

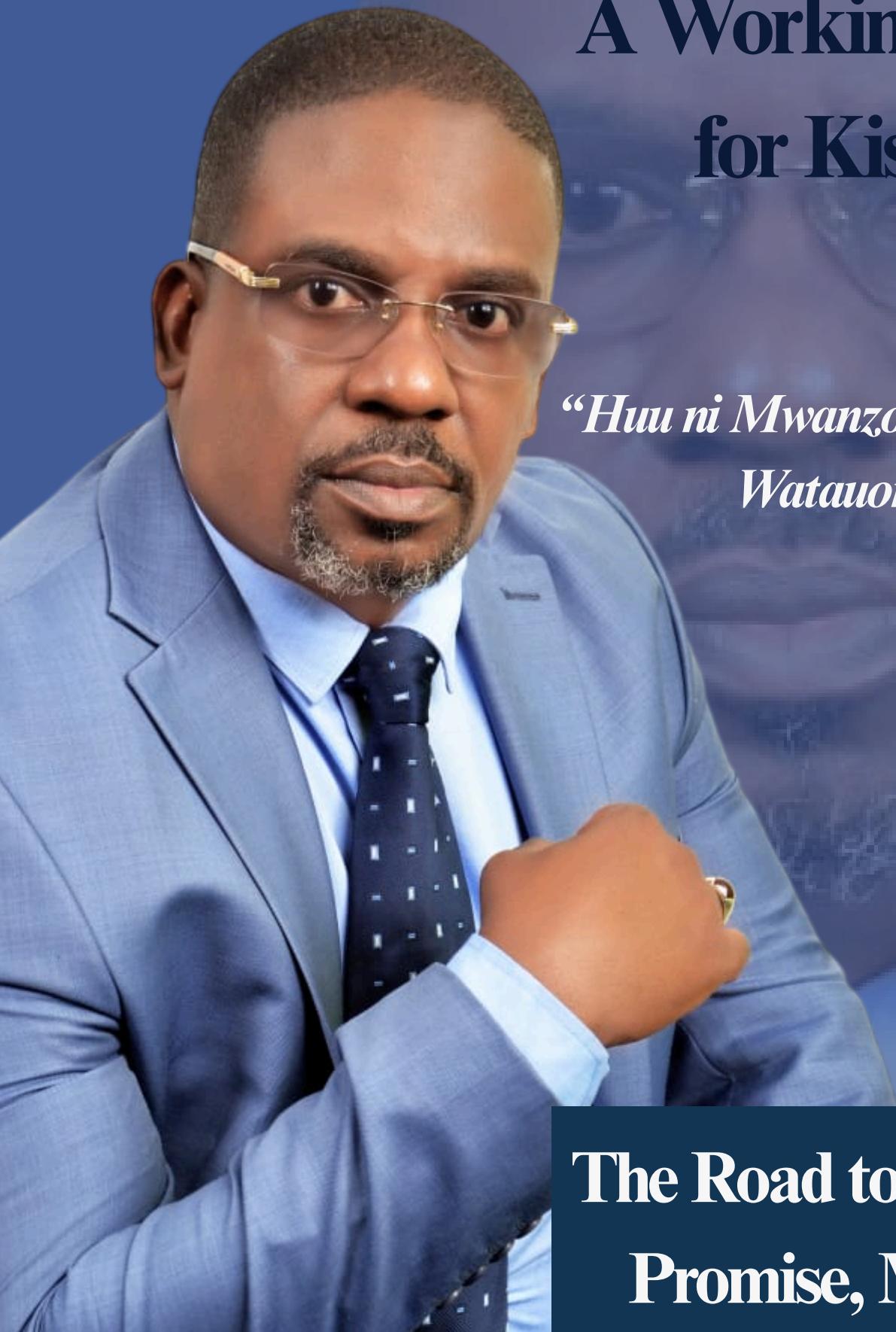
BASHATIR 001

Beyond Politics.

