



THE THIRD ANNUAL
**DEVOLUTION
CONFERENCE** | 2016

3RD ANNUAL DEVOLUTION CONFERENCE

Overall theme: *“Celebrating Devolution”*

Guiding Theme: *“The Promise Of Devolution: Consolidating The Gains After Transition And Looking Into The Future”*

APRIL 19TH To 23RD 2016

VENUE: MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC, MERU COUNTY

PROGRAMME

Conference Facilitators: Prof. Karuti Kanyinga and Prof. Patricia Kameri Mbote

DAY 1 – Tuesday, 19th April 2016

Time	Session	
7.30am – 6.00pm	Arrival and Registration at Gitoro Primary School	Conference Secretariat

DAY 2 – Wednesday, 20th April 2016

Time	Session	Facilitator
8.00 am-10.00 am	<p>Opening Ceremony Arrival of H.E. Hon President Uhuru Kenyatta, CGH and Her Excellency Right Hon. Dr. Saara Kuugogelwa-Amadhila the Prime Minister of Namibia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presentation of the Bouquet ❖ Tree Planting and Tour of Exhibitions ❖ Short entertainment ❖ Playing of the National Anthem ❖ Opening Prayers- Bishop Reverend Catherine Mutua ❖ Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governor Amb. Ukur Yatani, Governor Marsabit County and Whip Council of Governors ❖ Status on action points from the 2nd Annual Devolution Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governor Salim Mvurya, Vice Chairperson, Council of Governors and Chair Devolution Conference Steering Committee ❖ Remarks by the Chair of Devolution Donor Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Michel Balima, UNDP Resident Representative a.i ❖ Remarks by the USA Ambassador to Kenya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ H.E. Amb. Robert Godec ❖ Remarks by the High Commissioner of UK to Kenya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ H.E. High Commissioner Nic Hailey 	

- ❖ Remarks by the Chief Justice/ President of the Supreme Court of Kenya
 - **Chief Justice Hon.(Dr.) Willy Mutunga, D.Jur, SC, EGH**
 - ❖ Remarks by Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Devolution & Planning
 - **Hon. Mwangi Kiunjuri**
 - ❖ Remarks by the Speaker of the Senate
 - **Sen. Ekwee Ethuro, EGH, EBS,MP**
 - ❖ Remarks by the Chairperson, Council of Governors and recognition of the invited guest.
 - **Governor Hon. Peter Munya**
 - ❖ Recognition of the CoG Invited Guests
 - **Chinese People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC) Representatives**
 - **Slovakian Representatives**
 - ❖ **Message from the Prime Minister of the Federal Republic of Ethiopia, Presented by Minister for Federal Affairs H.E. Kassa Tekle Berhan**
 - ❖ Key Note Address
Right Hon. Dr. Saara Kuugogelwa-Amadhila, Prime Minister of the Republic of Namibia
 - ❖ Official Opening
H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta, CGH, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander in Chief of the Kenya Defense Forces
- Playing of the National Anthem

❖ **Devolution Conference Documentary**
 (Done by the Overall Conference Facilitators: Prof. Karuti Kanyinga & Prof. Patricia Kameri Mbote)

Subtheme 1: Managing the territory, guaranteeing sustainable policies: Achieving unity in diversity

Objective: To examine means through which both levels of government can optimize on the uniqueness of Counties in order to achieve national goals

Time	Speaker/Moderator	Panelists
10.00 am –12.00pm	<p>Session Chair Governor Dr. David Nkedianye</p> <p>Moderator Ms. Yvonne Okwara</p>	<p>H.E. Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, CGH President of the Republic of Kenya</p> <p>Governor Hon. Peter Munya Chairperson, Council of Governors</p> <p>Dr. Willy Mutunga, D.Jur, SC, EGH Chief Justice and President of the Supreme Court</p> <p>Sen. Ekwee Ethuro, EGH, EBS,MP Speaker of the Senate</p>

Subtheme 2: The place of state corporations and regional development authorities and their effectiveness in our devolved system of government

Objective: To examine the continued relevance of state corporations and regional development authorities in the devolved system

