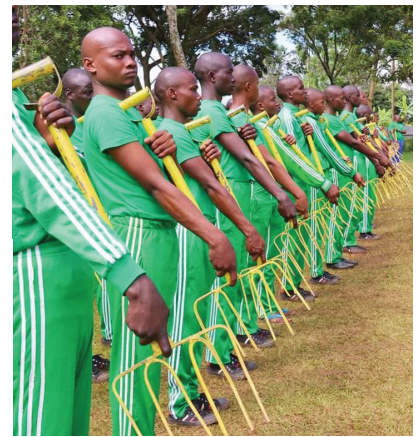




COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MERU ANNUAL REPORT

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Making Meru Happy through self-sustainable, self esteem and freedom from servitude





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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



H.E. Hon. Bishop Kawira Mwangaza
Governor Meru county

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the Meru County Annual projects status report for the FY 2022/2023. Departments have achieved great milestones within this first year and it represents a critical phase in my administration's efforts towards building an inclusive county with a sustainable quality of life. This report captures 2022/2023 development priorities, strategies and programmes. It forms a critical foundation for development process. The report has been carefully crafted by reviewing the departmental work plans, budget and procurement plan. It has taken stock of the achievements made, challenges encountered and relied on the lessons learnt from the monthly press briefings.

Our County is more orderly, we have continued to maintain law and order in our major towns by reducing the picking and dropping of passengers in undesignated places, obstruction and unlawful hawking. My administration has ensured that all employees are fully covered with

a medical cover and salaries have been timely paid. In matters of planning, we have witnessed a major increase in FIF collections as a result of going cashless in payments for Level 5, 4 and 3 hospitals. Meru County revenue board has gone cashless on all its operations. My administration will ensure that every coin of Meru County is accounted for. We have completed the construction of three dams (Baisigiria in Kibirichia Ward, Imenti Region, and Laaria in Muthara Ward, Tigania Region and Ngathu in Antuambui Ward, Igembe Region). This dams will increase our food production through irrigation.

The County Government of Meru drilling unit has drilled and pump-tested 34 boreholes in various parts of Meru County. The Department has also carried out repairs on seven previously broken down boreholes. In this financial year, all drilled boreholes will be equipped. I have also issued over 25,494 pipes of various sizes, to various community water projects and some more 623 pipes will be issued in due course, and these will benefit 219 water projects, groups and institutions.

In matters of climate change, I have commenced our plan to plant over 400,000 (Four hundred Thousand) tree seedlings with fruit trees being planted in public schools and churches. My administration has also planted indigenous trees in Biankure (Imenti Central), Ribui (Buuri East) Kauni (Tigania East), Tamani (Mutuati sub-county), and Buathine (Igembe Central). My objective is to increase the County tree cover. My administration launched school meals and nutrition program which will benefit 60,000 ECDE learners in 777 public ECDE Centres in the entire county. School meals and nutrition program main objective is to increase enrollment, retention and promotion of better nutrition among our young learners.

On top of the school meals and nutrition program, my administration has issued 26,750 ECDE books to all 777 ECDE Centres across the county; in an effort to ensure that every child has access to quality education and equal opportunities for a better future, my administration has introduced a transparency process of awarding school bursaries in all our wards. We have so far disbursed bursaries worthy of Ksh.136 M which have benefited more than 52,000 students in Meru County.

Through partnership with World Bank, Japanese Social Development Fund (JSDF) and Community Road Empowerment (CORE) we have developed roads under improved live hood Opportunities and Accessibility for Communities in Meru i.e. Majengo and Gitimbine. The above project has generated jobs for different categories of our youths in the County. In order to keep our towns clean, we Purchased and commissioned a new garbage collection tractor for the Municipality.

Nine stores have been identified for farmers to access fertilizers within their locality. I have issued over 48,450 avocado seedlings to 9 wards (more than 235 groups) to 235 groups and 4,845 beneficiaries and over 52,380 Kg of certified Maize seed and 10,000 Kgs of sorghum seeds to farmers in sorghum model villages and to seven wards. We have carried out the Construction of aggregation Centres for macadamia, potatoes and bananas at a cost of Ksh. 95,335,708 in different locations across the entire County.

I have introduced ‘One cow, one needy family’ program whose main aim is to empower the vulnerable, offering them a chance to improve their quality of life. On Coffee, through NARIGP, we have disbursed funds to coffee farmers through (6) six coffee societies spread across the county to help farmers buy fertilizers and chemicals through cheques at Ksh. 33,641,040. My administration has modernized 14 (fourteen) coffee factories across the entire Meru County at Ksh. 50,594,686 (the exercise is ongoing.) Agriculture Sector Development Support Programme (ASDSP) has issued over 24 sorghum threshers, 9 motorbikes, 1 motorized sprayer pumps 6 animal feed miller, 3 mixer and 3 de-feathering machines, to various groups across the county. This will benefit more than 3,000 Meru residents.

Our interventions to uplift the well-being of all Meru residents by transforming our road network remains top of my manifesto. I continue to push to intensify County connectivity through road in order to support production and transport in every part of the county. The Meru County road network is over six thousand kilometres (6000km) and is expected to exponentially increase with the opening of new roads. I have launched Mwangaza barabarani, a transformative program of Meru County MTF roads for the F/Y 2023/2024. This has marked the beginning of Rehabilitation and construction of Roads across all Meru County wards.

The total kilometres of Roads completed to date stands at 683.53 Km. Total kilometres of flagship road projects completed to date amounts to 277 Kms and Kilometres of Ward fund road projects to date stand at 406.53 Km

In order to light Meru County, we have installed a total of Six hundred and twelve flood lights (612) across the county and paid related electricity bills. (78 floodlights have just been newly installed.) By the close of last financial year, my administration had installed 78 new floodlights, maintained 531 earlier existing floodlights and bought a brand new high mast truck and crane able to reach a height of 18 metres to make necessary repairs of light masts. The total working floodlights in the County stand at 498 i.e. 86% of total floodlights.

Trade remains a key resource for our Meru people. We have improved the state of our markets by Constructing Modern toilets in Kinoro market, Kinoru market and Gitimbine market etc; We have carried out renovations at Kangeta Market in Igembe Central and other markets in the entire Meru county. Through collaboration effort between the County and National Government, my administration aims to revolutionize Meru County's economic landscape by implementing the proposed construction of Aggregation Center and Industrial Park (CAIP) in Buuri East in Ruiri Rwarera. The project is aimed to establish a modern economic model whose impact will be felt in the entire county. It will lead to numerous job opportunities, value addition and industrialization which will translate to elevated agricultural productivity.

My administration has procured various equipment's for our youths; water tanks (5000 litres), motorbikes, sets of music recording studios, 3812 plastic chairs, 17 (100 seaters) tents, car washing machines, and establishment of Music Recording Studios. My administration is upgrading Maua stadium-1st phase at a cost of 5M and constructing a rehabilitation center at Kiirua Nari -Buuri sub-county.

We have experienced increased patient visits in all our facilities both in inpatient, outpatient and major surgeries due to the acquisition of state-of-the-art machines in the health department. We have purchased drugs worth more than Ksh. 150 Million for our hospitals and dispensaries.

In collaboration with the national Government, we have recruited and equipped 3,716 Community Health Promoters (CHPs) throughout the county. CHPs will be visiting our people at their homes to determine whether any condition need to be managed through a healthier lifestyle or basic medical condition. During the month of November, Meru County was commented by the CS Health Dr. Susan Nakhumincha

as a health delivery model county for having been the only county which had distributed the CHPs kits.

Meru County received a prestigious award for Excellence in the Management of Health products and Technologies from KEMSA in the central and upper Eastern region. This award highlighted Meru counties pivotal role in advancing healthcare delivery in the region. On healthcare infrastructure, we have completed construction of Nyambeni Maternity ward. Construction of Nyambene Male ward works is still ongoing. The upgrade of Nyambeni hospital aims to boost provision of accessible, affordable and high quality healthcare in Igembe region, thereby alleviating congestion at MeTRH. The County of Meru is in the path of being Happy.

H.E. Hon. Bishop Kawira Mwangaza
Governor Meru county



STATEMENT FROM THE COUNTY SECRETARY AND HEAD OF PUBLIC SERVICE



Dr. Kiambi J. T Atheru, PHD
County Secretary & Head of Public Service

Firmly rooted in principles of sustainable development, H.E Bishop Kawira Mwangaza governance remains steadfast in ensuring that the county is defined by remarkable development strides, self-reliance, heightened self-esteem and liberation from subservice by 2027. The government's commitment towards this shared vision is underpinned by strides we have collectively achieved so far across H.E Bishop Kawira Mwangaza earmarked pivotal initiatives spanning across public service delivery, economic planning, natural resources development, education, physical planning, food security, infrastructure development, investment promotion, social security and health services. A health community is a happy community. Under our Governors leadership and her commitment to provide quality and affordable healthcare services, the county's health care systems have been steadily improving result of diverse interventions implemented. Within the period under review the government ensured constant availability

of essential tracer medicines within our facilities and standardization of level II, III & IV facilities. In its entirety, milestones highlighted within this report have resulted to the streamlining of drugs and health services access to the Meru People in line with our governor's Manifesto.

Cognisant of water shortage within the county, H.E Bishop Kawira Mwangaza pledged to ensure access to clean drinking water to every individual residing in Meru County. Since assuming office, the governor has been dedicated to this vision's fulfilment resulting to increased water supply through borehole drilling and maintenance as well as extensive support to community water projects. Notably during the year under review, extensive interventions in water supply also benefited our people engaged in agricultural activities that ultimately contributed to the current county's economic growth.

As an agriculture led economy, the government envisioned an array of interventions towards food security, improved nutrition and enhanced agriculture for economic empowerment. During the year under review, H.E Bishop Kawira Mwangaza facilitated enhanced distribution of seedlings and other farming inputs countywide. Towards sustaining the upwards trajectory of the county's economy through agricultural practices the government continues to offer trainings in good agricultural practices and well as empower the vulnerable through the impactful 'One cow, one needy family' program.

Towards addressing the significant number of impassable roads that were noted to hamper the county's economic growth, the government planned to invest heavily in the county's transport sector. For the year under review, the transformation of our road networks as envisioned in the governors' manifesto came into fruition with a number of flagship road projects completed. For sustainable development H.E bishop Kawira Mwangaza has institutionalized a transformative programme dubbed Mwangaza barabarani with the sole vision of rehabilitation and construction of roads across all wards in the county.

With education being key in eradicating poverty and sustainable development, H.E Bishop Kawira Mwangaza remains committed to foster the well-being, enrolment, and education of our children. This is showcased in the year under review achievements in launching of the school meals and nutrition program, enhanced transparency process of bursary issuance, and the provision of books.

As outlined in this report, the current administration recorded significant milestones under other strategic pillars of H. E Kawira Mwangaza Manifesto for the FY 2022/2023. As we take stock of progress achieved

so far towards building a happy society, I commend our governor for her commitment in transforming and sustaining the livelihoods of the Meru People and call for continued engagements with all stakeholders towards a unified approach towards the County's development agenda.

The County continues to be on the path of sustained development as various policies have been instituted to ensure that the manifesto has impact to Meru people and are Happy.

Dr. Kiambi J. T Atheru, PHD

County Secretary & Head of Public Service



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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ASDSP	Agriculture Sector Development Support Programme
CAIPS	County Aggregation and Industrial Parks
CDDC	Community Development Driven Committee
CGM	County Government of Meru
CIDP	County Integrated Development Plan
CoRE	Community Roads Empowerment
CSP	County Spatial Plan
EAPC	East Africa Pentecostal Church
ECDE	Early Childhood Development and Education
FIF	Facility Improvement Fund
FY	Financial Year
GPA	Group Personal Accident
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
ISUDP	Integrated Strategic Urban Development Plan
KICOSCA	Kenya Inter County Sports and Cultural Association
KISIP	Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Program
KM	Kilometer
KPLC	Kenya Power and Lighting Company
LV	Low-voltage
M.C.K	Methodist Church in Kenya
MeTRH	Meru Teaching and Referral Hospital
NAVCDP	National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project
NHIF	National Health Insurance Fund
PWDS	Persons with Disabilities
REREC	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
UHR	Unified Human Resource System
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VTC	Vocational Training Center
WIBA	Work Injury Benefits Act

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CHAPTER ONE

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, PUBLIC SERVICE
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION



1.0 DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

The Meru County governance and public administration framework plays a pivotal role in driving its progress and development. By upholding the principles of good governance as mandated by the constitution (Article 10 and Article 175), including integrity, transparency, accountability, democratic principles, and separation of powers, the County Government of Meru has continued to ensure effective governance practices that benefit its residents. This chapter therefore details the key achievements, undertakings and expectations under each of its key directorates in the year ending December, 2023.

The department has four directorates namely:-

1. Directorate Of Enforcement & Accommodation
2. Human Resource Administration
3. Legal Affairs
4. Public Service Administration

Introduction

1. Directorate of Enforcement and Accommodation

The Directorate of Enforcement and Accommodation is domiciled in the Department of Legal affairs, Public Service Management and Administration. It has two units Revenue and Administration and its core mandate is to enforce the stipulated rules and regulations governing the Meru County Government functions and allocation and maintenance of the County offices.

Achievements

(a) Enforcement Section

1. The Directorate of enforcement officers has continued to maintain law and order in our major towns by reducing the picking and dropping of passengers in undesignated places, obstruction and unlawful hawking. The revenue collection through enforcement of these laws totaling to Kshs. 2,444,350 in Meru Municipality only since August 2022.
2. Through the County enforcement Ndumoru rangers, the enforcement section has reduced cattle rustling among the neighboring communities i.e., Samburu, Turkana, Meru and Isiolo).
3. In conjunction with the National Police Service and other security agencies we have continued to help in reduction of several crimes across the county through conducting night and day operations.
4. We have managed to reduce theft and break-ins in the county offices through protection and guarding of county properties and installations at strategic points as mandated in the Enforcement Act 2019.

(b.) Accommodation

We have managed to continue ensuring that the cleanliness of the county offices and their surroundings are up to the required standards through ensuring thorough supervision and provision of tools of work in all areas.

Conclusion

Projections from the above achievements results into a success story of Making Meru happy.

2. Directorate of Public Service and Administration

Summary of Administrators undertakings

1. Attended a three-day training in Mwea Kirinyaga county on profiling and registration of farmers for NAVCDP project in collaboration with the department of Agriculture.
2. Administrators from selected wards attended training of Community Development Driven Committee (CDDC) on locust mitigation.
3. Ward Administrators conducted interviews on the shortlisted candidates for enumerators (Agripreneurs) and three days training for those who qualified for the job.
4. Administrators attended the launch of farmer registration by H.E The Governor at Kinoru Stadium.
5. The process of farmer registration kicked off and is ongoing smoothly. Ward administrators are the ward supervisors and sub-county administrators are senior supervisors.