A Working Vision
for Kisauni

*“Huu ni Mwanzo Na Mwisho
Watauona”*

The Road to 2027. My
Promise, My Plan



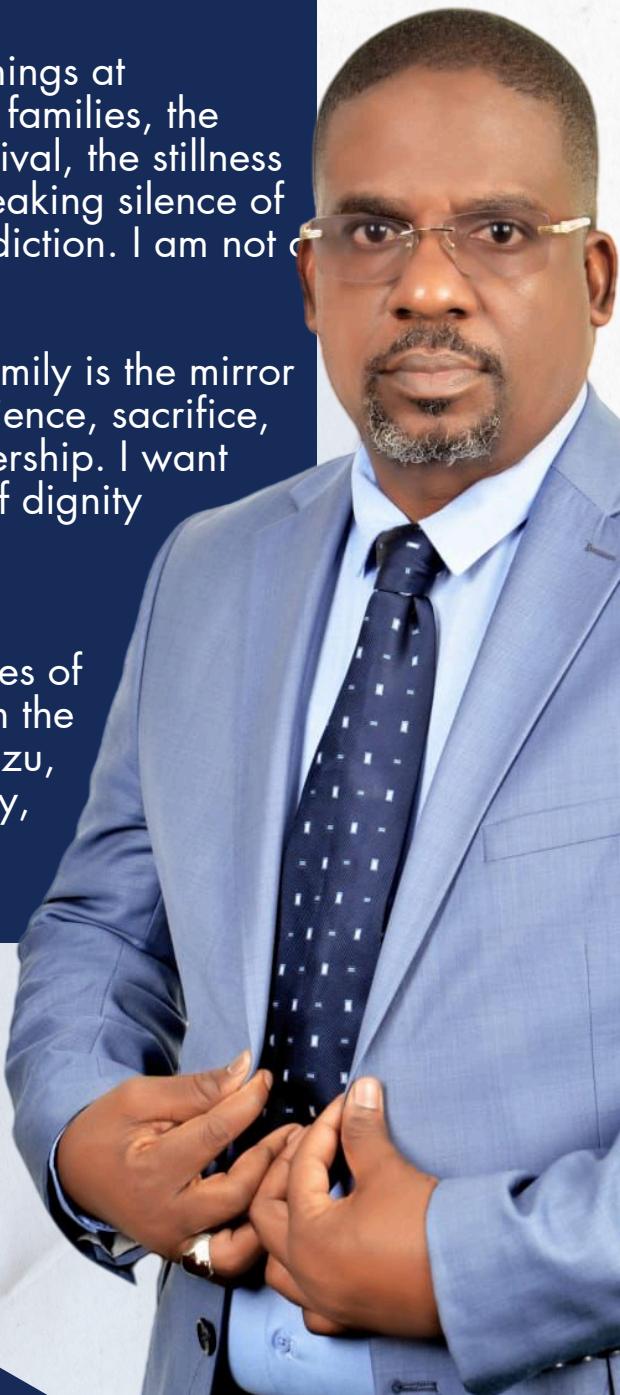
MY STORY

I am Mbarak Said Bashatir, born and bred in the very soil of Kisauni Mwandoni to be precise. My story is not written in headlines or high offices; it is written in the dusty paths of our neighborhoods, the broken systems our people endure, and the dreams we hold in our hearts every single day.

I have lived the daily rhythm of our people: the mornings at Kongowea Market where mothers push to feed their families, the chaotic energy of Bamburi's streets pulsing with survival, the stillness of evening prayers in our mosques, and the heartbreakingly silent youths swallowed by unemployment, crime, and addiction. I am not a stranger to their struggle. I am born of it.

I am a father, a husband, and a man of faith. My family is the mirror that reminds me of what matters: responsibility, resilience, sacrifice, and truth. These are the values that ground my leadership. I want every household in Kisauni to feel that same sense of dignity, the peace that comes from being seen, served, and empowered.

I have walked with our people. From the narrow lanes of Mwandoni to the vibrant markets of Magogoni, from the rising hills of Mwakirunge to the sea breeze of Shanzu, I have listened, I have learned, and I have led quietly, humbly, consistently.



WHY?

Why do I want to serve as your Member of Parliament? Because I know Kisauni deserves better – not more empty promises. We have suffered underdeveloped schools, neglected health services, insecure streets, disrespected youth, and leadership that disappears when we need it most.

This seat is not a title to me – it is a trust. A sacred trust. It is a mandate. A calling. I am not chasing popularity – I am chasing purpose.

Kisauni is not just a constituency; it is a people. It is our mothers and fathers, our sons and daughters, our history, our hustle, our faith, and our future. And I believe, with all my heart, that Kisauni can rise. It can stand tall among the best. But it must start with leadership that understands the struggle and has the courage, vision, and plan to change it.

That is why I am here.

Bashatir.



KEY PILLARS OF MY MANIFESTO

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT & JOB CREATION.

We cannot watch our youth waste away. We must build industries, equip hustlers, support women, and open doors to jobs. Kisauni must rise not through aid, but through empowered, working people.



EDUCATION & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

We believe every child in Kisauni deserves modern classrooms, mentorship, and practical skills. We must break poverty with education that prepares our youth to thrive in this century and beyond.



Infrastructure & Urban Planning

We cannot develop in darkness and mud. We must build roads, drainage, water systems, and markets that serve people daily. Kisauni deserves infrastructure that respects life and powers prosperity.



SECURITY & SOCIAL PEACE

We cannot normalize fear. We must light our streets, rehabilitate lost youth, and rebuild community safety together. Security must be built from trust, opportunity, and shared responsibility in every neighborhood.