Time	Speaker/Moderator	Panelists
12.00pm - 2.00pm	<p>Statement Mr. Njee Muturi Solicitor-General</p> <p>Speaker Mr. Mutakha Kangu</p>	<p>Governor Hon. William Kabogo Kiambu County</p> <p>Hon. Sen. Lenny Kivuti, MP Chair, Senate Land and Natural Resources Committee</p> <p>Governor Hon. Amason Kingi Member, CoG Legal Affairs and Human Rights Committee</p> <p>Deputy Governor Joash Maangi</p>

	<p>Session Chairs Governor Moses Akaranga, Chair, CoG Intergovernmental Relations Committee Hon. Sen. Amos Wako, EGH, MP Chair, Senate Legal Affairs and Human Rights Committee</p> <p>Moderator Mr. Eric Latif</p>	<p>Kisii County</p> <p>Mr. Njee Muturi Solicitor-General</p> <p>Ms. Anne Githinji Speaker, Kirinyaga County</p> <p>Mr. Mbage Ng'ang'a Chair, Kenya Law Reform Commission</p> <p>Hon. Abdikadir Mohammed Senior Advisor, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>Mr. Ismail Shaiye Chief Executive Officer, Water Services Trust Fund</p> <p>Mr. Simon Indimuli State Corporation Advisory Committee</p> <p>Hon. Martha Karua, EGH</p> <p>Waikwa Wanyoike Executive Director, Katiba Institute</p>
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2.00pm – 3.00pm: Lunch Break
❖ **Devolution Conference Documentary –County Focus**

Subtheme 3: Resourcing County Governments to ensure sustainability of devolved functions

Objective: To examine the challenges related to revenue allocation and existing financial management systems and identify interventions where challenges exist

Time	Speaker/Moderator	Panelists
3.00pm – 5.00pm	<p>Statement Mr. Henry Rotich Cabinet Secretary</p> <p>Speaker Mr. Wachira Maina</p> <p>Session Chair Governor Joseph Ndathi</p> <p>Moderator Mr. Duncan Okello</p>	<p>Governor Wycliffe Ambetsa Oparanya, EGH Chair, CoG Finance Committee</p> <p>FCCA Agnes Odhiambo Controller of Budget</p> <p>Hon. Sen. (Prof) Peter Anyang' Nyong'o, EGH, MP</p> <p>Governor Ahmed Abdullahi Chair, COG Resource Mobilization Committee</p> <p>Mr. Henry Rotich Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury</p> <p>Ms. Rose Osoro Commissioner, Commission on Revenue Allocation</p> <p>Mr. Edward Ouko Auditor-General</p> <p>Mr. John Ponsonby Deloitte</p>
	CHAIRMAN 'S GALA DINNER HOSTED BY THE PLATINUM SPONSOR	

DAY 3 - Thursday, 21st April 2016

❖ Devolution Conference Documentary-County Focus

Subtheme 4: Progress on devolved functions and interventions for emerging challenges

Objective: To deliberate on the progress made in the performance of key devolved functions and how challenges therein can be addressed

Time	Speaker/Moderator	Panelists
8.30am – 9.30am Health	<p>Statement Dr. Cleopa Mailu, EBS Cabinet Secretary</p> <p>Speaker Lars Bredal, Deputy Head of Mission, DANIDA</p> <p>Session Chair Hon. Sen. Beatrice Elachi, CBS, MP Majority Chief Whip, Senate</p> <p>Moderator Deputy Governor Evelyn Aruasa</p>	<p>Governor Jack Ranguma Chair, CoG Health Committee</p> <p>Hon. Sen. (Dr.) Zipporah Kitonyi, MBS, OGW Vice-Chairperson Senate Health Committee</p> <p>Dr. Cleopa Mailu, EBS Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health</p> <p>Governor Hon. Isaac Ruto Bomet County</p> <p>Prof. Karega Mutahi Chair, Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee</p> <p>Mr. Siddharth Chatterjee UN Resident Coordinator a.i. and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Representative in Kenya</p> <p>Dr. Pirkko Heinonen UNICEF</p> <p>Ms. Catherine Mumma Former CIC Commissioner responsible for Health</p>

