the county government has increased productivity of prioritized value chains, strengthened entrepreneurial skills of value chain actors, improved access to market by value chain actors, strengthened structures and capacities for coordination, cooperation and consultation in agriculture sector.

Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahi-ga commissioned a poultry feed processing plant for the Labura Community Based Organization (CBO) which has been implemented through the Agricultural Sector Development Support Programme (ASDSP) in Endarasha/Mwigoyo ward, Kieni West Sub-county.

Labura CBO is an indigenous chicken value chain organization formed in the year 2019 in Kieni West sub-county with a membership of over 500 members inclusive of men, women and youth.

The CBO was supported with an

indigenous chicken feeds formulation project of Kshs 3.4 Million which included; feed mill with a mixer, feed ingredients for 17 tons of indigenous chicken feeds, 1,000 packaging bags, 2 digital weighing scales, 2 electric bag closing machines, 50 Kg sunflower seeds and 2 Black soldier fly kits. The processing plant project will ensure availability of high quality feeds for faster growth rate and increased laying percentage of poultry reared subsequently increasing value chain productivity and income earned.

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## Covid-19 status

# Nyeri Covid-19 status update

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Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga (*pictured*) noted there's been a surge in Covid-19 infections coupled with increased admissions. He further noted that there are 61 patients admitted in the various isolation facilities across the county, 36 of whom are on supplemental oxygen. This is in comparison to a total of 2,255 cases reported three weeks ago, where only three were on supplemental oxygen.

The governor also noted with concern that there are worrying trends of reduced adherence to public health measures among the general public which has largely fueled the transmission.

In light of this, the County Government of Nyeri through the County Inter-governmental Covid-19 committee has resolved to heighten various measures and interventions aimed at mitigating the spread of the Covid-19 disease to safeguard the health of Nyeri residents.

Governor Kahiga has further

called upon all eligible Nyeri residents who received their first Covid-19 vaccine dose to go for the second dose from any of the 18 vaccination sites. So far, a total of 38,684 and 28,120 persons have received 1st and 2nd dose of the Covid-19 vaccine respectively.

The governor also called upon all Nyeri residents to continue adhering to all the Covid-19 containment measures in order to stop the spread of Covid-19 disease and safeguard their health and economy.

Together with Nyeri County Commissioner Lyford Kibaara, the two suspended all government meetings, trainings, social gatherings, all political gatherings for the next 30 days.

Governor Kahiga and commissioner Kibaara also told those involved to ensure there shall be no viewing of bodies during burials, there shall be no serving of cooked food in all burials happening in Nyeri County, all burials must be conducted within 72 hours as directed by H.E the President and all political gatherings in the county have been suspended.

The Covid-19 pandemic has not only led to a tremendous loss of life but has also presented unprecedented challenges to the public health, world of work and notably disrupted our

ease and 152 deaths. The positivity rate for the week ending on 25th July 2021 stands at 35% compared to a positivity rate of 8% reported a month ago.

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## Water project

# Governor hands over Nganyuthe Irrigation Water Project site

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H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga handed over the site for the proposed rehabilitation and upgrading of Nganyuthe Irrigation Water Project for Gatarakwa and Endarasha/Mwiyogo wards to the contractor Transworld Construction Ltd in Kieni West sub-county.

The project, which started a

help to maintain water service pressure, maintain emergency storage supply and pressure during power outages, and provide equalization volume to meet peak demands, such as fire flows and times of the day when water use is high.

In this financial year 2021/2022, a borehole will be constructed



few years back is being rehabilitated through the Kenya Climate Smart Agricultural Project (KCSAP), a program funded by the World Bank, and will involve construction of two water storage tanks, a water intake and distribution lines at a cost of about Ksh66.9 million.

The distribution lines will cover a total of 32,820 meters with the water project benefitting over 1500 households

The water storage tanks will

at Kinyaiti Dispensary, a water storage tank and piping will also be done at Kanyiriri borehole.

Area MCA Hon. Michael Karumba lauded the governor numerous projects initiated in the ward, which have significantly transformed the ward.

The governor also presided over the ground breaking ceremony of one of the water storage tanks (225m<sup>3</sup>) at Kararugiro in Mwiyogo ward.

# Biricha Water Irrigation Project kicks off

- The project being rehabilitated through the KCSAP, a program funded by the World Bank, will involve construction of two water storage tanks, a water intake, distribution lines and installation of solar panels.



Story: Faith Hiuhu | Photo: Kennedy Karanja

H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga (*pictured*) handed over the site for the proposed rehabilitation and upgrading of Biricha Irrigation Water Project for Mugunda ward to the contractor, MITZ Earth Work Ltd. in Mugunda ward, Kieni West sub-county.