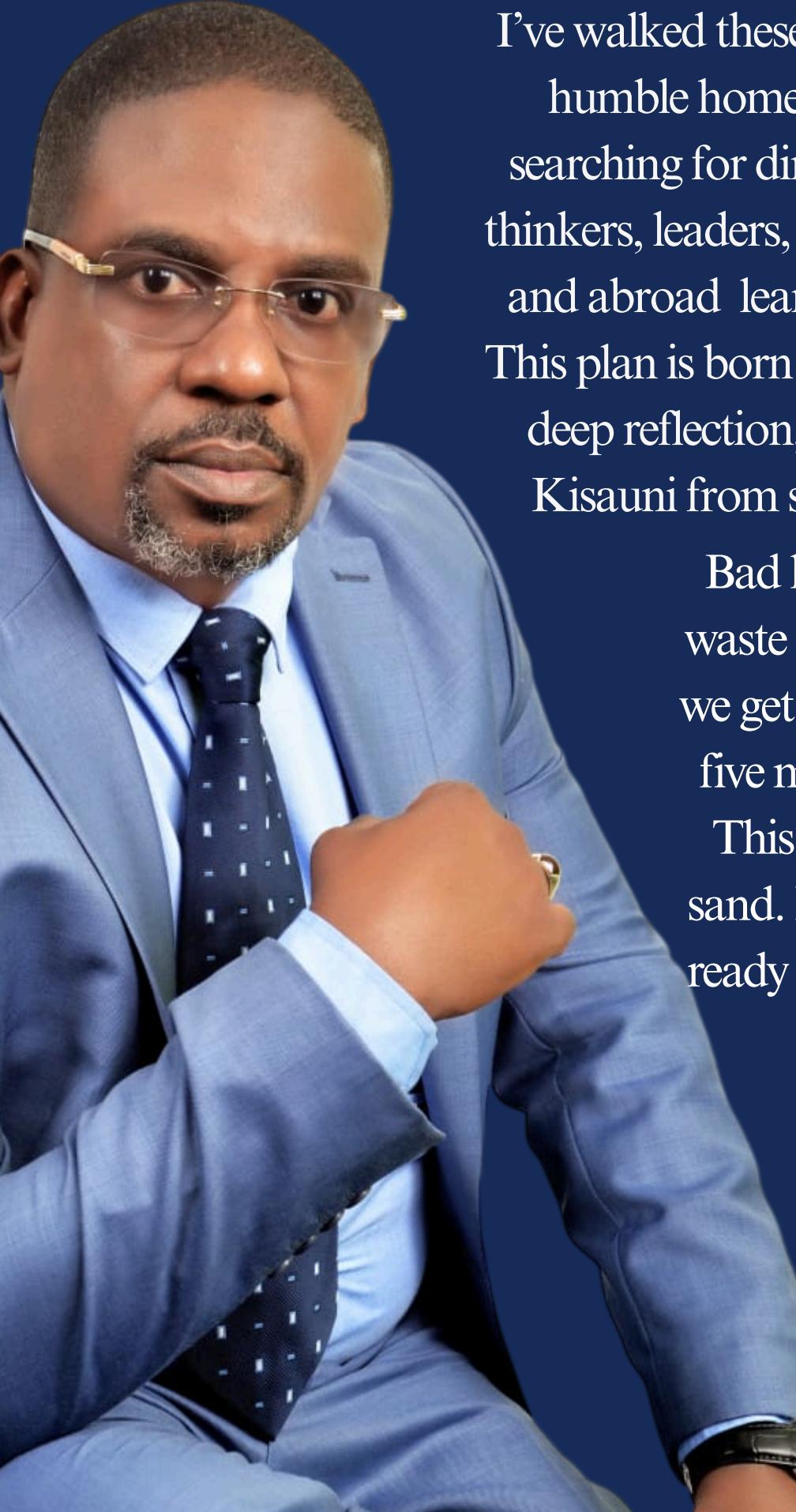
HEALTHCARE & DIGNITY

We must end suffering in silence. We deserve clinics with medicine, mothers giving birth safely, and youth getting mental health help. Our healthcare must restore dignity, care, and hope for all.

TRANSPARENT & PEOPLE CENTRED LEADERSHIP.

We are tired of silence and shadow deals. We must demand open books, visible leadership, and decisions made with us, not for us. Kisauni belongs to its people and we lead it.

THE PLAN



I've walked these streets, shared meals in humble homes, and sat with youth searching for direction. I've talked with thinkers, leaders, and dreamers both here and abroad learning what truly works. This plan is born from real conversations, deep reflection, and a desire to rescue Kisauni from slow death by neglect.

Bad leadership doesn't just waste time it steals futures. If we get it wrong again, we lose five more years of progress.

This plan is our line in the sand. It's bold, practical, and ready to work. Kisauni must not lose again.

Bashatir.



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ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT & JOB CREATION. THE PROBLEM:

Kisauni, like much of Coastal Kenya, suffers from a dangerously high youth unemployment rate. According to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), over 65% of youth aged 18–34 in Mombasa County are unemployed. This rate is even higher in urban informal settlements and coastal areas, where access to capital, technical skills, and formal jobs is limited. The result is an economy of daily survival hawking, informal trade, and boda boda riding all without long-term security or growth. This high joblessness fuels crime, drug abuse, and hopelessness among young men and women. Our women are overworked and under-supported, our youth have talent but no tools, and our small traders are suffocating from lack of credit, licensing hurdles, and poor infrastructure.

THE PLAN:

1. Establish the Kisauni EPZ Hub (Export Processing Zone)

One of the most transformative economic opportunities for Kisauni is the creation of a local Export Processing Zone (EPZ) a dedicated area where manufacturing and processing industries can operate with special incentives like tax exemptions, access to utilities, and fast-tracked licenses. We propose to set this up in Shimo La Tewa or Mwakirunge, areas with underutilized land that can be developed into industrial parks. This EPZ would attract investors and industries in sectors like textile manufacturing, electronics assembly, seafood processing, and packaging, all of which are well-suited to our coastal geography and skilled labor pool. With proper infrastructure, partnerships, and government support, this project can generate thousands of stable, formal jobs for our youth and small suppliers. This model has already worked in places like Athi River and Ruaraka, where EPZs have collectively created over 60,000 jobs, stimulated local economies, and improved household incomes. By replicating that success in Kisauni, we not only create employment we ignite a regional economic engine.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT & JOB CREATION.

2. Digital Work and Freelancing Hubs

In this digital age, geography should not limit opportunity. That's why we will establish the Kisauni Digital Hub in Bamburi a fully equipped space with fast internet, modern computers, and structured training in high-demand online skills such as freelance writing, graphic design, coding, virtual assistance, and digital marketing. This initiative will be powered by partnerships with programs like Ajira Digital, and platforms like Upwork, to connect our youth to real, global income opportunities. The vision is to train at least 3,000 youth in the next three years equipping them not just for local jobs, but for the digital economy that pays in dollars and creates flexibility, dignity, and a future.

3. Empowering Women Through Skills and Markets

The strength of Kisauni lies in its women our mothers, sisters, and daughters who wake up daily to make ends meet with limited support. To empower them fully, we will launch a Women's Empowerment Program focusing on practical, income-generating skills such as soap-making, tailoring, agri-business, digital literacy, and cooperative saving models. Women will be provided with startup kits, business mentorship, marketing support, and digital tools to grow. Additionally, we will organize a quarterly Mama Mtaani Business Exhibition, where women can showcase and sell their products while connecting with buyers, partners, and funding institutions. This is not just support it's a platform to thrive.