6. In collaboration with the directorate of Gender and Social Services administrators have been registering groups that will benefit with Wezesha Fund Group Empowerment program.
7. Project Identification and overseeing implementation, in collaboration with other departments for example grading and murrming of roads, markets and public toilets construction, Floodlights installation and repair borehole drilling and sensitization on government functions at ward and sub- county Levels.
8. Attending to citizens in the respective areas of jurisdiction and advising them on how to access government services for example by guiding them on presentation of proposals to various departments such as water, Youth Agriculture and social services.
9. Ensuring cleanliness of towns and market centers in collaborating with the department of Environment.

3. Directorate of Legal Affairs

Introduction

The personnel in the office are trained in the legal field of practice or have received practical experience to suit them to the office needs. The officers are guided by a code of professional conduct and are expected to perform their functions with the highest level of professionalism. The office is also mandated to engage outside counsel to handle cases which need a particular expertise.

The following are the key achievements/ milestones that the Office of the County Attorney has made for the FY 2022/23:

Table 1 provides the key achievements, milestones and remarks during the year ending December, 2023 in the Directorate of Legal Affairs

NO.	KEY ACHIEVEMENTS/ MILESTONES	REMARKS
1.	Representation of matters	The office has noted a significant reduction of litigious claims filed against the County Government of Meru due to alternative dispute resolution methods adopted by the County Executive. During the period under review the office has been served with 5 claims. a. Tigania Misc ELC NO. 27 OF 2023 Aphaxad Kirimi Mutwiri Vs County Government of Meru b. Meru HC Const Pet No. E014 OF 2023 Thuranira Salesio and 2 others vs County Secretary and County Public Service Board c. Nairobi Cooperative Tribunal Cause No. E003 OF 2023 Francis Mburugu Vs County Government of Meru d. Meru ELC NO. 99 OF 2023 Saberina Nyoroka vs County Government of Meru & Anor e. Maua ELC 120 of 2023 Gedion Baituni Kiunga Vs County Government of Meru The office has continuously noted an improvement in the speedy resolution of cases. The new and previous active matters are still proceeding before various courts in the Country.

NO.	KEY ACHIEVEMENTS/ MILESTONES	REMARKS
2.	Service delivery	The office serves as legal advisors and legal representatives of all the county departments and semi-autonomous government agencies in the County. During the period in review the office has: • Served as the alternate secretaries to the County Governments Corporate bodies namely; i. Meru County Urban Water and Sanitation Services Corporation ii. Meru County Revenue Board iii. Meru County Microfinance Corporation iv. Meru County Investment and Development Corporation • Advised on emerging legal trends and new legislations affecting the County; • Advised public officers on day-to-day operations of their departments; • Subverted numerous acts and omissions by advising and guiding the offices of the legal repercussions; • Defending the County Government in all litigious claims; and • Facilitating training and sensitization forums.
3.	Legal advisory	Facilitated the effective implementation of the Constitution in the County. The office has aided in strengthening the County legal, policy and institutional framework by providing prompt advisories that enhance departments effectiveness and efficiency.
4.	Legislative drafting	The office has drafted the following legislative instruments: • Meru County Industrialization Policy • Meru County Public Participation Policy
5.	Commercial transactions	The office has drafted and executed Memorandum of understanding, donation agreements, procurement contracts and leases during the month under review. a. Contract in respect of provision of General Insurance Cover between County Microfinance Corporation and APA Insurance Ltd b. Contract in respect of provision Medical Insurance services between Meru Microfinance corporation and APA Insurance Ltd c. Contract in respect of provision Group Credit Life Insurance Cover between Meru County Microfinance corporation and Old Mutual Life Assurance Ltd d. Contract in respect of provision of GPA-WIBA Insurance Cover between Meru County Microfinance Corporation and Old Mutual Life Assurance Ltd e. Contract in respect of provision of Group Insurance cover between Meru County Microfinance Corporation and Old Mutual Life Assurance Ltd f. Contract between County Government of Meru and Brownsoil (K) Limited for the proposed construction of the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (caips)

NO.	KEY ACHIEVEMENTS/ MILESTONES	REMARKS
		g. Contract between County Government of Meru and Renaissance Planning Limited in respect of provision of consultancy services to carry out digital topographic mapping & preparation of integrated strategic urban development plan (ISUDP) for extended Mikinduri township & it's environs h. Contract between County Government of Meru and the Kenyan Alliance Insurance Company Limited for the provision of medical insurance policy cover i. Contract between County Government of Meru and Britam General Insurance Company Limited for provision of WIBA insurance policy cover j. Contract between County Government of Meru and Amek Enterprises Limited for supply, delivery, installation, training, testing and commissioning of Avocado processing line for Abogeta West Avocado Co-operative society
6..	Capacity building of staff	The office has progressively organised and facilitated capacity enhancement and building programs to retrain staff; train staff of emerging legal trends; implement planned programs; and provide continuous professional development. During the month under review the staff attended trainings and were issued with certificate on a. Devolution and the law: A peep into the past to inform quality legislation in the Counties b. Legal Audit and Compliance
7.	Budget and cost estimates	The office has begun undertaking the various programs and activities planned for the financial year. The office continues to endeavor to effectively manage the resources assigned due to the inadequate financial resource base and guided by prudent management of the resources.

EXPECTATIONS

With availability of funds in FY 2023/ 2024 the directorate will be able to;

- Build the capacity of their personnel to enhance their efficiency.
- Provide sensitization trainings to key stakeholders in the County Executive on public administration.
- Fast track the procurement processes for the office's procurement needs.
- Settle Advocates' fees that are submitted in a timely manner to ensure services are provided in an expeditious manner.
- Settle outstanding awards and decretal sums to avoid adverse orders being instituted against the County Government of Meru.
- Finance the planned programs and activities in the office.

4. Directorate of Human Resource Management

The directorate has achieved the following,

1. Timely preparation and processing of payroll even as we endeavor to adopt the use of the new payroll system unified human resource system (UHR).
2. Provision of New Medical cover to 4,135 County Government employees at a cost of Kshs. 309,055,287. This includes the 320 employees who were employed in the 2021-2022 Financial year from the departments of Health, Lands and Revenue board.

3. Provision of Work Injury Benefit (WIBA) to 6,313 employees. This will give employees more confidence as they discharge their duties
4. Reduction of employees from the manual payroll from 209 to 5. This will help in avoiding audit queries that has always occurred from use of the manual payroll even as the directorate is determined to completely do away with manual payroll and integrate all employees to the UHR-unified Human Resource system.
5. Clearance and remittance of personal files for the devolved employees to different ministries to facilitate pension processing.
6. Integration and requisition of personal number for 24 devolved librarians spread across the County i.e., Meru, Mikumbune, Gatimbi and Timau. Proper placement of officers according to departmental needs
7. Timely computation of Employee Gratuity and pension Claims. This is to ensure that we provide smooth exit process of all employees.

REPORT ON THE STAFF MEDICAL COVER

The County Government of Meru has provided a New **Medical Insurance by Kenya Alliance to 4135** County Government employees at a cost of **Kshs 309,055,287**. the budget for the Medical Cover for Financial Year **2023/2024** was **320,000,000** but the Government has made savings since the bid was given to the lowest bidder.

Table 2 provides the summarized report on the Staff Medical insurance.

Item	Previous cover (MUA	Current cover (Kenyan Alliance)
Number of employees Covered	3,815	4,135
Total cost for cover	275,000,000	309,055,287
Savings		10,944,713

N/B

1. The directorate had budgeted the cover at a cost of **Kshs. 320,000,000**, however we used **309,055,287** despite having more 320 employees in the current cover.
2. This means that we made a saving of **Kshs. 10,944,713** because we greatly sourced for the most affordable yet the best cover for our employees. The savings will be reallocated to cater for other operations in the Directorate of HR.
3. The medical insurance is only given to employees employed by the **County Public Service Board**, those devolved from the **defunct Local Authorities** and **Meru County Revenue Board employees**.
4. Those devolved from the National Government are insured by the National Government.
5. **WIBA (work Injury Benefits)** covers all the **6,313** employees including those from the Revenue Board.



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CHAPTER 2

Department of Finance, Economic Planning & ICT



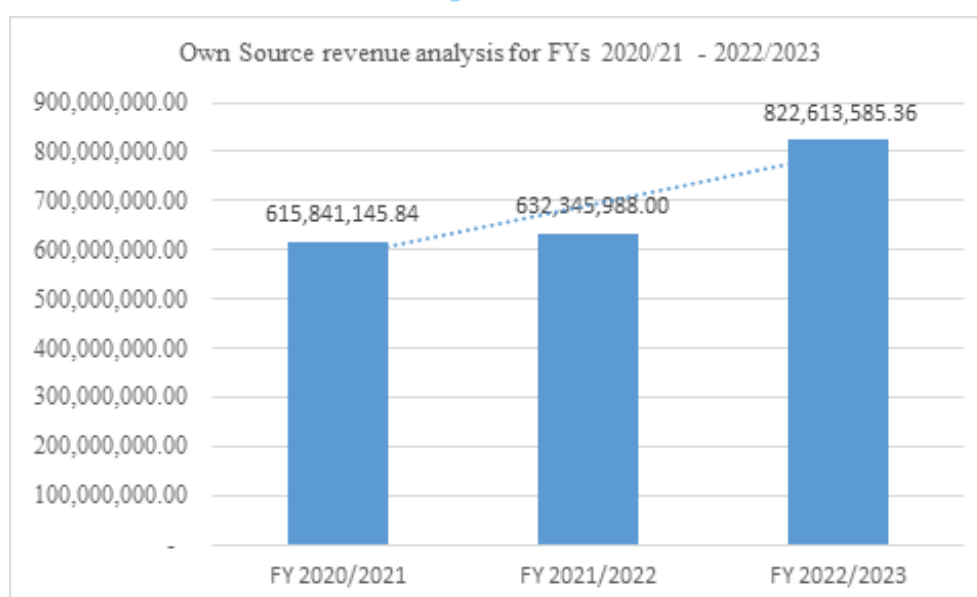
2.0 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC PLANNING & ICT

The Meru County Public finance is mandated to the county treasury, which operates under the County Executive Committee member responsible for finance. The Public Finance Management Act of 2012 establishes and mandates the county treasury to handle various aspects of public finances. These include managing receipts from the exchequer and local revenues, budgeting, and expenditure management. As such, the chapter has discussed the departmental achievement for the year ending December, 2023.

Achievements

1. Development absorption rate of 72% and Overall absorption of 90.58%. This difference is due to conditional grants not received from National Treasury.
2. Increase in Overall Own Source Revenue Collection (Health FIF, Kaguru and Revenue Streams) as Shown in the Table below.

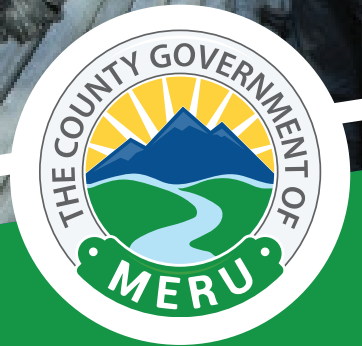
Table 3: Department of Finance Economic Planning & ICT: Own Source Revenue for FYs 2020/21 - 2022/2023



3. Increase in FIF collections as a result of going cashless in collections for Level V, IV and III hospitals from Kshs.233.372 in FY 2021/22 to Kshs. 425.38 in FY 2022/2023.
4. Purchase of new Revenue system by Revenue Board which is automating all revenue streams and provides real time data. This will lead to increase in local revenue collection during the current



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CHAPTER THREE

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, IRRIGATION, ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES



3.0 DEPARTMENT OF WATER, IRRIGATION, ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

The department is mandated to address water management, irrigation practices, environmental conservation, and climate change in Meru County through a multi-faceted approach involving stakeholders at various levels. Sustainable resource utilization, community engagement, policy interventions, and technological innovations are key components in building resilience against environmental challenges and promoting sustainable development in the region. During the year ending December, 2023, the department recorded the following achievements.

Achievements

H.E the Governor has issued over **2,434** tanks in various parts of the County, and will issuing additional **476** tanks in due course. In total **2,910** tanks of various sizes will have been issued.

The Department has completed construction of three dams (Baisigiria in Kibirichia Ward, Imenti Region, Laaria in Muthara Ward, Tigania Region and Ngathu in Antuambui Ward, Igembe Region).

We are glad to report that El Nino rains are not entirely causing havoc but they are also a blessing in respect to enhanced rain water storage in these dams.

Additionally, the department through the County Government drilling unit has drilled and pump tested **34 boreholes**. The Department has also carried out repairs on seven previously broken down boreholes namely:- Kangeta Market Borehole, Thuuru Primary School Borehole, Kathelwa community Borehole, Akiriang'onde Boys Secondary School Borehole, Mariri Community Borehole, Kirindara Community Borehole, and Rikiao Primary School Borehole.

The community water projects have been issued with **25,494** pipes of various sizes, and some more **623** pipes will be issued in due course. A total number of **26,117** Pipes will have been distributed covering an equivalent pipeline of 156.702 Kms and these will benefit **219** water projects, groups and institutions.

The department has also constructed **6 No.** water pipelines totaling to **16kms** and **2 No** water intakes.

During the October 2023 rainy season, the Department will raise the County tree cover by promoting community agro forestry programmes where **7,200** macadamia seedlings will be planted in various learning institutions.

Further, **60,000** assorted indigenous tree seedlings will be planted along **3** river lines i.e Mariara, Thangatha and Ura rivers. Community tree nurseries will also be assisted with assorted equipment's and implements.

It is important to note that the County Government procured one back hoe and **10 skip bins** for various markets.





CHAPTER FOUR

Department Of Education, Science, Culture
& Arts



4.0 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE & ARTS

The Meru County department of Education, Science, Culture and Arts is mandated to ensure a well-educated and skilled society for sustainable development. This is through provision of quality education, training, mentorship, research and innovation for capacity building and prosperity. The department objectives are to ensure access, retention, transition and quality in all the sub sectors in order to alleviate levels of illiteracy. This chapter discusses the directorates achievements and milestones during the year ending December, 2023.

