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1.

### ✓ Enhance KIP Advocacy and Visibility in Kenya

#### Our Achievements

- Conducted successful sensitization campaigns to 5 National Government ministries, NLC, 5 National Agencies, CoG, 20 County governments, 6 Corporate Organisations, and 5 NGOs;
- Had good outreach missions to Regional Economic Blocs (JKP, LREB);
- Enhanced partnerships with other sectoral partners NEMA, WARMA, and UN-HABITAT;
- Reached agreements and commitments to support County Planning and Development (MoLPWHUD, NLC, Garissa, Vihiga, Kisii, Makueni, Embu, Taita Taveta);
- Invited and participated in relevant Professional Conferences (9<sup>th</sup> Africities Summit, CHOGM 2022, JABEIC-2023, ELC@10 Conference, 1<sup>st</sup> RLaDiC2022, 5<sup>th</sup> KIPPRA AR Conference);
- Enhanced collaboration with professionals in the built environment (AAK, ISK, EIK, KEPSA, RECONET);
- Lobbied for Community engagement in (Nyeri, Nakuru City)

#### Intention

- Continued outreach and partnership with relevant National Government Agencies and 27 County governments;
- Lobby for county-based community planning and development clinics; and
- Purposeful outreach to Planning Schools.

### ✓ Guarantee KIP Members' Professional Growth and Welfare

#### Our Achievements

- Instituted a **KIP Fellow Members' College** in January 2022 with 25 fellows;
- Facilitated **70 Graduate members' transition** to the KIP Corporate Membership;
- Conducted over 10 relevant continuous professional development (CPDs) – GIS, Public Procurement ;
- Conduct successful contemporary professional (2 Conventions, 2 Regional Conferences, Town Planning Event in Kisumu.....KUF, Young Planners Workshop) conferences; international, national, and regional;
- Engaged members in preparation of the Murang'a University of Technology Master Plan;
- Advocate for more skills training to retool planners (3D models, Plan Geo-portals, GIS, CAD); and
- Fair and just nomination to Boards, Task Forces, and Committees;

#### Intention

- Encourage **Graduate members' transition** to the KIP Corporate Membership;
- Enhance regular continuous professional development (CPDs);

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- Organize contemporary professional conferences; international, national, and regional; and
- Advocate for more skills training to retool planners (3D models, Plan Geo-portals, GIS, CAD);

### ✓ Revamp and Strengthen KIP

#### Our Achievements

- Facilitated a more inclusive, engaged, and responsive KIP;
- Boosted Capacity of the KIP Secretariat with Planning interns;
- Supported the professional growth of the SAA;
- Applied and advanced the project management skills of the EO;
- Prepared and promulgate the new KIP constitution;
- Prepared the KIP 2023-2027 Strategic Plan (ready for launch);
- Activated 3 KIP regional branches (Pwani, South Rift, and Western);
- Established the KIP member's welfare SACCO; and
- Moved KIP Offices to a more affordable and convenient location at Pioneer Plaza.

#### Intention

- Deliberately ensure a more inclusive, engaged, and responsive KIP;
- Push through legislative review the prompt recognition and representation in the PPRB;
- Re-energize the KIP Secretariat;
- Activate relevant KIP chapters;
- Equip activated KIP regional branches;
- Support Planning Student Associations;
- Champion for KIP member's welfare SACCO at the Regional branch level;
- Champion for a permanent KIP Home.

### ✓ Support Graduate Planners' Engagement and Employment

#### Our Achievements

- Encouraged graduates to practice through competition in the preparation of the Emburigo Primary School Master Plan;
- Engaged Graduates in the successful preparation of the Murang'a University of Technology Master Plan;
- Lobbied counties in the activated Regional branches to recognize Graduate Planners to submit development Applications on behalf of registered planners;
- Conducted over 10 inductions that encouraged the registration of experienced graduate members; and
- Facilitated the 1<sup>st</sup> Young Planners Workshop.

#### Intention

- Ensure representation of graduate members in the KIP governing council;
- Guarantee Job opportunities for Graduate planners;
- Lobby for worthwhile pay and privileges for planning assistants;
- Engage Graduate planners in the County Planning and Development Project;
- Support Review of PPRA to enable PPRB recognition and prompt registration of qualified Graduate planners as Planning Associates; and

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- Require counties to solely recognize Graduate Planners to submit development Applications on behalf of registered planners.
- Lobby for employers to pay graduate subscriptions and annual conference participation/facilitation fees;
- Champion for a Bi-Annual Young Planners Conference;
- Conduct Exhibitions and Showcase Planning Assignments; and
- Champion for Awards, Certification, and Scholarships for exemplary Graduate Planners.
- Organise Relevant, Contemporary, and Informative CPDs targeting Graduate Planners/Planning Assistants
- Establish a KIP Graduates database to track professional progress;
- Engagement of young planners in steering and commemoration of Important Planning events i.e. World Town Planning Day;