4. Ward-Based Job Training & Apprenticeship Programs

We must build opportunities from the ground up, starting with each ward. Through targeted vocational training programs, young people will learn trades like automotive mechanics, electrical installation, plumbing, hospitality services, and even marine-based skills for jobs linked to our coastal advantage. These programs will partner with local employers from hotels to workshops and boat yards to offer hands-on apprenticeships and paid internships that bridge learning with earning. Special focus will be placed on school dropouts, ensuring they are not left behind, but are brought back into society with skill, pride, and purpose.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT & JOB CREATION.

5. Diaspora Engagement & Overseas Job Opportunities

Many of our youth dream of better lives abroad but they are often exploited or misled. To create a safe and effective pathway, we will launch the Kisauni Diaspora Desk, a structured office to link our youth with verified overseas jobs in countries like Qatar, Germany, Canada, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE. Working with licensed, ethical recruitment agencies, we will provide pre-departure orientation, legal assistance, language support, and help negotiate affordable placement fees to protect the dignity and safety of every migrant. These are not just jobs they are lifelines, and with proper coordination, they can uplift entire families and communities.

HOW WE WILL FUND THIS:

1. Allocate a minimum of 35% of NG-CDF toward empowerment programs.
2. Seek support from the Youth Enterprise Development Fund, Women Enterprise Fund, and the Hustler Fund.
3. Partner with NGOs such as Aga Khan Foundation, Kenya Red Cross, and KEPSA.
4. Approach international development bodies like USAID, GIZ, UNDP with strong proposals.



**BASHATIR
AFYA BORA
UONGOZI IMARA**

HEALTHCARE & DIGNITY

“Access to healthcare is not a privilege it is a right. No Kisauni resident should sell land or suffer silently just to see a doctor. A healthy people is a strong people. As a leader, I cannot accept a system where mothers give birth on floors, elders die waiting in endless queues ,youth die waiting for an ambulance, and hospitals run without drugs or dignity. That is not just failure it's injustice.

I believe healthcare must be local, respectful, and responsive. Every ward must have access to quality care, emergency response, and well-equipped facilities. I believe in ambulances in every ward, in building a Level 4 hospital in Mwakirunge, and in training and paying our Community Health Volunteers. Our people have suffered too long. That changes with us. Because when Kisauni is healthy it can rise.”

Bashatir



HEALTHCARE & DIGNITY

THE PROBLEM:

In Kisauni, getting medical care often feels like a privilege, not a right. Areas like Mwakirunge, Magogoni, and Junda have no public hospitals forcing residents to travel far, even in emergencies. The few health centers we have are poorly staffed, under-equipped, and regularly run out of drugs. Expectant mothers, accident victims, and the sick rely on boda bodas instead of ambulances. This has cost us lives. Our Community Health Volunteers, the backbone of grassroots care, serve tirelessly without pay or protective gear. Meanwhile, mental health and gender-based violence cases are rising, but there are no safe spaces, trauma centers, or trained counselors. Devolution was meant to bring care closer to the people yet Kisauni remains sidelined in staffing, infrastructure, and funding. And worst of all, we have no local health fund to cushion the vulnerable in medical crises.

It's not just about resources it's about leadership. And this is where we must step in with urgency, strategy, and a heart for our people.

THE PLAN:

1. Build and Equip the Mwakirunge Level 4 Hospital

One of the biggest failures in Kisauni's healthcare is the lack of a major hospital in high-population zones like Mwakirunge. This must change. We will lobby the Ministry of Health and Mombasa County Government, identify available public land, and partner with NGOs and development agencies to construct and equip a Level 4 hospital in Mwakirunge. This facility will include an emergency unit, maternity wing, outpatient care, diagnostics, and pharmacy services. With NG-CDF and public-private partnerships, this project is not a dream it is urgent and doable. Once complete, residents will no longer need to rush to Coast General for every health issue.



2. Deploy Fully Equipped Ambulances in Every Ward

Too many lives in Kisauni are lost because ambulances arrive too late or never at all. We will prioritize the purchase and deployment of at least one ambulance per ward through NG-CDF allocation and partnerships with the Kenya Red Cross, SHA, or local hospitals. These ambulances will be managed from a central emergency coordination point to improve response time. Each unit will be fully equipped and staffed with trained personnel. No woman should deliver on the roadside again, and no child should die in transit. This is dignity. This is leadership.

3. Launch the Kisauni Constituency Health Fund

Medical emergencies often strike the poorest the hardest. To help families facing urgent medical bills or long-term care needs, we will create the Kisauni Health Fund, supported through NG-CDF, partner hospitals, and contributions from well-wishers. This fund will help cover SHA registration, cancer treatments, surgeries, and medication for those who cannot afford it. A transparent vetting committee will be set up in each ward to ensure fairness. With this fund in place, no parent will have to fundraise at funerals because they couldn't afford treatment.

4. Create Safe Spaces for Mental Health & Gender Support

Kisauni is facing a silent epidemic of mental health struggles, drug addiction, and gender-based violence (GBV). Yet there are no safe, accessible spaces for survivors. We will establish Mental Health Support Centers and Gender-Based Violence Desks at every police station, chief's office, and major health center. These spaces will offer counseling, referrals, legal aid, and safe houses especially for women, girls, and youth. By working with trained counselors, religious leaders, and organizations like LVCT Health or Haki Africa, we can restore dignity and protect lives across our constituency.

5. Support & Equip Community Health Volunteers (CHVs)

Our Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) are the unsung heroes of grassroots care yet they work without pay, proper training, or basic medical kits. We will allocate resources to train, equip, and appreciate CHVs in every ward. They will receive monthly stipends, uniforms, first aid kits, and regular refresher training in collaboration with the County Health Department and national programs like Linda Mama and Afya House. Empowering CHVs will dramatically boost maternal care, disease prevention, and health education right from the household level.