The department has three directorates as follows:

1. Directorate of ECDE
2. Directorate of VTC
3. Directorate of culture and Arts

1. Directorate Of ECDE

- Capacity building for ECDE Officers and teachers
- Supplied 26,750 ECDE books to all 777 ECDE Centres across the county
- Recruited 120 ECDE teachers to be posted to ECDE Centres across the county;
- Disbursed 136 M which benefited 52,000 learners and have planned to issue application forms for this financial year when school closes;
- Task force, technical committee and school meals and nutrition committee in place and trained;
- Policy on school meals and nutrition program developed and approved by cabinet;
- School meals and nutrition program launched to benefit 60,000 ECDE learners in 777 public ECDE Centres in the county
- Launched the ECDE projects worth 58.1M
- Visited all the 777 ECDE Centres to establish their status for planning and future development

2. Vocational Education and Training

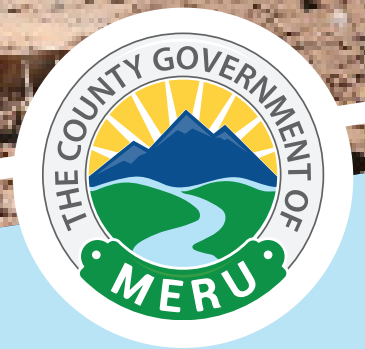
- Disbursed Kshs. 58.8M For projects and capitation for training materials,
- Launched 10 VTC projects worth 7.9M
- Procured industrial sewing machines awaiting delivery (numerical machining complex)
- Recruited 34 VTC instructors to be posted to various VTC Centres;
- Disbursed 8.2 M as exam fee subsidy for 2073 second year trainees
- Capacity building of VET officers and 30 VTC managers
- Cocurricular activities and skills competition to be done this term

3. Culture and Arts

- Njuri Ncheke Shrine renovations at a cost of Kshs 10M on going at 90% completion rate;
- 4 library services have been devolved (Mikumbune, Timau, Meru & Gatimbi)
- Organizing upcoming National celebrations
- Identifying and Mapping of cultural centres to be done
- KICOSCA games were held from 20th to 26th August 2023 and Meru County emerged position 2 in set piece.



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CHAPTER 5

Department Of Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development, Housing and Public Works



5.0 DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, PHYSICAL PLANNING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Meru County department of Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development, Housing and Public Works ensures planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and modern technology for sustainable housing and urban development. This chapter introduces the departmental directorates, milestones achieved during the year ending December, 2023 and the expected undertakings for the FY 2023/2024.

The department has three directorates as follows:

1. Public works
2. Municipalities and Urban Development
3. Lands and physical planning

Departmental Milestones

- i. Management of Construction of County Aggregation and Industrial Park (CAIPS)
- ii. Preparation of Designs and BQs for all departments construction projects for the current FY
- iii. El-Nino preparedness plans and actions for the 3 municipalities
- iv. Purchase and commissioning a new garbage collection tractor for Meru Municipality
- v. Commissioning of new ablution blocks in Gitimbine and Kinoru
- vi. Public Foras for identification of infrastructure for upgrading in the informal settlements of Majengo, Mjini, Salama and Gitimbine
- vii. Plans for upgrading of Mikinduri Township to Municipality
- viii. Preparation of the Meru County Spatial Plan

5.1 Directorate of Public Works

(A) Management of County Aggregation and Industrial Park Project

The CAIPs project has commenced. The Directorate successfully facilitated the Site Handover of the facility together with the Departments of Trade, Roads and National Government represented by The County Commissioner.

The following has been accomplished on site;

- Mobilization of equipment and Materials,
- Site Clearance,
- Setting up of Site Office and Site Store,
- Borehole Drilling Completed.
- Perimeter wall Excavation completed

(B) Summary of Projects for Other Departments

Table 4 provides the departmental projects as implemented by the Meru County department while providing the status of each project.

ITEM	DEPARTMENT	SITE VISITED	DESIGNS DONE	BQ DONE
FY 2023/24 Projects				
1	Health	32	All Complete	Ongoing
2	Education	6	All Complete	Ongoing
3	Trade & Tourism	6	All Complete	Completed
4	Agriculture	1	All Complete	All Complete
Ongoing Projects from FY 2022/23 Supervision and Certification of Works				
1	Trade & Tourism	4		
2	Sports	2		
3	Agriculture	3		

5.2 Directorate of Municipalities and Urban Development

Planned Developments

- i. Upgrading of Nkubu Town to Municipality status.
- ii. Upgrading of Githogo and Kianjai markets to town status.
- iii. Design, supervision and implementation of Municipality infrastructure under Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP).

MERU MUNICIPALITY

1. Waste Management

- Provision of new garbage collection centres.
- In cooperating the public/ partners in clean-ups within the municipality in a move towards making them own the town hence protecting it.
- Waste management campaigns to create awareness on the three R's Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

2. De-congestion of Municipality

- Fast track completion and operationalization of Meru Municipal Court.
- Removing illegal structures from road reserves.
- Removal of traders displaying their wares on the roadsides.

3. Markets

- Fencing and erecting a perimeter wall on the lower part of Gakoromone market
- Relocate Mwiteria banana market to Gakoromone after completion of sewer at Rwanyange
- Upgrading of Marigiti into a modern market
- Decongest Gakoromone market once the treatment plant at Rwanyange is operational.

4. Toilets

- Enforce Provision of rest rooms in supermarkets, shopping malls and eateries
- Construction of 2 latrines at Shauri Yako Slum.

5. General maintenance

- Create and maintain green spaces and parks in the municipality
- Tree growing outreaches in the outskirts of the municipality
- Establish public utilities like recreational parks and children Arcade
- Construction of a municipal morgue
- Ensure all building establishment/utilities within the Municipality are PWD friendly
- Safe and adequate water supply points at Gakoromone market.
- Traffic management along the A1 Road in the Municipality
- Traffic light management and control

TIMAU MUNICIPALITY

- i. Fencing public land at Public Works and the Municipal Office
- ii. Introduction of waste receptacles in the Municipality
- iii. Creation of green spaces within the Municipality
- iv. Transfer of garbage recycling centre from town to appropriate area
- v. Maintenance of all public toilets in the Municipality
- vi. Hold market committee elections of Timau and Ngusishi markets
- vii. Conduct plot committee elections
- viii. Equip and operationalize Timau Municipal Board
- ix. Clean up's at Ngusishi shades, Maritati and Timau open air market

MAUA MUNICIPALITY

i. Waste Management/Drainage

- Awaiting the rain season, we embark on preparation by opening all drainage channels.
- Desilting the Mboone River.
- Additional Waste Bins in Antubochiu, Annex.
- Public awareness on waste management.

ii. Order in Town

- Intensify crackdown on 'Boiling' by matatus.
- Remove road side markets along Maua Methodist.
- Engage boda bodas to allocate designated stages.
- Hold elections for different market groups.
- Hold meeting with the stage managers to streamline operations in the matatu stage.
- Street lighting repairs in Kachiongo area.

Planned Developments

- Continue the access roads upgrading in informal settlements of Mjini, Majengo, Gitimbine and Kaaga through partnership with Community Roads Empowerment (CoRE) Program using Do-nou technology (phase2).
- Development of Infrastructure work plans in preparation for Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Program (KISIP) funding to improve access roads, sanitation and drainage in Mjini, Majengo and Salama.
- Facilitate brick making technology in partnership with Meru Youth Service through provision of brick making machines to the institution.
- Verification of staff housing occupancy to identify staff housing gaps and enhance revenue generation.
- Support tenure regularization processes to enhance tenure security and sustainable housing in informal settlements.

5.3 Directorate of Public Works

Planned Developments

- Public Works Office Block Completion
- ICT Connection for Public Works offices

5.4 Directorate of Lands and Physical Planning

Below are the projects the Directorate of Land and Physical Planning will undertake in the current financial year 2023/2024.

A. Preparation of County Spatial Plan

- The preparation of the Plan is long overdue. This is a ten-year County Spatial Plan which is Provided for in Meru County Spatial Planning Act 2016 and The Physical and Land Use Planning Act of 2019.
- The purpose of the Plan in to coordinate and guide development in the County and covers a period of ten years.
- This Plan is the basis for Preparation of County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) and other County Spatial Plans. The County Spatial Plans are is as the basis for Budgeting and Funding.

B. Preparation of County Valuation Roll

- Meru County has never Prepared a valuation roll and the Municipal Valuation roll has long expired.
- Valuation rolls are the basis for Rating and is one of the Main streams of revenue raising in the County.
- Valuation rolls are revised occasionally to align them with development. Hence without a valuation roll and a valuation Act raising our revenue will stagnate and to bridge our funding for development and other purpose will be difficult.

C. “Formalization/Regularization of Five (5) markets.

- i. The Directorate has initiated the formalization of Five Market (Maua, Kamachege, Maritati, Kiraria and Laare for issuance of ownership documents to Plot owners in these markets.
- ii. The picking of the Plots for preparation of the Survey works and Preparation of Plans has already been done.
- iii. The survey works and preparation of mutation has had been done and the directorate is in the processing of fast-tracking finalization of the plans preparation and submission of the same for approval.
- iv. The projects were initiated as Pilots to be use replicate in formalizing all the markets where plot owners lack ownership documents.

D. Fast track finalization of 19 Adjudication Sections

- i. The Directorate is working in collaboration with Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning to finalize 19 Adjudication sections main in the Igembe and Tigania Sub Counties.
- ii. The role of Directorate is to facilitate the process of demarcation and adjudication in terms of payments of committee members allowances and purchase of mapping materials to enable the process to completed in order for citizens in these Sub counties to acquire the title deeds. This will enable them to get collaterals from financial institutions to improve their livelihoods.

E. Finalize completion of Mikinduri Integrate Urban Development Plan.

- i. The Directorate is in the process of finalizing completion of Mikinduri Integrated Urban Development Plan which will cover Mikinduri, Kunati, Kiguchwa, Kiolo, Irindiro Micii Mikuru, Mulango Kaathi and Mulika.
- ii. The Purpose of the Plan is guide and Coordinate development. The Plan will be instrumental in granting Mikinduri a Municipal Charter in the and sourcing of funding from development partners.

5.5 Directorate of Housing and Informal Settlements

The directorate has participated in the following activities in the first quarter:-

1. Community engagement forums from 25th Sept to 27th Sept: under the Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Program (KISIP), identification of priority projects in Salama, Mjini and Majengo within Meru Municipality has been done.
2. Selection of youths and the vulnerable for training and employment opportunities: under the community road empowerment (core using Do-nou Technology in Majengo, Mjini and Gitimbine within Meru Municipality.
3. Involvement in the National Affordable Housing Programme: in partnership with the National Government representatives in the county, we have embarked on identification of available land viable for the project in the constituencies.
4. Drafting of housing policy county guidelines: to improve the directorates focus on strategic areas of partnership and development.
5. Resource mobilization: through writing proposals to support housing and informal settlement developments and staff capacity building to improve performance.
6. Drafting of informal settlements projects work plans: for Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Program (KISIP) to enhance fund allocation for development projects in the respective benefiting areas

5.6 Directorate of Physical Planning

A) Upgrading Plans of Mikinduri Town into a Municipality

Being the only among 6 major Urban Centres and the only Town in Tigania Region, the department is preparing Integrated Spatial Plans aimed at upgrading of Mikinduri Town to Municipality status.

B) Preparation of Meru County Spatial Plan (CSP)

The directorate in collaboration with FAO began the process of preparation of the Meru County Spatial Plan. This plan will guide development in the County for the next 10 years and attract more external funding to the County.

5.7 Directorate of Housing and Informal Settlements

The directorates Goal is to: Promote Affordable Decent Housing and Prevent /Reduce Development of Informal Settlements (Slums)



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CHAPTER 6

Department of Agriculture, Livestock
Development and Fisheries



6.0 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES

The department is mandated to promote livelihoods and sustainable competitive Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries Sub-sectors while conserving natural resources. This chapter details the achievements and statuses of the projects and activities under each of its directorates in the year ending December, 2023.

The directorate has two departments namely:-

1. Directorate of Agriculture and Food security
2. Livestock development and fisheries

6.1 Directorate of Agriculture and Food security

(i) The directorate of Agriculture and food security has carried out the following activities;

Table 5 provides the Directorate's activities and the status of implementation

S/n	Activity	Status
1.	Farmer registration and profiling in Meru County-854 personnel employed (Agriculturists, senior supervisors, and assistant supervisors)	Ongoing
2.	Conducted free vaccination exercise and over 145,000 doses have been administered	Done
3.	Issued 250 bottles of deworming drugs	Done
4.	Issued 100 bottles of acaricides for ticks	Done
5.	Issued 500 kgs of mineral salts	Done
6.	Issued 150 bales of hay	Done

(ii) The directorate issued goats, chicken and fish to various groups across the county.

(i) Goats

Table 6: provides the Directorate's activities on issuance of goats and the target beneficiaries in the wards.

S/n	Number of Goats Issued	Beneficiary	Ward
1.	16 dairy goats	Wendo SHG	Abothuguchi West
2.	16 dairy goats	Ganzeke SHG	
3.	17 dairy goats	Kapana Betechime SHG	
4.	16 dairy goats	Kithurane PWLD SHG	
5.	5 dairy goats to 5 elderly women	Kithurane	

(ii) The directorate issued goats, chicken and fish to various groups across the county.

(ii) Chicken

Table 7: provides the Directorate's activities on issuance of chickens, equipment and capacity building to target beneficiaries in the wards

S/n	Activity	Beneficiary	Ward
1.	Issuance 2500 chicks	Motivational youth SHG	Kingu ward
2.	Issuance of incubator (800), brooder (500), 4 solar panels and 3 solar batteries	Motivational youth SHG	Kingu ward
3.	Issuance of 1 feed mixer and 1 feed miller to 100 farmers	Kibulime local poultry model	Mbeu ward
4.	Issuance incubator (800), brooder (500), 2 solar panels and 3 solar batteries to	Gitie poultry farmers SHG	
5.	Issuance of incubator (800), brooder (500), 2 solar panels and 3 solar batteries	Amari poultry keepers SHG	

6.	Issuance of incubator (800) , brooder (500) , 2 solar panels and 3 solar batteries	Ngongu Mpusungu Mitungu SHG	
7.	Issuance of 12,000 chicks to 8 model villages. Each farmer getting 15 chicks		
8.	Training of 800 farmers in 8 model villages trained on poultry management		
9.	Trained 100 paravets and supplied with cool box and lab coat		

(iii) Fish

Table 8 provides the Directorate's activities on issuance of fish and the target beneficiaries in the wards

S/no	Activity	Beneficiary/Location	Ward
1.	Issuance of 96.3 tonnes of fish feeds to fish farmers	Fish farmers	27 wards
2.	Stocking of three (3) dams with 22,000 tilapia fingerlings totaling to 66,000 (valued at 990,000)	Matefini dam Kakuti Kathaga	Tinian Mbeu Mitanga
3.	438 fish farmers supplied with fingerlings	438,000 fingerlings valued at 5.5m.	Entire county
4.	723 farmers have been supplied with 723 timers valued at 79.5m and 82 fish predator kits worth 4.1m. Size of each timer is 414 m ²	Fish farmers	Across the County

CROPS

The directorate issued the following seedlings to farmers spread across the entire county:-