The project being rehabilitated through the Kenya Climate Smart Agricultural Project (KCSAP), a program funded by the World Bank, will involve construction of two water storage tanks, a water intake, distribution lines and installation of solar panels.

The water project will benefit over 2,800 farmers.

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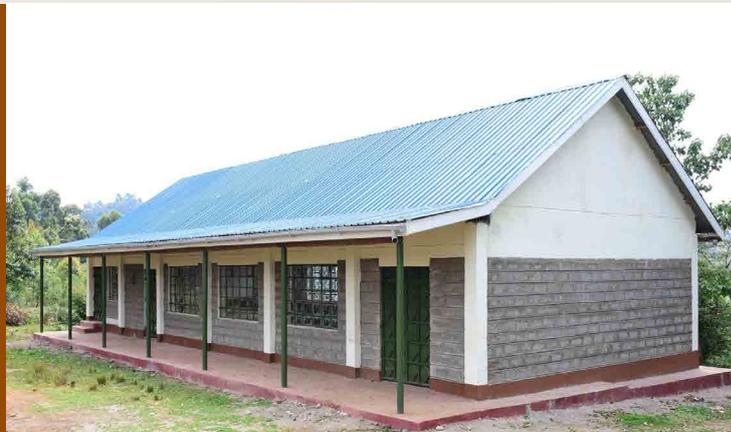
Area MCA Hon. Joseph Ndiritu assured the governor of his continuous support and will ensure projects are well implemented. He further noted that the project will help create employment opportunities for the youth which will notably change their lives.

# PICTORIAL

## ONGOING COUNTY PROJECTS



*Ongoing construction of an open air market in Kiawara, Mugunda ward, Kieni West sub-county.*



*The newly constructed Kariki Social Hall in Iria-ini Mathira ward, Mathira East sub-county.*



*The recently renovated Mweiga Community Hall in Mweiga ward, Kieni West sub-county.*



*Progress of staff quarters at Ihururu Rehabilitation Centre, Dedan Kimathi ward, Tetu sub-county.*



*Ongoing chain link fencing at Ihururu stadium, Dedan Kimathi ward, Tetu sub-county.*



*Progress of Gitathi-ini Dispensary in Kamakwa /Mukaro ward, Nyeri Central sub-county.*

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## ONGOING COUNTY PROJECTS



*The chain link fencing at Iria-ini grounds, Iria-ini ward in Mathira East sub-county.*



*Construction of Gichatha-ini Kwa Duncan Bridge in Iria-ini ward, Mathira East sub-county is now complete and accessible.*



*Progress of Mukaburo box culvert in Mugunda ward, Kieni West sub-county.*



*Ongoing Gitegi - Kamweiga box culvert near Nyaribo township at Kiganjo /Mathari ward, Nyeri Central sub-county.*



*The newly installed street lights in Mweiga township, Mweiga ward, Kieni West sub-county.*



*The recently upgraded Kwa Jogo road in Mahiga ward, Othaya sub-county.*

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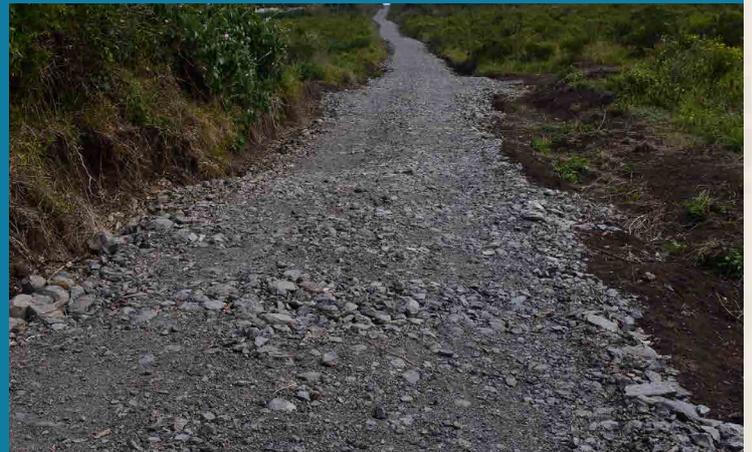
*Newly installed street lights at Kagere Trading Centre in Mahiga ward, Othaya sub-county.*



*The new face of Gwakago-Ichambugi-Kiangure road in Karima ward, Othaya sub-county.*



*Upgrading of Kwa Muchomba road in Iria-ini ward, Mathira East sub county is now complete.*



*Recently upgraded County - Kwa Mureithi road in Mugunda ward, Kieni West sub- county.*



*The newly installed street lights in Mweiga township, Mweiga ward, Kieni West sub-county.*



*The newly installed stand alone street light at Giakanja trading centre, Wamagana ward, Tetu sub-county.*