



Achievements of Key Development Projects Since 2013

Message from the Governor, Kirinyaga County

As we mark four years since the inception of the devolved form of governance, I am happy to see the tremendous positive impact that the Kirinyaga County Government has made in the lives of the people we serve.

From expanding the provision of health care services by opening eight new dispensaries and employing close to 600 new health workers of all cadres, equipping our health facilities with modern equipment and ensuring a constant supply of drugs, to supporting over 30,000 students with bursaries and supplying over 30,000 residents with piped water, the livelihoods of

our people are improving.

This year, we have set aside Ksh400 million for grading and putting murrum our roads. Each ward has received Ksh20 million to do these on the most urgent roads. The work has already began and will improve transportation of people and goods. The people have welcomed this gesture and are happy with the work done so far.

I am very proud of our achievements despite the limited budget and the time taken to set up the government. As a pioneer governor, I inherited a clean slate, but with God's grace, I have a long list of accomplishments.

The plans for the future are even better. When all the projects underway are fully completed, Kirinyaga

County is set for brighter days ahead.

As we embark on the remaining months to the end of the term and therefore general elections, I urge our people to maintain peace and be their brother's keepers. Let's all elect leaders of our choice devoid of any violence or intimidation. Let us carefully evaluate all those seeking leadership positions and keep away from those of questionable character and those with serious integrity issues hanging over them.

I am confident that with our good performance so far and the good prospects ahead you, the people of Kirinyaga will give us another chance to continue serving you.



H.E Joseph Ndathi

SECTOR	PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES
EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 77 ECDE Toilets have been constructed 25 ECDE classrooms constructed 20 playfield facilities have been fixed in ECDE facilities. 10 County Polytechnic have been rehabilitated 1 County Polytechnic has been constructed (Thome Polytechnic) 4 County polytechnic have been supplied with 60 computers 10 county polytechnics have been supplied with modern vocational equipments Ksh189 million disbursed as bursaries to over 30,000 needy students Ksh90 million was set aside as Bursary Kitty in the Financial Year 2016/17



Dispensary.



Opening of the ultra-modern Kagio Market – Kenya's largest open air market.



Fire Engine.

HEALTH	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 new dispensaries have been operationalized 13 new dispensaries are under construction 580 new health workers have been employed. 4 ambulances have been purchased <p>Kerugoya Hospital (Phase two)- Ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of an additional theatre Equipping of the theatre Installing ultra-modern mortuary coolers at hospital mortuary Installation of a higher capacity generator for the hospital <p>Kimbimbi Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchased an ultra-modern sonogram machine, anaesthetic machine, patient monitor, an autoclave machine and a dental unit Construction of a maternity theatre and ward complex ongoing Operationalization of Kimbimbi hospital mortuary <p>Kianyaga Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opened a dental unit within the hospital. Currently constructing a maternity and MCH block as well as a radiology block <p>Sagana Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrading of the female and children wards and an X-ray block currently ongoing



Flagging ambulances and garbage collection trucks.

TRADE AND CO-OPERATIVES	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 markets have been rehabilitated County has disbursed to SMEs, low interest loans amounting to Ksh36 million since 2013 to date. Number of co-operative societies has grown by 29 percent from 89 in 2013 to 115 in 2016: i.e 26 new cooperative societies have been registered Membership: Number of co-operative members have increased from 250,000 to 350,000 Employment in cooperative societies has increased from 900 to 1120 permanent employees
WATER AND ENVIRONMENT	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of water tanks in 15 Water projects 46 Water projects have been supplied with water pipes 9 boreholes have been drilled 26 water intakes have been constructed 12 water reservoirs installed 4 water canals have been rehabilitated Over 1000 needy families have been provided with household water tanks



Distributing water tanks in Kanyekini ward.

TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29 footbridges have been constructed 84km of roads improved to gravel standard and several roads graded 3 roads have been constructed using Do Nou technology, which is a cost effective method Installation of over 384m of culverts 1 fire engine has been purchased 3 trucks and 2 graders purchased Ksh400 million has been set aside in the Current Financial Year to rehabilitate county roads, 20 million per ward

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Kshs 400m has been budgeted and tenders awarded for the rehabilitation and murraming of County Roads @ Kshs 20m per Ward.

AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, VETERINARY & FISHERIES

- Distribution of 25,000 coffee seedlings to farmers
- 10,000 seedlings of fruit trees issued
- 8 tons of drought tolerant maize seeds distributed to farmers
- 19 tons of beans distributed to farmers
- Purchase and issued 12 Friesian heifers in Kiine and Kabare
- 2 tons of sorghum seeds distributed to 475 farmers
- 50,000 tissue culture banana seedlings distributed to farmers
- 75,000 farmers have been trained
- 35 bags of 50kg Irish potatoes distributed for planting
- 2 sub-county offices are under construction to enhance extension services
- 3 milk cooling units have been purchased and installed
- 3 cattle dips in Thiba and Mukure wards
- 52 dairy goats given to farmers in Ngariama ward
- 500 improved *kienyeki* chicks issued to a group in Karati
- 6 Tea buying centres constructed in Inoi, Kerugoya and Karumandi



Immunisation.



Mwea - Makima Water project funded at Kshs 77m for the Mwea Sub County.



Hosting H E the President.

GENDER, CULTURE, YOUTH & SPORTS

- 12 social halls are under construction
- 185 *boda boda* riders have been trained and issued with driving licenses
- 10,027 PWDs have been accessed and registered with the National Council for PWDs
- 1st phase of stadia renovation are ongoing for Kianyaga, Wang'uru and Kerugoya Stadiums
- 6 community playgrounds have been renovated. They are majorly primary school fields

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

- The Kirinyaga County Headquarters is approaching completion and is scheduled for occupation by end of December
- 20 ward administrators and 4no. Sub-County administrators have been employed.
- 6no. vehicles have been purchased to enhance service delivery.
- 4no. revenue vehicles have been purchased to enhance revenue collection.
- 4no. assembly vehicles acquired to boost oversight and representation.
- 3no. trucks for garbage collection
- 2no. vehicles for agriculture to enhance extension services.



Giving a trophy to the winner of Amsterdam Marathon Daniel Wanjiru.



Honoring Freedom Fighters.

Projects being undertaken jointly with the national government

1. The County has facilitated installation of 17 transformers in the rural electrification project in a bid to connect an additional 1,350 households to the national grid.
2. Construction of Kutus/Kianyaga/Kithure road in a project that entails tarmacking of 173km of road.
3. Street lighting project for Kerugoya and Kutus towns (phase one)
4. Storm water project for Kianyaga, Kutus, Kerugoya, Kagumo, Ngurubani and Kagio areas at a cost of Ksh435 million
5. Purchase, installation and operationalization of medical equipments at Kerugoya Hospital and Kianyaga Hospital
6. The County Government in conjunction with Food and Agriculture Organization and the State Department of Fisheries are putting up a facility to manufacture fish feeds
7. The Kenya Animal Genetic Resource Centre (KAGRC) is constructing a Liquid Nitrogen and Semen Bulking Facility at AHITI -Ndomba at a cost of Ksh110million, whereas the County Government is investing on lowering the cost of Artificial Insemination from the current Ksh1500 to Ksh700.
8. The National Government has also collaborated with the county government to construct KEMRI Ultra-Modern Teaching, Research and Referral Medical Centre at Wamumu in Mwea sub-county
9. The Beyond Zero Campaign, an initiative by Her Excellency the First Lady Margret Kenyatta, gifted the county with a mobile clinic. The County is supposed to run and manage the clinic
10. The National Government, in collaboration with the County Government, will construct Thiba Dam.
11. The Agriculture Sector Development Support Programme has been supporting rice, dairy and banana value chains in the County, where an estimated Ksh20 million has been spent. The County Department of Agriculture have been collaboration in implementing the programme
12. The County Government is collaborating with the National Government in distribution of subsidized fertilizer to farmers in the County, including rice and coffee farmer. So far, 100,000 bags with an estimated value of Ksh200 million have been distributed.
13. The Kenya Veterinary Association (KVA) supports the vaccination of animals in the county during specified seasons. Approximately 150,000 animals have been vaccinated so far. The county veterinary staffs have been spearheading the programme.
14. Control of *quelea quelea* birds in Mwea rice fields at an estimated cost of Ksh1 million per year where this cost is shared between the National Government and the County Department of Agriculture.
15. The Upper Tana Natural Resource Management Programme (Rural livelihood components), which has been supporting various groups across the county in diverse enterprises, has so far disbursed about Ksh75 million to farmers doing the following:
 - Dairy farming
 - Crops production
 - Bee keeping
 - Fish farming
 - Poultry keeping
 - Dairy goat
 - Agro forestry and tree nurseries.



Supporting people with disability.