Table 9: Directorate of Agriculture and Food security -Seedlings Issued

S/NO.	ACTIVITY	COST	BENEFICIARY
1.	Avocado		
	Issued 48,450 avocado seedlings to 9 wards	7,994,250. 235 groups and 4,845 beneficiaries. <u>Nariga</u> <u>4650 = 54,000</u>	9 wards that is Amurathi, Thangatha, Kanga, Kiaga, Mitanga, Marua, Athwasa, Tinian and Nyski Rest.
2.	Maize		
	52,300 Kgs of certified Maize seed procured for distribution during the short Rains of October, November and December 2023. The seed is worth Ksh:-	11 Million	Across County

FERTILIZER

Last Mile Distribution fertilizer stores

Nine stores have been identified for farmers to access fertilizers within their locality. The identified stores are:-

Table 10 provides the Directorate's activities on issuance of fertilizer in various locations in the wards

S/no.	Name of store	Location
1	Uni Coffee factory store	Igaji
2	Tigania Best DCC storage Container	Moriri
3	County Department of Agriculture Store	Kiunga
4	Igembe North DCC Container	Lawe
5	Mikundane Store	Kiuga
6	Igembe Coffee Factory store	Kangeta
7	NCPB depot	Githimbini
8	NCPB Depot	Masa
9	NCPB satellite depot	Kiungu

Through small scale Irrigation and Value Addition Project (SIVAP), the directorate has issued:-

Table 11: Directorate of Agriculture and Food security - Tanks Issued

s/no.	Activity	Beneficiary	Ward
1.	5000 litres tank	Muthikine primary school	
2.	5000 litres tank	Makundane primary school	
3.	5000 litres tank	Ngega primary school	
4.	5000 litres tank	Gitie primary school	
5.	5000 litres tank	Kiuga primary school	
6.	5000 litres tank	Muthikine primary school	
7.	5000 litres tank	Kari primary school	
24 Boreholes identified for drilling to support irrigation and household water use			

Coffee

- Disbursement of funds to coffee farmers through (6) six coffee societies to help farmers buy fertilizers and chemicals through cheques at a cost of 33,641,040

Table 12: Directorate of Agriculture and Food security - disbursement of funds to coffee farmers

NARIGP-Coffee revitalization project	Kiungu coffee society	Igaji west ward	Input support to farmers	Complete	3,720,192
	Mikundane coffee society	Nkoene ward	Input support to farmers	Complete	11,180,448
	Mthimbini coffee society	Ntina west	Input support to farmers	Complete	4,788,480
	Kigachia coffee society	Abuthaguchi central	Input support to farmers	Complete	3,678,000
	Mugoma coffee society	Ruiri Kwarewa	Input support to farmers	Complete	4,268,256



ii. Modernization of 14 (fourteen) coffee factories at a cost of 50,594,686

Table 13: Directorate of Agriculture and Food security - Modernization of coffee Factories

Proposed intervention for modernization of coffee factories					
	Society	Ward	Factories	Amount	Remark
Coffee revitalization project - Fencing - Metallic tables - Branches - Ben-pulper	Kiungu coffee society	Iguji west ward	1. Kithure factory	10,000,000	Cheques is ready
			2. Mutunga factory		
	Mikumbura coffee society	Nkure ward	1. Mwasini factory	10,000,000	Cheques issued
			2. Ngu fa		
			3. Kndigi factory		
			4. Rugeja factory		
	Nthimbiri coffee society	Ntira west	1.Nunguro factory	8,718,132	Cheques issued
	Kiegachia coffee society	Ahithaguchi central	1. Magarja factory	7,052,486	Cheques issued
			2. Kariadine factory		
			3. Ruarware factory		
			4. Mura factory		
	Mugusa coffee society	Ruiri rwarewa	1. Nchembera factory	6,300,658	Cheques issued
	Tigania North coffee society	Karura and muthura	1. Mharanga factory	8,523,410	Cheques issued
			2. Ndubuma factory		
Total				50,594,686	

Agriculture Sector Development Support Programme (ASDSP)

Table 14: Directorate of Agriculture and Food security : ASDSP

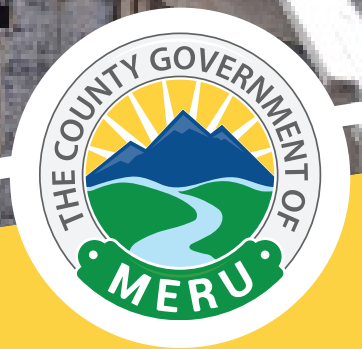
ACTIVITY	WARD	OUTPUT			
		PHYSICAL ITEMS	BENEFICIARIES		
			Male	Female	Total
Distribution of sorghum threshers and motorbikes for transportation	Nkomo	1 Thresher and 1 motorbike	90	373	463
	Murunguthia	2 Thresher and 1 motorbike	147	310	457
	Nyaki east	3 Thresher and 1 motorbike	54	51	105
Distribution of small scale walking tractors	Murunguthia	2 Thresher and 1 motorbike	147	310	457
	Nyaki east	3 Thresher and 1 motorbike	54	51	105
Distribution of motorized sprayer pumps	Nkomo	Motorized sprayer pumps	90	373	463
	Murunguthia	2 Thresher and 1 motorbike	147	310	457
	Nyaki east	3 Thresher and 1 motorbike	54	51	105
Distribution of shallow weeders	Murunguthia	2 Thresher and 1 motorbike	147	310	457
	Nyaki east	3 Thresher and 1 motorbike	54	51	105
Distribution of animal feed miller and mixer	Ntira east	1 Animal feed miller and 1 mixer	29	70	99
	Athira Gaiti	2 Animal feed miller and 1 mixer	61	37	100
	Kibutine	3 Animal feed miller and 1 mixer	64	36	100
Distribution of defeathering machine	Municipality	1 Defeathering machine			0
	Ntira east	1 Defeathering machine	29	70	99
Distribution of chicken transportation cages	Municipality	1 defeathering machine			0

Construction of aggregation centres for macadamia, potatoes and bananas at a cost of 95,335,708

Table 15: Directorate of Agriculture and Food security : Aggregation Centers

Programme	Name of cooperative	Location	Output	Implementation status	Cost
Farmer producer organization (cooperatives) for enterprises development and value chain upgrading	Tigania macadamia cooperative	Kigochu ward	Construction of a macadamia aggregation and value addition centre	Ongoing – 80% complete	11,470,735.20
	Tigania west macadamia cooperative	Akithi ward	Construction of a macadamia aggregation and value addition centre	Ongoing – 80% complete	12,162,498.40
	Nticiimi cooperative society	Kisima ward	Construction of a potato aggregation centre	Ongoing – 80% complete	10,409,970
	Nyemba ya akithi cooperative society	Abogeta east ward	Construction of banana aggregation centre	Ongoing – 99% complete	14,615,000
	Kibirichia potato cooperative society	Kibirichia ward	Proposed construction of potato ambient store	Ongoing – 89% complete	46,677,505
Sub total					95,335,708.60





CHAPTER SEVEN

Department of Roads, Transport & Energy



7.0 DEPARTMENT OF ROADS, TRANSPORT & ENERGY

This department is mandated with construction and carrying out routine maintenance of county roads in line with the Governor's manifesto which aims at boosting and enabling economic development in the County through realization of appropriate road network and supporting infrastructure. The Governor's manifesto promises to ensuring Meru County roads remain motorable throughout the year, boosting lighting of townships and markets and enabling efficient public transport system by;

- Maintaining and gravelling roads across the County;
- Installing and making operational adequate floodlights and streetlights in townships and market centres.
- Providing appropriate policies and strategies for effective and efficient public transport management and control in the County.

The Meru County road network is over six thousand kilometers (6000km) and which is expected to exponentially increase with the opening of new roads. In the road programmes and other developmental programs in the County the Governor has made it clear that she intends to do it equally across all the wards in the County. This is a departure from the past where no equality was considered in undertaking development programs and projects. The Governor has also committed that all programmes and projects being done will be in the required standards, quality and with appropriate materials. She is religiously focused to ensuring that the Meru County resident gets the value for money and is guaranteed with satisfactory service delivery.

Within the directorate of Energy, the focus is making the County Lit and secure through installing and timely maintaining floodlights and streetlights in our county markets, townships and streets.

By the close of last financial year, the government had installed **78 new floodlights**, maintained **53 earlier existing flood lights** and bought a brand new high mast truck and crane able to reach at a height of 18 metres to make necessary repairs of light masts.

Currently the county energy directorate has installed a total of Six hundred and twelve flood lights (612 no) across the county and paying related electricity bills. 78 floodlights have just been newly installed. The KPLC have been paid to connect further 81 more to the grid in the next couple of weeks. More 65 masts installation has been awarded by REREC and installation will commence any time across the wards.

KEY MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS

The department of Roads, Transport and Energy has made big strides towards the achievement of HE Governor Kawira Mwangaza vision and manifesto and actualizing the departmental objectives. Among the numerous achievements a few notable milestones are worth mentioning. These include;

- Successful installation to completion of 43 out of 45 road flagship projects done in all the wards within the County.
- Successfully constructed the previously ill fortunated Timau Riverside bridge.
- Completely bringing to a permanent halt of the manhole and open drains in the Meru CBD by installing reinforced manhole covers.
- Successful installation of access culvert at kwa Kuku market in Maua which permanently dealt with the perennial flooding problem encountered in previous years.
- Installation of 45 each 15 metres new floodlights masts one in each ward across the county.
- Acquisition of a new high up crane of 18 metres height for repairing and installing floodlights within the County.

Directorate of Energy

1. Total old floodlights were 531 in number out of which 431 were faulty.
2. Newly installed and ongoing installations floodlights are 81 in number.
3. Total floodlights in the county currently 612.
4. Total floodlights repaired to date are 424.
5. Total working floodlights in the County stands at 498 i.e 86% of total floodlights.
6. Currently faulty are 33 and repairs scheduled and in progress

Road Directorate in Summary:

1. Total Kilometres of Roads completed as to date stands at 683.53 Kms. Completed 39 out of 45 ward projects and 44 out of 45 flagship projects.
2. Total Kilometres of flagship road projects completed to date amounts to 277. Kms.
3. Kilometres of Ward fund road projects to date stands at 406.53 Kms

SUMMARY

Table 16: Department of Roads, Transport and Energy: Summary

DESCRIPTION	QTY	COMMENTS
ENERGY		
Total Old Floodlights	531	Out of which 431 were faulty
Newly Installed and ongoing (Kplc paid for connection) awaiting Kplc to provide meter.	81	LPO this Regime - 45 Former Regime installed this Financial year - 34 Ward fund - 2
Total Floodlights in the County to date	612	
Repaired to Date	424	Repaired to date.
Awaiting KPLC connection	180	Not Connected
MCG -REREC Matching Programme	65	Site Handover Ongoing
ROADS		
Total Kilometres constructed		683.53 Kms
Flagship road projects Kilometres constructed		406.53Kms
Ward fund Roads Projects		277Kms

CURRENT DEPARTMENTAL ENGAGEMENT:

Currently the department has completed doing its procurement plans for the financial year 2023/2024 and now working towards completion of workplans which is expected to be completed in time to enable timely implementation of its programs.

The energy sector is also rolling out installation of 65 new floodlights across the County an exercise which is expected to commence before mid October. The department too is continuing with repairing and maintaining the existing floodlights and streetlights across the County. KPLC is too commencing connecting 180.

Projects worth noting:

- 1) Antu-Ambui ward project lagging at 40%.
- 2) Athwana ward project whose contractor has a project termination notice.
- 3) Kiegoi ward project whose works have not commenced.

Roads projects status fy 2022/2023 as at 29th September 2023 per sub county

Table 17 provides the Directorate's projects, ward of implementation, cost and progress in all the regions in Meru County.

S/NO	PROJECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION	KM	AMOUNT	WARD	PROGRESS
IGEMBE REGION					
IGEMBE SOUTH – FLAGSHIP					
1.	Road Opening, Grading Gravelling and Drainage Works of Kalamene - Munyariiki Road	4	4,999,476.00	Akachiu ward	Works on going 95%
2.	Road Opening, Grading Gravelling and Drainage Works of Kathera-Kathera Tea Buying Centre	3.7	4,998,136.00	Kiegoi ward	Terminated
3.	Routine Maintenance of Kiguru-Kianda road in Kanuni ward	6.5	4,999,450.00	Kanuni ward	Contractor on site and works on going 98% complete
4.	Routine Maintenance of Kaluuto-Ankui-Kangeta Road in Athiru Gaiti ward	3.8	4,999,100.00	Athiru Gaiti ward	Contractor on site and works on going 90% complete
5.	Drainage Works of Soko Ya Kuku-Mbooni River in Maua Ward	-	4,999,850.00	Maua ward	Complete
	Total Kilometres	18			
IGEMBE SOUTH – WARD FUND					
1.	Grading of 27km across the ward Ncheme – Muchemene, Kirindine muuti O Kiama, Amunju – Cameroon – Kiramba, Kiulo Ugoti, Kiulo Marega Riigi, Muchemene Thuuria, Nukuunu – Kabui – Nguutu in Akachiu ward	27	2,999,340.00	Akachiu Ward	Complete
2.	Grading, gravelling and drainage works of Mathawe – Itumbi – Itumi – Kalimbala – Mulika, Nduma – Rugi road in Kiegoi Ward.	3	2,998,185.00	Kiegoi Ward	Works awarded not commenced at 0%
3.	Routine maintenance of Tarmac Athimba primary - Full gospel	2.2	2,999,925.00	Kanuni Ward	Complete

S/NO	PROJECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION	KM	AMOUNT	WARD	PROGRESS
4.	Routine maintenance of Gatutune – Ntharene – Kiraone road in Athiru Gaiti Ward	2.3	2,999,400.00	Athiru Gaiti Ward	Complete
5.	Opening, Grading, Gravelling and drainage works of Bei sawa – athiru road Kiluli market – luluma road, Kiluli Market – M'ikiao – luluma women synod –general – gichuru-kibuae road	3	5,999,250.00	Maua Ward	Complete
	Total Kilometres	37.5			
IGEMBE CENTRAL – FLAGSHIP					
1.	Grading, Road Opening and Gravelling Works of Athiru Town -Kabita in Athiru Ruujine ward	2.3	4,995,364.11	Athiru Ruujine ward	Complete
2.	Road Opening, Grading and Gravelling of Nkinyanga – Kieni Kirayaa	2.6	4,999,519.00	Kangeta ward	Complete
3.	Grading, Road Opening and Gravelling Works of Kaurine-Kirindara-Kitheo	3.6	4,996,175.01	Igembe east	Complete
4.	Road Protection Works of Kaluuli -Limbuku road and road opening of	3.5	4,994,748.14	Akirang'ondur ward	Complete
	Total Kilometres	12			
IGEMBE CENTRAL – WARD FUND					
1.	Road opening, grading, gravelling, drainage and protection works in Kangeta – Kauuma – Kongune road	0.9	4,466,716.00	Kangeta Ward	Complete
2.	Road opening, grading and drainage works of Gituene – Mwirine road	1	1,030,277.00	Kangeta Ward	Complete
3.	Road opening, grading, gravelling works of Mangala – Kariobangi in Igembe East Ward	3.6	3,998,263.83	Igembe East Ward	Complete
4.	Road opening grading, gravelling of Kalakwere – Muthinjiri and Kiutine Kariobangi Road	3.5	3,996,249.35	Athiru Ruujine	Complete
5.	Road Opening, Grading, Gravelling and Protection Works in Thamare – Mbayoo – Gituamwari Njia ward	1	1,998,511.00	Njia Ward	Complete
6.	Road opening of Nyumba Itui – Kaii – Mwirine dozing	1.4	1,900,000.00	Akirangondur	Complete
	Total Kilometres	11.4			
IGEMBE NORTH – FLAGSHIP					
1.	Protection Works of Maririi- Linjoka pry Road in Ntunene ward	2.0	4,999,920.00	Ntunene ward	80% Complete
2.	Grading, Gravelling and Drainage Works of Barentaa-Atuntune- Murara-Kaongo Ka Mpio Road	5.5	5,000,000.00	Amwathi ward	Complete
3.	Grading, Gravelling and Drainage Works of Nkandone – Kaluluuma -Kithetu- Road	7.5	4,999,450.00	Naathu	Complete
4.	Road Opening, Grading and Drainage Works and rockfill of Shauri Yako-	5	5,000,000.00	Antuambui	Complete However, more