<p>9.30am -10.30am Agriculture</p>	<p>Statement Mr. Willy Bett Cabinet Secretary</p> <p>Speaker Mr. Stanley Mbagathi CAADP Facilitator</p> <p>Session Chair Governor Okoth Obado</p> <p>Moderator Prof. Margaret Kamar</p>	<p>Governor Jackson Mandago Vice- Chair, CoG Agriculture Committee</p> <p>Hon. Sen. Kiraitu Murungi, EGH, MP Chair, Senate Agriculture, Livestock And Fisheries Committee</p> <p>Governor John Nyagarama Nyamira County</p> <p>Mr. Willy Bett Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries</p> <p>Governor Patrick Khaemba Trans-Nzoia County and Member, Agriculture Committee</p> <p>Mr. Robert Allport FAO Representative ad interim</p> <p>Prof. Wanjiku Kabira, University of Nairobi</p>
<p><i>Sub theme 5: Sustainable urbanization for transformative development</i></p> <p>Objective: To examine how inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable the urban space has become in Counties since the inception of devolution and how the urban space can be an engine for socio-economic growth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presentation of Documentary of Executive Urban Leadership conference ❖ Launch of the Symbiocity Project 		
<p>Time</p>	<p>Speaker/Moderator</p>	<p>Panelists</p>
<p>10.30am – 12.30pm</p>	<p>Statement Prof. Jacob T. Kaimenyi, PHD, FCID, EGH Cabinet Secretary</p>	<p>Governor Dr. Julius Malombe Chair, CoG Land, Physical Planning and Urban Development Committee</p>

	<p>Speaker Prof. Banji Oyelaran-Oyeyinka, PhD Director, Regional Office for Africa (ROAf) UN-Habitat</p> <p>Session Chair Governor Cyprian Awiti</p> <p>Moderator Mr. George Wasonga, Coordinator Civil Society Urban Development Platform (CSUDP)</p>	<p>Hon. Sen. Abdirhaman Ali, MP</p> <p>Governor Dr. Evans Kidero Nairobi City County</p> <p>Prof. Jacob T. Kaimenyi, PHD, FCID, EGH Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development</p> <p>Governor Samuel Tunai Narok County</p> <p>Prof. Muhammed Swazuri Chair, National Land Commission</p> <p>Prof. Winnie V. Mitullah Director, Institute of Development Studies, University of Nairobi</p>
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm: Lunch Break ❖ Devolution Conference Documentary –County Focus		
<u>Subtheme 6: Civic Education and its role in effective public participation</u>		
To examine the role of civic education and citizen participation in enforcing integrity, transparency and accountability in governance		
Time	Speaker/Moderator	Panelists
1.30pm - 3.30pm	<p>Statement Ms. Mwanamaka Mabruki Principal Secretary</p> <p>Speaker Pavol Demes Public Participation Expert, Slovakia</p>	<p>Governor Prof. Kivutha Kibwana Chair, CoG Legal Affairs and Human Rights Committee</p> <p>Deputy Governor Fatuma Achani Kwale County</p> <p>Hon. Sen.(Dr.) Agnes Zani, MP</p>

	<p>Session Chairs Governor Salim Mvurya Vice-Chair, CoG Hon. Sen. (Prof) Wilfred Lesan, MP Chair, Senate Devolved Government Committee</p> <p>Moderator Mr. Wambua Kituku UNDP</p>	<p>Governor Amb. Hussein Dado Tanariver County</p> <p>Ms. Mwanamaka Mabruki Principal Secretary, Ministry of Devolution and Planning</p> <p>Dr. Ludeki Chweya Director, Kenya School Of Government</p> <p>Ms. Grace Maingi Executive Director, Uraia Trust</p> <p>Ms. Zebib Kavuma Country Director UN Women – Kenya</p>
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DAY 4- Friday, 22nd April 2016

❖ Devolution Conference Documentary –County Focus

Subtheme 7: Information Communication Technology as an enabler for economic growth and development

Objective: To examine approaches and innovations in information technology that County Governments can adopt for wealth creation, youth employment and economic growth

Time	Speaker/Moderator	Panelists
8.30am- 10.30am	<p>Statement Mr. Joe Mucheru, MBS Cabinet Secretary</p> <p>Speaker Mr. Joseph Kanyua Oracle</p>	<p>Governor Prof. Paul Chepkwony Chair, CoG Committee on Education, Youth, Gender and Social Services</p> <p>Hon. Sen. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH, MP Chair, Senate Information Communication Technology Committee</p> <p>Governor Kinuthia Mbugua Nakuru County</p>

