**PROFESSOR KIVUTHA KIBWANA**

**1. *Early life and Education;***

Prof. Kivutha Kibwana who is now the acting Governor of Makueni county was born in born June 13, 1954 in Mwanyani, a remote part of Nzaui District in Makueni County. He studied at Nduundune Primary School and attended Machakos School for his O’ & A’ Levels.  
A family man, he has studied in Kenya, U.S and London.  He holds a Bachelor of Law Degree from The University of Nairobi and a Master of Law Degree in Comparative Constitutional Laws of the Commonwealth; Law of Natural Resources Africa South of the Sahara; Principles of Civil Litigation; Jurisprudence and Legal Theory from The University of London.

Master of Law Degree in Anthropological Approaches to Law; International Business Transactions; Labor Law; U.S.A. Constitutional Law; Foreign Investment in Natural Resources from The Harvard University, USA. (SJD) of International Law; International Human Rights Law; Comparative Law; Jurisprudence and Legal Theory in George Washington University, USA., and a Masters in Arts – Theological Studies from Africa International University

2. *Professional* *Career*

Has been a Spokesperson of National Convention Executive Council (NCEC) and Associate Professor of University of Nairobi, Dean, Faculty of Law, of University of Nairobi, Senior Lecturer of University of Nairobi, Chairman of Department of private law, Lecturer of University of Nairobi.

3. *Politics/Career*

**Kivutha Kibwana** is a [Kenyan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kenya) politician and [human rights activist](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_rights_activists). He was the spokesperson of National Convention Executive Council (NCEC) from 1997 to 2002.

In 2002, he became a Member of Parliament for Makueni Constituency, and Minister of both Lands, settlements, Environment & Natural Resources.

In January 2008, he was appointed as Presidential Advisor for Constitutional, Parliamentary & Youth Affairs in the President Office and served until September 2012. He formed [Muungano Development Movement Party](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muungano_Party) (MDM)

During the Kenyan general elections of 2013, Prof. Kibwana was elected as the first Governor of [Makueni County](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Makueni_County) under the Muungano Development Movement Party which he was leading. Disagreements with majority of members of Makueni County Assembly who belonged to the [Wiper Democratic Movement Party](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiper_Democratic_Movement_%E2%80%93_Kenya) had him consider resigning from the position of Governor in the same year he was elected. While Prof. Kibwana did not resign, a petition was filed to suspend Makueni County citing that the Kibwana led Executive and the Assembly were operating at extreme levels of disagreement. The sharp disagreements persisted to the extent that a commission appointed by [President Uhuru Kenyatta](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uhuru_Kenyatta) recommended the dissolution of the county government. The commission's recommendation was overruled by President Kenyatta. In the final financial year of Prof. Kibwana's first term as Governor, Makueni county registered an unspent development budget amounting to 1.5 Billion Kenya Shillings (about 15 million US Dollars).

In 2017, Professor Kibwana's Muungano party entered a pre-election pact with the Wiper Democratic Movement Party. Kibwana was appointed Chairman of the Wiper Democratic Movement Party. Professor Kibwana was subsequently re-elected as Makueni Governor for a second term as Governor for Makueni County at the 2017 general elections. One year after being elected, Kibwana fell out with [Kalonzo Musyoka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalonzo_Musyoka), the Wiper Democratic Movement Party Leader. This led to admonishment of Prof. Kibwana by other politicians belonging to the Wiper party. The fall out culminated in an announcement by [Kalonzo Musyoka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalonzo_Musyoka) that the agreement between Muungano Party and the Wiper Party had expired. Prof. Kibwana also claimed that he would have been re-elected regardless of the pre-election pact with the Wiper party[[18]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kivutha_Kibwana#cite_note-18). In July 2019, Prof. Kivutha was replaced as Chairman of the Wiper party by [Chirau Ali Mwakwere](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chirau_Ali_Mwakwere).

the Auditor General's Office for the financial year 2017/18 ranked Prof. Kibwana's Makueni Government alongside Nyandarua County Government as the best in the use of public funds.