Table 17: Department of Roads, Transport & Energy: Igembe Region Roads Projects Status

S/NO	PROJECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION	KM	AMOUNT	WARD	PROGRESS
	Muriyone-Meea				finances required to join remaining Steep rocky slope section
5.	Road Grading, Gravelling And Drainage Works of Full Gospel-Anjalu Mkt-Kalerene-Miriki pry	5	4,999,850.00	Antubetwe E Kiongo Ward	Complete
	Total	25			
IGEMBE NORTH – WARD FUND					
1.	Opening Grading and gravelling works of Musikiti-kiromwathi-kampala	4	2,999,985.00	Antubetwe E Kiongo Ward	Complete
2.	Road opening, rock fill of swamp, grading and drainage works of Mutuma-Meme- ntogune road in ntunene ward.	1.4	2,999,800.00	Ntunene Ward	Complete
3.	Grading, gravelling and drainage works of Ntobuuri – Miuuine Secondary, Kamaringa-Kaluui-Mailune road in Antuambui ward.	3.5	3,992,200.00	Antuambui Ward	Contractor handed oversite and survey works ongoing
4.	Road opening, Grading works of kathanga pry- kambogo	2.4	5,500,000.00	Amwathi Ward	Complete
	Opening and grading Kambi safi-kaongo ga mpio towards flagship	5.5			
5.	Grading, Gravelling and Drainage works of Inono-Mbayo,	2.1	2,993,200.00	Naathu Ward	Complete
	Grading and gravelling Kalindie-Mwo O Mauu- Nkandone , Tamani road in Naathu ward.	14			
		3.1	3,000,000		
	Total Kilometers	22			

IGEMBE REGION SUMMARY	
Total Coverage Area	2951Km2
Total Kilometres constructed	125.9km
Flagship Road Projects	55km
Ward fund Road Projects	70.9km

Table 18 provides the Directorate's flagship and ward projects as per the Governor's Manifesto in all the Sub Counties

TIGANIA REGION					
TIGANIA EAST – FLAGSHIP					
1.	Routine Maintenance of Kiguchwa Mkt-Kaanguene Tea Buying Centre-Thonki-Kwa Makarina-Mwethe Jnc Road	4	4,994,814.07	Kiguchwa ward	Complete
2.	Routine Maintenance of Marega-K. K-Kuwait-Mulika Road (Tobe revisited upon surveying) Kalingene-kiriene-Kingoo road	6.2	4,999,874.247	Mikinduri ward	Complete
3.	Road Opening, Grading, Gravelling Drainage and Protection Works of Mwerokieni-Mpitha-Kiithe road	2.2	3,388,180.00	Karama ward	Complete
4.	Ng'ombe Njiru Foot Bridge	-	1,611,087.39	Karama ward	Complete
5.	Road Opening, Grading, Gravelling and Drainage works Luuma – Lanyiru – Ngathuine road Muthara ward	2.6	4,999,379.00	Muthara ward	Complete
5.	Routine Maintenance of Ndume-Githu Road and Rurii-Kalantina Road	6.6	4,999,041.28	Thangatha ward	Works ongoing 98%
	Total Kilometres	21.6			
TIGANIA EAST – WARD FUND					
1.	Routine Maintenance of Kunati Igurune road in Thangathaward	3	2,999,053.62	Thangatha Ward	Earth Works complete, project at 98% with Culverts installation ongoing
2.	Routine Maintenance of Kwa Mwirabua JNC-Abodii Polytechnic-Kaliene tarmac road, Abodii Polytechnic-Kwa Thomas JNC (main road) in Kiguchwa ward.	1.9	2,995,258.04	Kiguchwa Ward.	Complete
3.	Grading, Gravelling of Ntulilii market- Ntulilii secondary roads in Special Ward	1	999,900.00	Special Ward	Complete
4.	Grading, Gravelling& rockfill works of Linkurungu -Ngeyo road in Muthara ward	2.5	1,997,894.00	Muthara Ward	Complete
5.	Routine Maintenance of Athwana Kiamikwi-Akaiga road	2.3	1,886,775.96	Mikinduri Ward	Complete
6.	Routine Maintenance of Mulika - Kang'ethia road inMikinduri ward	1.5	2,110,670.75	Mikinduri Ward	Complete

Table 18: Department of Roads, Transport & Energy: Tigania Region Roads Projects Status

7.	Road grading, works in Karama ward Tabala-Ngombe Njiru, Biriri- Nchuraine-Kiaramu road, Ntiritu -Muthatene loop roads, Kilenchune-Kaurine Achoro road, Kiolo- Mailune-Rwongo Rwa Mularu, Kalelene -Athithine-Linguli-Mukuiru loopLubua-Ndabuanaichu-Mathiritine loop,Atiline Kirore loop, Kijji-Mwontiri- Kiithe road,Mwerokieni Kauchwa loop, Laibocha-Kamwalim -Kiunga culvert	40	2,999,038.00	Karama Ward	Complete
	Total Kilometers	52.6			

S/NO	PROJECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION	KM	AMOUNT	WARD	PROGRESS
TIGANIA WEST - FLAGSHIP					
1.	Road Opening, Grading, Gravelling and Drainage Works of Kwa Kathee Kibiru Dispensary Road	3	4,999,999.66	Athwana ward	Contractor onsite and works stalled at 20% contractor on termination
2.	Grading and Gravelling Works of Kithangari – Kathiarii- Kwa Liwa-Kiababeti	5	4,999,993.33	Nkomo ward	Complete
3.	Road Opening, Grading and Gravelling Works Thinyaine, Manthi-Nthuaa Kaurutu- Muthangene,Paul-Liutu-Mamiraroad, Thinyaine Sec-Munyua - Gerald roads	4.7	4,999,988.90	Akithi ward	Complete
4.	Grading and Gravelling works of Kiandiu-Kithiru-Kiandiu market road in Kianjai ward	5	4,900,329.17	Kianjai ward	Complete
5.	Grading and Gravelling of Njia-Kimirii Pry-Kwa Kaira Road	5	4,999,960.40	Mbeu ward	Complete
	Total Kilometers	22.7			



S/NO	PROJECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION	KM	AMOUNT	WARD	PROGRESS
TIGANIA WEST – WARD FUND					
1.	Grading and Gravelling works of Ntalami catholic- Kibukona and Ngundune – Kauchwa-Gatumbi roads in Akithi ward	35	2,999,999.11	Akithi Ward	Complete
2.	Grading works of Kwa Ntururu - Kaboya rd Kaboya-Limoro chiefs camp road Mukuune-kwa kamuumu -Akithi boundary road Karumo prayer house -Ithatene road M'ikuuru road in kamonooro Kamanoro pry -kwaAndrew road Kwa kathimba - Muthara Boundary Mwanika-kalimba road Kwa muketha road in mwaninka Opening (Virgin Roads) of Kaangu -kiiluthu pry- kamutuune road Kwa kaumi in ntulili road Kwa Christine-Ntulili assistant chief officer road Kwa kayuyuu -Kwa mubichi road in Ntulili chiefs camp - Kwa mwambia road Kwa msafiri-Kianjai boundary road Kwa laibuni-kwa kiimbiriii - mweroo onkoro primary (Ongoing) in Athwana ward		3,999,993.42	Athwana Ward	Complete
3.	Grading and Gravelling of Kalolone- Kamitongune road in Nkomo ward	4	3,999,993.42	Nkomo Ward	Complete
4.	Grading, gravelling and drainage works of Kiamikui Kamuthanga-Makandi road in Mbeu ward – Six lines of gabions and culverts	3	2,999,985.84	Mbeu Ward	Complete
5.	Grading and Gravelling of Luuria- kwa Dr Mwenda, EAPC Kalithiria-Kwa Mwasu, Kinoria road-Thau Methodist-Thau Pry interconnecting roads boys road in Kianjai ward	30	2,981,450.56	Kianjai Ward	Complete
	Total Kilometers	42.5			

BUURI – FLAGSHIP					
1.	Grading and Gravelling of Kithithina Market-Musumari- Kwa Julia-Kithithina Secondary Road	5	4,980,787.49	Timau ward	Complete
2.	Final phase Grading and Gravelling of Kwa Maota-Kwa Marangu Road	6	4,997,426.86	Kibirichia ward	Complete
3.	Road Opening, Grading, Gravelling and Drainage Works of Ntirititi-Plaza-Kiamuri Road	5.1	4,995,625.96	Kisima ward	Complete
4.	Grading and gravelling of Kwa Mungania – Nkando road in Kiirua-Naari ward	4.9	4,994,478.14	Kiirua-Naari ward	90% complete
5.	Grading and gravelling of Mugae – BBC road in Ruiri – Rwareraward	4	4,900,329.17	Ruiri – Rwarera ward	Complete
Total Kilometers		25			

Table 19: Department of Roads, Transport & Energy: Buuri Region Roads Projects Status

S/NO	PROJECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION	KM	AMOUNT	WARD	PROGRESS
BUURI – WARD FUND					
1.	Grading and Gravelling of Kibirichia market loop roads in Kibirichia ward Grading gravelling ntugi-gakando-Mboroga	2	1,993.692.00	Kibirichia Ward	Complete
2.	Grading and Gravelling of Kiguru-Mbanda-Mutarakwa and Migone - Gakirikiri roads in Kisima ward	3	2,994,187.65	Kisima Ward	Complete
3.	Grading, Gravelling of Gwa Nchubiri- Katheri Dispensary-Kwa UN, Sirimon Transformer – Gwa Kangi Road	3	2,998,637.99	Timau Ward	On-going 30%
4.	Grading and Gravelling of Nchoroiboro-Libui-Kwa Johana road	4	2,878,943.68	Ruiri/Rwarera Ward	Complete
5.	Grading and Gravelling of GwaKamau - Maitei – Muruguma road in Kiirua Naari ward	5	2,830,715.75	Kiirua – Naari Ward	Complete
Total		17			

TIGANIA REGION SUMMARY	
Total Coverage Area	2193.4KM2
Total Kilometres constructed	181.4km
Flagship Road Projects	69.3km
Ward fund Road Projects	112.1km

Table 20: Department of Roads, Transport & Energy: Imenti Region Roads Projects Status

IMENTI REGION					
IMENTI NORTH – FLAGSHIP					
1.	Road Opening, Grading, Gravelling and Drainage Works of Kambiti Mck-Kieni Kia Buri Road	3.5	4,999,957.43	Nyaki West ward	Complete
2.	Grading, Gravelling and Drainage Works of Kiiga-Nchaure Maigene Road in Ntima West ward	3.5	4,993,060.02	Ntima Westward	Complete
3.	Grading and Gravelling of Shauri Yake Gakoromone-Bypass Road	1	1,811,777.55	Ntima Eastward	Complete
4.	Grading and Gravelling of Kaundune - Kigwi road in Ntima East ward	1.5	3,326,594.29	Ntima Eastward	Complete
5.	Grading, Gravelling and Drainage Works of Mbariu-Karimaitune-Munandene Road in Nyaki East Ward	3.5	4,999,803.32	Nyaki Eastward	Complete
6.	Concrete covers for Meru Town Drainage		4,997,889.81	Municipality Ward	Complete
	Total Kilometers	13			

IMENTI NORTH – WARD FUND					
1.	Road Opening, Grading, Gravelling and Drainage works of Ndekero-Makutano-Muukundu road in Nyaki Eastward	2	1,999,984.35	Nyaki East Ward	Complete
2.	Grading, Gravelling Chugu - Kirwiro in Nyaki West ward	3	2,999,938.67	Nyaki West Ward	Complete

IMENTI SOUTH – FLAGSHIP					
1.	Drainage, Grading and Gravelling Works of Kwa Mungathia - Gatankene - Gikongoro Road - 1.8km and Kwa Mungathia - Yururu Girls - 0.8km and Mathanjui -Kamuringi Road 1.5km	8.4	4,999,706.11	Abogeta East ward	Complete
2.	Road Opening, Grading and Gravelling of Kirimani-Kirachaa- Kamange and Nkugwe – Makuthii Road in Igoji East ward	4.9	4,999,900.00	Igoji Eastward	Complete
3.	Grading and Gravelling Gumpira – Kairiene -Main road rd	3.9	4,998,500.00	Abogeta West ward	Complete
4.	Road Opening, Grading and Gravelling Works of Kaura- Mutunguru-Kithioko-KiithwaRoad	4.3	4,999,997.00	Igoji West ward	Complete
5.	Road Opening, Grading,Gravelling and DrainageWorks of, Sweetwaters- Mapema,National Oil- Stadium- Kwa Mungiria,Heritage- Karingene Roads	3.2	4,999,376.00	Nkuene ward	Complete
6.	Drainage, Grading and GravellingWorks of Muguru -Machegene- Ndamene-Maringene Road	3.9	4,999,587.86	Mitunguu ward	Complete
Total Kilometers		28.6			