6. Empowering Parents, Adults & The Girl Child

When we educate a parent, we empower a household. We will establish Adult Literacy & Life Skills Centers in each ward, targeting boda riders, domestic workers, market women, and single mothers who never completed school. Here, they'll learn basic literacy, financial management, parenting skills, and small business development. At the same time, we'll launch a Girl Dignity Initiative — distributing free sanitary pads, mentorship programs, school uniforms, and return-to-school pathways. Because when a girl stays in school, her entire generation moves forward with her. Empowering adults and girls isn't charity it's strategic nation-building.

HOW WE FUND IT:

1. Allocate 25% of the NG-CDF budget annually toward healthcare projects including building and equipping health centers, buying ambulances, and supporting emergency healthcare needs for vulnerable families.
2. Lobby in Parliament and at the county level for increased equitable healthcare funding, ensuring Kisauni receives its fair share of national and devolved health resources.
3. Partner with NGOs and global health agencies like Kenya Red Cross, LVCT Health, AMREF, USAID, and UNDP, who are already active in community health support across Kenya.
4. Mobilize support through CSR and the Kisauni diaspora, engaging local companies and international well-wishers to co-finance ambulance programs, maternity care, and health outreach projects.

SECURITY & SOCIAL PEACE



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We cannot build markets, schools, or dreams when our youth are trapped in violence, our homes live in fear, and our streets fall silent after sunset. Security is not a privilege it is a right, and in Kisauni, that right has been eroded by years of neglect, inequality, and systemic failure. From areas like Mjambere, Magogoni, Bamburi, to Mtopanga, too many families have lost children to gang violence, petty crime, drug abuse, or police brutality. The situation is urgent. Because no investment, no hospital, no school, and no business can survive in fear. Security is the base of everything and Kisauni's young men and women deserve more than to be labelled as threats. They deserve to be seen as the builders of tomorrow, if only they are given a second chance. Peace is not the absence of tension; it is the presence of opportunity.

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AMANI NYUMBANI, USALAMA MTAANI **BASHATIR**

THE PROBLEM:

Security & Social Peace

Mombasa County has one of the highest reported cases of youth gang violence in Kenya, with Kisauni Sub-County consistently ranking among the top contributors. According to KNBS Crime Reports, Kisauni records hundreds of youth-related arrests every year, yet the same patterns repeat. Arrests without rehabilitation only harden crime. Youth in Kisauni often join gangs as early as 13 years old, drawn in by unemployment, peer pressure, drug addiction, lack of guidance, and survival. Police trust is broken, making it difficult to report crimes or prevent retaliation. Most informal settlements also lack street lighting, organized patrols, or structured community watch systems, making them easy breeding grounds for insecurity. Women and girls in particular suffer the most, with frequent cases of harassment and abuse going unreported.

THE PLAN:

We cannot solve this problem through force alone. We must understand it, treat the roots, and rebuild the social contract

1. “From Gangs to Greatness” Rehabilitation Program

To truly address the issue of insecurity, we must begin by healing the broken lives at its center. Our flagship initiative, “From Gangs to Greatness,” is designed to reach young men already caught up in crime or at risk of gang involvement. Instead of punishment, we offer purpose through counseling, spiritual mentorship, and life-skills training. These young people will be trained in vocational skills like welding, tailoring, matofali making, and mechanics. Their first opportunities will come from community-based projects: repairing drainage systems, painting public spaces, and cleaning up neglected zones. To repair community trust, we will organize public forgiveness forums, allowing for true reintegration. This is not just a theory – we’ve seen it work. In Mathare and Kisumu, similar programs reduced youth crime by over 45%. With the right support, our youth can trade violence for value, and fear for a future.

2. Street Lighting & Smart Security

A well-lit street is a safe street. Crime thrives in darkness, and that is why we will invest in solar-powered streetlights across Kisauni’s most vulnerable areas Barsheba, Magogoni, Mwandoni, and others. These lights will not only deter crime but also extend business hours and improve emergency response. Integrated with community watch stations and CCTV pilot zones, the lighting plan will give residents a stronger sense of safety and control. Our goal is to install 400 lights in 2 years, working alongside county authorities, NG-CDF allocations, and international partners. Safety is a basic right, and we will light the path toward it literally.

Security & Social Peace

3. Nyumba Kumi 2.0 – Community Watch Reinvention

The Nyumba Kumi initiative was once a bold idea now, it must evolve. We will relaunch it as “Nyumba Kumi 2.0”, a modern neighborhood security network grounded in real community power. Every ward will have its own Community Safety Team, trained and coordinated to work with police and assistant chiefs. These teams will be supported with small but critical tools airtime, branded uniforms, radios, and logistical assistance to strengthen real-time communication and action. Each quarter, we’ll host Ward Security Forums, where youth, elders, clergy, and security agencies can meet, discuss, and jointly plan for peace. Security starts with trust, and trust is built together.

4. Kisauni Peace & Talent Festivals

Youth in Kisauni are bursting with creativity and potential they just lack platforms. Through bi-annual Kisauni Peace & Talent Festivals, we will turn their energy into peacebuilding. These events will showcase music, poetry, dance, sports, and art, offering alternative expression and recognition. We will invite reformed ex-gang members to speak to the next generation, showing that change is possible. These festivals will also feature job booths, mental health support tents, and business mentors. Youth who excel will earn scholarships, tools, or capital for their ventures. This is more than entertainment it is therapy, talent development, and peacebuilding in action.