## 2. DEFEND THE PLANNING PROFESSION IN KENYA

### ✓ Champion Planners Cohesion and Unity of Purpose

#### Our Achievements

- Facilitated the professional planner's dialogue in Pwani, South Rift, and Western Regions;
- Actively engaged with professional associations on the unity of Purpose (AAK-TP, TCPAK, and KYP);
- Championed East Africa Planners' Network to enable cross-border practice and welfare;

#### Intention

- Champion for planners cohesion workshop (KIP, AAK-TP, TCPAK, and KYP); and
- Rejuvenate Planners' professional codes and ethics (professional baptism)

### ✓ Require Fulfilment of Constitutional and Statutory Provisions for Planning

#### Our Achievements

- Partnered with CoG, NLC, and MOLPWHUD to sensitize and induct Governors, Planning Authorities, relevant CECM, and Directors on statutory provisions for planning;
- Supported mandated institutions to establish required boards, ad-hoc committees, and liaison Committees; and
- Reached out to relevant Committees in the Kenya Parliament (Senate and National Assembly).

#### Intention

- Lobby for effective legislative review of conflicting and outdated legislation on planning (PPRA, PLUPA, CGA, UACA, PFMA);
- Enhance sensitization of counties and mandated institutions on constitutional and statutory provisions for planning;
- Institute an Annual Status of Planning Assessment Report to determine and encourage planning statutory compliance;
- Conduct Regional Workshops to discuss solutions for planning statutory compliance;
- Support the development of an index on all relevant legal provisions and regulations to enhance planning practice in Kenya; and

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- Compel Counties and mandated institutions to fulfill constitutional and statutory provisions for planning.

### ✓ Champion Planning Curriculum Review and Accreditation

#### Our Achievements

- Enhanced partnership to support review of planning curriculum (CAP, UN-HABITAT, WWF-Kenya, MoLPHUD);
- Conducted Workshop with UoN-DURP to support review of the Urban and Regional Planning Curriculum (Undergraduate, Master, and Ph.D.); and
- Outreach to Pwani University.

#### Intention

- Enhance outreach to all planning schools through KIP Regional branches;
- Sensitise mandated institutions on minimum for admission into planning schools (Planning Schools, PPRB, KUCCPS);
- Review and recommend adequate planning units, space requirements, studio requirements, tools, technical capacity, and qualification of lecturers in planning schools;
- Support inclusion of Registered and Practising planners in Planning students' discourse;
- Support the requirement and placement of planning students in attachment to relevant planning practice organizations both public and private; and
- Champion Review, Accreditation, and Recognition of valid planning schools/courses (Planning Schools, CUE);

### ✓ Foster Meaningful Allies with Sectoral Mandated Institutions and Agencies

#### Our Achievements

- Enhanced partnership and collaboration with CoG (Committees on Lands and Urban Development, Infrastructure, and Energy);
- Initiated partnerships with regional Economic Blocs (JKP, LREB);
- Enhanced collaboration and Partnerships with relevant mandated agencies and institutions (MoLPWHUD, NLC, NEMA, KURA, KeRRA, KIPPRA, KEFRI);
- Supported joint position and outreach with professionals in the built environment to Counties on the preparation of relevant plans (CSP, Ward Plans, ISUDPs);
- Championed the formation of the Real Estate and Construction Network (RECONET);
- Enhanced partnerships and collaboration with Private Sector (KEPSA, KPDA, ACORN, ROYAL GROUP);
- Elicited support within APSEA advocating for and nominating planning professionals in the land sector;
- Organized relevant Sector based Conferences and Forums (1<sup>st</sup> Urbanisation Conference, KUF, UN-HABITAT II); and
- An enhanced partnership that recognizes planning professionals with donor and multilateral agencies (UN-HABITAT, UNEP, FAO, World Bank, WIOMSA).

#### Intention

- Enhance outreach to Auditor General;

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- Enhance outreach to Commission on Revenue Allocation;
- Push for adequate recognition of relevant planning disciplines;
- Foster more meaningful partnerships with stakeholders in the Built environments;
- Support an integrated and inclusive approach to planning projects; and
- Organize relevant joint conferences/Workshops on Planning for Sector-Specific solutions (1<sup>st</sup> Food Security Conference, 1<sup>st</sup> Climate Action and Renewable Energy Conference)

### 3. REJUVENATE PLANNING PRACTICE IN KENYA

#### ✓ Support Engagement of Registered Planning Firms

##### Our Achievements

- Held 2 Consultative Workshops with planning firms to enhance planning practice in Kenya;
- Registered 15 Planning Firms;
- Engagement of Planning Firms in preparation of the Murang'a University of Technology Master Plan;
- Facilitated KIP Registered firms to get regional engagement;
- Lobbied County Governments to budget for and procure planning consultancy services (Migori, Lamu, Embu, Garissa, Kiambu, Bungoma);
- Elicited support from firms in the completion of Embarigo Primary School Master Plan;
- Showcased Plans by firms to relevant clientele (KIP Conventions and Conferences, Devolution Conference, JABEIC Conference);
- Ensured involvement of planning firms in outreach to County Governments; and
- Held successful CPD targeting planning firms (Public Procurement, GIS).