IMENTI SOUTH – WARD FUND					
1.	Drainage, Grading and gravelling worksof Kirogine -Ruethua - Rwanjoe road in Abogeta East ward -	2	1,599,807.20	Abogeta East Ward	Complete
2.	Kinoro mkt road 2.5km Catholic Church-Tairi road 1.9km in Igoji Westward -Rwathene road opening,grading andgravelling	4.4 1.5	2,999,700.00 1,500,000	Igoji West Ward	Complete
3.	Road Opening, Grading, Gravelling and Drainage works of Mwenje-Kithiinoroads in Abogeta West ward Road opening, drainage and grading of Gumpira – Boriare Road Grading of mwichiune -ngongo-Igadene	3 3.7 6.5	3,001,808.00 2,870,000 1,000,000	Abogeta West Ward	Complete Complete
4.	Opening and gradingof Getoo-thegii and Kiriguune-Gicici roads Kiarene bridge construction and road opening	2 1.2	1,999,999.00 5,000,000	Igoji East Ward	Works complete on Kiriguune-Gicici roads. Works not commenced on Getoo-thegii road Contractor on site works at 25%
5.	Grading and Gravelling works of kiarene road	5.2	4,998,300.00	Nkuene Ward	Complete
6.	Drainage, Grading and Gravelling worksof Ndamene - Kathangari-Kibari road -2.0km	2	1,641,803.25	Mitunguu Ward	Complete
7.	Drainage, Grading and Gravelling worksof Nkui - Mugondo road 2.3km and Mitunguu ACK Boys -Kenyua-0.7 road	3	2,357,727.37	Mitunguu Ward	Complete
	Total Kilometers	30.8			

IMENTI REGION SUMMARY	
Total Coverage Area	2992KM2
Total Kilometres constructed	164.93km
Flagship Road Projects	71.4km
Ward fund Road Projects	93.53km

STATUS OF COUNTY FLOODLIGHTS AS AT 29th SEPTEMBER 2023

FLOOD LIGHT STATUS

IMENTI SOUTH

Table 21 provides the Directorate's the status of County floodlight installation in the wards and markets

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Mitunguu	Mitunguu technical training institute	Functioning	On
	Gakoromone market	functioning	On
	Mitunguu tax stage	Functioning	On
	Mega stress free	Functioning	On
	Pillars	Is okey	On
	Kiamurio	Functioning	On
	Darfur	Functioning	On
	Ndamene	Functioning	On
	Kithunguri	Functioning	On
	Kiamuri	functioning	On
	Casino nkui	Functioning	On

IGOJI WEST

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Igoji west	Mukaragatine	Functioning	On
	Gitumbine Market	functioning	On
	Muchogomone Market	Functioning	On
	Karandine Market	Functioning	On
	Kiroone market	It is working	On
	Kiangua Market	functioning	On
	Karia Market	Functioning	On
	Gatangine	functioning	On
	gichichi	Functioning	On
	City	Functioning	On
	Kinoro market	Functioning	On
	Mutunguru market	Functioning	On
	Kiithwa	Functioning	On
	Soko mjinga kinoro	Functioning	On
	Wanaruone	Functioning	On

NKUENE

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Nkuene	Nkando	Functioning	On
	Kabanda	Functioning	On
	Tharu	Functioning	On
	Muriati	Functioning	On
	Ukuu	Working	On
	Thingithu	Functioning	On
	Mikumbune market	Functioning	On
	Kagwampungu market	working	On
	Kieru	Functioning	On
	M.C.K Rubiri	Functioning	On
	Rubiri market	functioning	On
	Oleves church Mikumbune	Functioning	On
	Ikumbo tea buying center	Functioning	On
	Kigarine	Functioning	On
	Muriati market	Functioning	On
	Kauronhi	Functioning	On
	Marimba	functioning	On
	Nkubu poster 30mtrs	Functioning	On
	Nkubu market	Functioning	On
	Nkubu stage 30mtrs	functioning	On
	Nkubu makaburini	Functioning	On
	Kathera	Functioning	On
	Kimitu	Functioning	On

IGOJI EAST WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Igoji East	Keeria stage	Functioning	On
	Keeria market	Functioning	On
	Gicici	Functioning	On
	St Mary's	functioning	On
	Igoji maxwell	Functioning	On
	Igoji K.K	Functioning	On
	K.K MYS	Functioning	On
	Mweru	Functioning	On
	Kuiri	functioning	On
	Miruriiri stage	functioning	On
	Miruriiri market	functioning	On
	Rwarene	Functioning	On
	Getio junction	functioning	On

ABOGETA EAST

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Abogeta East	Mutiokiamama	Functioning	On
	Kithakanaro	Functioning	On
	Kathithi market 15m	Not functioning of 4 floodlights	on
	Kathithi market 30m	Functioning	On
	Kanyakine high way	Functioning	On
	Kanyakine market	functioning	On
	Kanyakine stage	Functioning	On
	Ntharene high way	Only post left everything was stolen	Off
	Mwichiune high way	Functioning	On
	Mwichiune market	functioning	On
	Mwichiune down market	Functioning	On
	Kamachege high way	Functioning	On
	Kamachege high way	Functioning	On
	Unja	Functioning	On
	Mataa	Functioning	On
	Nyumba ya athi kirangine	Functioning	On
	Gatakene	Functioning	On
	Kangethe	Functioning throughout	On
	Gaatia market	Functioning	On
	Gaatia	Functioning	On
	Kirogine	Functioning	On
	Kamuringi	Functioning	On
	Nyaanya	Functioning	On
	Kaaria	functioning	On
	Yururu	Functioning	On

ABOGETA WEST WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Abogeta west	Kionyo market	functioning	On
	Murungurune open air market	Functioning	On
	Gitumbine	Functioning	On
	Murungurune high way	Functioning	On
	Kithangari Boys	Functioning	On
	Kithagari Girls	Functioning	On
	Kariene kionyo	Functioning	On
	Ndagene market	Functioning	On
	igandene	Functioning	On
	Kithurine	Functioning	On

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Abogeta west	kithaene	functioning	On
	Kirujine	Functioning	on
	Ngirine	functioning	on
	Iriene	Functioning	On
	Ng'ong'o	Functioning	On
	Kithakanaro	Functioning	On
	Menwe	Functioning	On

IGEMBE NORTH SUB-COUNTY ANTUAMBUI WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Antuambui ward	Laare stage equity	Functioning	On
	Laare main stage 30m	Working	On
	Laare car wash	functioning	On
	Laare gishagi	functioning	On
	Laare gishagi	functioning	On
	Kaelo welding	Working	On
	Kaelo kwa Waziri	Functioning	On
	Kaelo dispensary	functioning	On
	Laare primary 15 m	Functioning	On
	Kautine 11m	Functioning	On
	K.K Etama 11m	Functioning	On
	Liundu market 15 m	2 faulty floodlights	Off
	Mwiriene 15m	Functioning	On
	Kauline 15m	Functioning	On
	Mbirita 15m	Functioning	On
	Akiromwathi 15m	Functioning	On
	Nkandone 15m	Functioning	On
	Irindii 15m	Functioning	On
	Mulika market 15m	Functioning	On
	Miune market 15m	Functioning	On
	Ndungu 15m	Functioning	On
	Kariungu 15m	No KPLC	Off
	Kabongo 15m	Functioning	On
	Kieni Kia Baimula	Under Contractor	Off

ANTUBETWE E KIONGO WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Antubetwe e kiongo	Karichu market 15m	No Meter	On
	Rusiuti market 15m	No Meter	On
	Gatorone	No Meter	On
	Mwiriene 15m	Functioning	On
	Antubetwe (doreri) 15m	Functioning	On
	Antubetwe Market	No Meter	On

NAATHU WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Naathu	Naikuru market	Functioning	On
	Naathu secondary school Rickbat	No meter	On

IMENTI CENTRAL MWANGATHIA WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Mwangathia	Chaarria market	Working(Meter box to be raised)	on
	Chaarria market	Meter not installed by contractor (top point)	on
	Cottolengo hospital	Functioning	On
	Chaarria market	Functioning	On
	mutharene	working	On
	Kaongo	Top point	on
	Kaare	Functioning	on
	Mujwa	working	on
	Gatuatine	Working	on
	Ngeene	working	on
	Mukuune	Functioning	on

KIAGU WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Kiagu	Gachibine	Functioning	on
	Kiamuri	3 faulty lights	Off
	Kalia	Working	on
	Mukuune	Functioning	on
	Kathwene	Under contractor(no meter)	off
	Kwa salesio market	Not working	off
	Kiija	Functioning	on
	Gitie junction	2 functioning	on
	Ng'ong'a primary	Top point contractor	Off
	Makandune	Pavecon	On

ABOTHUGUCHI CENTRAL

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Abothuguchi central	Equator stage	Functioning	on
	Gikungine	Functioning	On
	Equitor church MCK	Faulty	on
	Equitor market	Functioning	On
	Giitune	Working	on
	Equity kabaune	Functional	On
	Kirigara secondary (latrines)	Functioning	On
	Rwankware factory	Faulty(not working)	on
	Kirigara market	Affected mostly by low voltage	on
	Kirigara secondary gate	Functioning	On
	Gankungugu market	Not working	Off
	Mariara	Functioning	on
	Mukiiria Technical	Functioning	on
	Kaguma(1)	Functioning	on
	Kwa Mwikamba	Functioning	on
	Kirindine	Functioning	on
	Kaguma (2) dispensary	Under contractor	on

ABOTHUGUCHI WEST

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Abothuguchi west	Kithirune stage	functioning	on
	Kithirune market	Functioning	on
	Katheri market(1)	Functioning	on
	Katheri market (2)	Pavecon (under contractor)	on
	Katheri Market 3	Functioning	On
	Githongo market	Functional	On
	Githongo gwa soni	Top point	on
	Githongo hospital	Pavecon	on
	Githongo stage	Functioning	on
	Kiijo market (1)	Working	on
	Kiijo market (2)	Faulty lights	on
	Kithaku (1)	Functioning	on
	Kithaku(2)	Functioning	on
	Kithaku (3)	Top point	on
	Kathiranga	Pavecon	on
	Mbuinjeru	Top point	Under contractor
	rwairi	Top point	on

BUURI SUB-COUNTY RUIRI WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Ruiri	Ruiri market	Functioning	On
	Tutua market	Functioning	On
	Nchoroiboro	Functioning	On
	Kwa koome	functioning	On
	Mutuuma primary	Functioning	On
	Rangeland	Functioning	On
	Maili Saba	Functioning	
	(Meter box to be raised up 5 meter)	On	

KIBIRICHIA WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Kibirichia	Ntugi market	Functioning	On
	Kibirichia market	Functioning	On
	murinya	functioning	on
	Junction	Functioning	On
	Machaka A	Functioning	On
	Machaka B	Functioning	On
	Machaka C	All floodlights functioning	On

KIIRUA NAARI WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Kiirua Naari	Kiirua stage	All functioning	On
	Kiirua market	Functioning	On
	Kiirua technical	Functioning	On
	Naari gitimene market	Functioning	On
	Muruguma	Functioning	On
	Kwa kamau	Functioning	On

KISIMA WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Kisima	Subuiga	Functioning	On
	Ngusishi	Functioning	On
	Kisima	Functioning	On
	Maritati	Functioning	On
	Ngarendare	Functioning	On
	Mutunyi	Functioning	On

KISIMA WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Kisima	Kwa Mungania	Functioning	On
	Ex Lewa	Functioning	On
	Kwa Mathagi	Functioning	On
	Ngaredare	Functioning	On

TIMAU WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Timau	D.C Office	Functioning	On
	Slaughter	Functioning	On
	Timau Stage	Functioning	On
	Highmost Timau Stage	Functioning	On
	Timau Dispensary	Functioning	On
	Junction makutano	Functioning	On
	Mitumba	Functioning	On
	Mumero	Functioning	On
	Kwa Gathogo	Functioning	On
	IBIS	Functioning	On
	Timau Bridge	Functioning	On





TIGANIA WEST KIANJAI WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS
Kianjai	Kianjai stage	On
	Kianjai market	On
	Kianjai slaughter	On
	Kianjai (near bank)	On
	Kalithilia	On
	Kathama ka Ahindi	On
	Miathene	Off

NKOMO WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS
Nkomo	Kimachia	On
	Kagaene	On
	Kirindine	On
	Eastleigh	On
	Nchiru streetlights	On
	Mwithanga	On
	Nchiru	On
	Nchiru Streetlights	On
	Kagaene High Mast	On

AKITHII WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS
Akithii	Kitheo	On
	Kaliati	On
	Kiandiu	On
	Ngundune market	On
	Ngudune car wash	On
	Ngudune near MCA Office	On

ATHWANA WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS
Athwana	Kandebene	On
	Kwa Amos	On
	Limoro	On
	Mweroondo	On
	Karumo technical	On
	Kabaune	On

MBEU WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS
Mbeu	Kathangali	On
	Kiorimba	On
	Mulika	On
	Machegene	On

IGEMBE CENTRAL KANGETA WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Kangeta	Nkinyanga	1 faulty	On
	Nkinyanga 2	Contractor	On
	Kangeta girls	Functioning	On
	Gichanine	Functioning	On
	Kalimbene	Functioning	On
	Kangeta high mast	Contractor	Not functioning way
	Kangeta stage	Functioning	On
	Kangeta market	Functioning	On
	Nturuba	Working	On
	Mukururu	Working	On
	Kieni kia ruuji	Working	On

NJIA WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Njia	Muutine	Functioning	On
	Kithare	Functioning	On
	Muringene stage	Faulty	Off
	Muringene market	Functioning	On
	Maili tatu	Fix Meter Box	On
	Antubaiga	Functioning	On
	Muringene Junction	Functioning	On

ATHIRU RUUJINE

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Athiru	Athiru ruujine market	Functioning	On
	Stage kwa njiru	Functioning	On
	Kawiru	functioning	On
	Kipkona	Functioning	On
	kiutine	Functioning	On

IGEMBE EAST

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Kangeta	Miori	Functioning	On
	Njoune	Functioning	On
	Kiegu stage	Functioning	On
	Kiengu Adm Office	functioning	On
	Kiengu market	functioning	On
	Mpinda	Functioning	On
	Kanyakine	faulty	Off
	Kavuitu	faulty	Off
	Nthambiro	functioning	On

AKIRANGONDU WARD

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Akirang'ondy	K.K market	Functioning	On
	Katherwa	faulty	Off
	Kaluli	faulty	Off
	K.K Kaithathamba	Functioning	On
	Mukorene-Nkunguru	Functioning	On

KENYA POWER AND LIGHTING COMPANY

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Akirang'ondy	K.K Market	Not functioning	Minor Repair
	Kaumone		
	Mukuthu		
	Mukorene Junction		
	Katherwa		
	Bwathine		
	Katherwa cruiser		
	Kaimbi ya Kalanga		

TIGANIA EAST

WARD	MARKET/ SHOPPING CENTER	STATUS	REMARKS
Karama	1.Karama market	Working	On
	2.Mbaranga	Working	On
Muthara	1.Lailuba	Working	On
	2.Muriri junction	Working	On
	3. Muriri Isiolo route	Working	On
	4. Muthara police station	Faulty	Off
	5. Muthara Market	Working	On
	6. Karachi	Working	On