5. Women & Child Safety Units

True security is when every woman and child can live without fear. That is why we will establish Women & Child Safety Units in every police post and assistant chief’s office. These desks will be managed by trained officers specializing in Gender-Based Violence (GBV) cases, ensuring survivors are heard, believed, and protected. Beyond that, we’ll create Safe Girl Zones in schools, mosques, and churches, offering spaces where girls can seek help, counseling, or legal advice discreetly. Protecting women is not just a moral duty it is a cornerstone of community dignity and peace

6. School-to-Street Peace Clubs

Peace must be taught as early as reading and math. Through School-to-Street Peace Clubs, we will plant seeds of leadership, patriotism, and conflict resolution in our children and teens. These clubs, active in both primary and secondary schools, will train students in the values of non-violence, national unity, human rights, and dialogue. They will also participate in peer mentorship programs and inter-school peace contests. By teaching peace young, we prevent violence later. Kisauni’s next generation will not just inherit security they will create it.

HOW WE FUND IT:

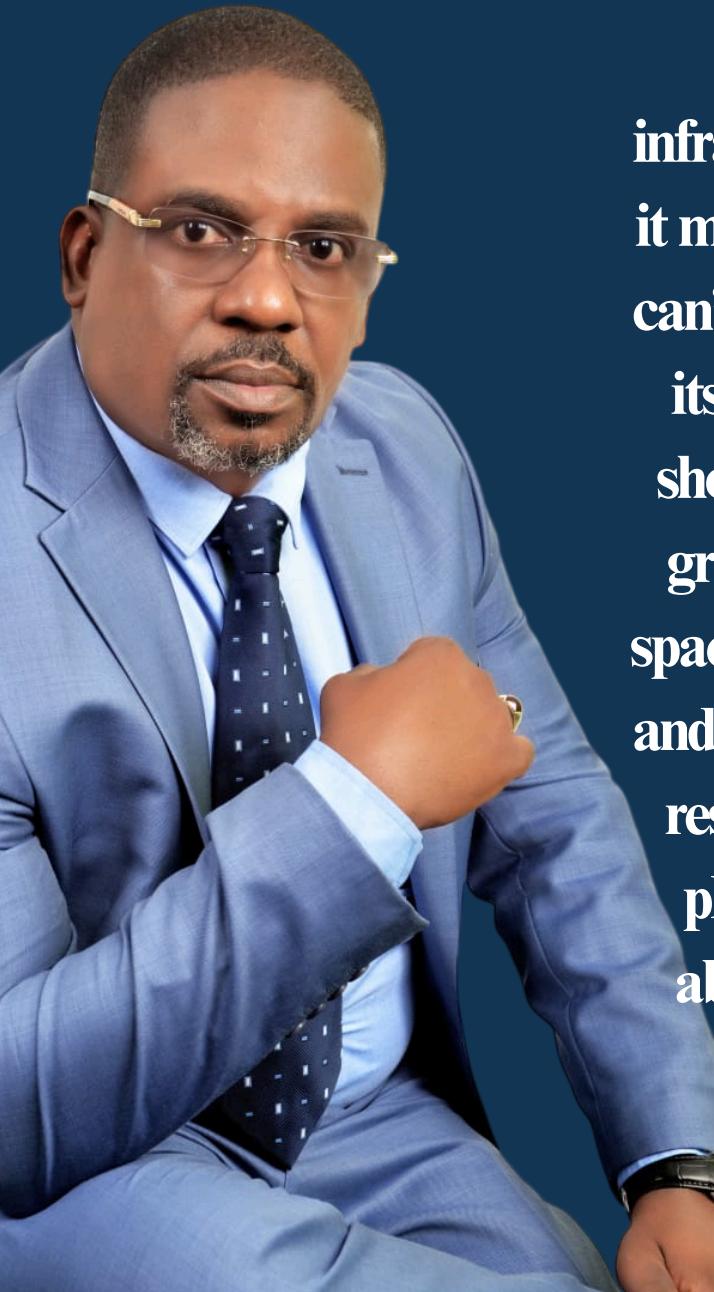
1. Allocate 10–15% of NG-CDF to community security, infrastructure, and youth reintegration
2. Partner with Interior Ministry, Faith-based organizations, and International Peace NGOs (like Haki Africa, UNDP, Saferworld)
3. Tap into CSR programs from private companies in Mombasa

WHY IT IS POSSIBLE:

Because it’s working elsewhere. The Starehe Constituency Streetlight Program reduced night crime by 60%. The Kibra “Ghetto Classics” program helped convert hundreds of idle youth into performers and mentors. In Rwanda, entire neighborhoods are policed through community forums that reduce tension without violence. Kisauni can rise, and peace can return but only if we lead with heart, wisdom, and action.



Infrastructure & Urban Planning



“A constituency without proper infrastructure is like a house built on sand it may stand for a while, but it can’t grow, can’t attract investment, and can’t protect its people. Kisauni deserves more than shortcuts, broken roads, and unplanned growth. We must reimagine our public spaces, roads, drainage systems, markets, and buildings with a long-term vision that respects both people and place. Proper planning is not just about cement it’s about dignity, safety, jobs, and order.”

Bashir.



Infrastructure & Urban Planning

THE PROBLEM:

For decades, Kisauni has suffered from poor and informal infrastructure development. Markets are congested, unhygienic, and insecure yet thousands rely on them for daily bread. In many wards, there's no single organized market, forcing mama mbogas and hawkers to operate on roadsides under constant harassment or danger. We have also lost lives due to open pits, uncovered drains, and collapsed buildings, especially during rainy seasons all pointing to poor planning and oversight. Land ownership is another silent crisis, with many residents lacking title deeds or living under threat of eviction.

Kisauni's roads are often seasonal usable in dry seasons, but impassable in rain. There's no central town planning, and new construction is done haphazardly without drainage, lighting, or pedestrian pathways. These conditions choke business, endanger lives, and make urban poverty even harder to escape.