##### Intention

- Support the formation of a Practicing Planners Forum and Association within KIP;
- Conduct solution-oriented consultative Workshops with Planning firms;
- Enhance the Registration, Recognition, and Recommendation of Valid Practicing Firms;
- Undertake the County Planning and Development project with support from planning firms;
- Develop guidelines on Planning methodology, inputs, timelines, and minimum and maximum costing on all statutorily required plans;
- Lobby for tendering of all spatial Planning and Development Projects by Planning authorities and relevant Government Agencies;
- Lobby for engagement of planning firms in Ward Development Plans and review of CIDP;
- Conduct regular Peer reviews of Planning projects and support progression and payment of reviewed ongoing planning assignments;
- Lobby CoG, County Governments on clearance of pending bills owed to planning firms;
- Advocate for quota system in an award of planning projects to valid planning firms;
- Lobby for Joint venture of Experienced Firms with emerging firms;
- Conduct relevant CPD and ReTooling workshops targeting planning firms (Taxation, Project Management, GIS Application);
- Lobby, inform and encourage joint venture application of planning firms to infrastructure development and regional planning projects; and
- Showcase Exemplary Plans by firms on the national, regional, and global stage for recognition and Award (KIP Conventions, AfriCities Summits, CAP, ISOCARP, WUF, COP).

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### ✓ Rejuvenate Planning by Governments

#### Our Achievements

- Achieved County Planning and Development Project with commitments to support Garissa, Vihiga, Kisii, Makueni, Embu, and Kiambu Counties;
- Lobbied for employment of close to 50 qualified planners in National Government agencies and County Governments (NLC, SHUD, Nakuru, Kisumu, Lamu, Kiambu);
- Lobbied for appointment of Planners in County Executive positions (Nakuru County);
- Successfully lobbied for KIP membership subscription and Conference participation facilitation of Planners in Government (Makueni, Nakuru, Machakos, Vihiga);
- Activated regional branches to support planners in Counties (Pwani, South Rift, and Western);
- Held successful CPD targeting planners in public service (Planning and land laws);
- Encouraged engagement of planners in relevant public agencies and sectors (KURA, KeRRA, FAO, UN-HABITAT, ITDG); and
- Partnered with CoG in the induction of County Directors of Lands and Planning.

#### Intention

- Lobby for the development of a National Development Planning Policy;
- Lobby for the promotion of planners in Government;
- Trigger Planning opportunities relevant to National Ministries, County agencies, and Municipalities;
- Support relevant experience and registration of planners in county Governments through the County Planning and Development project;
- Champion adequate facilitation planners in public service to supervise Planning Projects awarded to Valid Planning firms;
- Champion for Gainful Engagement of registered planners, KIP Graduates, and Student interns in Planning authorities and relevant Government Agencies;
- Lobby for KIP membership subscription and Conference participation facilitation of Planners in Government by the respective Employer;
- Lobby for the preparation of a comprehensive National Spatial Plan;
- Review planning manuals and Guidelines for the preparation of statutory Development plans;
- Support finalization of the Planning Handbook with Regional and County Specific recommendations;
- Support professional and academic progression of planners in public service (Training, Workshops, Scholarships, and exchange programs in CAP and CEAPN) and
- Support the presentation of Planning solutions by the government on the national, regional, and global stage for recognition and Award (KIP Conventions, AfriCities Summits, CAP, ISOCARP, WUF, COP).

### ✓ Encourage Active Research in Planning Schools

#### Our Achievements

- Encouraged the research by UoN-DURP on Land fragmentation in Kenya;
- Partnering with on Ward Development Plans; and

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- Elicited support towards Marine Spatial Planning short course in planning schools (WIOMSA, Pwani University, Maseno University)

### Intention

- Incorporate Planning Schools in the County Planning and Development Project;
- Lobby for student exchange programs in regional and global programs (CAP, CPEAN);
- Encourage participation of planning schools in planning assignments by Planning firms;
- Lobby for support to planning schools to develop local context course outlines and content;
- Collaborate with Planning schools in active research on relevant issues (Sustainable Urbanisation, Affordable, and Social Housing, Food Security and Ecosystems Management, Integrated Refugee Settlements in Kenya); and
- Participate in and Support planning schools studio development.
- Support showcase of Planning School research and student outputs on a national, regional, and global stage for recognition and Award (KIP Conventions, CAP, ISOCARP, WUF, COP).

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