WARD	MARKET/ SHOPPING CENTER	STATUS	REMARKS
Kiguchwa	1. Mwisho wa Lami	Working	On
	2. Charuru	Working	On
	3. Kirindo	Working	On
	4. Kiguchwa Market 1	Working	On
	5. Kiguchwa market 2	Working	On
	6.Kiolo	Working	On
Mikinduri	1.Mikinduri market	Working	On
	2.Gikurine	Low Voltage	Off
	3.Mlango High market	Faulty	Off
	4. Mikinduri High market	Working	On
	5.Mlango kwa Gabu	Working	On
	6.Gikoone	Faulty Tx	Off
	7. Marega	Working	On
	9.Kaguata	Functioning	On
	10. Mulika Konjo	Working	On
	11.Mulika	Working	On
Thangatha	1.Kunati market	Working	On
	2.Kaathi	Working	On
	3.Kithare	Working	On
	4.Kathankume 1	Working	On
	5.Kathankume 2	Faulty	Off
	6.Githu	Working	On
	7.Ngutu	Faulty	Off
	8.Ankamia	2 floodlights off	Off
	9.Kithare	Functioning	On
	9.Antuathenge	Functioning	On
	10.Irindiro	Functioning	On
	Ndeera	Functioning	On



IGEMBE SOUTH MAUA WARD

S/NO.	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
1.	Kathima	Functioning	On
2.	Maua annex	Functioning	On
3.	Maua high mast	Functioning	On
4.	Maua opposite annex	Functioning	On
5.	Maua stage	Under contractor(magnate)	On
6.	Maua hospital high mast	Change 9 floodlights	Off
7.	Karama	Functioning	On
8.	Angurani	Functioning	On
9.	Maua chief camp	Functioning	On
10..	Kalimantiri	Functioning	On
11.	Kilalai high mast	Change 9 floodlights New meter box	
12.	Maua fruits Market	Functioning	On
13.	St Mary's	Functioning	On
14.	All Maua Streetlights	Functioning	On

KIEGOI/ANTOBOCHIO WARD

S/NO.	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
1.	Kiegoi market	Change 3 floodlights Affected by bees	Off
2.	Gatundu	Affected by bees	On
3.	Kathiari	Change 3 floodlights Affected by bees	Off
4.	Eastleigh	Change 2 floodlights Affected by bees	On
5.	Mulika kiegoi	Under contractor Change 3 floodlights	Off
6.	Red canteen	Functioning	On
7.	Antuamuo	Functioning	On
8.	Auki	Functioning	On
9.	Kiluli	Functioning	On

ATHIRU GAITI WARD

MARKET		REMARKS	
1.	Kangutu	Change 2 floodlights	Off
2.	Athiru market	Functioning	On
3.	Kiraone	Functioning	On
4.	Kiamiringa	Functioning	On
5.	Kilili	Functioning	On
6.	Ntherone		On

AKACHIU WARD

MARKET		REMARKS	
1.	Tiira market	Functioning	On
2.	Kamburu	Functioning	On
3.	Mutiokiama	Faulty transformer	Off
4.	Kilindo	Functioning	On
5.	Riaki	Functioning	On
6.	Kirindine	Functioning	On
7.	Antuamuo	Not functioning	Off
8.	Kiiji	Functioning	On
9.	Muchemene	Functioning	On

NYAKI EAST

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
Nyaki East	Kamunadene	Functioning	On
	Mbeu	Functioning	On
	Ntani	Functioning	On
	Rwanyange	Functioning	On
	kabaone	functioning	On
	Nkabune	Functioning	On
	Thimagiri	Functioning	On
	Kambi ya nyanyua	Not functioning	To be relocated
	Giaki 1	Functioning	On
	Giaki2	Functioning	On
	Kanjagi	Functioning	On
	Gachuga	Functioning	On
	Ciothirai	Functioning	On
	Mbirikene	Functioning	On
	Giaki High Mast	Functioning	On
	Kirunga High Mast	Functioning	On

NYAKI WEST

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
	Chugu	Functioning	On
	Kienderu	Functioning	On
	Store	Functioning	On
	Kirwiro	Functioning	On
	Kanthene	Functioning	On
	Mugene stage	Functioning	On
	Mugene market	Functioning	On
	Molo	Functioning	On
	Kauthene	Functioning	On

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
MUNICIPALITY	Tomboya street streetlights	Underground cables vandalized	Off
	Kirukuri	Underground cables vandalized	Off
	Meru level five	Underground cables vandalized	Off
	Kenyatta high way	Underground cables vandalized	Off
	Tuskys	Functioning	On
	Mwendantu streetlights	Functioning	On
	Kinoru stadium	Functioning	On
	Salama estate	Functioning	On
	Mjini	Functioning	On
	Makaburini	functioning	On
	Marua	Functioning	On
	Kaithee makutano	Functioning	On
	Karumathi	Functioning	On
	Marua junction	Functioning	On
	Makutano Stage	Functioning	On
	Meru National Polytechnic	Functioning	On

NTIMA WEST

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
NTIMA WEST	Ngonyi	Functioning	On
	Nchaure	Functioning	On
	Gitebe	Functioning	On
	Kainginyo	Functioning	On
	Giantune	Functioning	On
	Gikumene	Functioning	On
	Mpuri	Functioning	On
	Gachiege	Functioning	On
	Gitugu	Functioning	On
	Chauri	Functioning	On
	Irinda	Functioning	On
	Majengo	Functioning	On
	Kirogine	Functioning	On

NTIMA EAST

WARD	MARKET	STATUS	REMARKS
NTIMA EAST	Kathima Fly Over	Functioning	On
	Kathima MCK	Functioning	On
	Sisi Kwa Sisi	Functioning	On
	H-Young Stage	Functioning	On
	Ngamia Moja	Functioning	On
	Kiorone	Functioning	On
	Mwiteria Pry Sch	Functioning	On
	Burning Bush	Functioning	On
	Shauri Yako	Functioning	On
	Gakoromone Market	Functioning	On
	Gakoromone Mitumba	Functioning	On
	Gakoromone Nyama Point	Functioning	On
	Main Stage	Functioning	On

	Kairanya to Gakoromone Street Lights	Not Functioning	Off
	Main Stage to Gakoromone streetlights	Not Functioning	Off
	Fly Over	Functioning	On
	Kathita River	Not Functioning	Off
	Gachanka	Functioning	On
	Gitimbine	Functioning	On
	Thimangiri Stage	Functioning	On
	Tharaka Stage	Functioning	On
	Gakoromone High Mast 2	Functioning	On

FLOODLIGHTS NOT ENERGIZED

There has been a delay from KPLC in rolling out meters to connect the floodlights to the grid. A meeting was held with the County Manager and the resolutions were:

1. They will begin connecting the non energized floodlights as soon as possible.
2. They will have a prompt respond on repair of streetlights that are off.
3. The County and KPLC staff will have one platform for communication i.e a whatsapp group for ease of communication.

The following are floodlights that need KPLC connection.

FLOODLIGHTS WITHOUT KPLC CONNECTION FY 21-22

S/N	WARD	MARKET
IMENTI CENTRAL SUBCOUNTY		
1	Abothuguchi Central	Gatimbi
		Rwankware
		Kaguma
		Ng'onga
2	Abothuguchi West	Kinjo
		Githongo
		Gwasoni
		Rwairi
		Kagoji
		Katheri
		Mbwinjeru
		Kithaku
3	Kiagu	Kiamuri
		Gitie
		Gikuuru
		Kathwene
		Karii (Kagembe)
		Muthikine
4	Mwangathia	Chaaria
		Gatuntu
		Kithare
		Njuthine
		Cottolengo

IMENTI SOUTH SUBCOUNTY		
1	Nkuene	Kigarini Ikumbo TBC
2	Igoji East	Mukuu Gicici Mukuone
3	Igoji West	Kithendu Soko Mjinga Kiithwa Gitumbine Kiroone
		City Gitangine Wanaruona
4	Mitunguu	Nkuui
5	Abogeta East	Yururu Gatankene Kwa Miungi Kamuringi Primary
IMENTI NORTH SUBCOUNTY		
1	Municipality	Kambakia Nkoune (High Mast) Kigure (Gitoro) Marwa Milimani Kigure (By pass)
2	Nyaki East	Kamunandene Mbeu Ciothirai Ntani Rwanyange Kabaone
3	Nyaki West	Musenangu Kogore Sokomoko
BUURI SUBCOUNTY		
1	Kibirichia	Murinya Kwa Mungania
TIGANIA WEST SUBCOUNTY		
1	Mbeu	Kathangali
2	Athwana	Alternative
3	Akithii	Thinyaine K.K. Mwethe
4	Nkomo	Eastleigh

TIGANIA EAST SUBCOUNTY		
1	Mikinduri	Gikurune
		Kangethia
		Nthangathi
		Gikoone
2	Kigucwa	Kaliene
		Malioro
		Kalingene
		Kitheo
3	Thangatha	Ngutu
		Rurii
		Antuathenge
		Kithare
		Githu
		Ndeera
IGEMBE SOUTH SUB-COUNTY		
1	Athiru Gaiti	Anjaru Chief's Camp
		Ndila
		Mtaa Kumi
		Kiguma
2	Kanuni	Thaicu
		Mwonyone
		Athimba
3	Akachiu	Ugoti
		Mwoone
4	Kiegoi	Makiri
IGEMBE NORTH SUB-COUNTY		
1	Naathu	Inono Mkt
		Kithetu Mkt
		Ngukuma Mkt
2	Antuambui	Kariungu
		Gwakimaru
3	Amwathi	Miriuntune
		Kamao
4	Antubetwe Kiongo	Karichu
		Luciuti
		Gatolone
IGEMBE CENTRAL SUB-COUNTY		
1	Athiru Ruujine	Kawiru
2	Igembe East	Voi
		Muthucine
		Amaku
		Mwerewa/Iwa
Total Installed		102

FLOODLIGHTS WITHOUT KPLC CONNECTION FY 21-22

SNo	SUB COUNTY	WARD	MARKET
1.	Igembe Central	Njia	Mwiyo
		Athiru Ruujine	Kwa Kaanake Murera
2.	Igembe South	Maua	Kilalai
		Kanuni	Muthathene Kianda
3.	Igembe North	Ntunene	Mwero Kiraro
		Antuambui	Muthurwa Miraa Market Kathiritine
		Naathu	Ndunyu
4.	Imenti South	Mitunguu	Phase 2
5.	Imenti Central	Mwanganthia	Mujwa
		Abothuguchi Central	Mash Farm Ruiga
		Abothuguchi West	Kianthumbi Riiji Factory Mwiriene Number 7 Marathi Dispensary
6.	Imenti North	Municipality	Munandene Kongo Acheke Kisimaiyu Kigure
		Ntima West	Kianjuri
7.	Buuri	Kiirua/Naari	Kirachene Delmonte Estate
		Timau	Kwa Ngaga KEPHIS Kithithina
8.	Tigania East	Kiguchwa	Kiguchwa Dispensary

FLOODLIGHTS WITHOUT KPLC CONNECTION FY 22-23

	SUB COUNTY	WARD	MARKET
1.	IMENTI SOUTH	IGOJI EAST	MIRUIRI
		IGOJI WEST	KAREGI TBC
		ABOGETA WEST	GATONGANOO
		MITUNGUU	GACHERO PRY
		ABOGETA WEST	NDAGENE
		NKUENE	MUCHEGE TBC
2.	IMENTI CENTAL	KIAGU	NDIRIA
		ABOTHUGUCHI WEST	KIORU
		ABOTHUGUCHI CENTRAL	KARINDINE
		MWANGANTHIA	KAONGO JUNCTION
3.	IMENTI NORTH	NYAKI EAST	IREENE STAGE
			CIOTHIRAI
		NTIMA EAST	KIRIGE
		NYAKI WEST	KIRUAI
		NTIMA WEST	IRINDA
		MUNICIPALITY	KATHITA
4.	BUURI	RUIRI	FARM MKT
		KIIRUA	GITIMENE

5.	TIGANIA WEST	MBEU	KWA KIAGIRA
		NKOMO	AMWARI
		KIANJAI	KINORIA
		ATHWANA	TWARAMA
		AKITHII	NTIBA
6.	TIGANIA EAST	MIKINDURI	KIAMIKUU
		KIGUCHWA	AKAIRU
		THANGATHA	IGURUNE
		KARAMA	MUTI UTI KIRIRA
		MUTHARA	KIATHAITA
7.	IGEMBE NORTH	AMWATHI	NTHANGARINE
		ANTUBETWE E KIONGO	ANTUBETWE
		NTUNENE	AKOLWEE
		NAATHU	KIOLO
		ANTUAMBUI	KAELO TECH
8.	IGEMBE CENTRAL	KANGETA	KWA MBURUGU
		NJIA	THUURU
		IGEMBE EAST	MANGALA
		ATHIRU RUUJINE	BARABARA TANO
		AKIRIANGONDU	NTUURU
9.	IGEMBE SOUTH	MAUA	KILULI
		KIEGOI	ITUMI
		AKACHIU	CAMEROON
		KANUNI	TUM TUM CHUNGA
		ATHIRU GAITI	MURUNUNE
10.	TIGANIA WEST	MBEU	MAKANDI
			BARAIMU



CGM – REREC MATCHING FUND PROGRAMME

Through the leadership of HE Kawira Mwangaza, the directorate of energy is installing 3 high mast floodlights and 62 lowmast floodlights across the County. The contractors have already been mobilized and site handing over is ongoing.

The following are the 65 sites to benefit from the programme

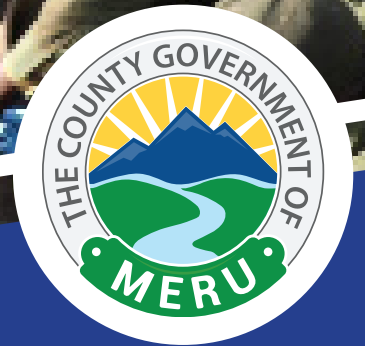
Table 22: Area Benefiting from CGM REREC Matching Fund Programme

Table 22 provides a detailed analysis of key areas in Meru Count that have been mapped to benefit from Rerec programme on Matching fund.

S/No	SUB COUNTY	WARD	MARKET (REA)
1.	Imenti South	Mitunguu	1.Mitunguu Methodist
		Igoji East	1.Mweru Market
		Igoji West	1.Mugae Market
		Abogeta West	1.Giumpuu
		Abogeta East	1.Kamachege (30 metre)
		Nkuene	1.Giituune (Thaaru Junction)
2.	Imenti Central	Mwanganthia	1.Ucheru Pry School
		Abothuguchi Central	1.Mugambone
			2.Kauthine
		Abothuguchi West	1.Githongo (30 Metre)
3.	Imenti North	Ntima West	1.Kainginyoo
		Ntima East	1.Gatungune junction
		Nyaki West	1.Kaithe
		Nyaki East	1.Besone
4.	Tigania West	Athwana	1.Laciathuriu
		Akithi	
		Kianjai	1.Thau
		Nkomo	1.Maskan
		Mbeu	1.Baraimoo
5	Tigania East	Muthara	1.Maburuaa
		Karama	1.Atiiline market
		Mikinduri	1.Amatu PEFA
		Kiguchwa	1.Libya-Akwine
		Thangatha	1.Kaathi

6.	Buuri	Kiirua Naari	1.Kiirua 30 metre 2.Nkunga Methodist
		Kibirichia	1.Kathuine
		Kisima	1.Maritati
		Ruiri	1.Ruiri
		Timau	1.Ibis





CHAPTER 8

Department Of Trade, Tourism, Industrialization
and Cooperatives Development



8.0 DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, TOURISM, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

The role of the department is to improve the living standards of the people of Meru County by providing a conducive environment for the development, investments, innovations and continued growth of viable and sustainable enterprises. To deliver on this mandate, the department is categorized into two directorates as detailed in this chapter.