	<p>Session Chair Governor Kenneth Lusaka</p> <p>Moderator Mr. Kiprono Kittony Chair, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI)</p>	<p>Mr. Joe Mucheru, MBS Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information and Communications</p> <p>Governor Cpt. Ali Roba Mandera County</p> <p>Deputy Governor Jonathan Mueke Nairobi City County</p> <p>Mr. Joseph Kaberia Speaker, Meru County Assembly</p> <p>Mr. Jerome Ochieng Director, IFMIS</p> <p>Ms. Alice Munyua</p> <p>Mr. Muchemi Wambugu Pricewaterhouse Coopers</p>
<p>Subtheme 8: Mainstreaming of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Objective: To deliberate on the role of the two levels of Government in actualizing the SDGs</p>		
Time	Speaker/Moderator	Panelists
10.30am-12.30pm	<p>Statement Hon. Mwangi Kiunjuri, MGH Cabinet Secretary</p> <p>Speaker Mr. Siddharth Chatterjee UN Resident Coordinator a.i. and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Representative in Kenya</p>	<p>Governor Benjamin Cheboi, EBS Chair, CoG Natural Resources Management Committee</p> <p>Hon. Mwangi Kiunjuri, MGH Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Devolution and Planning</p> <p>Governor Nathif Jama Chair, CoG Trade, Industry and Investment Committee</p>

	<p>Session Chair Governor Josphat Nanok</p> <p>Moderator Deputy Governor Guleid Mohamed</p>	<p>Deputy Governor Raphael Muriungi Meru County</p> <p>Prof. Judy Wakhungu, EGH Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources</p> <p>Governor Samuel Ragwa Tharaka Nithi County</p> <p>Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jr</p> <p>Mr. Safari Ntalala Member of the Speakers Panel, Meru County Assembly</p> <p>Ms. Enid Muthoni Country Director, International Development Law Organization(IDLO)</p> <p>Dr. Josephine Kibaru-Mbae Director General, National Council for Population Development</p> <p>Mr. Bradley Austin Resident Country Director, International Republican institute (IRI)</p>
<p>12.30 pm – 1.30 pm: Lunch Break ❖ Devolution Conference Documentary –County Focus</p>		
<p><i>Subtheme 9: Corruption in Kenya: Measures to entrench integrity in public and private offices</i> Objective: To interrogate the responsibility of public and private offices and the measures they can adopt to fight graft</p>		
<p>Time</p>	<p>Speaker/Moderator</p>	<p>Panelists</p>
<p>1.30 pm-3.30 pm</p>	<p>Statement Hon. Maj Gen (rtd) Joseph Nkaisery, MGH, CBS Cabinet Secretary</p>	<p>Governor Hon. Isaac Ruto Bomet County</p>

	<p>Speaker Mr. Philip K. B. Kinisu Chair, Ethics and Anti-Corruption</p> <p>Session Chair Governor Moses Akaranga</p> <p>Moderator Ms. Kagwiria Mbogori Chair, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights</p>	<p>Governor James E.O. Ongwae, CBS, EBS, OGW Kisii County</p> <p>Hon. Maj Gen (rtd) Joseph Nkaisery, MGH, CBS Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government</p> <p>Mr. Keriako Tobiko Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP)</p> <p>Hon. Justice David Maraga</p> <p>Mr. Njee Muturi Solicitor-General</p> <p>Ms. Hellen Obande Lecturer, Institute of Gender Studies, Egerton University, Nairobi Campus</p> <p>Mr. George Kegoro Executive Director, Kenya Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Ms. Njeri Kabeberi CEO, Centre for Multiparty Democracy Kenya(CMD-K)</p> <p>Ms. Sheila Ngatia Assistant Country Director and UNDP Head of Programme</p>
3.30 pm-5.00 pm	Presentations of way forward and joint action plan	Council of Governors/ Senate/ The Presidency/National Assembly
	<p>Closing Ceremony ❖ Remarks by the Vice-Chair, Council of Governors</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governor Salim Mvurya ❖ Remarks by Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Devolution & Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hon. Mwangi Kiunjuri ❖ Remarks by Leader of Opposition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rt. Hon. Dr. Eng. Raila Amolo Odinga, EGH ❖ Remarks by the Chairman, Council of Governors and Invitation of the Deputy President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governor Hon. Peter Munya <p>Official Closing by H.E. William Samoei Ruto, EGH, EBS Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya</p> <p>Unveiling of the Venue for the 4th Annual Devolution Conference</p>
DAY 5- Saturday, 23rd April 2016	
	Exhibition/Departure