THE PLAN:

1. Build the Kisauni Central Market & Ward Mini-Markets

We will construct a flagship multi-storey Kisauni Central Market at a strategic location, fully equipped with cold rooms, clean toilets, a waste recycling zone, CCTV, and modern stalls. This market will become the heart of our local economy, creating over 2,000 direct jobs and formalizing street trade. Each ward Bamburi, Mtopanga, Junda, Shanzu, Mwakirunge, and Magogoni will get its own structured mini-market to give mama mbogas, hawkers, and artisans a clean, dignified, and permanent place to do business ending roadside harassment for good.

2. Kisauni Drainage & Safe Pathways Program

We will completely overhaul the drainage systems in flood-prone areas like Barsheba, Magogoni, and Mwandoni. With NG-CDF and county engineers, we will install covered, concrete drainage, raise sunken roads, and build safe pedestrian walkways. All construction will meet national safety codes — no more collapsing structures or children falling into open pits. We must treat every life like it matters.

Infrastructure & Urban Planning

3. Urban Planning Authority for Kisauni

We will form a permanent Kisauni Planning Board a legal taskforce of engineers, surveyors, architects, women leaders, and youth reps to vet and guide all public projects. No more random, uncoordinated building. All new markets, roads, schools, and public structures will follow strict zoning, spacing, drainage, and lighting standards. We will build for the next 50 years, not the next 5.

4. Secure Land Ownership for All

We will work directly with the Ministry of Lands and County Government to accelerate issuance of title deeds in Junda, Mwakirunge, Mtopanga, and Magogoni, where thousands live without legal ownership. Through public land clinics, we will teach residents about succession, land laws, and how to protect community land from cartels. We will also push for affordable digitized land registration to avoid corruption and future disputes. No Kisauni family should live on land they can't call theirs.

5. Kisauni Solar Streetlight Revolution

We will install at least 1,000 solar-powered streetlights across all six wards, targeting markets, bus stops, alleys, schools, and paths where insecurity thrives. These lights will reduce muggings, extend business hours, and improve women's safety at night. Powered by the sun, maintained locally, and funded through NG-CDF, county budget, and donor grants, this project will light up Kisauni literally and economically.

6. Kisauni Road Upgrading & Mobility Access Plan

We will identify, map, and upgrade all key feeder roads connecting homes to schools, hospitals, markets, and police posts across Bamburi, Mtopanga, Magogoni, Junda, Mjambere, and Shanzu. Roads like the Mwakirunge–Bofu access road, the Mtopanga–Magogoni link, and interior routes in Mjambere and Junda will be graded, gravelled, and progressively tarmacked based on available funds and partnerships. We will also construct footbridges, storm drains, and bus shelters where needed to ensure safety and smooth mobility for pedestrians and motorists. Better roads will open up economic activity, improve access to services, and restore dignity to our daily movement. We will not allow Kisauni to remain sidelined by poor infrastructure.

HOW WE FUND IT:

1. **NG-CDF Allocation:** We will prioritize at least 30% of our NG-CDF budget to infrastructure projects like school expansions, roads, drainage, and lighting.
2. **County Government Partnerships:** Collaborate with Mombasa County Government's Department of Infrastructure and Urban Planning to co-finance major market and road projects.
3. **National Grants & Development Funds:** Actively apply for funding from national programs such as the Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP) and Equalization Fund for underserved areas like Mwakirunge.
4. **Donor & NGO Support:** Present detailed proposals to development partners like the World Bank, UN-Habitat, and USAID to support clean markets, drainage, and urban planning.

Why It Matters

Kisauni cannot thrive without planned, safe, and functional infrastructure. Without it, our mothers sell in the mud, our children risk their lives crossing flooded paths, and our traders lose money daily. We must build a Kisauni that works for everyone a place of order, dignity, and opportunity. This is not a luxury. It is a right whose time has come.



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MASOMO BORA,
MUSTAKABALI IMARA

EDUCATION & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

"Our schools, sadly, have become places of survival, not success producing students who can recite but not compete. As Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." I am a proud product of education and continuous skill development, and I believe it is time we design a method that works one that combines strong academics with hands-on skills like digital training, trade work, and entrepreneurship, so that learning directly improves the livelihoods of our people.

Every parent in Kisauni dreams of their child becoming better than them yet they watch helplessly as their sons and daughters drop out or graduate into joblessness. We owe them more than promises we owe them a system that delivers real, usable knowledge and opens real doors."

Bashatir



EDUCATION & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

THE PROBLEM:

Kisauni is home to thousands of bright, school-aged children full of dreams, energy, and talent. But far too many of them face heartbreaking barriers to learning. Our public schools are overstretched, with some classes holding over 70 pupils, and many institutions still lack the basics – functional toilets, clean water, desks, or even proper fencing. Worse still, the CBC curriculum, though well-intentioned, has placed a heavier burden on already struggling schools and under-supported parents, making things even tougher than before. Our children, despite their potential, are not performing well in KCPE, KPSEA, or KCSE. And it's not their fault – it's a system failure. According to TSC and KNBS, drop-out rates are especially high in Magogoni, Mtopanga, and parts of Mjambere, due to poverty, teen pregnancy, lack of school fees, and unsafe learning environments. What's most painful is the growing gap between education and employment. Many youth finish school or college, but they come out without practical skills – they've never learned entrepreneurship, never touched a computer, never created anything with their hands. They leave school with a certificate, only to join the unemployment line. Thousands of such young people are stuck in a loop of joblessness, informal hustle, frustration, and even vulnerability to crime, gangs, and radicalisation.