The department has two directorates namely:

1. Directorate of Trade, Tourism and Industrialization
2. Directorate of cooperatives movement

DIRECTORATE OF TRADE STATUS REPORT

The Directorate of Trade, Tourism and Industrialization has worked towards the achievement of HE Governor Kawira Mwangaza's vision and manifesto and actualizing the departmental objectives. Among the numerous achievements, a few notable milestones are worth mentioning. These include;

	Project Description	Sub County	Ward	Amount	Status
1.	Proposed Construction of a Modern Toilet at Gitimbini Market.	Imeni North	Ntima West	3,705,823.64	Complete
2.	Proposed Construction of a Modern Toilet at Kinoru Market.	Imeni North	Municipality	3,704,986.99	Complete
3.	Proposed Construction of a Modern Toilet at Kinoru Market.	Imeni South	Igoji West	3,706,515.98	Complete
4.	Proposed Renovation of Mutusi Fruits Market.	Igembe North	Amwathi	598,084.00	Complete
5.	Proposed Renovation of Kangeta Market.	Igembe Central	Kangeta	961,480.15	Complete
6.	Proposed Renovation of Inoru Market.	Igembe North	Nantua	714,932.00	Complete
7.	Proposed Renovation of Athira Gaiti Toilets Repair.	Igembe South	Athira Gaiti	920,772.86	Complete
8.	Proposed Waste Receptacle at Kiirua Market.	Bouri East	Kiirua Nandi	624,265.37	Complete
9.	Proposed Renovation of Kiinjai Market.	Tigania West	Kiinjai	785,042.69	Complete
10.	Proposed Renovation of Athi Market.	Igembe South	Akachi	309,855.00	Complete
11.	Proposed Renovation of Tiira	Igembe South	Akachi	518,170.60	Complete

12.	Proposed Construction of a Modern Toilet at Gilomene	Imesti North	Nkima West	3,707,395.00	Ongoing at 97%
13.	Proposed Construction of Modern Toilet at Nchiru Market	Tigania West	Nkoma	3,749,068.58	Ongoing at 97%
14.	Proposed Construction of Roofing Sheds at Timau Market	Bauri West	Timau	9,635,139.54	Complete
15.	Proposed Construction of Perimeter Wall Fencing at Muringene Market	Igembe Central	Njia	4,724,563.07	Complete
16.	Proposed Renovation of Nchiru Market	Tigania West	Nkoma	749,208.87	Complete
17.	Proposed Construction of Modern Toilet at Timau Market	Bauri West	Timau	3,706,515.98	Complete
18.	Proposed construction of water tower at Galamumene market	Imesti North	Municipality	880,320.00	Ongoing
19.	Renovation of Kathari Market	Imesti Central	Abothuguthi West	4,399,568.00	Completed
20.	Proposed construction of Aggregation center and industrial Park	Bauri East	Rukiri Rururea	500,000,000.00	Ongoing





CHAPTER NINE

Department Of Youth Affairs, Sports, Gender
and Social Development

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Department Of Youth Affairs , Sports,Gender and Social Development

The departmental roles are to promote, coordinate, monitor and evaluate talents development, and community empowerment as an integral part of County development. This is achieved by exploring, exploiting and nurturing talents in the populace; empowering the marginalized and enforce affirmative action; promoting sporting activities within the County; empowering the youth with skills for social and economic empowerment and exposing and marketing talented youths. This chapter therefore details the key achievements and milestones under each of its key directorate in the year ending December, 2023.

The department has three directorates namely:

1. Directorate of Youth Affairs
2. Directorate of Sports
3. Directorate of Gender and Social Development

The department of Youth Affairs, Sports, Gender and Social Development has made big strides towards the achievement of HE Governor Kawira Mwangaza vision and manifesto and actualizing the departmental objectives. Among the numerous achievements a few notable milestones are worth mentioning. These include;

9.1 Directorate of Youth Affairs

Table 23: Directorate of Youth Affairs - Achievements

Table 23 provides the Directorate's key achievements and status of the projects

S/no.	Activity	No.	Amount(M. Ksh.)	Status
1.	Procurement of water tanks (5000 ltrs)	52	3	Ready for distribution
2.	Procurement of concrete mixers	6	3.2	Ready for distribution
3.	Procurement of motorbikes	18	4	Ready for distribution
4.	Procurement of sets music recording studios	3 sets	4.5	Ready for distribution
5.	Procurement 3812 plastic chairs	3,812	4	Ready for distribution
6.	Procurement 17 (100 seater) tents	17(100 seater)	3	Distribution ongoing
7.	Procurement of car washing machines	7	0.5	Ready for distribution
8.	Procurement of motorbikes	18	4.4	Distribution ongoing
9.	Procurement of carwash machines		1.3	Distribution ongoing
10.	Procurement of water Tanks		1.3	Distribution ongoing
11.	Establishment of Music Recording Studios		3	Distribution ongoing

Programs

On programs, the directorate of youth has also rolled out the Youth leaders Mentorship and Sensitization meetings (dangers of crime, drugs and substance abuse, sexual reproductive health, mental health, sexual offences Act and Meru County Youth Policy.

9.2 Directorate of Sports

The directorate has carried out procurement of ward based sports equipment for:-

Table 24: Directorate of Sports - Achievements

Table 24 provides the Directorate's achievement in the procurement and distribution of sports equipment in target wards.

S/NO.	WARD	COST(M. Ksh.)	STATUS
1.	Akirangondu	1	
2.	Special ward	0.4	completed
3.	Igembe ward	1	Completed
4.	Akachiu	0.5	Completed
5.	Nyaki east ward	0.5	Completed
6.	Nkuene ward	1	Completed
7.	Amwathi ward	0.35	Completed
8.	Kianjai ward	0.5	On-going.

S/no.	Activity	Cost M.	Status
1.	Upgrading of Maua stadium-1st phase	5	Done
2.	Hosting of the 10th Edition KICOSCA games which attracted 40 participating counties	10	Done
3.	Preparation of Governor's Cup: Across the County		Ongoing.
4.	Selection of Meru County KICOSCA team;		Done

9.3 Gender & Social Development

In the first quarter, the directorate has carried out the following activities:-

Table 25: Gender & Social Development - Achievements

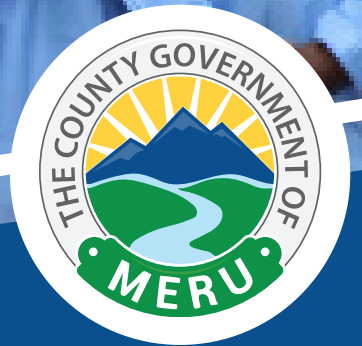
Table 25 show the achievement of key directorate activities, cost and status during the period under review.

S/no.	Activity	Cost M	Status
1.	Disbursement of funds to NHIF for the elderly (Mwangaza care)	1.8 m	Done
2.	Procurement of Kisima ward Sports equipment's	0.5	Done
3.	Procurement of Timau ward school uniforms items	1.2	On progress
4.	Procurement of Nyaki east ward football uniforms and utensils	1	On progress
5.	Procurement of Maua ward Sports equipment's and car wash	1	On progress
6.	Cash transfer of 24M for women social economic empowerment to Meru Micro finance done awaiting disbursement of cheques to 225 women groups in all the wards.	24	Awaiting disbursement
7.	Training of women on financial literacy and entrepreneurship from selected groups in all 45 wards	3	Done
8.	Training of women on financial literacy and entrepreneurship from selected groups in all 45 wards	5	Done

S/no.	Activity	Cost M.	Status
9.	Launching of NHIF cards and youth equipment	1	Done.
10.	Distribution of different types of assistive devices to needy PWDS from across the county.	10	On going
11.	Procurement process of rehabilitation center to be constructed at Kirua Nari -Buuri sub-county	35	On going.
12.	Transfer of 10M for NHIF cover for the elderly and vulnerable to NHIF targeting beneficiaries 1,700 from all the wards	10	On going
13.	Participation of PWDs in Sports in Kinoru	1.8	Done



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CHAPTER TEN

Department of Health Services



10. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

The department ensures that the residents of Meru County are healthy through implementation of promotive and preventive health interventions, and improved access to and utilization of quality curative services for sustainable social and economic development. The chapter details the big strides of achievements in all the sub Counties of Meru County in the year ending December, 2023.

The department of Health has made big strides towards the achievement of HE Governor Kawira Mwangaza's vision and manifesto and actualizing the departmental objectives. Each Sub county has been a beneficiary of the developments as outlined below. These include;

Imenti North Projects

Table 26: provides the Directorate's status of project in Imenti North

Project	Amount Ksh.	Remarks
Completion of MeTRH theatre block	40,000,000	Expansion from 2 to 6 ultramodern theatres-
Completion of MeTRH ward block	84,000,000	Equipment for the private wing for the ward block received and payment of the pending bills
Equipping of the eye unit in MeTRH	20,000,000	Received state of art eye equipment
Renovation of Runogone dispensary	1,000,000	Completed construction works
Expansion of the MeTRH morgue		Expansion of the MeTRH morgue with addition of 2 additional units of 15 capacity each

Imenti South

Table 27: provides the Directorate's status of project in Imenti South

Project	Amount Ksh.	Remarks
Completion of Kanyakine Maternity	6,408,615	Construction of new maternity wing 50 bed capacity
Construction of Kanyakine hospital Power House and LV board Phase-1	10,000,000	Power house and the LV board completed
Construction of Muguru Dispensary Phase 1	1,200,000	Completed phase 1
Renovation of Mutiokiamama Maternity	4,800,000	Ongoing works
Opening of the Kanyakine Morgue		Construction and operationalization of the Kanyakine Morgue with a 15 body capacity

Imenti Central

Table 28: provides the Directorate's status of project in Imenti Central

Project	Amount	Remarks
Construction of the radiology block at Githongo Sub county Hospital	6,773,224	Ongoing works

BUURI

Table 29: provides the Directorate's status of project in Buuri

Project	Amount Ksh.	Remarks
Renovation of Njuruta dispensary	1,000,000	Completed construction works
Equipping of Timau sub county hospital	10,000,000	Equipment for Timau sub-county hospital casualty block received and delivered
Completion of Timau sub-county hospital morgue- Phase 1	5,000,000	Completed phase -1 construction of Timau sub-county hospital mortuary
Renovation of Ntumburi dispensary	1,000,000	Completed construction of gate and water tanks
Construction of biodigester at Naari SCH	1,000,000	Completed Construction

Tigania East

Table 30: provides the Directorate's status of project in Tigania East

Project	Amount Ksh.	Remarks
Equipping of Muthara SCH theatre	5,000,000	Equipment received for the theatre- phase 1
Renovation of Muula dispensary- phase 1	1,200,000	Completed construction works
Fencing of Matabithi Dispensary	2,000,000	Fencing Completed
Renovation of Luuma Dispensary Phase 1	1,250,000	Completed construction works

Tigania central

Table 31: provides the Directorate's status of project in Tigania Central

Project	Amount Ksh.	Remarks
Renovation of Mikinduri hospital	10,000,000	Ongoing Construction of Mikinduri hospital casualty block
Fencing of Karatina/ Igarii Dispensary	1,000,000	Fencing Completed

Tigania West

Table 32 provides the Directorate's status of project in Tigania West

Project	Amount Ksh.	Remarks
Equipping of Kiorimba dispensary laboratory	500,000	Several Equipment for Kiorimba Dispensary Purchased

IGEMBE CENTRAL

Table 33: provides the Directorate's status of project in Igembe Central

Project	Amount Ksh.	Remarks
Renovation of maternity at Machungulu Dispensary Phase 1	3,000,000	Completed construction works phase 1
Fencing of Thamare Dispensary	1,000,000	Fencing completed
Equipping of Athiru Ruujine Dispensary	500,000	Facility Equipped

IGEMBE SOUTH

Table 34: provides the Directorate's status of project in Igembe South

Project	Amount	Remarks
Completion of Nyambene Maternity	8,000,000	Maternity completed
Construction of Nyambene Male ward	11,402,446	Ongoing works for the male ward
Operationalization of Nther-one Dispensary	-	Ntherone Dispensary operationalized

IGEMBE NORTH

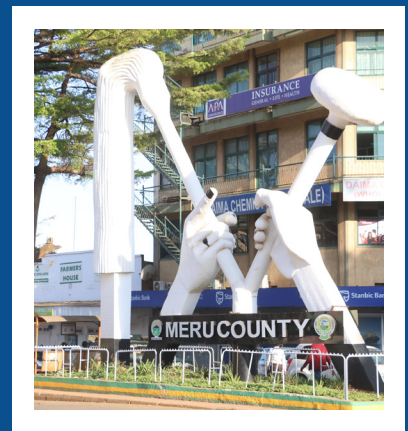
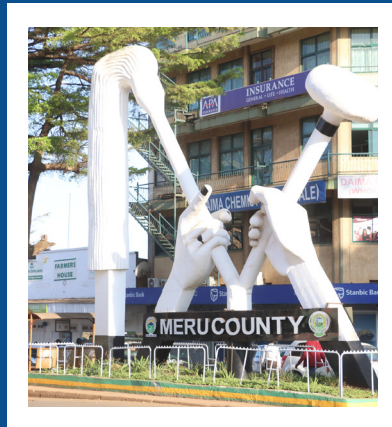
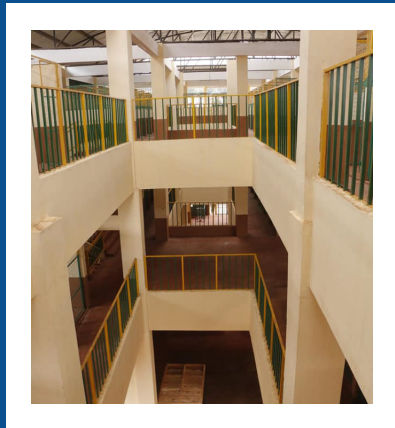
Table 35: provides the Directorate's status of project in Igembe North

Project	Amount	Remarks
Operationalization of Laare Health Centre Male Ward	-	First Male Ward in the region opened
Equipping of Theera Dispensary	750,000	Maternity Equipped





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