THE PLAN:

1. The Bashatir Bursary & Return-to-School Promise

Poverty should never be a death sentence for ambition. That is why through my Bashatir Foundation I have already begun disbursing bursaries to needy students in our communities. This is not just a gesture of goodwill; it is a signal of the future I believe in one where no child is locked out of school because of lack of school fees.

By 2027, God willing, when entrusted with the management of Kisauni's NG-CDF a constitutional right for every citizen I will scale this initiative to reach every school and every deserving learner. Through the Bashatir Bursary Scheme, we will establish a transparent and accountable process using online application portals, SMS tracking, and ward-based vetting committees. Special focus will be given to orphans, teen mothers, students with disabilities, and those from informal settlements.

Additionally, we will collaborate with faith-based groups and community organizations to run return-to-school programs that support teenage mothers, proving that second chances can rebuild dreams. No bright mind in Kisauni should ever dim because of poverty not on my watch.

EDUCATION & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

2. Modernize & Expand Our Public Schools

We cannot expect excellence when our schools are overcrowded, under-equipped, and demoralizing for both students and teachers. We will use NG-CDF to expand infrastructure build new classrooms, install modern toilets, provide functional desks, and fence unsafe compounds. Priority will go to neglected schools in Mjambere, Magogoni, and Junda, where the situation is most urgent. We will also deploy trained guards and cleaning staff to restore dignity and discipline in the learning environment. When the physical space is improved, morale rises, and performance follows.

3. TVETs & Skills-for-Life Centers in Every Ward

Degrees alone no longer guarantee jobs skills do. That's why we will build or upgrade Skills-for-Life Centers across Kisauni offering certified training in plumbing, solar energy, tailoring, welding, maritime services, and more. These centers, in partnership with national TVETs and local employers, will ensure every young person gets both training and direct access to internships or work placement. We will especially focus on vulnerable groups including youth from informal settlements and those who've dropped out of school to re-integrate them into a productive path. This isn't just about jobs; it's about restoring dignity and direction.

4. Digital Labs & Coding for the Next Generation

The future is digital and we refuse to let Kisauni be left behind. We will set up Digital Innovation Labs in primary and secondary schools, equipped with computers, stable internet, and learning software, in partnership with Ajira Digital, Google for Education, and local tech hubs. Through programs like Coding for Kids, digital freelancing courses, and robotics clubs, we'll position our youth for jobs of the future not just in Kenya, but globally. We believe a child in Mwakirunge should have the same digital access as one in Westlands and we will make that vision real.

5. Empowering Parents, Adults & The Girl Child

When we educate a parent, we empower a household. We will establish Adult Literacy & Life Skills Centers in each ward, targeting boda riders, domestic workers, market women, and single mothers who never completed school. Here, they'll learn basic literacy, financial management, parenting skills, and small business development. At the same time, we'll launch a Girl Dignity Initiative distributing free sanitary pads, mentorship programs, school uniforms, and return-to-school pathways. Because when a girl stays in school, her entire generation moves forward with her. Empowering adults and girls isn't charity it's strategic nation-building.

HOW WE FUND IT:

1. Allocate 25% of NG-CDF funds to education and school infrastructure.
2. Work with the Ministry of Education, KICD, and the TSC to support staffing and digitization.
3. Partner with NGOs, faith-based organizations, and global bodies like UNESCO, GIZ, USAID, and Equity's Wings to Fly.
4. Mobilize well-wishers and alumni from Kisauni to contribute to a "Back to Class Fund."

TRANSPARENT & PEOPLE CENTRED LEDEARSHIP.

My Final Word to the People of Kisauini

I was not born into privilege I was raised in the heartbeat of Kisauini, where every sunrise meant struggle, but every sunset whispered hope. I have stood in line at overburdened clinics. I have watched children walk barefoot to schools with no desks. I have listened to the cries of single mothers locked out of opportunity. These aren't statistics to me they are my story, and they are ours.

I believe in a leadership that listens before it speaks. One that walks with the people, not above them. One that does not show up only during elections, but lives among the people, feels their pain, celebrates their wins, and carries their burdens every day. That is the kind of leadership I stand for. Transparent. Accountable. People-driven. A leadership that respects the mwananchi enough to explain where every coin goes, to invite communities into decision-making, and to put honour before hunger for power.

This manifesto is not a shopping list. It is a declaration of purpose. It is a contract between me and every voter, every youth, every elder, every mama mboga, every student, and every hustler in Kisauini. I have outlined how we will transform infrastructure, expand healthcare, empower through education and skills, build jobs and businesses, restore security and peace, and uphold people-first leadership not in theory, but in clear, actionable plans that we can track together.

I do not promise miracles. I offer myself fully, transparently, and without compromise. I am not here to rule. I am here to serve. And if by God's grace, you entrust me with this seat, I will never forget who sent me there.

Kisauini deserves better. Not just better promises but better leadership, better planning, and a better future. And I am ready. Ready to work, ready to account, and ready to lead not with a loud voice, but with a clean heart and a clear vision.





Let's Make Kisauni Work

Kisauni will not rise through promises alone it will rise through unity. Unity of purpose, unity of people, and unity of leadership that puts the common good above self-interest. We must come together youth and elders, hustlers and professionals, women and men and build something greater than politics: a future we all believe in.

Let's fix our roads so that our mothers no longer sell in the mud. Let's heal our hospitals so that no one dies waiting. Let's build schools that inspire dreams, not fear. Let's create jobs that keep our youth from drifting into darkness. Let's lead with integrity because dignity must begin at the top.

The ambition is bigger than just winning an election. The ambition is to ignite a new spirit in Kisauni one of courage, order, growth, and hope. This is the dream of Bashatir 001, 2027 a dream rooted in the soil of service, watered by your trust, and grown by the strength of our unity.



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